



TPS Bulletin

Term 2 Week 6

4 June 2019

STUDENT OF THE WEEK—Congratulations!

WEEK 6— **Brooklyn**

Food Pantry lunch

This Friday, 7th June, we will have a lunch with food provided by the Kellerberrin Food Pantry and kindly cooked by Mrs Thomson. We will have chicken pie and shepherds pie. Those students not wishing to have either should bring a packed lunch as usual.

Coming up...

- ⇒ Wednesday 5 June - P & C Sausage fundraiser
- ⇒ Thursday 6 June - Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Thursday 6 June - P & C Meeting 7:30pm @ Tammin Lesser Hall
- ⇒ Friday 7 June - Lunch - chicken or shepherds pie
- ⇒ Tuesday 11 June - Possum Magic Merredin Kindy-Year 4
- ⇒ Thursday 13 June - Dental van arrives (two weeks)
- ⇒ Friday 14 June - 4/5/6 Winter Carnival Kellerberrin

Staff Professional Development

It has been a busy term for staff professional development. On the first day of term, staff met to discuss 2019 student results and targets, performance management and school successes.

Miss K and Mrs Sims have been doing lots of STEM/STEAM PD and we have some exciting things happening in this area!

Tammin P & C Association

P & C sausage fundraiser every **Wednesday** this term.

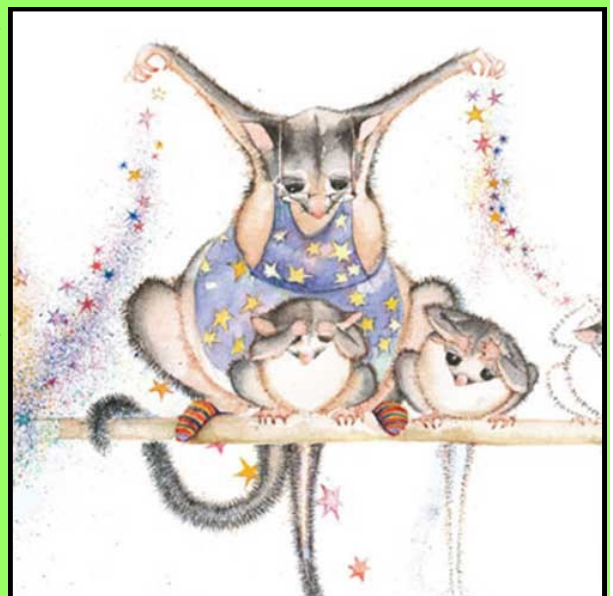
Sausages \$2.00 Icy poles .50c

NEXT P & C MEETING

The next meeting of the Tammin Parents and Citizens Association will be held this **THURSDAY 6 JUNE** at 7:30pm at the **Lesser Hall**, Tammin. All welcome. *Please note change of venue.*

POSSUM MAGIC!

Next Tuesday, the Kindy/Pre Primary and Year 1-4 students will travel on the Prospector train to Merredin to enjoy a performance of the Mem Fox classic, Possum Magic at the Cummins Theatre. Everyone is really excited and we are counting sleeps for this excursion!



Wheatbelt Youth Council

On Wednesday the 8th of May, along with Mrs Sims, we attended our second Wheatbelt Council Meeting in Kellerberrin. We discussed ideas and events for the coming terms that the whole community can participate in. We both brought some data and ideas that we took from the students at our own school. We were delighted to have Ali Steber (President of the Kellerberrin Agricultural Society) attend the meeting as well. She liked the idea of a cake stall and a book stall and suggested we do it at the Kellerberrin Show in September. We are going to write a letter to the society, asking for permission to use some space at the Kellerberrin Show. We are feeling quite excited to do so. We also talked about our Purple Bench Project, and raising awareness of mental health in the Wheatbelt. Discussions are in place to decide if we are going to do this project, but chances are seeming quite high. Our next meeting is going to be held somewhere in the middle of June, where we will discuss more. We will keep updates going in upcoming bulletins. Thank you.

Clare and Alexis - Wheatbelt Council Representatives

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are still collecting Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths supermarkets. There is a collection box in the school office.

Dental Van

The dental van will arrive at the school on Thursday 13 June and be here for approximately 2 weeks. If you received a dental form (new enrolments) and have not returned it, dental van staff will contact you when they arrive and you will have an opportunity to complete permissions then.

Barry Peters Visit—Year 5/6

On Tuesday the 25th of May, the year 5/6 classroom were delighted to have Barry Peters and Sally come to our class and teach us about the tunes and the beats of music, and how to use the beats to make a song. The beats we learnt were 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4.

We learnt about different types of music, and how to make music out of simple sentences. We explored ways to make music with our body parts by clapping and clicking. We also discovered ways to make different tunes and sounds with things from our classroom.

Finally, we made a song and made a video of our performance. We'd like to thank Barry Peters and Sally for coming to Tammin Primary and improving our confidence about making music. It was an enjoyable incursion!





Kindy/PP Year 1/2

On Tuesday the 28th of May the K, P, 1, 2 class had a special visit from Barry Peters. They wrote an interesting song using all different kinds of rhyming words. The song went like this.

Build a flower out of Lego, make it stink – poo!

Build a race car out of Lego, make it zinc – pink!

Lego on the floor, you step, you ouch, you bust your head, you must be dead.

They were all very excited especially when it came to singing their creative song as a class. They marched their feet and sang along with Barry's guitar, it was a great performance.

Barry Peters taught the class a lot about making music and by the end they were great singers. Afterwards, they got to watch a video of their performance and they seemed very proud of themselves.

Reported by Brooklyn and Alex Yr 6



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Starting or moving schools – immunisation records

Why is immunisation important?

Some diseases, like measles and mumps, can be very serious for children, and other people in the community.

In places where people are in close contact, like schools, diseases can spread fast.

Help protect your child by making sure they have had all their immunisations.

Free vaccinations are available from your doctor, local immunisation clinic, Aboriginal community health services, and the Central Immunisation Clinic.

What do I have to do when my child starts school?

When your child starts school, you need to give the school your child's Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement.

This is required so that WA Health can provide support to parents/guardians of under-immunised children, as well as to enable schools to help reduce the spread of vaccine preventable diseases.

healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation

What is an AIR Immunisation History Statement?

An AIR Immunisation History Statement is a record of your child's immunisation history.

How do I get a copy of my child's AIR Immunisation History Statement?

A copy of your child's Immunisation History Statement is posted to you when your child completes their childhood immunisation schedule.

You can also access a statement at any time by:

- logging into Medicare online via MyGov (<https://my.gov.au>)
- using the Medicare Express Plus app (www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/express-plus-mobile-apps)
- visiting a Medicare or Centrelink office, or
- calling the AIR General Enquiries Line on 1800 653 809.

When do I need to give the school my child's immunisation history?

Whenever your child enrolls, the law says that you must give the school your child's Immunisation History Statement. This includes enrolling your child into:

- a kindergarten program
- pre-primary
- secondary school
- a new school.

What if my child was vaccinated overseas?

Overseas immunisation records must be verified and recorded in the child's AIR profile by an Australian immunisation provider. This update in AIR may take up to a few weeks. Following the update to the child's AIR record, parents can then access an updated AIR Immunisation History Statement.

What if my child is fully vaccinated but their AIR Immunisation History Statement is missing vaccine records?

If you think a vaccine record is missing from your child's AIR Immunisation History Statement, please ask your vaccination provider to update the AIR.

Alternatively, please email a photo of your child's vaccination records to your local public health unit and the AIR records will be updated accordingly.

What if I have not immunised my child for medical or other reasons?

You are required to provide a copy of your child's Immunisation History Statement on application for enrolment into a kindergarten program or school, even if your child has not been immunised.

Contacts

Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

Phone: 1800 653 809

Central Immunisation Clinic, West Perth

Phone: 9321 1312

8.30am – 4.30pm weekdays

Your local doctor

Your local public health unit

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/publichealthunits

healthdirect Australia

Phone: 1800 022 222

More information

Department of Health

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation



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Looking for work or a career change?

Can you see yourself working in a school?

Schools are regularly hiring people for the following roles:

- Gardener, cleaner, administration, management, canteen or as education assistants.

Starting in July 2019, North Metropolitan TAFE are running a one semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, canteen and education assistant work.

We have had huge success supporting people to find work and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators etc., and people looking to change career or people looking for work.

The course includes:

- Training in skills specific to the role you are interested in e.g. gardening, cleaning and IT skills
- Work experience in a school or other organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further training as required e.g. Certificate III in Education Support
- Development of your job application cover letter, resume and help with selection criteria

Entry requirements:

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

Course details:

- 3 days per week - Starts Tuesday 23rd July finishes Friday 13th December (20 weeks)
- Days - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost – Approximately \$180 (total course fee for full 20 weeks)
- Location - based in Leederville and on site

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

Chris Hodson

chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

Disclaimer: North Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee work after completing this course. This course supports you to find work. The course is run by North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) and is not endorsed by any authority or government department.