



TPS Bulletin

Term 3 Week 10

24 September 2019

Principals Report

We are at the end of term three already and the students have really worked hard in all areas. Our end of term results show positive results in Literacy and Numeracy across the school and the students who have sat NAPLAN this year should be very proud of their achievements. In NAPLAN this year the students had their first official year using the computer system. They were able to practise prior to the tests and were all very proficient at adapting to the set up. The year five students completed the writing task on the computers and did an amazing job. The teachers have provided a stimulating learning program and all staff have supported the students with their individual needs. Tammin Primary School are very lucky to have such a dedicated staffing team.

Our STEM project is up and running throughout the school as the students use their coding skills to problem solve and build robots to carry out tasks in design and technology. The year five and six students will be competing in the Lego League challenge in December and are now creating the robots with the necessary components to carry out the individual tasks in two and half minutes.

Thank you to Clare and Alexis who have organised a book stall at the Kellerberrin Show for the Wheatbelt Student Council this year. We are still accepting book donations until the end of this term and the girls will be busy organising the day next term. The proceeds will go towards an end of year rewards day for the students at Kellerberrin District High School and Tammin Primary School. Clare and Alexis also organised Pizza with the Police last week which was a fantastic day. Sergeant Pat Lynch came to TPS and shared yummy pizza with the students and participated in a vortex throwing competition. Of course, all of the students were winners however, one student from each year level given a prize for the furthest throw.

Congratulations to the team who represented Tammin and Meckering at the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Friday. I heard it was a brilliant day and the team did their best and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Well done to you all. Thankyou to Mrs Haythornthwaite, Mrs Whisson and to the parent helpers for assisting the students on the day.

I would like to wish Mrs Narelle Robinson all the best as she starts her maternity leave and we are very excited to meet bubs when they arrive. Mr AJ Sims, our school gardener, has recently taken another position and we would like to thank him for all the hard work he has done on the school grounds this year. We wish him all the best in his new job.

Next term we will be hosting a grandparent's day and orientation days for the 2020 Kindy students. We are very excited about both of these events and will provide you with more information in week one of next term.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Sarah Sims

More STEM Photos from K-2



We would like to thank all of our generous sponsors that helped the School Kitchen Garden come to life.....



**Chatfields Nursery—All of the soil for our raised beds
Farmways Kellerberrin— A huge amount of seeds and display stand.**

DKT—Raised garden bed, trays and seedlings

Bunnings—\$100 voucher used to purchase raised beds

Farewell Mr Sims

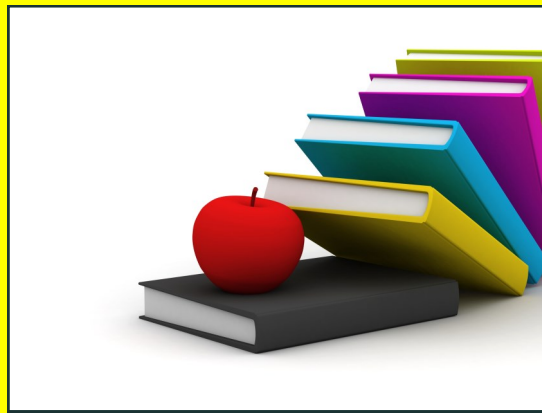
Last week we sadly farewellled our Gardener Mr AJ Sims. We would like to thank AJ for all of his hard work keeping our school grounds looking fantastic and we wish him well in his new role.



Reminder—Book Donations Wanted

The Wheatbelt Youth Council (Clare and Lexie - Tammin representatives) will be running a Book Stall at the Kellerberrin Show on the 18th October, raising money for an end of year reward to be shared amongst Kellerberrin and Tammin Schools.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated and can be sent in to the school office. Please drop in to visit the stall at this years Show and offer your support to the Student Councillors.



Coming up...

- ⇒ Wednesday 25th Sept P&C sausages \$2 and Icy poles .50c
- ⇒ Wednesday 25th Sept Growth and Development Yr 5/6
- ⇒ Friday 27th Sept Last day Term 3 and Portfolios sent home
- ⇒ Monday 14th Oct First day of Term 4

Congratulations!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KAYLEE

Interschool Athletics

Congratulations Clare, James, Mitch, Kingsley, Cheryl, Alex, Alexis, Rohan, Sophie, Peter and Noah for proudly representing Tammin PS at this year's Interschool Athletics Carnival at Quairading. Tammin/Meckering/Merredin placed 2nd in the Perpetual shield this year and we also had some great individual results which included a first place for Peter in the 3/4 Vortex event, throwing a whopping 37 metres!

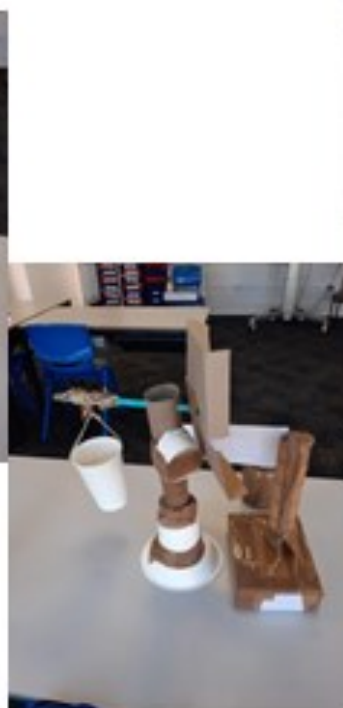
PRIMARY SHIELD		PERPETUAL SHIELD		HANDICAP SHIELD	
1 st – 221p	Dowerin	1 st – 387p	Cunderdin	1 st – 468p	Kellerberrin
2 nd – 207p	Cunderdin	2 nd – 383p	Tam/Meck/Mer	2 nd – 450p	Dowerin
3 rd – 169p	Kellerberrin	3 rd – 354p	Dowerin	3 rd – 413p	Quairading
4 th – 151p	Quairading	4 th – 275p	Kellerberrin	4 th – 392p	Tam/Meck/Mer
5 th – 102p	Wyalkatchem	5 th – 229p	Quairading	5 th – 387p	Cunderdin
6 th – 90p	Tam/Meck	6 th – 152p	Wyalkatchem	6 th – 376p	Wyalkatchem





Over the past 3 weeks the year 5/6 class put their science and design skills to work to create windmills that could lift loads as part of a STEM project run by ECU Pre-Service teacher Mrs Renee Cornell. During this project the students were tasked with reverse engineering a model windmill created by Mrs Cornell in order to build their own working models. This project challenged the students to think creatively and to combat design issues to make a windmill that was free standing and able to lift loads from below desk height. The students showed excellent collaboration skills in working with their groups and most definitely rose to the challenge. The windmills that resulted were not only functional but highly creative! The windmills were tested to see which team's model could lift the most weight and the title of "best windmill" was taken out by Clare, Alexis, Angelique and Brooklyn with their spectacular windmill that they named "Trippy Turner".

THE WINNER – TRIPPY TURNER



portfolios

Portfolios will be sent home with students this Friday. Please ensure that they are returned to school on Monday 14th October. This is the first day of Term 4.

Library Books

Can all outstanding Library Books please be returned to school by Wednesday 25th Sept.

P&C Sausages

**Don't forget P&C sausages on Wednesday's!
\$2 Sausages and .50c Icy poles**

