



# TPS Bulletin

Term 4 Week 7

25 November 2019

## *A Message from the Principal*

The end of the year is upon us and we have had a wonderful year of new learning experiences through our STEM initiative, fantastic results at all our sporting events and amazing opportunities that have come our way through incursions and excursions. The staff have embraced all of these with excitement and dedication; providing the best possible experiences for their students. Great sportsmanship has been shown by all students during carnivals. They have really embraced all the opportunities they have been given to learn and grow.

This semester, staff have been attending professional development on Culturally Responsive Schools. This has been highly informative and as a whole school, we are now reflecting on our schools proficiency against the Cultural Standards Framework. This has been a positive experience to see all the wonderful things teachers are already doing in their classrooms and what we can continue to do to enhance learning experiences.

We had a great day on Friday at our Technology Open Day. Thank you to all the visitors who joined us for a sausage sizzle and a walk around each of the classrooms. The students really enjoyed sharing what they have learnt this year and I think that some of visitors were blown away with the knowledge and skills our students now have.

We are extremely proud of the year five and six students who competed in the Lego League Challenge on Monday in Wangan Hills. The preparation for this has been challenging and rewarding at the same time. The students built Lego models following strict instructions, built a robot, coded their robot to perform tasks, researched the town of Tammin and presented a talk on how they would work towards building the Tammin community. On the day, the students completed three robot challenges, presented their innovation project and talked about values. Twenty one teams competed, entering both primary and high school students with experienced and novice competitors. In the robot challenges all three teams ranked in the top 16. They should be so proud of their efforts. Our all girl team 'The Biscotti Dogs' took out the award for best model in the innovation challenge. Once the girls have finished sharing it with their family's, the award will be displayed proudly in the school office. What a great experience for our students. We would like to thank the Tammin P & C Association for their financial support with this project and 'Ngamari Free' for sponsoring one of our teams for the event.

I hope all of your preparations for the Christmas holidays are going well. We look forward to seeing you at the end of year concert.

Sarah Sims, Principal

# Student of the Week

**ALEXIS**



## Coming up...

- ⇒ Wed 13th Nov - P&C Meeting 7pm in School Library
- ⇒ Thurs 28th/Mon 2nd - Kindy Orientation 2020 Intake
- ⇒ Wed 27th Nov - School Council 8:00am
- ⇒ Tues 3rd to Fri 13th Dec - In-Term Swimming @ Kellerberrin
- ⇒ Friday 13th Dec - Year 6 Graduation, Donnan Park Pavilion
- ⇒ Tues 17th Dec - School Presentation Evening
- ⇒ Thurs 19th Dec - Last Day of Term 4 for students

*The final P & C meeting for 2019 will be held this Thursday 28 November @ 7:30pm in the school library.*

*Agenda items and apologies to : Lee Constantine  
mlkmje.constantine@gmail.com*

## ***Thermomix Raffle***

THANK YOU to all those who purchased a ticket in the P&C raffle.

With your support we managed to raise a whopping \$1000 for the P&C!

Congratulations to our winner TERESA BRINDLEY-STEVENS!!

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## ***In Term Swimming***

In-term swimming commences next week from Tuesday 3 December through until Friday 13 December. Students in years 3 to 6 are encouraged to wear their bathers under their school uniform. Please supply a towel, change of underwear and plastic bag for wet items. Thongs can be worn to school during the two weeks of lessons

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## ***Concert rehearsals***

Over the next three weeks, students and staff will be walking to and from the Town Hall on some afternoons to rehearse for the end of year concert.

# Technology Open Day



On Friday we held a Technology Open Day. It was great to see so many community members join us. Students enjoyed sharing their knowledge and skills with our visitors.





# BLAST Cup

# YEAR 5/6 LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE

## Wongan Hills



Yesterday the year 5/6 class travelled to Wongan Hills for the Lego League Challenge.

A full report from students will be published in next weeks bulletin.

