



TPS Bulletin

Term 2 Week 2

5 May 2020

ANZAC Day Ceremony at Tammin PS - Friday 1st May

On Friday, staff and students currently attending Tammin PS, paid their respects and remembered our ANZAC war heroes. Led by the Student Council, the community listened to the story of Simpson and his Donkey and learned the significance of the slouch hat. We then listened to the Ode and the Last Post was played, followed by a minutes silence. Although we were unable to invite the wider community this year, it was important to be able mark the occasion with the staff and students present and to ensure our students continue to learn about the significant role that the ANZAC's played in the freedom that Australia takes for granted today.



From the Principal

Week 2 has most children back at school with classes operating as normal—with some timetable adjustments. We are still supporting some children at home with their learning from home program to enable parents to make their own decisions around COVID-19 issues. The children appear to be very happy to be back with their friends and have returned to school with a good understanding of the need to regularly wash their hands and practice social distancing.

I would like to thank the parents and community in general for their understanding in complying with the social distancing requirements of our school. We continue to be highly committed to ensuring the health and safety of the students and staff through the enforcement of regular hygiene measures and social distancing requirements.

We are committed to providing a regular school environment as much as possible. Last Friday senior students presented the formal ANZAC ceremony in a whole school assembly which, unfortunately was not offered to parents due to the COVID-19 situation. Staff are continually working towards ensuring the school provides opportunities for children to participate in activities that support engagement in school.

With the onset of winter it is important that we work to ensuring that students are safe and healthy, particularly this year. It is *extremely* important that if your child is showing symptoms of coughs, colds, asthma or general feeling of being unwell that they stay at home. This is to protect others as well as themselves as when their immunity is down they are more susceptible to catching other viruses that may be around.

With the winter also comes the possibility of head lice in young children. Please check your child's head regularly and treat immediately if found. Children are able to return to school once they are treated.

It is important during these trying times that children are protected from the doom and gloom that can be portrayed in the media in relation to world issues. At school we will respond to children's questions relating to COVID-19 honestly and clearly, however we do not provide in-depth instruction relating to it.

Our approach is to provide assurance that parents and staff will do everything to keep them safe, including providing sustained health messages throughout the day. If you require any further support in relation to COVID-19 information for children, please feel free to contact us and we will locate suitable resources for you.

Take care, and stay safe.

Marita Henry

Student of the Week -

ROMEO - Congratulations!

New staff member

Beginning this week, we welcome Taytum Harvey to our support staff. Taytum will be assisting Mrs Packham in the 3/4 classroom on Fridays.

UNIFORMS

Please ensure students are coming to school with a jumper. The weather is starting to really cool off and some students are really feeling the cold in just a T-shirt. If you require any new uniform items, please call Mrs Bradley in the office to place an order or for an order form to be sent home via email or in your child's reading folder.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB ORDERS

Doing things differently does not change our goal, that goal is more important than ever!

For the first time in the history of Scholastic— we will have a **Virtual Book Club for Term 2**

Every child will still have the opportunity to access their Book Club catalogue.

The same carefully selected, best-value books will still be available, so the enjoyment Book Club is known for will not change!

We ask that you continue to work with us to maintain our unique distribution partnership with schools. This means we can keep on putting traditional delivery costs back into offering the best prices and the best selection of books!

All orders will still be delivered to the child's school as normal, but

getting the books into their hands is where we are asking for your help!

Copy the link below and share

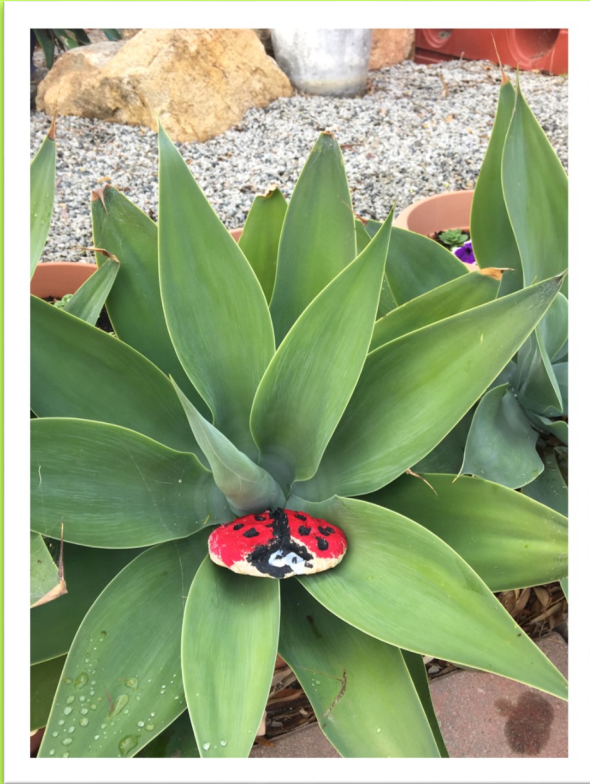
<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

Please place all of your Book Club orders through LOOP and orders will close **Friday 8th May. If you are unable to place an order online, please view the catalogue online and write down the book name and number and drop off at school with the correct money. The order will be placed for you.**

Thanks- Rosalie

Senior class snippets.....

Mrs. York's writing group made some wonderful salty dough ladybirds as part of a Procedure exercise. Students followed the procedure to make and decorate the dough insect, then spent time examining their procedure and then identifying the successes and challenges involved in following the steps. They look so realistic!





UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Friday 29th May - Staff Development Day, NO STUDENTS

Monday 1 June - WA Day Public Holiday - No school

Thursday 18th June - School Assembly 5/6's presenting - No parents/Carers

Friday 3rd July - Final Day Term 2

More work has been completed around the school including a beautiful new front entrance and new ceiling windows in the library and senior rooms. This has made the students working spaces much lighter and brighter. Our Resource room west facing windows have also been treated to some modern frames and tinted safety glass.

