

TPS Bulletin

16 February 2021
Week 3 Term 1



Pancake Day



Term Planner

- Thursday 18 February
9am—Assembly and
Welcome Breakfast
8:30am
- Friday 26 February—
Swimming Carnival
- Monday 1 March - Public
Holiday
- **Thursday 4 March—
Country Schools Tennis
Classic (Date change)**
- Friday 12 March—
Interschool Swimming
Carnival
- Thursday 1 April—Last day
for Term 1
- Friday 2 April—Public
Holiday

Future Dates

2021 School Development Days

Friday 4 June, Monday 19
July, Monday 11 October,
Friday 17 December

Student of the Week

Keylee Constantine for
being consistent, polite
and kind.

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P & C Containers for change

The Tammin PS P & C welcome donations to their 2021 fundraising, via the recycling of containers. Just quote the P & C Scheme ID C10326346 ,when donating at any recycling depot, Kellerberrin, Quairading, Wyalkatchem and Northam. We thank the community for their continued support!



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

EVERY STUDENT MATTERS,
EVERY MOMENT COUNTS

At Tammin Primary School, we want your child to achieve their very best. To get the best education, they need to attend school every day. Developing a habit of going to school every day. Developing a habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.

Why is going to school so important for my child?

At school, many concepts such as literacy and numeracy are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning—which can often make it difficult to catch up later. This is particularly important when essential foundation skills are being taught.



Going to school every day helps children learning the important life skill of 'showing up' - at school, at work, to sport and other commitments .

Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a students' learning. Students who attend more, generally do better at school and in life.

Do you need to let the school know if your child will be away from school?

Yes, you need to let the teacher, front office or principal know the reason why your child is going to be, or has been , absent form school as soon as possible.

Having information about why your child is absent from school helps us plan for their return to school and work out any additional support that may be required.



Please note the free Triple P seminars listed in last weeks newsletter has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.

A message from the Principal.....

As the weather heats up again after an unusually cool start to February, children may be looking for something to do inside the house. This is a great time to learn new card games or play some of the old favourites like 'Fish' and 'Snap' etc. In fact, you simply have to google "simple card games for children" and you will find lots of games that you and your children will enjoy playing. There are lots of benefits of playing card games with children:



- Card games help children develop fine motor skills. As their little hands hold playing cards, they build dexterity, agility and eye hand coordination.
- Card games to support many types of learning. For example, games such as 'Uno' teach colours and numbers. Most card games promote memorization, matching, number and pattern recognition. Card games often entail a great deal of strategy, as well as maths skills such as understanding probability. Players engage their intellect as they seek new methods of winning.
- Card games hold a number of vital sociological as well as developmental benefits, particularly when parents play games together with their children. Most card games require multiple players, providing an authentic path for increased social interaction. Children have a chance to interact with their family in an intimate setting while engaging in a little friendly competition.
- Card games embrace increasingly complex strategies and increasing levels of difficulty. Children can thus engage the game on their own terms while being challenged to learn and improve as they go on.
- Card games are an excellent way to teach patience, good sportsmanship, listening skills and concentration.

Lincoln Rose
Principal