

TPS Bulletin

14 June 2022
Week 8 Term 2



A message from the Principal.....

Dear Parents and Carers

My apologise for the late arrival of this newsletter. We have had a few illnesses at school and time last week got away on us. We have had a very productive three weeks since our last Newsletter.

Assembly: WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE (Week 10)

Our much anticipated and long awaited assembly, hosted by our senior class, has been postponed until Wednesday of Week 10 (29 June). I apologise for any inconvenience, however with so much illness in the class (including Ms Sara) the students do not feel they have had enough preparation time together. They tell me they will be rearing to go in Week 10. I hope you will be able to join us on Wednesday 29 June at 9am in the undercover area to celebrate their performance.

Semester 1 Reports

Reports are due to come home with your child/ren on Wednesday of Week 10. Please take the time to celebrate your child/rens success. They have worked very hard this semester and I'm sure you will welcome sharing in their achievements. If you have any concerns or queries about your child's progress, you will have the opportunity to make an appointment and discuss further with their class teacher.

Whole School PD success

Our staff had a very successful day, working with Meckering Primary School staff to interrogate our Brightpath data. We were very fortunate to have a presenter come out to Cunderdin and run a professional development workshop with our teachers. With reports due in a couple of weeks, you can be sure they are well informed with the information gathered from the Brightpath writing samples.

Council and P&C

The Council and P&C have had very productive meetings this term. I would like to thank them for their work within our school and the innovative and creative ideas and suggestions they bring. As a consequence, we are trialling online electronic excursion forms for some excursions. We are also hoping to have a parent work with me to progress a student initiative – becoming a Water Wise School. If you would like to come and see me to progress this on behalf of our Student Leadership Team, that would be very much appreciated. I know the students will be excited to have one of their ideas implemented. Please give me a call if you feel you can help.

Winter Interschool Carnival

Our senior students attended the well organised event at Wyalkatchem, run by WDHS on Thursday 2 June. Both teams played extremely well. The scoreboard did not represent the Footballers effort and commitment on the day. The Hockey players were able to blitz the field and came away with the trophy. I want to congratulate all students who participated. They represented our school admirably – congratulations and well done. We thank Meckering for joining with us on the day to make up our joint teams. I would like to thank Liz McDonald and Tennessee Nap for assisting with coaching and umpiring of our teams. Thanks also to the many parents who attended to cheer the teams on.

Wall Progress

We are pretty excited to see the wall finally take shape. The gardens at the front of the school are going to be re-vamped as part of the wall building process. If you have any gardening expertise (i.e. advice on native plants) and would like to share your ideas and suggestions, please let me know.

Kind Regards

Yvonne Darcey

Principal

Term Planner

- Wednesday 29 June—
Parent Assembly
- Friday 24 June—
Wheatbelt Netball Cup
Merredin
Year 3 to Year 6

Future Dates

2022 School Development Days

Monday 18 July

Monday 10 October

Friday 16 December

A: 1 Ridley Street, Tammin WA 6409
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Winter Carnival

Year 3-6 joined forces with Meckering Primary School last week to take part in Football and Hockey for the 2022 Primary School Winter Carnival at Wyalkatchem. It was a very successful day with Meckering/Tammin coming away with the Shield for Hockey.



National Reconciliation Week



Tammin Primary School recognised Reconciliation Week by wearing the symbolic colour of yellow and learning about the united message of Be Brave, Make Change. Our students engaged in some activities throughout the day to support their understanding. We explored yellow lemon myrtle playdough to learn about Aboriginal bush foods, read some Dreamtime stories at recess and lunch time, engaged in Indigenous visual literacy painting and Noongar language lessons.



BALLARDONG ABORIGINAL PLANISPHERE LAUNCH

We invite the local community to celebrate the completion of the Ballardong.(Tammin/Wyalkatchem) Nyingarn/Echidna Planisphere.

The constellation of the Nyingarn has come alive through storytelling by Ballardong Elders and student artwork.

6pm-8.30pm, Friday 22nd July, 2022
Yorkrakine Community Hall
2759 Bungulla North Road, North Tammin

- Celebrate the launch of this special planisphere and artwork
- Students presented with their own planisphere
- Meet Catrina Smith, Ballardong Artist & Rebecca Fitzgerald, Project Coordinator
- Sausage sizzle, campfire and Aboriginal storytelling
- Telescope and stargazing

BYO chairs, rugs, torches, warm clothes, fly net, insect repellent.

This event is part of the Ballardong Aboriginal Astronomy project delivered through Regional Development Australia Wheatbelt's Noongar Enterprise Development Support and funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, the Shire of Tammin and the Shire of Wyalkatchem.

Community Partnerships:

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the culmination of this exciting project. Please RSVP to the school by Friday 1 July (last day of term) to allow for catering.

