

# TPS Bulletin

3 August 2022  
Week 3 Term 3



## A message from the Principal.....

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school. It has been so pleasing to see everyone back at school with a smile on their face, well almost all of them, full of stories from their holiday adventures. We have a jam packed term coming up, full of many sporting and cultural activities.

To name a few:

- Cross country and Colour run –Kellerberrin
- Faction Carnival-Tammin
- Book Week-Start planning your dress up
- NAIDOC Week

Thank you to all the parents who have already returned their permission notes.

If you haven't as yet can you please do so ASAP so we can ensure all events run smoothly.

### COVID-19 Update

A reminder that Covid-19 remains a threat to the community and we all need to be vigilant. COVID-19 safe measures we can all take are;

- wearing a mask indoors when at school-not mandatory
- staying up to date with COVID-19 and flu vaccines
- testing for COVID-19 if you have symptoms or are a household close contact
- staying home if unwell
- maintaining good hand hygiene
- more Rat Tests will be available for all families-you will be advised when they arrive.

I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last two weeks whilst Mrs Darcey has been absent. Tammin is a wonderful school and the saying "it takes a village to raise a child" is definitely true.

Regards

Rosalie Packham

*Acting Principal*

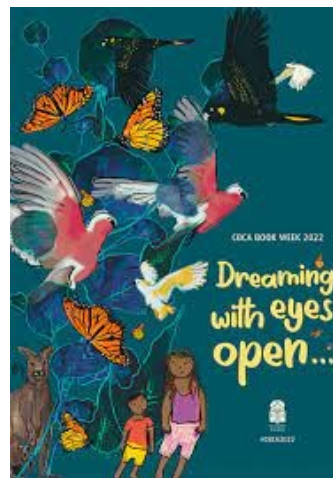
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Packham for 'holding the ship steady' in my absence. I am back on board now and fighting fit.

It is great to be back with all the happy, engaged children. I look forward to catching up with each of you at drop off or pick up over the coming days.

*Kind regards*

*Yvonne Darcey*

*Principal*



## Term Planner

- Friday 5th August - Cross Country and Colour Run, Kellerberrin
- Wednesday 17th August - School Council Meeting
- Friday 19th August – Interschool Cross Country Meckering
- Monday 22nd August - Book week parade
- Wednesday 24th August - K-2 Excursion Edward the Emu, Merredin
- Friday 26th August - NAIDOC Activities
- Wednesday 31st August - K-2 Assembly
- Friday 2nd September - Faction Carnival, Tammin
- Friday 16th September - Interschool Carnival Merredin
- Monday 19th September- Learning Journey
- Friday 23rd September - Last day of school

## Future Dates

### 2022 School Development Days

Monday 10 October

Friday 16 December



# ECE 100 day party



Congratulations to everyone for reaching the 100 days of school milestone. In the junior class we counted down to this event through completing tallies, recording attendance and then backwards calculating the remaining days until the big day. The students then used a democratic approach to select their own party them. WOW what awesome rock stars you all were! We had an absolute blast participating in our music curriculum all dressed up. We have now begun the count down to our final event.



## Senior Class



During writing, we have started writing an information report about a blue-ringed octopus! We learned that they have two types of toxins and they can flash their blue rings up to 60 times to warn predators to stay away.

In Geography, the 3-6 class have been exploring Africa. We know it is the 2nd largest continent and has the world's largest desert, the Sahara.



Spot the Spy! We began our drama lessons today by investigating the characteristics of a spy. We discussed voice intonation & movement and had a go at getting into character.



We finished our collective canvas paintings representing 'Harvest in Tammin'. These pieces will be available to purchase at an auction during Learning Journey.

# BALLARDONG ABORIGINAL PLANISPHERE LAUNCH

Students from Tammin Primary School and Wyalkatchem District High School have been working with Donna Vanzetti from Astrotourism and artist Catrina Lee Smith of Ballardong Dreams, to create an artwork for the Ballardong Echidna (Nyingaan) planisphere project.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July marked the unveiling of the final artwork and launch of the planisphere. Families from both Tammin and Wyalkatchem were invited to attend the launch and were treated to a beautiful grazing platter, sausage sizzle and kangaroo stew as well as some delicious treats from Marissa Verma of Bindi Bindi Dreaming.

We then had the most wonderful spiritual experience of watching Jack Collard play the didgeridoo while he coached a small group of koolungahs who danced on country for the first time.

A huge thank you goes to Rebecca Fitzgerald for coordinating with the Ballardong elders Marion Kickett and Marylin Garlett from Tammin and Rose Davis from Wyalkatchem. Thank you Marion Kickett for assisting with the unveiling of the artwork. Once the artwork was on display everyone had the opportunity to sit around the campfire for a yarn.

Special thanks goes to the Shires of Tammin and Wyalkatchem, Donna Venzetti and Carol Redford of Astrotourism, Rebecca Fitzgerald and Madison Fitzgerald-McIntosh of Better Heart Self Care, Catrina Lee Smith of Ballardong Dreams, Marissa Verma of Bindi Bindi Dreaming, Jack Collard, Robyn Davis Kwovervok Creations and Elders of Tammin Marion Kickett and Marilyn Garlett together with Wylakatchems Rose Davis.

