

# TPS Bulletin

27 October 2023  
Week 3 Term 4



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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to term 4! We have had a fantastic start to our final term of 2023.

Thank you to all our wonderful staff members and families who consistently go above and beyond to support our students at Tammin PS. We appreciate everything you do!

### Blast Cup

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, students in years 3-6 will compete in the Blast Cup at Tammin Oval against other schools around the area. Mrs York has been practising cricket with our senior class in preparation for the day!

### Swimming Lessons

Students are very excited for swimming lessons in weeks 7 and 8! The PP to Year 6 students will participate in swimming lessons at the Kellerberrin Pool. Please make sure you return your child/rens forms ASAP if you haven't done so yet. Students are required to come to school in full uniform with suitable shoes for school. They will be able to wear thongs/sandals to and from the pool. Please ensure students bring a towel and a separate bag to take to swimming and keep their wet clothes in. Kindergarten students will remain at school during swimming times and participate in activities with Miss Gibson or Mrs Dixon.

### Kids Help Line

In week 6, students in the senior room will participate in an online session with staff from the Kids Help Line surrounding the topic of bullying. This gives students the opportunity to ask questions and find out about different strategies and supports available to primary school students.

### Presentation Evening

Tammin Primary School's End of Year Presentation Evening has been scheduled for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. This year we will be holding this event at the Kadjiny Kep, using the outdoor amphitheatre. Further information regarding performance requirements will be sent home via student diaries or SeeSaw by classroom teachers over the coming weeks.

### Reporting and Parent Meetings

As we come closer to the end of the year and teachers begin preparing for Semester Two Reports, students will be completing assessments and teachers will be finalising grading. Therefore it is imperative to support your child/ren to keep a good attendance in the last 7 weeks of school.

Classroom teachers will begin requesting parent meetings over the upcoming weeks to discuss your child/rens progress and achievements over 2023, please look out for a note home regarding dates and times available.

**Thank you,**  
**Emma De Cinque**  
**Principal**

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## Term Planner

- Wednesday 8 November  
School Council Meeting
- Wednesday 15 November  
P & C Meeting
- Thursday 16 November  
Cricket Blast Cup
- Monday 20 November—  
Friday 1 December  
Swimming Lessons
- Tuesday 12 December  
End of Year Presentation  
Evening
- Thursday 14 December  
Term 4 Last Day

## Future Dates

**2023 School  
Development Days**

Friday 15 December





## A note from the School Health Nurse

This Newsletter's information from your School Nurse Aimee, is on keeping ears clean plus Speech and language disorders:

### Keeping ears clean

Ears produce wax (called cerumen) for protection. Wax and tiny hairs inside the ear canal prevent small objects getting down inside the ear. The natural movement of old skin, wax and dirt away from the eardrum toward the outer end of the ear canal is the ear's way of cleaning itself. So all you need to do to clean ears is to wipe around the outside of the ear with a damp cloth or tissue regularly. If a build-up of wax blocks the ear canal, special ear drops available from a chemist may soften the wax. Sometimes a visit to a GP may be necessary in order to physically remove the blockage. The old saying that you should never put anything in your ear smaller than your elbow is true! That's because placing anything into the ear has the potential to cause damage. If something does become lodged in the ear, seek expert advice about having it removed. Never attempt to remove it yourself.

### Speech and language disorders

A speech disorder is when a child has difficulty pronouncing sounds correctly for their age. If it is not corrected, it can affect the ability to read and write. It may be necessary to seek help for your child if he or she:

- has trouble moving or coordinating his or her mouth;
- is six months or more behind the approximate age range for speech sounds;
- speaks very immaturely compared to other children the same age;
- gets frustrated about speaking;
- has hearing loss, and/or;
- is poorly understood by people who don't know your child.

A language disorder is characterised by delays in learning to talk and understand language. It is different to a speech disorder – a speech disorder is when children have difficulty pronouncing words correctly.

It's important to remember that children learn to speak at different rates, but if you do have concerns about your child's speech and language development, talk to your child's teacher or School Health Nurse (Aimee Leeson on 0400 182 654). Go to [www.raisingchildren.net.au](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au) for more information.



# Police Visit

On Wednesday 25 October the students were surprised by a fun interactive visit from the local police. The kids enjoyed their time with the Constables finding out what it is like to be a Police Officer in a small town. The kids had a great time looking at the Police Car and all their equipment used on the job.





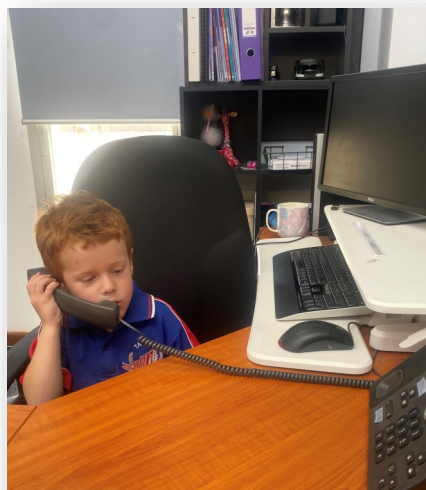
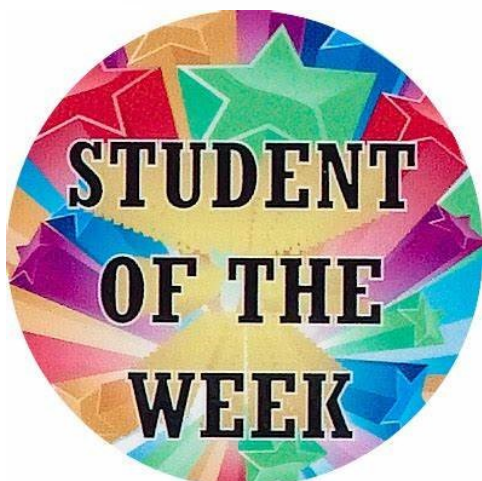
# Merit Certificate Assembly

Congratulations to our Merit Certificate Award winners Kye Wirth, Nate Langford, Xavier Jackson and Ruby Johnson.

Congratulations also to our Student of the week and Raffle Draw winners.

Week 1: Axl Button , Harry York

Week 2: Kye Wirth, Jack Swale



# ONLINE ORDERING STILL OPEN!



You can still order school photos online!  
Head to [kapture.com.au](https://kapture.com.au) with your  
**School Code & Student ID** to  
place your order!



school code **CEQTC6**



Shaping the future

## Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2024

If your child will be **4 years old** by  
**30 June 2024**, enrol them in  
**Kindergarten now.**

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten  
to apply. **Applications close 21 July 2023.**

Find out more:  
[education.wa.edu.au/enrol](https://education.wa.edu.au/enrol)



Does your family have a  
health care card?

**Your child may be eligible for  
up to \$300 towards club fees.**



[www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport](https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport)



## TERM 4 2023 PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	9 Staff Development Day	10 Term 4 Commences	11	12	13	14	15
2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
3	23	24	25 Merit Certificate Assembly	26	27	28	29
4	30	31	1 November	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8 School Council Meeting 7.30 am	9	10	11	12
6	13	14	15 P & C Meeting TBC	16 Cricket Blast Cup	17	18	19
7	20 Swimming Lessons	21 Swimming Lessons	22 Swimming Lessons	23 Swimming Lessons	24 Swimming Lessons	25	26
8	27 Swimming Lessons	28 Swimming Lessons	29 Swimming Lessons	30 Swimming Lessons	1 December Swimming Lessons	2	3
9	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	11	12 End of Year Presentation Evening Reports home	13	14 Term 4 Finishes	15 Staff Development Day	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Xmas Eve
	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve