

# TPS Bulletin

11 March 2025  
Week 6 Term 1



A message from the Principal.....

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## Beginning of year assessments

- Students in years 1-6 have completed our new PAT assessments for Reading, Numeracy and Science. This will be a new test which will be completed in term 1 and term 4 each year.
- Our Pre-Primary and Year 1 students have completed On-Entry testing over the last few weeks. Parent information will be sent home in the upcoming weeks regarding your child/rens results.
- NAPLAN will be held this week beginning Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Good luck to our year 3 and 5 students who will be participating.

## Swimming Carnival

We had a fantastic swimming carnival on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May! Well done to all our students, you displayed excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and behaviour throughout the day. Big thank you to our parent helpers and all our staff for their efforts in supporting our carnival.

## Congratulations to our medal winners on the day

Champion Boy- Xavier Jackson

Champion Girl- Lyra Hocking

Sportsmanship- Axl Button

Sportsmanship- Carl Garlett

Sportsmanship- Nina Jones

## Student Leaders

Congratulations to our student leaders this term:

Sports: Claire and Xavier

Citizenship: Lyra and Nina

Library: Carl

Technology: Emma

South Bus: Matilda

North Bus: Lyra

Thank you,

**Emma De Cinque**

**Principal**

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## Term Planner

- Week 6 & 7 NAPLAN
- Friday 21 March - Interschool Swimming Carnival - Wyalkatchem
- Wednesday 26 March - Parent Assembly
- Thursday 28 March - Last day for Term 1
- Friday 11 April - End Term 1
- Friday 18 April - Good Friday
- Monday 21 April - Easter Monday
- Friday 25 April - ANZAC Day
- Tuesday 29 April - Term 2 commences

## Future Dates

### 2025 School Development Days

Monday 28 April

Monday 21 July

Monday 13 October

Friday 19 December

## Student arrangements for pick up and drop off



Parents are reminded that ANY changes to student pick-up or drop-off arrangements need to be communicated by the parent or caregiver via the student diary, SMS 0437 416 596, email [tammin.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:tammin.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or via the office 9623 4080.

If there is no written or verbal communication from a parent or caregiver changing arrangements for their own children then:

- Bus children will be sent home on the bus as usual.
- All other children will be kept in the school office until their parent or caregiver has been contacted.

It is the responsibility of the parent or caregiver to notify the bus driver of any changes to bus pick-up or drop-off.

## Set up good attendance habits

Going to school every day helps children learn more and achieve more. Help your children develop good attendance habits and get the most out of school.



If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	nearly <u>½ year</u>
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	nearly <u>1 year</u>
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly <u>1 ½ years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	over <u>2 ½ years</u>
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly <u>1 ½ years</u>
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over <u>2 ½ years</u>
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over <u>5 years</u>
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly <u>8 years</u>

### 2024 School Term Calendar

<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday 5 February	to	Friday 11 April
PH Monday 3 March			
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 28 April	to	Friday 4 July
SDD Monday 28 April, PH Monday 2 June			
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday 22 July	to	Friday 26 September
SDD Monday 21 July			
<b>Term 4</b>	Tuesday 14 October	to	Thursday 18 December
SDD Monday 13 October & Friday 19 December			

SDD = School Development Day, No Students , PH = Public Holiday

### School Hours

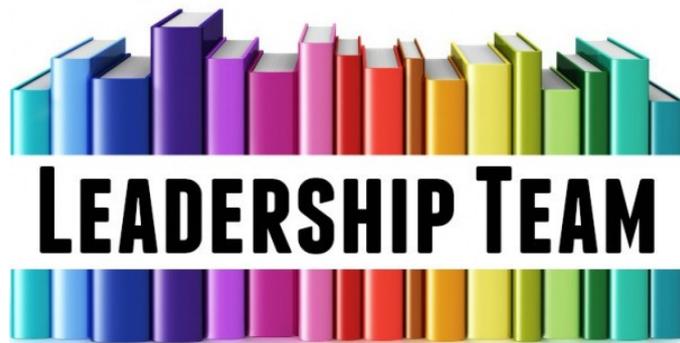
Monday to Thursday 8.50am to 3.05pm  
 Friday 8.50am to 2.35pm Early Close  
 Recess—11am to 11.20am  
 Lunch—1pm to 1.30pm

**Kindergarten days are Monday and Wednesday Semester 1**

## Student leaders

Congratulations to our student leaders for 2025!  
We know you will do a fantastic job at leading Tammin Primary School this year.

Sport-	Claire and Xavier
Technology-	Emma
Citizenship-	Lyra and Nina
Library-	Carl
Bus (South)-	Matilda
Bus (North) -	Lyra



## Voluntary Contributions 2025

Your contributions will be used to supplement school funding for example—School incursions and excursions, extra resources to support and extend learning programs etc.

**Total Payable \$50**

**For more than one child attending TPS, a contribution discount applies:**

2 Children	<b>\$90.00</b>
3 or more Children	<b>\$120.00</b>

### Payment Options

EFT Tammin Primary School  
BSB: 086 732  
AC: 508369140  
Reference: Students name

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS		2025 Changes and Voluntary Contributions - Year 1 & 2	
CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT	CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
Incursions	\$10.00	Incursions	\$10.00
Excursions	\$10.00	Excursions	\$10.00
Library	\$10.00	Library	\$10.00
Technology	\$10.00	Technology	\$10.00
Citizenship	\$10.00	Citizenship	\$10.00
Other	\$10.00	Other	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL PAYABLE</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>TOTAL PAYABLE</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

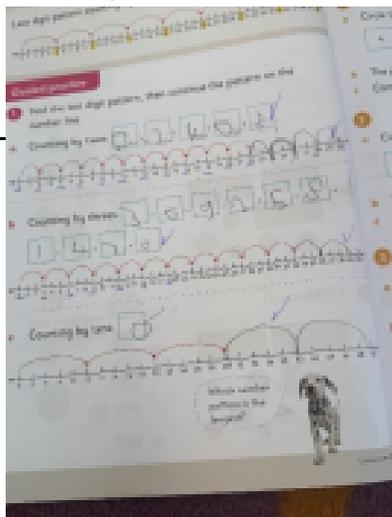
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# KIDS NEWS!

By Lyra and Nina

## YEAR ONE AND TWO

The year ones and twos have been learning how to skip count in threes and twos. They have also learnt how to identify the patterns in the worksheet that they have been working on.



## KINDY AND PP

This year the kindies have been learning how to count to ten and put numbers into the correct order. They have also been learning about some words like 'it'.



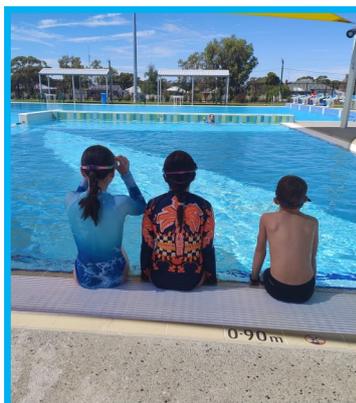
## GARDENS

We have all been helping to plant plants in the beautiful Noongar Garden and in the garden near the car park. Some plants we have planted are Lavender, Kangaroo Paw, Bush Cherries and Woolly Bush.





**Term One has been quite busy for the students; completing Interm Swimming Lessons in Week 3 & 4. Congratulations to all the students for taking part in their lessons with Miss Clarke and Ms Gouge. Everyone has improved so much over the two weeks and should be very proud of what they have achieved.**



# SWIMMING CARNIVAL



A big congratulations to all of our students at Tammin Primary for competing in the swimming carnival last Thursday 6 March at the Cunderdin Memorial Pool. It was great to see everyone from Kindy to year 6 all taking part in the races and games. It was a very inclusive day with everyone showing great sportsmanship. Special congratulations to our medal winners. Lyra Champion girl, Xavier Champion boy, Nina, Carl and Axl Sportsmanship Award. Thank you to our parent helpers and extra special parent volunteers who took part in the student parent relay race. You were great sports and the kids really enjoyed it. The Interschool carnival is coming up on Friday 21 March in Wyalkatchem. Families will be notified if their child has qualified.





## A note from the School Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year!

My name is Aimee Leeson and I am the School Health Nurse who visits your school.

School Health nurses support children's healthy development and wellbeing in primary schools. We offer a free health check (School Entry Health Assessment) for all children in the year that they start school. You may recall receiving a School Entry Health Assessment form at enrolment in Kindy. If you sign and return it, I can check your child's vision, hearing, teeth, growth, and development (Thank you to the Kindy Parents who have already returned their form!)

School Health Nurses provide feedback and support to families and schools after assessment and connect you with services in the community. We promote parenting programs and help with health care plans for students with identified and chronic health needs. Additionally, we may provide advice and support for some areas of the curriculum delivery on request by the school. If you have a concern about your child's health or wellbeing please contact me at [aimee.leeson@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:aimee.leeson@health.wa.gov.au) or on 0400 182 654

### **Immunisation - a reminder**

Maintaining a high level of immunisation within our community is very important in controlling many communicable diseases in Australia. It is important for parents to make sure that their children have received all of the childhood vaccinations. This includes Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), and polio vaccines as soon as your child has turned 4 years old. If you are unsure, phone 1800 653 809.

If your child has missed out on vaccinations, a doctor or immunisation nurse can provide 'catch-up' vaccinations.

Make an appointment with a GP or visit the local (free) immunisation clinic run by our Child Health Nurses at the Northam Hospital- Ambulatory Care Building (Phone (08) 9690 1320 to arrange an appointment).



## 🍎 Lunch Orders 2025 Monday and Thursday

Sandwiches/Salad	Price
<u>Sandwiches</u>	
Chicken & salad	\$4.00
Chicken, Cheese & mayonnaise	\$3.50
Ham & salad	\$4.00
Ham & cheese	\$3.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.50
Cheese	\$3.00
Egg, mayonnaise and lettuce (plain or curried egg)	\$4.00
<u>Salad</u>	
Salad bowl with boiled egg	\$4.50
Hot selection	Price
Toasted Sandwich – Chicken, cheese, & mayonnaise	\$4.00
Toasted Sandwich – Ham & cheese	\$4.00
Toasted Sandwich – Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Toasted Sandwich – Cheese	\$3.50
Toasted Jaffle with Spaghetti or Baked Beans	\$4.00
Ham Hero – Ham and Cheese Mini Pizza	\$4.00
Ham Hero – Ham and Cheese and Pineapple Mini Pizza	\$4.50
Chicken Nuggets (3) & Salad	\$4.00
Chicken Nuggets (6) & Salad	\$6.00
Thirst Quenches	Price
Water 600ml	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk – Chocolate or Strawberry only	\$3.00

Please place order on a paper lunch bag (school supplied) and hand into the school before 9:00am on Monday or Thursday.

**LUNCH ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED AT SCHOOL,  
NOT THE ROADHOUSE.**

Cash only, correct change please.

## TERM 1 2025 PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	27 JAN PUBLIC HOLIDAY AUSTRALIA DAY	28	29	30	31	1 FEB	2
1	3 Staff Development Day	4 Staff Development Day	5 Term 1 Commences	6 Welcome back BBQ	7	8	9
2	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3	17 Swimming Lessons	18 Swimming Lessons	19 Swimming Lessons	20 Swimming Lessons	21 Swimming Lessons	22	23
4	24 Swimming Lessons	25 Swimming Lessons	26 Swimming Lessons <small>P &amp; C, School Council AGM and General Meeting 7.30 am</small>	27 Swimming Lessons	28 Swimming Lessons <small>Clean up Australia Day</small>	1 MAR	2
5	3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY LABOUR DAY	4	5	6 Swimming Carnival	7	8	9
6	10	11	12 NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5	13 NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5	14 NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5	15	16
7	17 NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5	18 NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5	19 NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5	20 NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5	21 NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5 Interschool Swimming Carnival	22	23
8	24 NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5	25	26 Parent Assembly	27	28	29	30
9	31	1 APR	2	3	4	5	6
10	7	8	9	10	11 END OF TERM	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18 PUBLIC HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY	19	20