

# TPS Bulletin

25 August 2025  
Week 6 Term 3

A message from the Principal.....



Dear Parents and Guardians,

## Book Week

On Thursday we celebrated book week! How amazing were our costumes! During the week we read lots of different books together. On Tuesday afternoon we used the theme for Book Week 2025 of 'Book an Adventure' and read 'Imagine' by Alison Lester. We thought about all the adventures we could have! On Thursday, we learnt about the books we had chosen a character out of for our dress up day.

## Athletics Carnival

In week 7, we are hosting our annual Tammin-Meckering Athletics Carnival at the Tammin Oval. This year, we will be inviting our Kindy students to be a part of the day.

We ask that parents and families please offer their support on the day to help with required jobs such as place judges and helping with jumps and throws. School Carnivals require a lot of work and organisation efforts from our staff and we need your support to make sure we can continue to offer these events to our students. Thank you to those parents who consistently offer to help with events, we appreciate your support.

## Shire support

Lastly, a big thankyou to Andrew and the team at the Tammin Shire who have given our school an amazing amount of support this year. Between attending our community and school events, offers of support for our upcoming sports carnival and helping out with the gardening. It has been fantastic to work together to ensure our school and students are getting the best opportunities!

Thank you,  
Emma De Cinque  
Principal

## Term Planner

- Thursday 4 September  
Family Afternoon
- Friday 5 September  
Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 10 Sep  
K-2 Assembly  
& Learning Journey
- Friday 19 September  
Interschool Athletics
- Friday 26 September  
End of Term 3

## Future Dates

### 2025 School Development Days

Monday 13 October  
Friday 19 December

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# KIDS NEWS!

By LYRA and XAVIER

## CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> July, we had cross country at the Kellerberrin Golf Course. The temperature was cold but that didn't stop us from running a marvellous race.



## BOOK WEEK

This week we have been doing amazing activities all to do with books. On Thursday we get a chance to dress up as a character from a book.



## K/2 CLASS

Axl: I have been learning my times tables and subtraction.

Alby: I have been learning new words and how to spell them.

Grace: I have been counting to ten and reading in the morning with Mrs Dixon. I also like to play in the home corner.

## NOONGAR

This term in Noongar we have been learning about daytime and nocturnal animals and what animals eat.

# KIDS NEWS!

By NINA, EMMA and CLAIRE

## 3/6 class athletic practice

On a Friday afternoon the 3-6 class went to meet Meckering's 3-6 class at the Tammin Oval. We practised triple jump and the rhythm and technique.



## MECKERING EXCURSION

One Wednesday afternoon the 3-6 class went to Meckering school to practise more long jump and triple jump for the athletics carnival.



## MEDIA ARTS

This term instead of art with Miss Liz we have been doing Media Arts with Miss De Cinque. We have been doing stop motion movies and so far, we have made our characters and the settings.



## K-2 class

The K/2 class have been busy!

"I've been doing skip counting and addition.": MARLEE

"We have been doing the letter Z and have been playing in the home corner, it is a vet clinic": MARLIYN, LEO, LUCY, AND GRACE.





# A note from the School Health Nurse

## Anxiety – how to help your child

It is natural and common for children to feel anxious. Anxiety is the feeling of worry or fear that something bad is going to happen. Children may have worries about schoolwork, sports, fitting in, and so on. They may feel ‘butterflies in the stomach’, nausea, and sweating, and are likely to avoid situations that they are worried about.

Most children manage their fears and worries without any problem. You can support your child to manage anxiety by:

- Encouraging them to talk about their worries/fears
- Acknowledging their worries/fears
- Gently encouraging them to do things they’re anxious about
- Praising them for doing something they are worried about
- Promoting healthy choices (healthy foods, exercise, sleep)
- Avoiding labelling children as ‘shy’ or ‘anxious’

For further details, see [Anxiety in children](#) and [pre-teens and teenagers](#) provided by Raising Children Network.

If you have any concerns, or if anxious feelings are severe, and affecting your child’s everyday life, please talk to the School Health Nurse, School Psychologist, or General Practitioner for advice.

## How much physical activity should my child be doing?

School age children need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day. But more is better, so encourage your child to be active for up to several hours each day. Children need a combination of moderate and vigorous activity. ‘Moderate activity’ is any activity which is similar in intensity to a brisk walk e.g. bike riding or active playing. ‘Vigorous activity’ is any activity which makes your child “huff and puff” e.g. organised sports, ballet, running or swimming laps.

Any activity that requires your child to expend energy should be encouraged.

Go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au> for more information.

## Cross Country & Colour Run

On 30th July, we joined Kellerberrin DHS for the Cross Country. Tammin students yet again made us proud by showing their amazing sportsmanship and resilience during the day. Our Kindy Students had a blast with Mrs Bradley and Miss Wackett at the Kellerberrin Park before joining everyone at the cross country to cheer the students on.

Congratulations to our champions;  
Xavier Jackson for placing 1st in the 3-4 boys race  
Lyra Hocking for placing 2nd in the 3-4 girls race

The students celebrated the end of the day by participating in our own colour run at Tammin oval. Check out our mess!







The students celebrated book week by dressing up as their favourite book character.



## Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to all our Tammin Primary School Students past and present who ran in the Interschool Cross Country at Meckering last Friday 22 August.



## 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

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





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# VacSwim

Give your child the skills  
they need around water.

Enrol them in school holiday  
swimming lessons.

Spots are limited,  
enrol now to secure your place.  
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Enrolment information is available in multiple languages on our website.

# VacSwim

From beginners to strong  
swimmers, we have a program  
to suit your child's needs.

## October program

Wed 1 Oct to  
Fri 10 Oct 2025

Number of days: 8 days

Duration: 45 minutes

Enrolments close:

Tue 26 Aug 2025

## October short program

Mon 6 Oct to  
Fri 10 Oct 2025

Number of days: 5 days

Duration: 35 minutes

Enrolments close:

Wed 26 Aug 2025

## Country early start program 1

Fri 19 Dec to  
Tue 23 Dec 2025

Number of days: 5 days

Duration: 50 minutes

Enrolments close:

Wed 15 Oct 2025

## January program 1

Tue 6 Jan to  
Fri 16 Jan 2026

Number of days: 9 days

Duration: 40 minutes

Enrolments close:

Wed 15 Oct 2025

## January short program

Mon 12 Jan to  
Fri 16 Jan 2026

Number of days: 5 days

Duration: 35 minutes

Enrolments close:

Wed 15 Oct 2025

## January program 2

Mon 19 Jan to  
Thu 29 Jan 2026

No lesson 26 Jan 2026

Number of days: 8 days

Duration: 45 minutes

Enrolments close:

Wed 15 Oct 2025









Find a location near you and enrol.  
[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

\*Concessions available. A family enrolment includes 3 or more children from the same address. Prices do not include pool entry fees. One child is limited to enrol in one October program and one summer program only. Information on the website is available in languages other than English. If you require an interpreter or need assistance completing an enrolment form, contact us at VacSwim on 9402 6412.





# TERM 3 2025 PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	14 JULY	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	21 Staff Development Day	22 Term 3 Commences NAIDOC WEEK	23  School Photo Day	24	25	26	27
2	28	29	30  Cross Country Kellerberrin	31	1 AUG	2	3
3	4	5	6 School Council & P & C Meeting 7.30am TBC	7	8	9	10
4	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
5	18  BOOK WEEK	19	20	21  BOOK WEEK DRESS UP & CLASS ACTIVITIES	22  Interschool Cross Country Meckering	23	24
6	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
7	1 SEPT	2	3	4  Family afternoon at Tammin oval	5  Athletics Carnival	6	7
8	8	9	10  Assembly K- 2 Learning Journey	11	12	13	14
9	15	16	17	18	19  Interschool Athletics Kellerberrin	20	21
10	22	23	24	25	26 END OF TERM	27	28
	29 PUBLIC HOLIDAY KINGS BIRTHDAY	30	1	2	3	4	5