

TPS Bulletin

23 September 2025
Week 10 Term 3



A message from the Principal.....

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Interschool Athletics

Congratulations to the students who qualified for the Interschool Athletics Carnival held in Kellerberrin this year. Well done Xavier, Lyra, Carl, Matilda and Claire on a great day!

Athletics Carnival

Well done to all students for participating in the Athletics Carnival. For the first time we had our kindy students join us as well with great success! Watching you all give your best effort throughout the day was amazing! We had a great turn out of parents offering to help with timing, measuring and cooking the lunch. Thank you for helping us to run a great day for our students!

Moderation

This term, Tammin PS has been involved with some moderation with some other small Wheatbelt schools. Our moderation this term was surrounding the grading of our Term 3 writing style- information reports. Moderation aims to improve the consistency of judgement across our schools and has been beneficial for teachers.

Spider art

The Sixteen Legs exhibition which was held in the Tammin Hall recently have reached out to us to see if we would like to enter our own spider artwork into the exhibition! This is a great opportunity for our students and they are currently working hard on some spider art!

Attendance

As we enter into term 4, a reminder about the importance of attending school regularly. Please remember that missing school means missing curriculum learning and experiences which can impact their time at school.

Thank you,
Emma De Cinque
Principal

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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 ½ year
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	over 2 ½ years
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years

Term Planner

- Tuesday 14 October
Term 4 Commences
- Friday 24 October
Blast Cup Cricket Carnival
Tammin
- Wednesday 29 October
Merit Certificate
Assembly 2.40pm
- Tuesday 11 November
Remembrance Day
- Wednesday 12 Nov
School Council &
P&C Meeting 7.30am
- Tuesday 16 December
End of Year Presentation
Evening
- Thursday 18 December
End of Term

Future Dates

2025 School Development Days

Monday 13 October

Friday 19 December



A note from the School Health Nurse

Colour Blindness

It's good to know if a child is colour blind, as they may struggle in school with activities that use colours, such as drawing and sorting blocks.

Colour blindness might become obvious after the age of 4 years and is more common among boys. Children who are colour-blind can see as clearly as other children but cannot tell the difference between some colours or see colours differently from other children. This usually happens with reds and greens, and sometimes with blues and yellows.

If your child is colour blind, it's good to inform their teacher about the condition. This will allow the teacher to choose activities that don't involve spotting colour differences.

For further details, please see [Raising Children Network](#).

If you have any concerns, colour vision testing can be performed by some General Practitioners (GP), eye specialists or optometrists.

Scoliosis

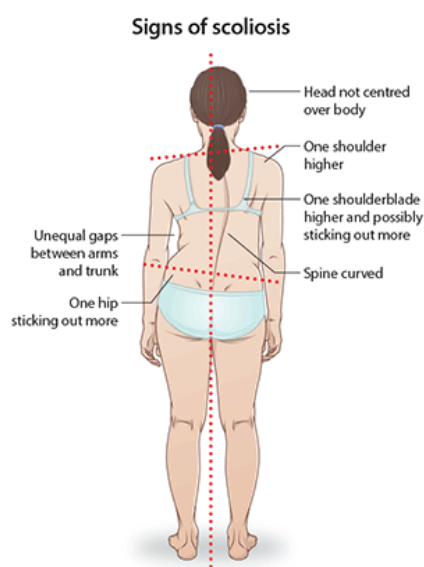
Early detection of scoliosis is crucial for managing child's spinal health and ensuring the best possible outcomes. Scoliosis is a condition where the spine twists and curves sideways. It is more common in girls than in boys and typically becomes noticeable during growth spurts.

Most cases of scoliosis develop in otherwise healthy children, and the exact cause is often unknown.

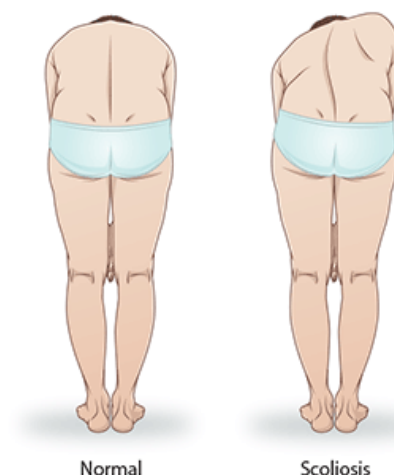
Parents and children can look for the below signs which can be spotted with a simple examination of your child's back.

For more details on scoliosis and how to check for it, please see [Raising Children Network](#).

If you have any concerns, please contact your School Health Nurse, Aimee Leeson on 0400 182 654 or a General Practitioner for advice.



Normal back and scoliosis: comparison



Behaviour, Big Feelings & Self-Regulation

Learn about:

- the neuroscience of dysregulation
- the reasons for emotional dysregulation and how to respond
- building your child emotional toolbox
- practical strategies to deal with challenging behaviour
- practical ways to help children understand feelings and why this matters
- co-regulation and connecting after conflict

Thurs 30 Oct 2025 | 12 - 2pm
Bridgeley Community Centre
91/93 Wellington St E, Northam
Light refreshments provided.
BYO lunch welcomed.

Free Event. Bookings Essential.
<https://tinyurl.com/rwbpmvz>
Enquiries: Call 0447 622 736
WheatbeltPCWA@wanslea.org.au

About Karen Young



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Building Courage and Resilience in Children

Learn about:

- what happens in the brain during stress and challenge and how to strengthen the brain towards resilience
- scientifically proven ways to build courage and resilience
- the important 'reframe' that can empower children to move through anxiety towards brave behaviour
- the power of parents to move children towards brave and how to do this
- how to respond to fear or anxiety in the moment to make way for calm and courage

Thur 30 Oct 2025 | 6:30 - 8:30pm

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Tammin Meckering Athletics Carnival

Well done to all our students for competing in the Athletics Carnival against Meckering Primary School on Friday 5 September. Congratulations to our Champion boys & girls from both Meckering PS and Tammin PS who represented our schools at the Interschool Carnival in Kellerberrin on the 19 September.



Interschool Athletics Carnival

Well done to our Interschool athletics team who joined forces with Meckering Primary School and Merredin College to compete in Kellerberrin on Friday. Our students represented our school as Tammin Role Models and demonstrated great determination and sportsmanship.



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	\$90.00
3 or more Children	\$120.00

Payment Options

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



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they need around water.

Enrol them in school holiday
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Spots are limited,
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Funding to help kids play sport



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How to apply for KidSport

KidSport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5 to 18 years to participate in community sport by offering them financial assistance of up to \$300 per financial year towards club fees.

To be eligible to receive KidSport, children must be listed on a valid Western Australian Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with a corresponding customer reference number (CRN).

For more information & apply please visit

<https://kidsport.dlgsc.wa.gov.au>

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Need help?

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TERM 4 2025 PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	13 OCT Staff Development Day	14 Term 4 Commences	15	16	17	18	19
2	20	21	22 John Budiselik Visit	23 John Budiselik Visit	24 Blast Cup Cricket Carnival Tammin	25	26
3	27	28	29 Merit Certificate Assembly 2.40pm	30	31	1 NOV	2
4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	10	11 Remembrance Day	12 School Council & P & C Meeting 7.30am TBC	13	14	15	16
6	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
7	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8	1 DEC	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	15	16 End of Year Presentation Evening 6pm Reports home	17	18 END OF TERM	19 Staff Development Day	20	21
	22	23	24	25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS DAY	26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY BOXING DAY	27	28