

# TPS Bulletin

30 March 2026  
Week 9 Term 1



A message from the Principal.....

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## Interschool Swimming

Congratulations to Nina, Xavier and Lyra for representing Tammin at the Interschool Swimming Carnival held in Wyalkatchem. Well done Lyra for winning the Champion Girl and Xavier for winning the Runner up Champion Boy. A big congratulations to Lyra for breaking two EASA records for 50m Backstroke and 25m Butterfly. Well done Lyra! Another fantastic result for our little school!

## Tammin Role Model

The Tammin Role Model will be given out each fortnight and will be based on our current behaviour focus.

### Congratulations to the winners for Term 1:

Leo – I can focus on my own work

Lyra- I am independent

Mia – I keep trying and never give up

As we reach the end of term one, I would like to thank all the parents, families and students for another fabulous (and quick!) term we have had. Students will have a reward on the last day of school to celebrate their achievements and efforts at the start of 2026. We will be having a free dress day, making burgers for lunch and hopefully heading down to the park for a play on Thursday!

Have a fantastic holiday break!

Thank you,  
Emma De Cinque  
*Principal*

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## Term Planner

- Thursday 2 April  
REWARDS DAY  
Free Dress / Free lunch
- Thursday 2 April  
End of Term 1
- Friday 3 April  
Good Friday P/H
- Monday 20 April  
School commences Term 2
- Friday 24 April  
ANZAC Day Assembly
- Monday 27 April  
ANZAC Day P/H
- Tuesday 26 May  
Sorry Day
- Wednesday 27 May  
National Simultaneous  
Storytime
- Wednesday 3 June  
Assembly Yr 3-6
- Friday 5 June  
Primary Winter  
Carnival—Quairading

## Future Dates

### 2026 School Development Days

Tuesday 28 April

Monday 20 July

Monday 12 October

Friday 18 December

## Hockey Clinic

2026 Wheatbelt Hockey School Roadshow run by Hockey WA visited Tammin Primary School to share their love of hockey with the students. Students from Kindy to year 6 were introduced to the sport and those that already play hockey had the opportunity to extended on their skills.



## Interschool Swimming Carnival

Thank you to our students who represented Tammin Primary School at the Interschool Swimming Carnival at Wyalkatchem, alongside Meckering Primary School and Merredin College. You all swam so well and showed great team spirit and sportsmanship to the other swimmers. Congratulations to Xavier Runner Up Champion Year 3/4 Boy and Lyra Champion Year 3/4 Girl.



## Voluntary Contributions 2026

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



By Lyra, Matilda, Harry and Nina

# TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

## Sport

On Wednesday Week 7 we had hockey practice with Mitch. The little kids went first after recess, then the big kids had their practice before lunch. On the fifth of March we had our swimming carnival in Cunderdin it was really fun and everyone did great.



## Swimming Carnival

This term we had our interschool swimming carnival. It started at about 9:00am and Nina was the first to swim then me and then Xavier. Freestyle was our first stroke followed by breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly. We didn't stop for lunch so we had to have it in between races. We did really well in our relays and hope to be there again next year. GO TAMMIN!



## Swimming Lessons

At swimming we did freestyle and backstroke and before we got in the pool we introduced ourselves to Miss Haily. She was a good teacher because she helped me with my freestyle and other strokes I couldn't do. I had a lot of fun because I had a good teacher and my friends with me to be by my side when I need help with things. At the end of the day we were cold but happy it was over. We played and that was fun too.



## History

In history the big kids have learnt about the First Fleet that came to Australia, and some of the reasons they travelled to Australia.

By Harry





## A note from the School Health Nurse

### **Screen Time: Finding a healthy balance for children and young people**

Screens have become an integral part of our lives, shaping how we communicate, learn and entertain ourselves. Children encounter screens from a very early age and for many parents it can be hard to know how to manage screen time in a healthy way. Please find a link below to a podcast about screen time and how to find a healthy balance for your children and young people. Listening while you're in the car is a perfect way to make use of driving time! *Content warning: This episode includes mentions cyber bullying. If listening to this podcast brings up any difficult feelings for you, please seek help from your mental health professional or one of these [crisis or support services](#).*

[Screen time: Finding a healthy balance for children and teenagers](#)

## A new age for social media

The Australian Government has taken world-leading action to reduce online harms experienced by young Australians by introducing a minimum age to access social media.

The new law started on 10 December 2025 and requires social media platforms to take reasonable steps to prevent Australians under 16 from having a social media account.

Delaying access to social media accounts until the age of 16 will protect young Australians at a critical stage of their development, giving them 3 more years to build real world connections and online resilience.

This change reduces access for young people to the harmful parts of social media, such as **algorithms** that recommend content, **infinite scrolling**, and other features designed to keep users **continuously engaged**. The eSafety Commissioner considers **Facebook, Instagram, Kick, Reddit, Snapchat, Threads, TikTok, Twitch, X** and **YouTube** to be age-restricted social media platforms. Check [eSafety's website](#) for the most up to date advice on age-restricted platforms.

But the law doesn't stop young people from staying in touch with friends online, playing games, learning new things and being entertained. In fact, they can still access messaging apps (such as WhatsApp and Messenger), gaming, professional networking and professional development services, and services that are primarily for the purposes of education and health support.

This delay to social media will give young Australians more time to develop real world connections and digital literacy skills before they join global platforms.

For more information and tips for helping under 16s adjust to the change, visit the [eSafety website](#).



## TERM 2 2026 PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	13 April	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	20 School Commences Term 2	21	22	23	24 ANZAC Day Assembly	25 ANZAC Day	26
2	27 ANZAC Day P/H	28 Staff Development Day	29	30	1 May	2	3
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Mothers Day
4	11	12	13	14	15 Walk Safely to School Day	16	17
5	18	19	20 School Council & P & C Meeting 7.30am	21	22	23	24
6	25	26 Sorry Day	27 National Simultaneous Storytime Athletics Workshop	28	29	30	31
7	1 June WA Day P/H	2	3 Assembly Yr 3-6 Athletics Workshop	4	5 Primary Winter Carnival Quairading	6	7
8	8	9	10 Athletics Workshop	11	12	13	14
9	15	16	17 Athletics Workshop	18	19	20	21
10	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
11	28	30 REPORTS HOME	1 July	2	3 End of Term 2	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12