Dear Parents/Carers
It is hard to believe it’s week 7 already!

The first school disco for the year will be held on Wednesday night. I look forward to meeting you; having a yarn and hearing what you want your school to provide for your children.

Infants 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Sausage Sizzle 6.00pm – 6.30pm
Primary Disco 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Cost $2.00

I had the pleasure of watching our girls play basketball on Thursday night. It was wonderful to see the girls play as a team, display excellent sportsmanship, support each other and just enjoy playing. For the record, they did win but that was a bonus compared to the other things I mentioned. We also had great support from parents.

School Photo Day is Wednesday 1st May, Term 2 Week 1. Students will be photographed in winter uniforms this year. Envelopes for payment will go home with students after Easter.

Each day I try to visit classrooms and talk to teachers and students about their learning. Last week I was amazed at what the students in KM were doing. They were totally engaged in their learning and obviously enjoying the morning L3 session. L3 is Language, Learning and Literacy.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal
### Tamworth Zone 11 Years Boys and Open Rugby League Trials

Tuesday 19th March 2013, 1pm to 3pm at Minor League Fields, Carter Street. Cost is $5.00 to be paid on the day. Please bring a bottle of water, mouth guard, footy boots, head gear and wear suitable clothing for football. Convenor for 11 Years is Peter Godsell (Tamworth South, Fax 6762 1225) and Opens is Kevin Squires (Tamworth Public, Fax 6766 2438). Entries close on Thursday 14th March. Players may be from any grade in Primary and need to be competent and competitive football players.

### Thursday Night Winter Basketball Competition

Unfortunately we were unable to enter a second team in the Thursday night competition as all playing times are full. The stadium is unwilling to play an 8.40pm time slot as this makes a very late finish for players, parents and officials.

Mrs McDonald

### Tamworth MILO in2CRICKET

Cricket Skills Development days will be held on Saturday 16th and 23rd March at No.1 Oval, Kable Avenue, 8am to 9am. Suitable for children aged 5 to 9 years. Enquiries to Trevor Wilcox on 0427 656 342.

### T8 Blast

Step up from in2CRICKET to games for 1 hour, Tuesdays at Riverside No.1 Oval, 3.45pm to 5.30pm. Cost is $5.00 per week. Enquiries to Trevor Wilcox on 0427 656 342. Games commence Tuesday 12th March.

### Basketball Draw

7pm 5/6G
St Nic’s Opals V Hillvue Shooting Stars

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**What is the Schoolkids Bonus? What is it for?**

The Schoolkids Bonus is a payment to help eligible families and students with the education related costs of primary and secondary school studies. The Schoolkids Bonus can be used to assist with the costs of things like school fees, uniforms, books and sports, music or other lessons.

**How much will you receive?**

Each year, eligible families and students will receive:

- $410 for each child in primary school (paid in two instalments of $205)
- $820 for each child in secondary school (paid in two instalments of $410).

**Who is Eligible?**

You could receive the Schoolkids bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school, or you are a primary or secondary student, and you receive one of the following payments:

- Family Tax Benefit Part A, Youth Allowance, Disability Support Pension, ABSTUDY Living Pension, Carer Payment, Parenting Payment, Special Benefit, Education Allowances under the Veterans’ Children Education Scheme and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme.

**Where can you get more information?**

Visit: australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus
NOTICEBOARD

BIRTHDAYS
THIS WEEK:
Jada H-S 17/3
Noah P 14/3
Dshan D 15/3
Breanna B 16/3

COMING IN 2013 TO TAMWORTH
Saturday, August 31, 10 am to 4 pm
Hosted by
Tamworth and District Prostate Cancer Support Group Incorporated
- The proposed Expo will involve as many organizations in Tamworth that wish to be included. Each organization will have their own stall. Your group is invited.
- Experts in various fields of men’s health, including prostate cancer will be visiting from Sydney and/or Newcastle to give talks during the Expo.
For more information on the event and stall enquiries contact
Ray—Support Group Convenor Phone: 6765 2287
Email: raydart@bigpond.net.au

University of NSW Competitions
Anyone that may be interested in sitting for the various competitions please see Mrs Courtney or Miss Foster.

Pluto Pups must be ordered Friday Morning

A GANGSTER DISCO
WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH
Infants Disco 5:00pm - 6:00 pm
Sausage Sizzle 6:00pm - 6:30 pm
Primary Disco 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Cost is $2.00

PROUDLY AFFILIATED WITH
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

Keppel School Pups
Available from this Tuckshop!
PLUS
MILLSHAKE
$4.00
Friday Only
KINDERGARTEN AND STAGE 1 AWARDS

Student of the Week
Broden McKenzie, Brock Matthew
Victoria Bishop, Savanah Nean
Kelsey Lee

Merit Award
Jorden Pagett, Izsac McKay, Madeline Roser,
Tiara Croaker, Dakota Williams, Belinda Roser
Breanna Robertson, Sarah Power, Wyliam Fogden,

Pride and Presentation Awards
Grace Hughes, Joseph Harpur-Rutter, Jakala Flett,
Zoey Colonel, Kiana Haines

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR and ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS for HSIE

Infants: Traie Nean-Bell, Mia Cloake,
Mia Parkes, Logan McPhillips,
Izac Black, Belinda Roser
Bailey Bergan, Clabe Dorrington
Kailie Nean, Thomas Durant

Primary: Tyler Hughes, Nicholas Caldwell,
Jackson Ford, Noah Pratt,
Tanesha Adams-Lawrence,
Michael Colonel, Tiani Yates,
Shontae Nicholls, Britney Francisco,
Kein Knox