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What's On? Upcoming events

Term 2 Week 2

Wednesday 29 April	Knockout Soccer training 3-4.30pm
Thursday 30 April	Hockey Training 3-4pm (bus students) 3-4.30pm other students
Friday 1 May	Tamworth Zone Touch Gala Day and Trials Kids for Kids Assembly 2.30pm Knockout Netball training 3-4pm

Term 2 Week 3

Wednesday 6 May	Knockout Soccer training 3-4.30pm
Thursday 7 May	Mothers' Day Stall Hockey Training 3-4pm (bus students) 3-4.30pm other students.
Friday 8 May	Small Schools Cross Country Knockout Netball training 3-4pm

Term 2 Week 4

	NAPLAN TESTING
Tuesday 12 May	Tests Yrs 3 and 5
Wednesday 13 May	Tests Yrs 3 and 5 Knockout Soccer training 3-4.30pm
Thursday 14 May	Tests Yrs 3 and 5 Hockey Training 3-4pm (bus students) 3-4.30pm other students

Term 2 Week 9

Thursday 18 June	Athletics Carnival – TREC
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School Mornings

Active playground supervision commences at 8.45am, students should not be at school prior to this.

Teachers and staff are in meetings or doing class preparation work before this time. Students should only be at school before this time under extraordinary circumstances (the office to be contacted to arrange) These students are asked to put away their bags and then sit quietly on the veranda until 8.45am. Parents are asked to be mindful of the time when dropping their children to school. Thank you.

Bell times:

8.45-9.00am Supervised playground duty
(Students must NOT arrive before this time. In case of exceptional circumstances please contact the office to organise alternative arrangements)
9.00-11.00am Literacy
11.00-12.00pm Lunch
12.00-1.10pm Numeracy
1.10-1.30pm Recess
1.30-2.30pm Other KLA's (Science, PDHPE, History, Creative Arts)
2.30-3.00pm Social Skills, LOTE (Languages other than English), Library, Assembly
3.00pm Dismissal



Congratulations to our energetic Girls League Tag team who compete yesterday at the NRL Legends and Girls League Tag Day in Tamworth. Our team played well and won 3 out



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of 4 games, narrowly missing out on Regional Finals. Well done team! It was great to hear also of the wonderful sportsmanship displayed by one of our senior boy students, Jack Foster, who played for the day with Tamworth Public School. He gave his all and was also seen shaking hands with the coach at the end of the day. Awesome!

Thank you to our willing band of parent helpers that assisted with transport and Miss Cornish for her enthusiasm and support of sport experiences for our students.

Safety Message – School Zones & Parking

We have been advised that police are increasingly monitoring school areas. Please remember the speed limit, 40km/hr and to park appropriately. In the interest of student safety, please park in marked areas and keep through areas (entries and exits) clear at all times.

Safety Message – Student Toilets

Please note that when visiting the school, that no adults are to use the student toilet block but are directed to use the toilets behind the library. Thank you.

Heating student food at school

Unfortunately due to Health and Safety requirements, time and staff constraints we are not able to heat or add boiling water to food for students for recess or lunch breaks. Students are encouraged to use thermos so food is warm but not too hot.

School Hats

Please make sure the proper school hats are worn at school. The only acceptable hats are the broad brim and legionnaire. The 'No hat - No Play' policy will apply if students are wearing a non-approved cap. Due to Health and Safety requirements, we no longer have 'spare' hats to borrow at school.

Cross Country

Our Small Schools Combined Cross Country will be held on **Friday 8 May**. All students are expected to participate. Students will continue daily training (weather permitting). Please bring joggers to run in. Asthmatic students are reminded to bring their asthma medication. Any parents/carers that are available to help on the day are asked to contact the office.

PSSA Soccer Knockout

Training will now be held 3-4.30pm each Wednesday afternoon. Our first game will be held in the next few weeks. Keep an eye out for further information. Please alter afterschool arrangements accordingly. Don't forget to bring the relevant equipment needed for training.
K Harris PSSA Soccer Coordinator

PSSA Netball Knockout

Training will be held 3-4pm Friday afternoons. Please alter afterschool arrangements accordingly.

Mrs Kim Kelly will be coaching
C Cornish PSSA Netball Coordinator

PSSA Hockey Knockout

Training will be held on Thursday afternoons, starting tomorrow. Training times will be 3 - 4pm (for bus students) and continuing to 4.30 for other students. Mr Robertson will be coaching.

C Cornish - Sport Co-ordinator.

Principal's Message

A recent Attendance and Roll Review has indicated an increase in students coming late to school. Parents/carers have a responsibility to ensure that students are at school on time. Our school days start at 9am.

EVERY DAY AND EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

What sort of start is your child getting? Just a little bit doesn't seem like much but.....

He/She is only missing just...	This equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly half a Year
20 minutes per day	1 hour and 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1 Year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 Years
60 minutes per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 Years

A day or two here and there doesn't seem like much but.....

He/She is only missing just...	This equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that's...	This means the best your child can achieve is...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 Year	Equal to finishing in Year 11
1 day per Week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 1/2 Year	Equal to finishing in Year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 Years	Equal to finishing in Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 Years	Equal to finishing in Year 4

Parents/carers are reminded to advise the school of student absences as soon as possible. The office may be contacted by telephone, email, letter or an absence/late note may be obtained at the office. It is a Department requirement that all student absences are to be advised within 7 days. Unexplained absences may result in contact by the Home School Liaison Team.

ALL STUDENTS must be signed in and out of school when arriving late or leaving early.

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During week 4 (May 12-14) all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students nationally will sit for the NAPLAN exams. NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and therefore is not a test students can study for. Teachers familiarize students with the format of the tests and ensure children feel comfortable with the process. We reiterate with the children that the exam itself is a learning experience and that it is not the only measure of reporting their academic achievement in school.

Please ensure your child has an adequate breakfast and rest before each test and if they see you as being calm about the experience then they too will be composed. The children will receive adequate breaks and duration for each test. An individual NAPLAN report will be issued from the school later in the year. This helps parents monitor how their child is progressing. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have further questions.
Principal, Bonita Broughton

Student Collection and Change of Arrangements.

Reminder: Parents and carers are reminded to come in to the school when collecting students at home time. This is especially important during wet weather. Students are released after line-up assembly.

Horse Sports

Entry forms and information have been received for Curlewis Public School's Horse Sports Day to be held on Friday 8 May. Any interested riders are asked to obtain copies from our school office immediately. Nominations need to be in by Friday 1 May as places are limited.

P&C News

Welcome and thank you to Jess Freeman and Kelly Constable for taking on positions within our P&C. Jess will assist with Clothing Pool and Kelly has stepped into the role of Secretary.

On behalf of our committee, I would like to extend our thanks to Kim, Adele, Justine and Penny for their remarkable contributions to our school and P&C. We appreciate their effort and countless hours of help. Their hard work and dedication have left big shoes to fill. Thank you all for your help in assisting our new office bearers to learn the ropes.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 May 2015 at 6pm in the old staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

Remember, all the money we raise goes back to improving our kids' education and resources.

Jen Hernando - President - 0429 181727

Busy Beehive Canteen

URGENTLY REQUIRED

We are in need of a volunteer **this Friday 1 May** as we only have one parent helper. If you are able to help please let me know on 0458201127.

Please find attached a revised Term 2 menu. This menu is also available on the school website.

Next Friday the 8 May the P&C are running the Canteen for Cross Country, if you are able to help please let me know. We will also be selling cakes and slices. If you are able to make or donate something it would be appreciated. Please drop of at School on the Thursday 7 May or bring on the day.

Busy Bee Volunteers this week: Katie &?

Canteen Supervisor - Jackie Robertson (67605686) or (0458201127)

Mother's Day Stall

We are holding a Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 7th May. Your child will have a great selection of gifts to choose from. Prices will range from \$2 through to \$5. If any parents are able to help out in the morning, for about an hour, that would be great. If any parent would like to donate some wrapping paper to wrap the gift that would also be a great help. Please just drop it off to the office.

Clothing Pool

Please find attached another winter uniform order. It is recommended that all winter items are ordered now as this is most likely the last winter order this year. **Please return completed orders and payment to the school by next Wednesday 6 May.**

I am usually available at school Thursday mornings or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons by appointment only. You can contact me on 67605218 or 0429445253.
Clothing Pool Supervisor - Penny Foster

Student banking

Don't forget that if you have any **GOLD** tokens in your banking book you can trade them in for a reward. You can still order rewards from term 1. Some of last years' items are also available. This term we have **Invisible Ink Martian Pens** and **Intergalactic Rockets**. If anyone has their pictures or handouts they were given from the 19th March they can be returned tomorrow. **Still have all those awesome prizes to give away.** Commonwealth Bank has a website that the kids can interact with. It has some games, colouring and puzzles.
<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking/dollarmites.html>



Keep smiling, Lisa Madden School Banking Coordinator

Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to [complete their schooling](#).

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/attendance.php>

The school leaving age:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leaving-school/index.php>

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

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BUSY BEEHIVE CANTEEN

SUMMER/AUTUMN MENU

TERM 2, 2015 (revised)







Hot Recess






 Corn Cob	\$0.70
 Hot Milo Cup	\$1.00
 Toasted cheese sandwich	\$1.50
 Chicken Goujons 3	\$1.50
6	\$3.00
Junior Snack Pie	\$1.80



Cold Drinks






 Water 600ml	\$1.00
 Norco Plain Milk 150ml	\$1.00
 Cold milo cup	\$1.00
 Norco Fruit Juice: Apple	\$1.30

Hot Lunch

 Chicken Goujons 3	\$1.50
6	\$3.00
 Toasted cheese sandwich	\$1.50
 Toasted ham and cheese sandwich	\$1.80
 Toasted ham, cheese & tomato sandwich	\$2.10
Junior snack pie	\$1.80
Noodles	\$1.00
Sausage roll	\$2.20
 Chicken wrap	\$4.00



 Orange Passio	\$1.30
 Calci-Yum Pop Top Milk 250ml	
 Chocolate	\$1.60
 Banana	\$1.60

 strawberry	\$1.60
 FM Milk 500ml	
 chocolate	\$2.20
 strawberry	\$2.20
 LOL varieties	\$2.20

(x2 crumbed chicken tenders, lettuce, cheese, tomato & mayonnaise)

pies	\$2.20
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Snacks







Assorted chips 28g	\$1.00
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Sauces







Tomato or BBQ	free
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Frozen Favourites

 Fruit Stick	\$0.50
 Lite Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.10
 Paddle Pop – chocolate	\$1.40
 - rainbow	\$1.40
 Bulla Frozen Yoghurt - mango	\$2.00
 - strawberry	\$2.00

Cold Lunch – Wraps/Sandwiches

 Cheese	\$1.50
 Cheese & tomato	\$1.70
 Ham, cheese & tomato	\$2.10
 Ham & Cheese	\$1.80
 Ham	\$1.50
 Ham with full salad	\$3.80



Assorted seasonal fruit will be available throughout the term, eg watermelon, apples, bananas.


Salad Bowls

 Ham Salad	\$3.80
 Salad	\$3.50



Remember to check the school newsletter for weekly specials

****OUR MENU IS ALSO AVAILABLE
ON THE MPS SCHOOL WEBSITE****

All of our products are rated under the Fresh Tastes @ School – NSW Healthy School
Canteen Strategy as either Green  or Amber



Chicken Wrap

Wrap
2 x Crumbed Chicken Tender
Cheese
Lettuce
Tomato
Mayonnaise



****PLEASE WRITE LUNCH ORDER ON A BROWN PAPER BAG
AND
SUPPLY ONLY ONE BAG PER CHILD****

Example Order:

Name:

Class:

Recess:

6 x Chicken Goujons

\$3.00

1 x Juice Orange & Passionfruit

\$1.30

Lunch:

1 x Sausage Roll

\$2.20

1 x Rainbow Paddle Pop

\$1.40

1 x Packet Chips

\$1.00

\$8.90

CLOTHING POOL ORDER FORM - WINTER 2015

A winter uniform order is being run . If you wish to place an order please complete the following and return completed order form together with your PAYMENT to school by ~~13th March~~ ^{6th May}

Parents/Carers Name ;.....

Phone ;.....

Students Name ;.....

GARMENT SIZES ARE 4,6,8,10,12,14,16

	Size				
Girls Winter Tunic	4-6	\$66.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
	8-10	\$69.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
	12-16	\$73.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
Boys Grey Pants	4-16	\$24.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
Unisex Blue Shirt (lg-sleeve)	4-16	\$21.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
Sports Shirt (sh-sleeve)	4-16	\$20.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
Sports Shirt (lg-sleeve)	4-16	\$18.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
Blue Sport Shirt (sh-sleeve)	4-16	\$12.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
Red V-Neck Jumper	4-16	\$21.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
Unisex Trackpants	4-16	\$31.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
Unisex Blue Jacket	4-16	\$31.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
Ties		\$13.00		Quantity :	\$
Stretchy Ties		\$24.00		Quantity :	\$
Broadbrim Hat 55cm or 57cm		\$7.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
Legionnaire Hat (one size)		\$6.00	size :	Quantity :	\$
Winter Scunchie		\$5.00		Quantity :	\$
Library Bag		\$10.00		Quantity :	\$

Staff/ Parent/Carer Rugby Jumper

Size : XS – XXXL \$27.00 size : Quantity : \$

Staff/Parent/Carer Polo Shirt

Size : XS – XXXL \$26.00 size : Quantity : \$

TOTAL \$

Please return with PAYMENT by ~~13th March~~ ^{6th May} 2015

* If you have an item that is not screen printed with our school emblem we are able to have them printed for you at a cost of \$6.00 per item .

* There are second hand items in clothing pool , prices vary on condition .

Any enquires can be made to Penny Foster on H-67605218 / M – 0429445253 or at school Thursday morning and Wednesday , Thursday , Friday afternoons by appointment only .