March 2013
25th - 27th Year 12 Half Yearly Exams continue
26th - 28th Rugby League Development Camp & Cultural Awareness Program - Lynchwood
29th Good Friday

April 2013
1st Easter Monday
1st - 5th Regional Vocal Camp - Lake Keepit
2nd Rugby League Development Program - Oval - Period 2 U14’s, U16’s and Opens Rugby League Gala Day
2nd - 3rd Yr 12 Geography Fieldwork - Newcastle Schools Futsal Championships - Central Coast
4th Debating And Public Speaking (DAPS) Day
5th Cross Country - 1pm to 3:20pm - Gipps St
9th Parent/Student/Teacher Night - School Library - 5pm to 7pm Waterpolo - Newcastle Rugby League Development Program - Oval - Period 3 Prime Lamb Comp. - Glen Inness
8th - 12th Regional Dance Camp - Lake Keepit
12th Last Day Term 1
27th Northern Excursion commences
29th School Development Day
30th School Development Day

May 2013
1st First Day Term 2 - All students return
10th Stewart House Day
12th Northern Excursion returns

June 2013
3rd Athletics Carnival - TREC - 8:30am to 3:20pm

Year 9 student Nick Price qualified for the athletics nationals by being in the top three U15s at the recent NSW Championships. Nick competed in the U16s division and threw 33.94 m to win bronze. The next step took him to Perth to compete in the Under 15 Hammer Throw at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships. With a throw of over 36 metres Nick was placed second in Australia. Well done!
CAREERS THOUGHT

DETERMINE IN YOUR HEART OF HEARTS WHAT REALLY EXCITES AND CHALLENGES YOU...

EVERY DECISION YOU MAKE, FROM WHAT YOU EAT TO WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR TIME TONIGHT...

LOOK AT WHO YOU WANT TO BE AND START SCULPTING YOURSELF INTO THAT PERSON.

YOU MAY NOT GET EXACTLY WHERE YOU THOUGHT YOU'D BE...

...BUT YOU WILL BE DOING THINGS THAT SUIT YOU IN A PROFESSION YOU BELIEVE IN.

DON'T LET LIFE RANDOMLY KICK YOU INTO THE ADULT YOU DON'T WANT TO BECOME.

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- Traineeships
- University Courses and Applications
- Scholarships
- Job Pathways

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WORKING BEE
On Saturday 23rd March from 9am till approximately 11am there will be a Working Bee at THS. The gardens will be worked on. Parents, carers, students, siblings, grandparents and any other interested persons are very welcome to assist. If you have tools please bring them with you.

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Tamworth High School P & C Association Inc.
L. Courtney Secretary (thsp_and_c@yahoo.com.au)

2013
Next P & C Meeting – The third Tuesday of each month 6.30 pm in the school Library for approximately an hour to an hour and half. We invite all new and returning families to these friendly and informative meetings. Have a cuppa whilst we meet.

Uniform Shop – Open Thursday lunch and by appointment when required. Contact the school office. New and pre - loved school uniform items available. Junior and Senior school ties are available at the canteen $20. Socks for hockey and football also available at the canteen for just $10. If you are able to help out here we would love to hear from you.

Canteen – Thanks to Cheree and her small band of volunteers for the great service. The canteen is always willing to hear from anyone who has a spare day or two a month to help out.

P & C Email Newsletter Group – trying to be ‘greener’
If you would like to receive the school newsletter via email please email thsp_and_c@yahoo.com.au or thspandc@gmail.com

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Year 7 Purple Bee Party

On Friday 8th March, Year 7 celebrated being the first winners in 2013 of the elusive purple bee party. Year 7 smashed the purple bee count out of the water with a whopping 5 purple bees per student! A fantastic effort!

Half way through Period 4, Year 7 students and their teachers walked up to the COLA to begin their party. They enjoyed cake, ice blocks and played some games, including basketball, football and soccer. There was even a surprise visit from the Tamworth High School mascot, the Sting!

The next Purple Bee Party will be on the last day of term, Friday of Week 11. So, get those purple bees into the hive located near SAO!

TAMWORTH EISTEDDFOD
The Concert Band and the Choir will both be entered in the Eisteddfod this year it is great to the music section reinstated.

CAPERS
We will be looking for participants in all areas of the creative and performing arts for Capers. Held in November we will need musicians, dancers and singers and back stage/ sound and lighting. Any students wishing to be involved or try for featured artists see Mrs Sullivan.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR.
We are taking a Dance group and a vocal group to Schools spec this year. Dancers will be selected by Miss Bricknell and singers will need to be members of the vocal group. So get involved!!!!!

Ashleigh Bridge in Year 9, riding her horse Misty, represented Tamworth High on Friday 15th March at the Moonbi School Horse Sports Day.

Events that Ashleigh participated in included the Ring Events and Sporting Events.

Ashleigh had a successful event and won highest point score for 15 year girls.
WHATS ON IN THE THS MUSIC FACULTY

Instrument lessons
Students have the opportunity to learn a variety of instruments from experienced professional instrumental teachers. These range from flute, clarinet and saxophone to trumpet, trombone, French horn and tuba.

Next term we are looking to start string program with violin lessons. We have places for 10 students. See Mrs Sullivan in the Music classroom or staffroom for more information.

Performing Ensembles
Concert Band  Monday morning 8.30- 9.20 in HMUS2
Vocal Group Tuesday morning 8.30-9.10 in HMUS1
Drum Group Thursday lunch in HMUS2
String Group Tuesday Lunch in HMUS2

ACTIVITIES:

BAND CAMP 17TH MARCH -22ND MARCH AT LAKE KEEPIT.
We have 10 students attending camp this year which is very exciting. Camp caters for musicians of all abilities from the beginner to the advanced. From camp students gain opportunities such as selection in the STATE WIND BAND and the WEST of the DIVIDE WIND BAND which has travelled to HAWAII and is this year travelling to HONG KONG to participate in international music competitions. Each year we have a number of students selected for these elite ensembles and I would like to congratulate Amber Sampson and Kurt Prentice for their selection in the Hong Kong trip.

VOCAL CAMP 2ND-5TH APRIL and DANCE CAMP 8TH-12TH APRIL AT LAKE KEEPIT.
It is very exciting to see numbers in our attendance at the vocal and Dance camps growing. I hope everyone has a great time. From vocal and Dance camp, students may gain selection in Regional ensembles and performance opportunities in select ensembles at Schools Spectacular.

MULTI SPORTS AT THE DOME
Date: Monday 22nd April 2013
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Have a fun filled day playing all sports and activities – bring your skateboards and scooters too. (Bring safety gear)
$50 – Lunch Included

Loads of Fun and Games
For Ages 7 – 14 years

Tamworth Sports Dome

April 2013 School Holiday Program

This April Tamworth Sports Dome will be offering a variety of packages to keep the kids active and entertained!

MULTI SPORTS AND TEN PIN BOWLING
Date: Wednesday 17th April 2013
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Or
Date: Wednesday 24th April 2013
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
$50 – Lunch Included
Meet at the Dome First for a friendly game of Basketball followed by Ten Pin Bowling at Tamworth Tenpin in Anne Street, then back to the Dome for more sports and activities.

MULTI SPORTS AND “FORUM 6”
Date: Friday 26th April 2013
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Meet at the Dome first followed by going to see the movie ‘Escape from Planet Earth – PG’, then back to the Dome for sports and activities.
$50 – Lunch Included

MULTI SPORTS AND “KIDSZONE”
FOR 7 – 10 YEARS ONLY
Date: Friday 19th April 2013
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Meet at the Dome first followed by going to ‘Kidszone’ for some fun and then back to the Dome for sports and activities.
$50 – Lunch Included
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2013

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools in May. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 14-16 May 2013.

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In Numeracy tests Year 7 and Year 9 students will require a calculator.

If you have any questions regarding the NAPLAN tests please contact Mr Sowden, Mrs Penberthy or Mrs O’Sullivan at the school on 02 67 657 888.

NAPLAN – Calculators

All students in Years 7 and 9 will need a scientific calculator for one of the numeracy NAPLAN tests to be held on Thursday 16th May, 2013. These calculators can be purchased from the School Canteen at a cost of $32. Students should consider borrowing a calculator from older siblings or friends if they do not own one.

Disability Provisions for the Higher School Certificate and the School Certificate

Students in Year 12 who are sitting Board of Studies HSC examinations later in the year are able to apply for provisions which can assist them during those exams. These were previously called ‘special provisions’ and include using a reader/writer, diabetic provisions, extra time and separate supervision.

Any student in Year 12 who would like an application made to the Board of Studies should see Mrs O’Sullivan. Parents are invited to contact either of these teachers at the school to discuss disability provisions options.

PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER NIGHT

Tuesday 9th April, 2013 - 5pm till 7pm in the school Library

Students please take the Booking Sheet to your teachers to arrange times.

TAMWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

YR 10 2013 NORTHERN EXCURSION FUNDRAISER

10 PRIZES—DRAWN: APRIL, 22ND, 2013
TICKETS $2

1. 3NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION IN THE HUNTER VALLEY AT THE TUSCANY WINE ESTATE
2. D&C PROJECTS BUILDING DESIGN-DRAFTING SERVICE $500 GIFT VOUCHER
3. A 2012 SIGNED SYDNEY ROOSTERS JERSEY
4. A 2011 SIGNED NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS JERSEY
5. $100 DINNER VOUCHER AT THE SAFARI CLUB
6. AN ACOUSTIC GUITAR DONATED BY P&B MUSIC
7. A MENS/LADIES HAIRCUT AT CUTTING POINT
8. 3 HAND-CRAFTED MITTO’S FISHING LURES
9. MAXIFLI GOLF BAG & A ROUND OF GOLF AT THE LONGYARD GOLF CLUB
10. IRRIGATION PACK DONATED BY WATER DYNAMICS

Note: 10 people will be drawn out in order and each winner will have the opportunity to choose from the remaining prizes.