BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Friday 10th May was the day for Tamworth’s Biggest Morning Tea to be held at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School. All staff and students at Farrer, along with special and invited guests, celebrated the Biggest Morning Tea by holding a special assembly on the grounds and a very BIG morning tea afterwards. Tamworth High Relieving Principal, Mr Dale Rands attended the celebration along with the school’s Vice Captains Courtney Hathway and James Hassan. The day was casual and relaxed with all funds raised going towards the Cancer Council of Australia. Many local businesses and individuals supported the event by donating prizes for the raffle, which was a lucky thing for Courtney as she came away winning two draws on the day. Lucky we bought those extra tickets!
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P & C Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6.30 pm for approximately an hour to an hour and half in the school Library. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th June. We invite all new and returning families to these friendly and informative meetings. Have a cuppa whilst we meet.

Uniform Shop: Open Thursdays at lunch and by appointment when required. Contact the school office. New and preloved school uniform items available. New supply of Junior and Senior School Ties have arrived - just $20 each. If you are able to help at the Uniform Shop 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. Hot chocolate and coffee machine now installed and awaiting your order. Also available at the Canteen every day socks for Hockey and Football also available at the canteen for just $10.

The redevelopment is done – WOW what a fantastic facility. The Year 12 Seniors should be getting excited about the study area being organised for them. The special sports floor will be an amazing area for movement, drama and dance.

School Uniform. - Term 2 is our winter uniform time.
Junior girls and boys wear the ice blue shirts in winter with the junior stripe tie. The P & C supports the wearing of correct school uniform as set out in the school handbook and on the school website. Because of OH & S this includes the wearing of fully covered black leather school shoes. We ask parents to support the school by ensuring their children are in a safe learning environment with correct safety equipment and clothes for all classes.

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
Like us on Facebook Tamworth High P & C

Country Music Camp Tamworth High 2014 – anyone interested please email us so we can get the organisation happening.
P & C Country Music Phone Number: 0487 114 030
Information sheet for bookings has been prepared if you know of anyone who would like to use THS as a camp site.

Joint Project with Community Partnerships – Proposal Mr Allen - Coordinator - To rejuvenate the playground area used by Year 8 student.
If anyone would like to be involved with this project please contact Mr Allen at school.
Support a School and Orphanage at Rang’i in Kenya

“BARE FOOT” BOWLS
Sunday 26th May, 2013
West Tamworth Bowling Club
10am to 12pm - Registration by 9.30am
$40 per team of 4 (includes game & morning tea)

Raffles, Sausage Sizzle and Bar Facilities available

Bookings at Fleabes Coffee Shop at the Atrium
or phone
Jenny Hawthorne on 0411 592 049

Canteen Specials

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 27TH MAY
FRIED RICE $4.50
PUMPKIN SOUP WITH ROLL $4.00

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 3RD JUNE
SPUDS WITH SOUR CREAM BACON
CHEESE & CHILLI SAUCE $4.50
CHICKEN & CORN SOUP WITH ROLL $4.00

ALSO WE NOW HAVE COFFEE $2.50
MOCHACCINO CAPPUCCINO FLAT WHITE ESPRESSO
HOT CHOCOLATE $2.50

Term Dates 2013

TERM 2 (Nine week Term)
Term ends Friday 28th June.

TERM 3 (Ten week Term)
Begins Monday 15th July for all staff (Staff Development Day).
All students attend Tuesday 16th July
Term ends Friday 20th September.

TERM 4 (Eleven week Term)
Begins Tuesday 8th October for staff and students.
Term ends for all students Tuesday 18th December.
Staff Development days Thursday & Friday 19th & 20th December.
8 Muso - History

As part of studying Medieval Europe this term, 8 Muso recently attempted to replicate either a Motte and Bailey or Keep and Bailey castle.

They had to do this out of random craft objects.

A fantastic job was done by all groups!

WHATS HAPPENING IN THE CREATIVE ARTS FACULTY

Music lessons: Our lessons will be continuing with the same times and days this term. Please be on time and ready to play. Fees are due by Week 6. We still have spaces for students wishing to learn a Brass instrument or saxophone or violin. Please see Mrs Sullivan.

Band will continue on Monday mornings at 8.30. We accept all new comers, so if you play and instrument, come join us! The band is competing in the Eisteddfod this month so it is important that everyone is at rehearsals.

Choir is continuing to grow but we still need many more voices. Rehearsals are changing to lunch time in Hmus1 on Thursday. Be on time with your lunch and ready to sing. All are welcome there is no audition for the choir all you need is the desire to have fun and make music with others. The choir is working towards the Tamworth Eisteddfod, CAPERS and School Spectacular.

String Group: This is a newly forming group and will be rehearsing on Tuesday lunch in Hmus2. All string players in the school are welcome. I am looking forward to working with this group.

Drum Groups: We have two drum groups. The advanced group will rehearse this term on Friday at lunch in Hmus2. This group is working towards playing in CAPERS.

The second group is a junior group for any student who would like to join us and will be rehearsing Wednesday lunch in Hmus2. This is a beginner group. Again there is no experience required other than a willingness to try and have fun.

Dance: We have had lots going on in Dance both last term and coming up. During Term 1, we had students attend the Regional Dance Camp, and our two Elective Dance classes show their amazing talents in their end of term Assessment Task.

This term is very busy in Dance. We have two workshops with local dance star Kristy Cini here at school. We also have the Tamworth Eisteddfod this term with several groups and ensembles entering. Following this we will begin our preparation for CAPERS… an exciting term ahead.

We also have a number of tickets to the Queensland Dance Academy’s R&J at the Tamworth Capitol Theatre available to any student wishing to see an amazing dance performance on stage.
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7 W O W ’ S  V I K I N G  W E D D I N G

This week 7 WOW gathered for the special occasion of the Viking wedding of Lila & Thor (Kaitlyn). 7 WOW have been learning about Vikings over the last six weeks and concluded their learning with Miss Byrne by celebrating this ancient ritual.
The wedding consisted of a ceremony, followed by a feast of fish (fish fingers), vegetables (potato chips), wheat and grains (bread) and drinks of ginger beer and apple juice. The wedding was concluded by a ‘first dance’ accompanied by traditional Viking music.
Special mention goes to Thor’s mother, Lucas, for wearing a very attractive tutu and eating the world’s biggest Viking sandwich, made of all the wedding party leftovers.

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UNE Maths Day

On Friday 17th May, Tamworth High School Team 1 (Monique Guy, Felicity Forge, Cassie Su, McKenzie Bath) and Tamworth High School Team 2 (Taylah Roberts-Stevens, Hannah Gordon, Peter Urquhart, Kallum Koppel) travelled to UNE Armidale to participate in the year 8 maths day run by the New England Mathematics Association. More than sixty teams from thirty-seven schools competed against each other in a series of Mathematical puzzles and challenges.

The girls in team one created an outstanding tower creation which saw them place 3rd among the schools in the region, a fantastic effort. The tower will be immortalised in Mr Smith’s room.

Team two’s tower was designed like a rocket ship, clearly showing their misplaced scientific knowledge at a Mathematics day. Although the design may technically reach higher if given the right fuel, it did not meet the height of other teams. The students worked wonderfully and enjoyed the day taking away some great memories.
Tamworth High School’s Cross Country ‘Run & Won in Style”

Tamworth High School’s annual cross country ‘Fun Run’ was held in beautiful conditions on Friday 5th April.

The seniors were first to start with Hamish Adams and Jorja-rose Choice negotiating the course with ease, finishing first overall for the males and females. The juniors followed suit and like the seniors before them, it was good to see students who had taken advantage of the bonus house points on offer, running in their house colours.

Upon completion of the course, all participants were able to refresh themselves with a cold cordial, supplied by our refreshment officers – Brian Sampson & Ron Knight. It was also good to see plenty of students cheering on their peers from the marshaling area and ensuring the area was clean when we left.

As for the much anticipated House Champions, despite some close events, Fitzroy house prevailed, over Peel, Brisbane and Napier, respectively. Fitzroy had 6 age champions, Peel had 3, while Brisbane 3 and Napier 2.

Thank you to all staff for guiding students in the right direction and to all students for their participation and movement to and from school. The Police were very impressed with the behavior and cooperation of all students.

All students who placed in the top four of each age group have the option to race at the North West Cross Country titles, in Coolah, later this term.

Well done to all age champions, listed below:

12 Girls  Tayla King (Fitzroy)
12 Boys  Kyle Jennings (Fitzroy)
13 Girls  Brittany Porter (Napier)
13 Boys  Addison Coutman (Brisbane)
14 Girls  Meg Whitten (Peel)
14 Boys  Sam Fulwood (Brisbane)
15 Girls  Yolanda Handsaker (Fitzroy)
15 Boys  Dylan Ryan (Peel)
16 Girls  Brooke Fishenden (Fitzroy)
16 Boys  Tim Hassan (Fitzroy)
17 Girls  Samantha Moxon (Napier)
17 Boys  Bradie Gray (Fitzroy)
18 Girls  Jorja-rose Choice (Peel)
18 Boys  Hamish Adams (Brisbane)

DEBATING WORKSHOP

On Thursday 2nd May, Miss Deaves organised a debating workshop for 25 students in Years 7-10. We began by learning about the context of debating and the upcoming Premiers Debating Challenge before holding some practice debates.

Years 7 and 8 had the topics of 'That Australians take sport too seriously' and 'That we should look after our own backyard first'. Whilst we didn't keep score, everyone obtained some positive feedback and much needed confidence.

Years 9 and 10 debated on the topic 'That tobacco companies are irresponsible'. We then assisted and helped coach Years 7 and 8 in their second debate. Everyone who attended gained some worthwhile experience and knowledge for the upcoming Premiers Debating Challenge.

We would like to thank Miss Deaves for her dedication in making this day fun and educational.
Well it has been a very busy time for our girls in both the Opens and Under 15's Football (aka soccer).

On the last day of Term 1 the Opens registered their second win of the season against an understrength Gunnedah Team. The girls did not lose focus and were 5 nil up at half time. To make things more sporting we then gave Gunnedah some players for the second half and the girls still continued on with the goal scoring by finishing the game 10 nil. Ashleigh Bridge scored 5 goals, Emily Warner 4 and Georgia Taggart 1. The girls have been patiently waiting for the next game against either Duval or Armidale and a game will be coming up shortly.

The Under 15's played their first round game against Carinya Christian School on what can only be described as a tiny ground. The girls played well in patches and started to gel as a team throughout the game. In the end we comfortably got through with a 5-1 win. The goals: Ashleigh Bridge 4, Georgia Taggart. Special mention also to my new found stopper Taylor Holcombe-Nancarrow!

The Under 15's then played round 2 on Tuesday the 5th and came away with a 4-1 victory over McCarthy Catholic High. The game was tighter then the score line suggests with the final two goals scored in the last five minutes. The girls played the better football, but didn't take all their chances and at times didn't make the pass that was necessary to a free player inside the box. Things got a little scary when McCarthy got a goal back at 2-1, but the girls kept their nerve and deserved the victory.

Both teams are now in the regional semi finals waiting on other rounds to find out our opponents. We'll keep you posted.

This year we've have gained some new players from the Year 7 ranks with two already playing in the Opens, Veronica Klepzig & Anna Little. The strength coming through from Year 7 was shown with Jessica Yongphachan, Ricki Brown, Georgia White, Jessica Kelly and Kaitlyn Self all playing well. We also had Monique Guy (8), Samantha Stahn (9), Brandy Carmichael (9) and Jessie Browne (9) all making debuts. If these girls continue to improve we could be looking at some good years of football ahead for Tamworth High School.