May
27th Senior Success 7.30pm to 9.00pm Cafeteria
28th Exams - Years 7 to 10

June
6th “The Buzz” - Distribution day
11th Bandwagon - 5.30pm to 10.00pm
17th - 20th Yr 11 Business Studies Excursion - Sydney
20th Gold Awards Assembly
20th “The Buzz” - Distribution day
30th Last Day of Term 2

July
14th School Development Day
15th First Day Term 3 – All Students return

August
4th - 15th Year 12 Trials - Hall
11th - 16th New England Dance Festival - TRECC

September
1st - 5th Year 11 Exams

2014 Girls North West Tennis

Team Members
Matika Porter, Angel Guy, Jordan Lavers,
Shauny Kaluza and Piper Kenny.
Principal’s Report

The last edition of The Buzz included some photos from the Northern Excursion that took a large group of year 10 students on a tour of the north western parts of our great country. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs Murray, Mr Porter, Mr Vereyken and Ms Stirton who ran the Northern Excursion and reported that all students conducted themselves impeccably and had a great time.

During week 2, the Western Cultural Excursion was conducted by Mr Sowden, Mr Jackson, Mr Sampson and Mr Knight. The group travelled to the far west to Toorale Station and provided cultural development experiences for indigenous boys that will prove beneficial to them personally and to the community at large over coming years.

The annual athletics carnival was held last Wednesday – similar to our swimming carnival and cross-country, this event was well attended and student participation was very pleasing. My congratulations to all students who attended and participated on the day and my thanks go to the staff, especially those responsible for the smooth running of the day, Mr Smith, Mr Allen and the PDHPE staff.

By now, parents of Year 12 students should have received their semester 1 reports, which were issued to students recently. These reports contain valuable feedback regarding your child’s progress in the run up to the HSC examinations later this year. Whilst many students are performing very well, it is clear to me that some of our senior students could further develop their capabilities and consequentially, improve their overall results for the HSC. At this stage, it is not too late for senior students to achieve significant enhancement to their final results by implementing a range of simple strategies such as study plans and regular revision sessions. If you were not able to attend parent teacher night that was held last Thursday, but wish to discuss your child’s progress, please contact the school.

The latest edition of the Tamworth High School Annual School Report is now available for parents to download from the THS website www.tamworth-h.schools.nsw.edu.au or can be obtained via the front office – this report outlines the goals and achievements for 2013.

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Daniel Wilson
Principal
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The Lioness Ladies, (who offer a mentoring program to the students), come to the Coffee Shop once a week. On these days, the students are learning to take orders, serve the ladies and discuss many things concerning their education and future employment. These skills are all necessary for the student to enter the work force with confidence.

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The Glue sticks

Not many of you know, but there is a new sporting powerhouse to have entered Tamworth High School this year. They are known as ‘The Glue sticks’ and they are taking the hockey world by storm. Whispers have become roars and Monday night hockey fields are now the place to be. Scouts from around the country are now looking at these players as future Hockeyroo stars. The action is fast paced and buzz words like ‘electric’ and ‘sporadic’ have been commonly mentioned. Few know much about the players in this dynamic, yet mysterious side, but we hope to address this situation over the coming Buzz issues.

The game on Monday night 19 May was again another entertaining and insightful look into the world that is 3rd grade girl’s hockey. The scores aren’t really that important (it was a 1-all draw), the real joy is seeing players like Megan (Frozen) Su singing while playing or Brooke (Nemo) Fishenden stopping the ball with her head instead of her stick. Notable mentions must go to Lara Follington on scoring the goal, Samantha Wilson with another strong defensive game in the backs and Stephanie Worpel for some outstanding saves in goal.

See you all at Tamworth hockey fields Monday night!

Mr M. Vereyken
Hockey Coach/ Team Cheer Squad

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### Player Profiles

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<td>Life Ambition: Country Music Queen</td>
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### Whats Happening in the Creative Arts Faculty

**Stage Band:** The THS Stage Band is starting again. We are in need of a guitarist and a bass player. Any students interested in joining please see Mrs Sullivan in the Music Staffroom or Music Classrooms. Rehearsals will be Tuesday lunchtime in HMus 2.

**Music Lessons:** Our lessons will be continuing on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 8.30am in the Hall. Please be on time and ready to play. Fees are now due. We still have spaces for students wishing to learn a Brass instrument or saxophone or violin. Please see Mrs Sullivan.

**Guitar Group:** Continuing during lunch time on Friday in HMus 2.

**Violin:** Lessons continue on Wednesday mornings - See Mrs Sullivan for more information if you would like to learn the violin.

**Band** will continue on Monday mornings at 8:30am in HMus2. This term the Band will be playing at the Tamworth Eisteddfod. This is an evening performance in full school uniform. Leading up to this competition it is very important that all rehearsals are attended. Our band has a very successful history at the Tamworth Eisteddfod and as the only public school band our continued commitment is vital.

**Choir** has two performances this term. The group has been invited to perform at the launch of the Regional Community and Business Awards 22nd May. This is a great opportunity to show off great things we do at Tamworth High School, so great commitment is required. The second performance is at Tamworth Eisteddfod in the last week of May. All members of the Choir are needed at rehearsals if we are to perform at our best. Rehearsals are continuing on Tuesday mornings at 8.30am in HMus1.

**String Group:** A newly formed group will be continuing with rehearsal conducted on Tuesday at lunch in HMus2. All string players in the school are welcome. I am looking forward to working with this group.

**Drum Groups:** The group will rehearse this on Wednesdays at lunch in HMus2.
THS 40 Year Reunion 2014
For 4th Form 1972 and 6th Form 1974
Join your THS colleagues for some reminiscing and fun after 40 years in the real world

EVENTS
Fri 3rd Oct - 5pm Catch up at West Leagues
Sat 4th Oct - 10am walk down memory lane at THS
  6pm THS Auditorium - BYOG
  Provided - Nibblies, Buffet Main Meal, Dessert, Coffee
  Dance to your favourite songs from that era!
  Share stories about the good and bad times!
  Share photos and memorabilia on a “Table of Memories”

Sun 5th Oct - Remember how we always beat Oxley at everything!
Well… they are having their reunion this weekend too, so we are challenging them to a game of Barefoot Bowls at the
  North Tamworth Bowling Club at 10 am

Cost: $40 for Saturday night and $10 for bowls morning

RSVP: By direct deposit before 22/9/2014
  Bank: Northern Inland Credit Union
  Account Name: Tamworth High 40 year Reunion
  BSB 802-298 Account Number: 71775
(Reference your deposit with name and number attending, eg H Owen 1)

Contacts
Find our page on Facebook - “Tamworth High School reunion for Fourth form 1972 - Sixth Form 1974”

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Julie Fishenden: Mob: 0427 633 432 or fisho2@bigpond.com

2014 Girls North West Tennis
Report by Mr M Ingram
After a shaky start and several re-scheduled matches the girls found themselves playing against Oxley High at Treloar Park Tennis Club on a sunny Tuesday in early May. The courts were well prepared and the girls were all keen to get into their games. After two hard fought doubles matches, we found ourselves down by two games. Heading into the singles matches the ladies knew they would have to work hard to even the balance in the points standings.

After all games were played we found that Oxley High had seized the day. Matika Porter managed to take one game off the Oxley number one seeded player.

At the end of the games the girls realised that they have the potential to be successful and next year may even try to squeeze in a few practice sessions in preparation for the next attack on the North West title.

Overall the girls put in an excellent effort and should be very proud of themselves. They are a very young team with three Year 7 players and did THS proud. We look forward to next year’s challenge.
SENIOR SUCCESS PROGRAM
Stage 6 (Years 11 & 12) is a very different learning experience for students and for their families. In order to support families in working together to achieve their students’ goals in Year 11 and 12, Tamworth High School runs the SENIOR SUCCESS PROGRAM.

This program involves each student and their selected support person, a parent; a sister; a brother; an aunt or uncle; a friend or a special teacher or any other special person working together to understand and organise themselves through Years 11 and 12.

The program runs on Tuesday evenings in WEEK 2 and WEEK 4 of each term from 7.30pm till 9.00pm in the Cafeteria at the school. These meetings will look at how to get organised for Year 11 and Year 12 and will help you to set up some support structures at home to achieve your goals.

We hope that you will come along to this evening. Please see Mrs Kate Roser if you have any questions or concerns. You may also call the school on 6765 7888 or email tamworth-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENT CARDS
Students 16 years and older travelling on NSW Trains and coaches require the Senior Secondary Student card to get the student 50% discount fare. Students need to see SAO to obtain these travel cards.

√-1  Senior Mathematics Study Groups
Math
Attention Senior Mathematics Students and Parents
All Year 11 and 12 students studying Mathematics are encouraged to come to ACOM at the following times to study.

Week 1 - Thursday - Period 4
Week 2 - Wednesday - Period 4

There will always be a Mathematics staff member on hand to help.

All visitors must report to the Front Office upon arrival.
Office hours are from 8:00am to 4:00pm on school days.
Please telephone 6765 7888 during these hours to make appointments with staff or general enquiries.
Payment of any monies are made at this office.
(eg school contribution, elective fees, excursion costs etc)

FRONT OFFICE

CAFETERIA SPECIALS
FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 26TH MAY
FRIED RICE $4.80

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 2ND JUNE
NACHOS $4.80

ALSO WE NOW HAVE COFFEE, MOCHACCINO, CAPPUCCINO, FLAT WHITE, ESPRESSO AND HOT CHOCOLATE $2.50
SUSHI IS ALSO AVAILABLE MONDAY TO THURSDAY $3.00

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

Next P & C Meeting – Tuesday 17th June 6.30 pm in the school Cafeteria Learning Centre for approximately an hour. Enter via Jean Street. We invite all new and returning families to these friendly and informative meetings.

Cafeteria – Thanks to Cherree and her volunteers who provide this very valuable service to the Tamworth High students and staff. Thanks to the Prefects who are rostered on in Recess 1 and Recess 2 to assist in serving and helping out. Check out the menu changes for the cooler months.

Uniform - Tamworth High P&C support the wearing of correct school uniform and ask parents and carers to support the school in this matter.
The cooler weather is now here and students are wearing their Winter uniforms. Both boys and girls in Years 7 - 10 wear the long sleeve ice blue shirt with the blue & black stripe tie. Ties, woollen jumpers and sloppy joes, both new and used are available for purchase in our P&C run Uniform Shop which is open on Thursday at Lunch time.