Ms Reid's Message

Thank you to the parents & friends who attended the Awards Presentation last Wednesday. Andrew & Hayley did a fantastic job in hosting the event and all the children were spectacular in their circus performance. The supper supplied by the parents & staff was plentiful & very delicious. Thank you to all who provided the food & also for the help in setting up the hall & cleaning up afterwards – a mammoth job made easy by so many willing hands! Our magnificent Christmas tree was supplied & decorated by Sonja & Peter Hook & it was the talk of the night. Also a very big thank you to Peter Norris for his “special” help on the night - a very professional performance!

Our Year 6 Farewell was a great success last night. The children and their families went to the Level Up Bowling Alley for a bowling and pizza. A fun night was had by all! We wish Hayley & Andrew every success as they leave Somerton Public School & venture into high school next year.

As this is the last newsletter this year I would like to wish everyone a safe & happy Christmas & holiday and I look forward to the school year starting in 2015. All children are to start school on Wednesday 28th January with class commencing at 9:00am. We will be keeping the same timetable as this term.

School commences at 9:00am
Recess 11:00 – 11:45am
Lunch 1:15 – 2:00pm
School finishes at 3:15pm

If parents require uniforms, please come to the front office to purchase any items.

Farewell Mrs Price

We say a sad farewell to Mrs Price. She will be commencing her new position as a permanent teacher at Nundle Public School in 2015. We will miss her; however we are making arrangements to visit her at Nundle in 2015. We are also going video link through our classrooms and we may be able to share lessons. So we will not be saying ‘goodbye’ just ‘see you soon’.

Welcome Miss Katie Brechin

We will be welcoming Miss Katie Brechin as a classroom teacher. Miss Brechin is an experienced K-6 teacher from Sydney and we look forward to welcoming her into our school community. We plan to have a meet and greet early in Term 1 where all parents and friends will be invited to have a cuppa and snack with the staff.

Christmas Tree P&C Raffle

The P & C Christmas Hamper Raffle made $180! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

First Prize: Wendy Hagan
Second Prize: Toni Reid
Third Prize: M.Jenkins

Last Day of School

The last day of school for students will be Wednesday 17th December. The last day for staff will be a Staff Development Day on Thursday 18th December.

Students First Day Back in 2015

Wednesday 28th January 2015
(All students including Kindergarten)
School Dates for 2015

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ISS Cleaners

ISS is looking for casual cleaners for sites in the Tamworth/Somerton/Caroll/Lake Keepit area. If you are interested, please contact the school.

Summer holiday fun

Book your children into one of our fun-filled camps next school holidays. Your children will be kept busy and active while learning new skills and making new friends. You'll have peace of mind knowing your children are safe and well looked after.

For details, visit Sport and Recreation website www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/

Ready for High School

Can you recall what you were most apprehensive about when you started high school? This video of Year 7 students explain why teens shouldn't be worried about starting high school, & how they can get off to a great start in the first few days.


Manilla Anglican Parish Christmas Services...for the whole family!

HALLS CREEK: 3pm Sunday 21st December
SOMERTON: 7pm Monday 22nd December
ATTUNGA: 7pm Tuesday 23rd December
MANILLA: 7pm Wednesday 24th December & 9am Christmas Day

Road safety reminder for parents & carers these holidays

Remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways & in car parks always: hold your child's hand, talk to your child about road safety & point out road safety dangers & differences in new environments.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk with your child daily about road safety.

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12 December 2014

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We are excited to announce that SK8 Thunderdome – Tamworth’s Newest Family Fun Centre – will be open ready for the Christmas School Holidays.

The Owners: Ingrid and Michael Lorberg have six children and nine grand children. This dynamic duo have been working hard for the last seven months to have the rink rolling by 20 December. Ingrid and Michael have extensive experience in the skating field having been involved with Roller and Inline Skating for over 25 years as a couple, Michael has been skating for 42 years and is a multiple State and National Champion.

The Venue: The once Basketball Stadium on Anne Street, Tamworth has been transformed into a 1,150m² Roller Skating Rink, equipped with skate hire, cafeteria, comfortable booths, pro shop, child care area and much, much more. Come and check us out – everyone is welcome!

We look forward to seeing you on the Rink.

Yours faithfully
INGRID LORBERG
OWNER/OPERATOR
A short walk to step back in time....

TAMWORTH POWERSTATION MUSEUM

Tamworth Powerstation Museum achieved National Significance status in 2010 for its conservation of Australian Heritage.

COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2015 Opening Hours:
Monday 19 January 2015
Tuesday 20 January 2015
Wednesday 21 January 2015
Thursday 22 January 2015
Friday 23 January 2015
Saturday 24 January 2015

9 am - 4 pm

See the mighty John Fowler Steam Engines running:
Thursday 22 January 2015
Friday 23 January 2015
Saturday 24 January 2015

10 am - 4 pm

MUSEUM ENTRY FEES:
Single $5.00
Family $9.00
Student $3.00
Tour Groups $4.00

- Nationally Significant Collection
- Worlds only operational John Fowler Steam Driven Engines
- Curious and fascinating 20th Century electrical appliances
- Fun for all ages
- Friendly knowledgeable guides
- Air Conditioned
- Toilets
- Disability access and amenities

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Dear Armidale Community,

Cricket NSW in partnership with ICC is pleased to offer your community the opportunity to participate in 'a once in a generation opportunity'.

Join us for the Home Ground Cricket Tour roadshow in TAMWORTH on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st December 2014.

Program Information

Date: Saturday 20th December
      Sunday 21st December

Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm
      3.00pm - 4.00pm
      All Age Junior Clinic
      All Age Junior Clinic

1.30pm - 3.30pm
      Women's Cricket Challenge Match
      10am - 5.00pm
      War Veterans Cup Final

4.00pm - 9.00pm
      1st Grade Cricket Day Night Match
      6.00pm - 8.00pm
      Celebrity Cricket Challenge

Venue: No 1 Oval, Kable Ave Tamworth

Cost: This event is provided free of charge

Equipment: Equipment is provided by Tamworth DCA & Cricket NSW

Program Benefits: Each participant will not only be exposed to cricket in a fun, inclusive, learning environment, they will also receive a giveaway.

- Tour of the Cricket World Cup trailer, practice in the inflatable cricket nets
- Skills Clinic and 120 Blast Games with CNSW staff and coaches
- Travelling cricket museum with items from the Bradman Museum & other collections
- Live cricket action from the Cricket Australia video truck
- Opportunity to meet cricket legends touring with the truck on Sunday

For more details please do not hesitate to contact me on the below details.

Kathy Barber
Central North Development Manager
RSVP to kathy.barber@cricketnsw.com.au
M: 0423 297 722

Summer Holiday Junior Tennis Clinic

Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre

Dates: Tuesday 8th - Thursday 10th January

Age: 7 to 12 years of age
      (Primary School Years 2 - 6)

Cost: $240.00

Arrival time: 9.00am Tuesday

Departure time: 4.00pm Thursday

Anyone for tennis?
With Lleyton about to wind down his remarkable tennis career, Australia is looking for the future stars to lead us into the next generation of Aussie tennis dominance. Professional coaches from the Northwest Tennis Academy will be on hand to help participants gain some extra topspin on the backhand as well as guiding those just wanting to learn the basics.

Combine tennis with fun traditional camp activities such as kayaking, rock climbing and more! Everyone will be serving 'AGES' on this camp.

With limited racquets available participants are encouraged to bring their own.

Private Transport on this program only.
Participants can arrive at the centre for a 9.00am start on Tuesday and be picked up from the centre at 4.00pm on the Thursday.

How to enrol
Call 1800 022 210 to book and pay over the phone, or submit your enrolment with full payment online. Your enrolment can be submitted online 24/7. Enrolments close on the Friday 19th of December. Book early to avoid disappointment.


Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre Ph: (02) 6769 7029 email: Lake.Keepit@Sport.NSW.gov.au

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