



# Tumut Public School NEWSLETTER



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# Principal's Message.....

Welcome to Tumut Public School

2018

Education is the most powerful tool  
which you can use to change the  
world!



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# 2018

# Office Staff



Elizabeth Stanford  
School Administrative  
Manager



Leanne Knox  
School Administrative Officer



Jill McDonald  
School Administrative Officer



Kerrie Denson  
School Administrative Officer

## Calendar

### Week 3

Monday 12 February	SRC Induction - Montreal Theatre - 10am
Wednesday 14 February	Primary Boys Cricket - Pre-Selection
Friday 16 February	NRL Assembly 9.30 - 10.15 Stage 3 Pool for Sport

### Week 4

Thursday 22 February	Highlands Swimming - Gundagai
Friday 23 February	Scripture classes begin

### Week 5

Monday 26 February	Assembly - Stage 3 Presenting
Wednesday 28 February	Open Classrooms - 8.40am - 9.05am
Thursday 1 March	Big 'Vege' Crunch - 10am Highlands Basketball - Boys & Girls
Friday 2 March	Clean Up Australia Day Stage 3 Pool for Sport

## FEATURE PHOTO



Kindergarten 2018

## STEAM LAUNCH

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STEAM LAUNCHED AT TUMUT PUBLIC TODAY FOR 2018

What is STEAM?

STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking. This creates students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration and work through the creative process. They are the innovators, educators, leaders and learners of the 21st century!

*Who is teaching STEAM at Tumut Public School 2018?*

Mr Drury and Ms Castle are responsible for the implementation of STEAM throughout the year.

*What classes are undertaking this program?*

Classes in the primary section of the school will be taught during 2018 by Mr Drury and Ms Castle, classroom teachers of infants classes will implement STEAM through their daily teaching.

*How can I assist the initial set up of STEAM at Tumut Public School?*

As you can imagine hands-on learning and construction require a lot of equipment. Every family at Tumut Public School can assist by collecting materials from home and the workplace to aid our learning. Examples are listed below. This is not an extensive list and your workplace might from time to time be doing some clearing out of storerooms etc. and you might see things that you feel will be useful. These items can be taken to the library at any time. This is not a one off request for items as we will be using these things each week. Please make sure items you send in are clean and able to be used for our learning.

Heavy weight card and paper

Fabric & textiles – rolls, swatches, sample books

Haberdashery – zippers, buttons, thread, belts, clips, braid, ribbon

Leather

Containers – plastic, lids, bottles

Plastics

Clean foam rubber and latex foam

Corks and bottle tops (clean and not rusted)

Offcuts of wood and timber

Nails and hammers

Screws and screwdrivers

Wire and pliers

Shoe boxes, gift boxes

Anything that can be used for craft or creative building



## Meet & Greet Teachers

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Tumut Public School invite you to informally meet our 2018 teachers on Wednesday 14 February. Teachers will be in their classrooms between 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

## Book Covering

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Workbooks have been sent home today, Friday 9 February, to be covered with CLEAR contact.

Please ensure these are returned on Monday 12 February in time for commencement of classes at 9.10am.



## World Read Aloud Day

World Read Aloud Day is a day where people all around the globe read aloud together and share stories. This year Tumut Public School participated in this global event. Students from Year 1 to 6 attended the Harry Hill Library on the morning of the 1 February to borrow their own books to read. After recess they then paired with a buddy class where students took it in turns reading to each other. This event was a great opportunity to promote literacy as an activity that can be enjoyed by all.



### How does it work?



#### Step 1

For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.



#### Step 2

Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.



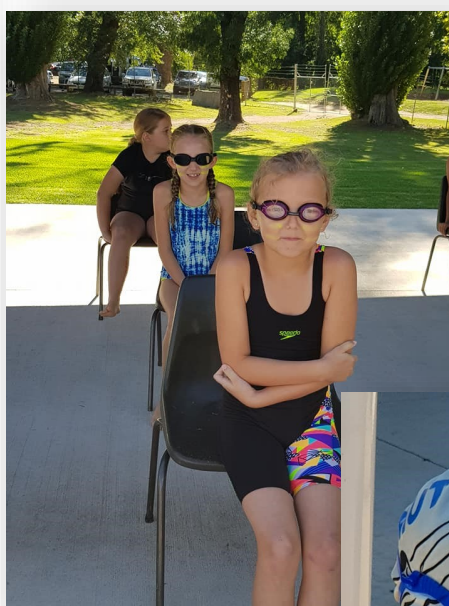
#### Step 3

Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.

## Sport

### Swimming Carnival

On the first Friday of term, students from Year 2 to Year 6 attended our swimming carnival at the Tumut Pool. It was a lovely day for swimming and it was pleasing to see so many students show team spirit on the day. Witnesses claim that this was the loudest carnival in recent memory, with many students cheering on swimmers from their house.





## Kindergarten

Kindergartens have had a great first week and have settled into routine quickly!





# 2018 STAFF



Donna Reeves  
Principal



Bronwyn Snow  
Assist Principal - Tchr 3S



Emilie Rossington  
Assist Principal - Tchr 6R



Betty McConnell  
Assist Principal - Tchr



Clair Keenan  
Exec Support/Teacher - 2K



Ashlee Baker  
Exec Support/Teacher—KB



Hayley Power  
Teacher - KB (Fri)



Mia Toppin  
Teacher—KT



Robyn Rampling  
Teacher - IR



Christian Lotter  
Teacher IL



Jennie Wyman  
Teacher - 2W



Ed Currall  
Teacher - 3C



Anna Thomas  
Teacher - 4T



Belinda Bottero  
Teacher - 4B



Kristen O'Bree  
Teacher - 5K



Natasha Wells  
Teacher—5W



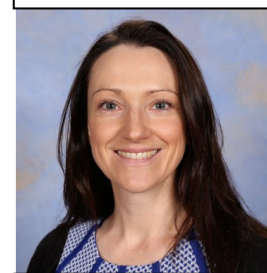
Stephen Drury  
Teacher - 5W (Th-Fri)



Lucy Annetts  
Teacher—6A



Anna Dickinson  
Support Teacher



Ali Owers  
Teacher 2K (Fri) - Support



Roslyn Castle  
Teacher Librarian



Katherine Dobson  
Teacher



Annette Rolfe  
Teacher Support



Carole Edwards  
Teacher Support