Principal’s Report

2015
This year, as always, will be an extremely busy one with lots of challenges for staff, students and parents. We welcome to our school our new kinder students.
Anthony Slater, Will Bartlett-Taylor, Jayden Ward. Also Dustin Cook from Moree Public School and Erin Taylor from Tamworth Public School. A big Bullimbal welcome to our new students.

P & C
Our P & C will be again working hard not only with fundraising but raising issues which affect our students and holding workshops for parents. Their first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday 18th February at 10.30am in the school library.
Topics on the agenda will include our ever popular boot sales and other fundraisers for the year.

Parent Survey
We have an extremely easy survey for parents to complete which will assist us with Strategic Planning for 2015-2017. Could you please complete the survey and return it to school by Friday February 13. We need to have parents input into our planning for the next three years. These surveys are anonymous and will be collected by our office staff. (See attached)

Parenting Workshop
Please find attached information regarding a parenting workshop to be held at the Tamworth Family Support Service. To ensure your spot please phone the number on the flyer.

Special thoughts
I have received the following message from Chris Buckman from Challenge regarding Debbie Rowe the Manager of Respite Services in Tamworth with Challenge.
Debbie has been battling illness over the last few days and unfortunately continues to be in a critical condition in John Hunter Hospital. The next 24 to 48 hours will be critical for her and I would like us all to keep her in our thoughts and prayers as she continues her fight to recover.
Please keep Deb, Mick and their families in your thoughts and prayers over the coming days while also supporting each other during this difficult time.

Vaccinations
(see attached)

From the P&C
Our next Bunnings BBQ will be held on Friday February 27 at Bunnings – The P & C needs volunteers for the BBQ. Please complete the slip below and return it to school as soon as you can. Please remember hair must be tied back and sleeves worn if you are to volunteer at the BBQ.
Katrina Webb
P & C President

Term 1 - Week 2

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Class 6 & 7 joined forces to work in the garden. We are following the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Stephanie Alexander has a vision that pleasurable food education is accessible to every Australian school.

'I believe that education has to be education for life. The children in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program learn how to grow, harvest, prepare and share delicious and wholesome food – experiences that will influence and inform the rest of their lives.'

Chambre Rouge
Please get your friends, neighbours and family together and book for this fabulous fundraiser for the school.

Bookings at Wests Leagues club or on their website.

Bullimbal Special School, and Ronald MacDonald House, are bringing to Tamworth, the very popular French cabaret, Chambre Rouge, including a two course dinner, and a complimentary bottle of wine.

Bullimbal Special School and Ronald McDonald House Tamworth are raising funds for much needed projects.

Live Show
Direct from sell out shows in Sydney Chambre Rouge is a fusion of French cabaret, and modern burlesque.

This production includes beautiful showgirls, and Sydney most technical male dancers, plus drag star Nikita Vandercamp.

The show includes a mix of current cabaret, and a fresh twist on some of the classics.

Starring our very own local girl, Roshani Priddis, Roshani was in the top Ten in Australian Idol. The show is produced by David Camm, formerly of Tamworth, who now works professionally in Sydney.

Chambre Rouge + Two course dinner + Complimentary bottle of wine
$95.00pp February 28th at West Tamworth Leagues Club