Congratulations

The following students were awarded merit certificates at assembly yesterday.

Jake  Jack
Angela  Milly
Tully  Noah
Lily  Travis
Ally  Clare

From the Principal...

I had the pleasure of attending my first assembly at Tammin Primary School this week. All the children in the school participated by sharing their learning journeys. It was fabulous to see so many parents and members of the community joining in and enjoying the children’s performances. A big thank you to our student councillors for running the assembly and to all school staff for coaching and supporting the students. As part of our community consultation process we will be sending out an electronic survey to elicit feedback. Please take the time to complete this survey as it assists us in future planning.

Don’t forget this weekend is a long weekend for Western Australia Day. The school will be closed. I hope you enjoy the longer break with your family.

SMS Absentees

It has been brought to our attention that when children are absent, parents are receiving SMS notification at around 9:30am that their child is ‘absent without reason’ when parents have previously notified the school of a reason for their child’s absence. This particular SMS notification is automated and records are sometimes not updated before 9:30am so an SMS automatically generates.

Our apologies for any confusion caused, we are now endeavoring to update any communications from parents regarding absentees before 9:30am.

The school SMS number is 0437 416 596.
Winter Carnival
The year 4-6 winter carnival will be held in Quairading on Friday 5 June. Please be at the oval by 8:45am.

Professional Development Days
Staff will be attending Professional Development on Thursday 2 July and Friday 3 July 2015. (Last two days of term 2)
The office will be attended on Thursday 2 July but will be closed on Friday 3 July.
Monday 20 July (Day 1 of Term 3) is also a Professional Development Day for staff.
There will be no students at school on these days.

This Friday 29 May is Tracky Dack Day. Wear your tracky pants to school and bring a gold coin donation to raise money for children in hospital and their families.

Happy Birthday!
MAY
Morris 27th

FOR YOUR DIARY....
Friday 29 May Tracky Dack Day
Monday 1 June Western Australia Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 2 June School Council Meeting 1PM
Wednesday 3 June Book Club due back
Friday 6 June Primary Winter Carnival Year 4-6 Quairading
Thursday 2 July Professional Development Day – No students
Friday 3 July Professional Development Day – No students
Wednesday 1 July Term 2 ends for students
Monday 20 July Professional Development Day – No students
Tuesday 21 July Term 3 commences for students
On Monday the 18th of May we were joined by Meckering Primary School for a puppet show, called Blueback. When Meckering first arrived we split into junior and upper classes and completed some Art activities, based on the story of Blueback by Tim Winton. At 11:40, we watched the puppet show and were amazed at the use of the puppets and the production. We enjoyed hot dogs for lunch and play with our new friends. After lunch the presenters from Spare Parts Puppet Theatre presented a workshop on how to make our own puppets. We all had a fantastic day and can’t wait to play with our puppets. They will be display at next week’s assembly.
Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution

Friday the 15th of May, the 1/2/3’s and the 4/5/6’s came together, to participate in Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution. We watched an interactive video, where Jamie explained the importance of diet, nutrition and healthy recipes. Jamie then demonstrated how to make a ‘squashed sandwich’. We then got into small groups and followed Jamie’s recipe. Some of us were a little worried about what our sandwich may taste like us, but we were pleasantly surprised. We finished our afternoon, by designing our own healthy sandwich.

Food Revolution Day is a global campaign to put compulsory practical food education on the school curriculum. Jamie passionately believes that by educating children about food in a fun and engaging way, we can equip them with the basic skills they need to lead healthier, happier lives, for themselves and their future families. – Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution Campaign
Last Tuesday we had a visitor to our school. His name was Lorin. Lorin Nicholson was born with an eye disease that made him legally blind with only 6% vision.

He is good at playing the guitar. He is the first blind person to ever ride across Australia with his brother.

When he was 16 he rode to the beach on a push ride. It was over the third steepest mountain range in Australia. It took him three and half days to get to the beach. He rode 275kms!

His family thought that only the boys could get the disease. But then his little sister came along and had the same disease as Lorin.

Lorin had an amazing journey through his school years. At his school there was a bully that teased him. Luckily he has a bunch of friends that helped him through the school years. Lorin Nicholson was very inspiring and entertaining.