

Monday, 1 April 2019

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 10. We have only two weeks to go now until our first break for the year.

Our school disco date is set and order forms from the canteen have gone home. Please get these back as quickly as possible; the cut-off date for ordering is firm as speciality items have to be ordered. There is no theme for the disco, school appropriate dress is to be worn by all children attending. While this disco is set for the usual times, please note the next disco will have different times, to allow for the cooler months.

I would like to welcome new faces to our P&C Executive and welcome back those who were re-elected. It was lovely to see new members of our P&C take on a role and I look forward to working with all our parent community. Thank you to all members of our school community who supported the most recent P&C event, the Election Day BBQ. A special thank you to Carmen and Ann who cooked many delicious treats for sale which sold out very quickly and as always were delicious. Our P&C does a great job of representing our families in working with the school and is our parent's voice. If you'd like to join, then come along to our next meeting.

The 2019 NAPLAN will be upon us early in Term 2. If you would like your child to be exempt from sitting the tests, please call into the office and complete the relevant form.

And finally I'd like to invite our families to support our Easter Basket Raffle by bringing in Easter eggs to make up the baskets. Please bring all donations into the office, Mr Potts has a large basket in his office. Individual baskets will be made up on Wednesday next week and raffle tickets will be available until lunch time on Friday next week.

Until next week,
Donna Stackman

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School Calendar Term 1 - 2019

Week 10

Tuesday 2 nd April	Zone Cross Country
Wednesday 3 rd April	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office
Thursday 4 th April	ANZAC Assembly 10.45am

Week 11

Monday 8 th April	Sports Assembly 12.15pm Parent information session for Great Aussie Bush Camp at 2.00pm in the Library
Wednesday 10 th April	DISCO Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office CUBS Parent information session at 9.00am in the school Library
Friday 12 th April	Easter Hat Parade 12.15pm

Term 2 - 2019

Week 1

Monday 29 th April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 th April	Students return

Week 2

Wednesday 8 th May	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
Thursday 9 th May	Speed Interviews

PBL Affirmation for the Week

*"We show respect by: Listening to
others, speaking positively,
considering others."*



ANZAC Day 2019

Students are invited to attend the East Maitland Anzac Day March on Thursday 25th April which is in the second week of the school holidays. Students attending are asked to wear full school summer uniform and meet Mrs Caffery at the RSL hall (near the old East Maitland Fire Station on the corner of High Street and the highway) at 11.00am ready for participation in the march. The march forms at the War Memorial Hall and moves off at 11:20am. The Remembrance Service will begin at 11.30am following the march. Student Captains and Vice Captains have been requested to attend. We thank you in advance for coming together to pay tribute to the first ANZACs; honour fallen servicemen and women; and remember those who have served. Families are also invited to attend the service.

Mrs Caffery

P&C News

Last Monday the Tenambit P&C held its Annual General Meeting. It was great to see some new faces and we are very excited about the coming year!

Our P&C Executive now consists of:

Scott Matthews-Wall - President

Molly Burgoyne - Vice President

Kate Anthony - Vice President

Lindsay Stace - Treasurer

Secretary - Vacant (if you or someone you know would be interested in taking on this role, please get in touch with a P&C member, we would love to hear from you).

We also have a new Canteen Convenor - Kim Turner and a new Uniform Shop co-ordinator - Kate Anthony. There are some great ideas being floated around about our canteen and uniform shop, we will definitely keep everyone up to date as we keep working on these changes.

We would like to thank our previous Treasurer - Kylie Turner, Uniform shop Coordinator - Kristy Baker and Secretary - Maree Gilchrist for all of their hard work and dedication over the past few years! All of these ladies have been a great asset to our P&C and have worked constantly behind the scenes to make sure we stay on top of things! Thank you!!!

Election BBQ

We are pleased to announce that from our election BBQ we made close to \$900! This was a great effort for everyone who was involved and is a great start to our fundraising to cool our school hall.

Canteen News!!!

New Menu

The P&C have been working on a new menu that we will have out by the end of this week! The menu will include some price changes but we ensure we remain comparable with other local canteens and keep healthy items as cost effective as possible!

Our new menu is due to the new Healthy Schools Canteen Guidelines that require all school canteens to comply with a healthy foods rating and menu percentages. These changes are required to be implemented this year and we are excited at the changes we are going to be able to make.

Volunteers

We are still on the lookout for new or returning volunteers! We are heading into cold and flu season and as we all know, children and illness can be very unpredictable! We would love to have a high number of volunteers we can call on to share the load among our school community.

If you are interested please get in touch with the canteen or a P&C member.

Disco Food

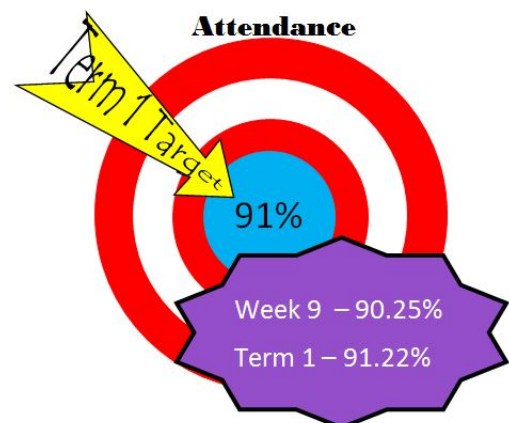
Please remember that order forms for a sausage sizzle at the school disco went home last week and we need these back by Monday next week to help us calculate numbers. We will also have some snacks for sale over the counter on the night.

Easter Egg Donations

We would love your support with any Easter egg donations for our baskets for the Easter raffle. Any donations can be dropped into the school office.

Star Struck

A huge thank you to the P&C for their support and contribution of \$2,000 towards our student's participation in Star Struck!





Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held at 12:15pm on Friday 12th April under the COLA. Students are to make their own Easter hats at home and bring them to school on the day. Everyone is encouraged to come along and we may even have a visit from a special little bunny. There will be performances from the Choir and Stage 3 and the P&C will be holding an Easter egg raffle. If you would like to donate eggs for the raffle, a basket has been placed in Mr Potts office. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Please note there will be no K-2 Assembly in Week 11 as we have the Sports Assembly at 12.15pm in the Hall on Monday 8th April.



Stage 2 Excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp

There will be a parent information session at 2.00pm on Monday 8th April in the school library for parents of students attending the camp.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm

SCHOOL DISCO

This term's school disco will be held on Wednesday 10th April.

Entry fee is \$2.00.

Infants (K-2): 5:00pm - 6:15pm

Primary (3-6): 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Tenambit Public School CUBS Program

The 2019 CUBS (Coming Up To Big School) Program will commence at Tenambit Public School on Wednesday 8th May from 9.00am to 11.00am.

This is a school readiness program for children commencing Kindergarten at Tenambit Public School in 2020.

Please register your child at the school office. An enrolment pack will need to be collected and returned to school.



Stewart House Donation Drive 2019

Stewart House envelopes have recently been sent home, your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year. Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4,000 to the destination of your choice. Please complete the details on the envelope and return to the school office by the 12th April.



ASSEMBLIES

Infants (K-2): Monday 2.25pm

Primary (3-6): Friday 2.25pm

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BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY THIS JULY



LUCAS L

16 from France

I am a very active and dynamic boy. My favourite sports are cycling, soccer, boxing and street gymnastics! Thank you for welcoming me to your family, I cannot wait to discover Australia and your way of living!



CAMILLA G

16 from Italy

Ciao from Italy! The list of activities I like to do in my free time is quite long, so I am never bored! I love reading, I also really enjoy photography. Thank you if you're going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect 'daughter'.

"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."
Nicole, three-time host mum.

Need to know:

- You choose your student
- Hosting is voluntary
- Students attend high school
- You'll make memories for life!

Not-for-profit Australian organisation. WEP Australia, needs host families! **Can you help?**

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SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!



headspace Maitland aims to make it as easy as possible for a young person and their family to get the help they need to support their wellbeing. This covers four core areas which include mental health, physical health, work and study support and alcohol and other drug supports. Here at our centre we have a range of services to help you or your young person access the help they need.

What's on at headspace Maitland?

Mon-Fri

Intake

At your first appointment you'll have a chat with one of our lovely Intake Workers about what's been going on in your life and how we can help here at headspace. They will help link you in with services that are the best fit for you.

Mon-Fri

Counsellors

Our friendly practitioners can provide counselling to young people who are having a tough time and need support. Both male and female practitioners are available Monday to Friday.

Mon-Fri

Adolescent & Family Counsellors

Adolescent Family Counsellors assist parents and young people to successfully resolve challenging issues and to strengthen family relationships. This is funded service and free for families.

Wed

APM Employment services

This team can help school leavers in setting up work. They offer support, services and motivation to help young people aged 15-24 to find a successful job.

Last Wed
each month

All 4 One LGBTIQ Group

All 4 One is monthly social support group for LGBTIQ young people. A chance to meet like minded people in a fun, safe environment. Come along on the last Wednesday of every month @ 3:30-4:30

Wed & Thurs

Muswellbrook

headspace Maitland will be in Muswellbrook on Thursday's for initial assessment and brief interventions & Wednesdays for therapeutic family work from Upper Hunter Community Services.

Thurs

General Practitioner

Dr Rob is available by appointment from 9:30am on Thursdays. Dr Rob can help you organise a Mental Health Care Plan as well as all other general health questions.

Wed

Samaritan's Youth Accommodation Services

Samaritan's Youth Accommodation Support provides those experiencing homelessness with information and support to find a pathway out.

Wed

Community Engagement Officer

Our Community Engagement Officer is available for school and service presentations on Mental Health and Wellbeing. Liz also co-ordinates the **Youth Reference Group**, headspace's young volunteers.

Wed

Centrelink

Representatives from Centrelink are on site Wednesdays to help you navigate how to receive financial aid and support or manage your existing payments.

Thurs

Alcohol and Other Drug Support

Sophia from Wesley Mission provides support for young people who would like to quit or cut down on their alcohol or drug use.

Contact

How to make an appointment...

Referral forms are available on our website or you can call or email!

w: www.headspace.org.au/maitland

p: (02)49311000

e: headspacemaitland@samaritans.org.au