

Monday, 11 February 2019

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 3 and our second full week for our Kindergarten children. Our Kinders all had such a great start last week which is a huge testament to how well our CUBS program works and how well it's run by our teachers. This readiness for school program enables our children to learn how big school works and it was clearly evident in the way the children were so settled and readily took on routines and classroom expectations. Our CUBS program is enrolling this term for a start in Term 2, so if you or neighbours and friends have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2020 then please see our office to book in.

We're looking forward to seeing parents this afternoon at our annual 'meet and greet' in the hall. This informal and friendly gathering is a chance for parents and caregivers to meet their child's teacher, learn about programs that are running this term, and a chance to volunteer in the classroom or school and to make appointments for parent teacher meetings.

While our hall still has some scaffolding up around it, stage one of the roofing program has been completed. The work was done quickly and with minimal disruption to classes and school routines and we thank our builders for that. I'm sure you'll agree with me in saying the rooves look great.

We said 'good luck and see you in a few months' to Mrs Kingdon as she officially commenced her maternity leave last Friday. She and her husband are eagerly looking forward to meeting their bub in a few weeks. I'm sure you all join us in wishing them the best. Mrs Butler commenced her leave at the beginning of the year and we'll meet her new bub soon too. Two sets of very excited parents to be.

I'd like to remind families the first P&C meeting of the year is next Monday (18th February) and invite you to attend. The P&C has an important part to play in your child's schooling, ensuring we have many things such as canteen, a uniform shop and additional resources for our students to use.

Could parents please wait for their children in the afternoon in our Kiss and Go areas. We have two in the school, one in between the office and library area and the other under the Infants COLA. It is very distracting for our children if parents are in front of classrooms or in the walkways. Please help your children by waiting in the designated areas in the afternoons.

And to finish off, please say a huge welcome to our school to Mr Khobi Smith who joins our SLSO team. Mr Smith will be working this term with our Kinder to Year 2 students, assisting them in the classroom and playground.

Enjoy your week,

Donna Stackman

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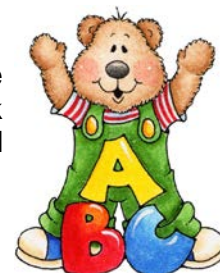
Please note volunteer inductions will be held from 3.00pm to 3.30pm **today** at the Meet and Greet. Please bring your Working with Children Check if you have it and identification documents.

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 Program 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.



School Calendar Term 1 - 2019

Week 3

Monday 11 th February	Meet & Greet 3.00pm (Hall)
Wednesday 13 th February	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office
Thursday 14 th February	Swimming Carnival

Week 4

Monday 18 th February	P&C Meeting - 6.00pm
Wednesday 20 th February	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office

Week 5

Wednesday 27 th February	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office
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Week 6

Wednesday 6 th March	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office
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Week 7

Wednesday 13 th March	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office
Friday 15 th March	Athletics Carnival

Week 8

Wednesday 20 th March	School Photos Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office
Friday 22 nd March	Cross Country

Purple Note Celebrations for 3/4 White!

All students in 3/4 White have returned their purple notes (Student Information Sheets)! To celebrate everyone enjoyed making and eating yummy fruit skewer sticks. Many students came back for seconds and thirds. Mrs Johnston and Mrs Foote are very proud of the class.



P&C News

Hi all and welcome to the 2019 school year from the Tenambit P&C! We hope everyone has had a great holiday and is as excited as we are for the year ahead.

We will be holding our first P&C meeting for the year next Monday 18th February (6.00pm in the school library) and we would love to see some new faces. We are fortunate to have a small and dedicated team of P&C members but could always use some more hands.

The P&C does a variety of things for our school, we advise the school on ideas that they have, run the canteen and organise the uniform shop as well as being the main source of fundraising for the school. All of this means that no matter your area of interest or abilities, anyone can contribute to make our school an even better place.

This coming meeting is your last opportunity to become a financial member for our Annual General Meeting to be held 18th March 2019 in the school library at 6.00pm. Membership costs \$1.00 and as a financial member you will have voting rights as well as being able to stand for election of an executive position if you wish (we will have more details of these positions in the coming newsletters).

We have an exciting year planned and cannot wait to see our community come together again in 2019.

P&C President

Volunteer Inductions

If you would like to be a volunteer at school there have been some changes since September last year. Volunteers need to complete a Working With Children Check NSW at

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check>, print out the final page with the application number on it and take it to Services NSW (old RTA) and submit the application.

Once approved, bring the copy of the clearance with you when undergoing the volunteer induction at the school.

Inductions will take place on Wednesday mornings at 9.00am from 6th February through to the end of Term 1.

Playgroup

Unfortunately at this point in time, there will be no Playgroup on a Thursday in the school hall.

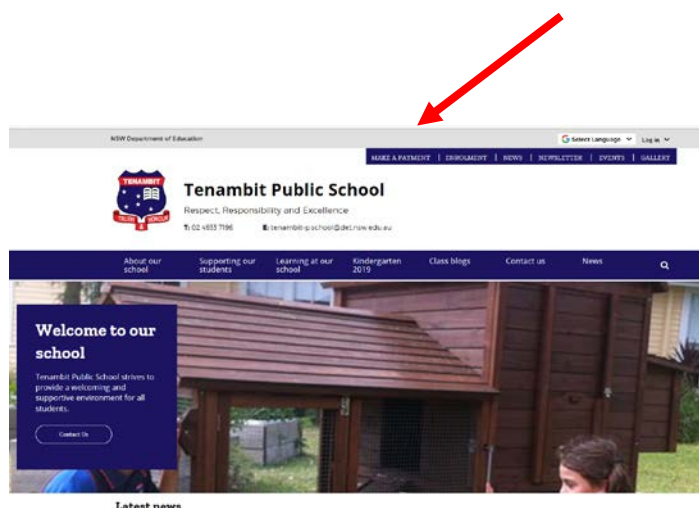
We have been unable to source a facilitator to implement the program.

From the Office

Just a reminder it is a \$10.00 minimum for any payments using EFTPOS at the school office.

Also, the school does not carry a float, so if paying by cash it would be much appreciated if you have the correct money.

If you would like to make your payments online, please go to the Tenambit Public School website and click on the blue 'Make a Payment' tab along the top.



Follow the instructions and enter your payment details etc. Please note, only fields marked with an asterisk are mandatory to be completed.

Thank you.

NRL Blitz

There will be a presentation to Stage 2 and 3 students this Wednesday 13th February, from 2.25pm to 2.55pm which will include Cyber Safety etc.

www.darrenowensselfdefence.com.au

Call Master Darren on 0414 955 373

Location	Time
BERESFIELD	Thurs 6pm - 7pm
CHISHOLM	Tues & Fri 6.15 - 7.15pm
PATERSON	Mon & Wed 6pm - 6.45pm
TENAMBIT	Mon & Wed 6pm - 7pm

ETHICS

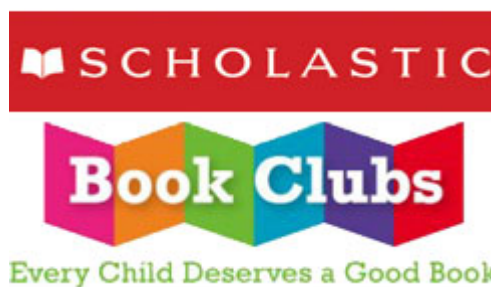
We wish to advise that ETHICS classes are unable to run at the present time as we are awaiting a new community coordinator.

We would like to thank Mrs Nichole Wilson for her previous service in fulfilling that position. Training is required to fulfil the above vacancy and if there is a community member interested they need to contact the Primary Regional Manager, Mr Graham Wrigthson.

Therefore children who previously attended ETHICS will now be enrolled into NON-SCRIPTURE unless we are otherwise advised.

Please be diligent in returning your PURPLE forms to the school office or classroom teacher.

Scripture classes will commence in Week 6 and will be timetabled into the last session each Tuesday, as in previous years.



Scholastic Book Club - Reminder

Don't forget to have your book club orders finalised online by this **Friday morning, 15th February.**

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm