

Monday, 25 February 2019

From the Principal

How lovely it was to see some showers over the weekend and some cooler weather at last. I hope you all got to enjoy some family time and are ready to start Week 5.

A big congratulations to all students who attended the Zone Swimming Carnival last week. It was a very big day for everyone, including parents and teachers who were involved on the day.

We have held the first of our planning meetings for this year's Fun Fair. It's going to be bigger and better than ever with all money raised going toward cooling our school hall, something I think you would all agree is much needed. We will have rides and stalls, including ones from our school and the wider community, food, games, raffle prizes, show bags, face painting and more, with lots to enjoy on the day. Put the date in your calendar....14th of September.

We have still got lots of lost property which hasn't found its correct home....last chance to check if it belongs to your family.

A huge thank you to those who have indicated they would love to help out within our school either in classrooms or in our canteen. Inductions are held on Wednesday mornings at 9.00am, bring your WWCC along and we can get you helping as quickly as possible. Remember, your kids love seeing you helping in the school.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman

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School Calendar Term 1 - 2019

Week 5

Wednesday 27 th February	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office
Friday 1 st March	Rugby League Zone Trials

Week 6

Tuesday 5 th March	Regional Swimming Trials
Wednesday 6 th March	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office

Week 7

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

Week 8

Monday 18 th March	P&C Meeting - AGM
Wednesday 20 th March	School Photos Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office
Friday 22 nd March	Cross Country

Week 9

Wednesday 27 th March	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office
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Week 10

Tuesday 2 nd April	Zone Cross Country
Wednesday 3 rd April	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office

Week 11

Wednesday 10 th April	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

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.



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.

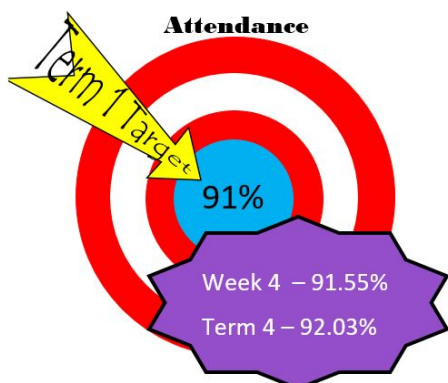
Once approved, bring the copy of the clearance with you when undergoing the volunteer induction at the school.

Inductions will take place on Wednesday mornings at 9.00am right through to the end of Term 1.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Well done to the students who represented Tenambit Public School in last week's Zone Swimming Carnival. The students competed well in their races and represented our school with pride and enthusiasm. Congratulations to Indiana Thompson, Emalini Waqairatu and Braeden Burrows, who were successful in qualifying for the regional trials, being held Tuesday March 5th at Lambton Swimming Pool. We wish you the best of luck in your events.

Mrs Morison



2019 School Leaders

Congratulations to our School Leaders who were officially recognised in our 2019 School Leaders Induction Ceremony last Monday. We know you will do a fantastic job in 2019.



High School – Expression of Interest Forms

Last week we sent home High School Expression of Interest forms to be completed by parents of all Year 6 students. Can you please ensure these forms are returned to the school office by **Friday 8th March**.

ASSEMBLIES

Infants (K-2): Monday 2.25pm

Primary (3-6): Friday 2.25pm

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

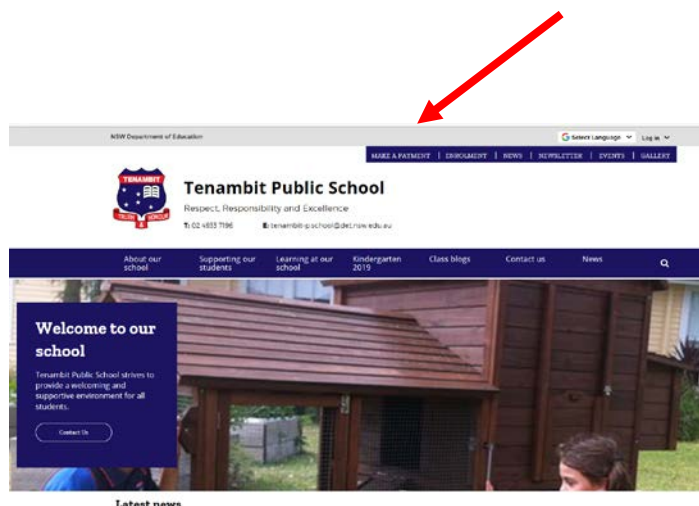
8.30am – 3.15pm

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.

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 Wrightson.

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.

Get involved in the School Banking program.



Tenambit Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5.00 for every ten deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Thursday. Each week you need to hand your bank book into the banking box at the school office.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Good for kids good for life



Helping Improve Your Child's Health

Tenambit Public School has been partnering with the Good for Kids, Good for Life program to encourage children's healthy eating and physical activity.

In order to assess the impact of this program and inform future opportunities to improve child health, you are invited to take part in research being conducted within the school.

An information and consent form (one per child) will be sent home today. If you choose to participate in this research you will need to complete one consent form per child enrolled at this school by **Monday 4th March 2019**.

EMAIL: hnelhd-goodforkids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au




Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District



Facilitators:

**Dr Annemaree Bickerton (Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatrist) and
Toni Garretty (Team/Clinical Coordinator Family and Carer Mental Health
Program Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District)**



An intervention for FAMILIES, FOSTER FAMILIES, CARERS and FRIENDS “*Staying Connected When Emotions Run High*”

This FREE workshop intervention is designed to assist families and friends who support someone 12yrs – 100yrs, who experiences:

- challenges with their relationships
- difficulties managing changing emotions and strong or overwhelming feelings
- self-destructive or self-harming behaviour
- problems with identity and sense of self

Diagnosis is not necessary as the frameworks and relationship strategies introduced should be helpful to all

Date: Friday 3rd May 2019

Time: 9:30am – 3.30pm (Registration at 9.00am)

Venue: Education Room, Maitland Hospital, High Street, Maitland, NSW, 2300.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Please notify if you have any dietary requirements when you register for this event.

RSVP: Registration is essential as places are limited.

Please register online at Eventbrite as per link or email :

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/staying-connected-when-emotions-run-high-families-foster-families-carers-friends-maitland-tickets-53937166517>

or SallyAnne.Smith1@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au or Ph: 02 4925 7917.



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MAITLAND JUNIOR RUGBY

TRY RUGBY FOR FREE!

**SUNDAY 3RD MARCH
Marcellin Park
51 Glenarvon Road, Lorn**

**9:30am sign on
10:00am - 12:00pm try rugby**

Kids want to try something new this winter? Come and join our rugby family for a try rugby day.

Bring your family and friends for a fun morning of rugby activities to see if they want to join a team this season + sausage sizzle + the chance to win a lucky door prize!

For ages 5 to 17 years.