

Tuesday, 5 March 2019

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 6. We've really settled into our classes now and the learning is in full swing.

Last week our new chicken pen was completed and our chooky girls were moved in. I have to say they were not overly impressed at first, especially so when they saw their old home demolished. They have now started to feel more at home and will be laying delicious eggs again soon. We are intending to use the old chook pen area for additional gardens and will be planting traditional bush tucker plants in some.

Our student leaders have been doing 'spot checks' on a regular basis over the last few weeks. One of the things they've been looking at is how many students are wearing our school uniform. Our school uniform is something worn by our students to indicate they are proud Tenambit students. Over 90% of our students consistently wear our school uniform and do so with pride. We'd love to get that percentage higher. We'll be redoing our uniform photos showing our new school hats and adding these to our school's uniform policy. Look out for the updated version, with our kids modelling, on our school's website soon.

Last week I had great pleasure in talking to our very articulate girl school leaders about our primary toilet block. We discussed various things we could do to make it a nicer place to visit. The girls have many ideas on revamping this area and we hope to take these ideas to our next P&C meeting. I'd like to thank the P&C for supporting the girls in their efforts to develop this project.

Sadly the weather still doesn't think we've moved into Autumn with hot conditions forecast for the remainder of this week. Please ensure your child has a drink bottle with them at school to ensure hydration.

Until next week,
Donna Stackman

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School Calendar Term 1 - 2019

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

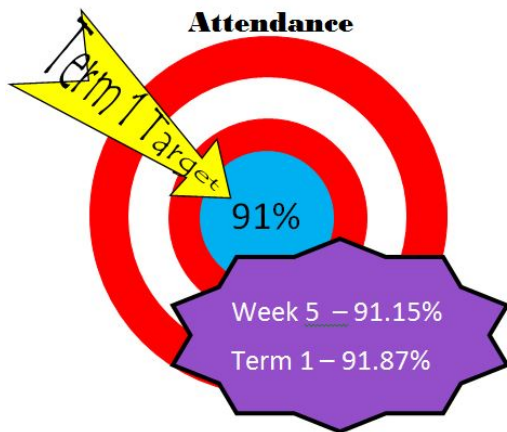
Term 2 - 2019

Week 1

Tuesday 30 th April	Students return
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Week 2

Wednesday 8 th May	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
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School Photos

Your child will be bringing home a school photo envelope today, please ensure they are sent back fully completed on school photo day (Wednesday 20th March), with correct money or payment made online.



PBL Affirmation for the Week

*"I can follow my classroom
PBL expectations"*

Chickenpox

We have had a confirmed case of Chickenpox in the school this week. Please ensure you are vigilant checking your children for any symptoms and excluding them from school during the onset of the rash and until the blisters have dried.

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.



High School – Expression of Interest Forms

We have 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**.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2019

Stewart House Envelopes will be sent home this week, 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.



Tenambit Public School P & C Association Annual General Meeting

The next meeting of Tenambit Public School P&C Association is the Annual General Meeting. This will be held on 18th March at 6.00pm.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm

ASSEMBLIES

Infants (K-2): Monday 2.25pm

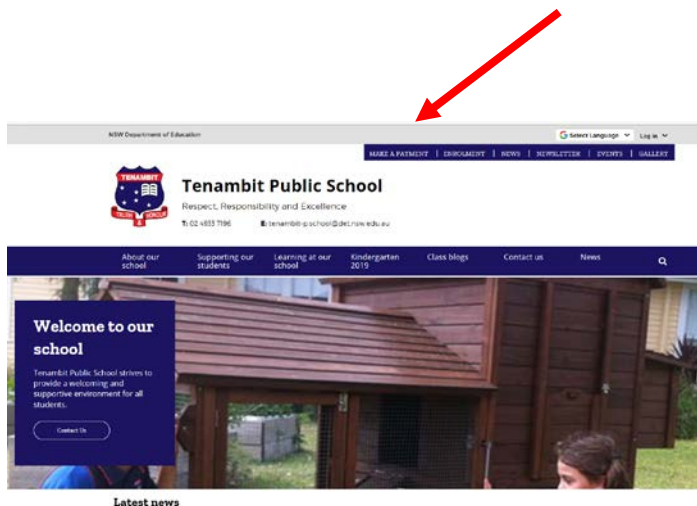
Primary (3-6): Friday 2.25pm

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.

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.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Please note that all Book Club orders must be processed online by Monday the 25th March.

Thank you!

Morpeth Bulls Junior Rugby League

NEEDS YOU!!!

Boys and Girls aged 5-12

- Make new friends
- Learn new skills
- Be part of a nurturing club environment
- Travel to new places
- Stay Fit and Healthy

To Register, head to Playnrl.com

For more information, email morpethjrregistrar@hotmail.com

say cheese

School Photo Day is

20 March 2019

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given.
- Credit card payments are available online - You will need your personalised shoot key located on your child's envelope to place your order online.

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