

Monday, 18 March 2019

From the Principal

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 8.

I would like to thank parents for understanding the reasons we postponed the Athletics Carnival last week and we will shortly be able to announce the new date after consultation with everyone involved.

Don't forget on 21st March, we'll be wearing orange and acknowledging Harmony Day. After the recent events in New Zealand, I feel this day is more necessary than ever. It is important to recognise that while we are different, we are all the same in many ways, we all want the same happiness and success for our families, we all want the same rights and allowances as each other. It is so important that we teach and demonstrate tolerance, friendship and kindness toward each other, and deplore the acts that are happening around us which interfere with that. To all of our community with friends and relatives in New Zealand that have been touched by last week's events, our hearts and thoughts go out to you.

Thank you to those of you who thanked your teachers last week during our staff wellbeing week. Our school is so lucky to be full of dedicated school staff who go above and beyond everyday to give our children the best education and school experience possible. A huge thanks to Miss Moss and Ms Fittler for the organisation and coordination of our week.

During this week our students from Years 4-6 will participate in the Tell Them From Me survey. The opt out information forms went home some time ago and were to be returned last Monday. Students will be participating during class lessons in this totally anonymous survey.

Information notes about the NAPLAN testing have gone home with children in Years 3 and 5 today. If you'd like to apply for an exemption for your child, please see our lovely office ladies for a form. NAPLAN testing occurs in May. Further information about NAPLAN can be found by

clicking this link: <https://www.nap.edu.au/>

Please remember our school photos are on Wednesday. Children should be in full school uniform for their photos.

Please note the P&C AGM has been postponed, and will now be held on Monday 25th March at 6.00pm in the school library.

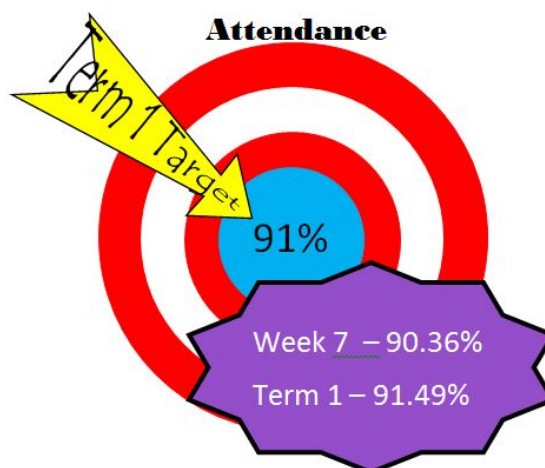
Until next week,

Donna Stackman

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PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can listen, speak positively and consider others"



School Calendar Term 1 - 2019

Week 8

Wednesday 20 th March	School Photos Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office
Thursday 21 st March	Harmony Day Reg Kelly Cricket
Friday 22 nd March	Cross Country

Week 9

Monday 25th March	P&C Meeting - AGM
Wednesday 27 th March	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office

Week 10

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

Week 11

Monday 8 th April	Parent information session for Great Aussie Bush Camp at 2.00pm in the Library
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

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

Week 2

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

School photo envelopes have been sent home, please ensure they are sent back fully completed on school photo day this Wednesday 20th March, with correct money or payment made online.

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.



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.

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.



Tenambit Public School P&C Association Annual General Meeting

The next meeting of Tenambit Public School P&C Association is the Annual General Meeting.

**Please note the meeting will now be held on
Monday 25th March at 6.00pm in the
school library.**

School FEES

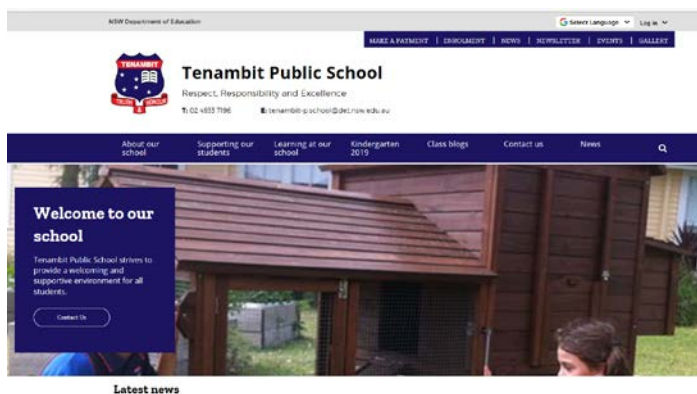
Statement of accounts will be sent home in the coming weeks for the 2019 Voluntary School Contributions. Fees set for this year are \$45.00 per student, and if there are more than two students in your family the third child will be \$40.00 and any more siblings will be a nil fee. It would be greatly appreciated if families could finalise these accounts as soon as possible.

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.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

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



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ASSEMBLIES

Infants (K-2): Monday 2.25pm

Primary (3-6): Friday 2.25pm

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm