

Monday, 25 March 2019

From the Principal

What a terrific week we had last week.

On Wednesday our children had their photos taken, looking lovely with huge smiles, proudly standing with their classmates. On Thursday we saw a sea of orange as our students and school staff acknowledged Harmony Day and took part in activities designed to teach our children the importance to being tolerant of each other while acknowledging we are all different.

Thank you to Mr Davies and Mr McGrady for escorting our cricket team to their match. Thursday saw a group of very excited kids ready to play and give it their best.

On Friday we saw sportsmanship at its best as our kids cheered and encouraged their house mates in our Athletics Carnival. I'd like to give a personal thank you to Mrs Morison for her hard work in organising our carnival and making sure it ran smoothly. Thank you also to all school staff who ran events and kept things running on time and organised children. Thank you to parents and family members who encouraged their kids to have a go, give their best and cheered them on. This is what makes our school great and what helps it continue to grow as a school of excellence.

Thank you to our hardworking and selfless members of our P&C. Members of the P&C gave up their time to hold a BBQ during voting day on Saturday. Giving up their time meant funds were raised toward the "cooling of our hall project." This is just one way our P&C members work toward the benefit of all children in our school and why it's important that ALL families support the work that's done and give up a little time where and when they can.

I'd like to remind parents and caregivers to respect our teacher's time in the mornings. Morning assembly is not the time to talk to teachers about your children. We expect our children to be quiet and settled during assemblies and it's important that parents, as role models,

do this too. Lately our morning assemblies have been very noisy and this noise is not coming from our children, rather it's from parents talking. Please model the behaviour expected. There is no reason for parents to stay on school grounds after the morning bell, as this is officially class time and whether it's on assembly, walking in lines or in class. Should you wish to speak to teachers, please make a call to the office so a mutually convenient time can be organised, when teachers are able to give you their complete attention. If something has occurred that may affect your child for the day, a note to the teacher explaining the event would be a great way of communicating that. I thank you for your understanding and look forward to working with you to ensure our mornings are a great start to the day.

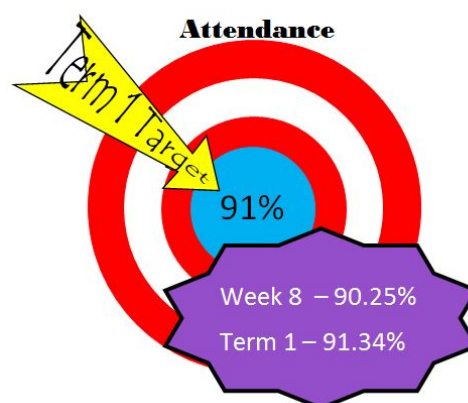
Until next week,

Donna Stackman

#iamtenambit #tenambitstrongertogether

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"We show Respect, Responsibility and Excellence in all that we do"



School Calendar Term 1 - 2019

Week 9

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

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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PBL

Have you met our new PBL mascot?



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.



- ✚ Our mascot was designed by Jakeob Watson, one of our School Learning Support Officers.
- ✚ The large coloured circle on the mascot's belly represents a gathering circle which symbolises all of us.
- ✚ Working together as equals at Tenambit Public School, working together as learners.
- ✚ The other smaller circles represent our coloured house groups.

Thank you Jakeob for your wonderful design!

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 is on tonight
Monday 25th March at 6.00pm in the
school library.**

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Please note that all Book Club orders must be processed online by **TODAY**, Monday 25th March.
Thank you!



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.

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.



School FEES

Statement of accounts will be sent home this week 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.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm

Sports News – Athletics Carnival

Congratulations and well done to all the students who participated in the school athletics carnival on Friday. Feedback from students has been very positive, and they seemed to enjoy the new format. It was fantastic to see – and hear – the house war cries at the end of the day as our champions competed in the final 100m sprints and the multi-age relays. It was also great to see the parents wandering around to each of the stations to watch and encourage their children participating in all of the events.

A huge thank you to Sam Blakemore for her tireless assistance all day. The time and effort you put in to help out with our carnivals is most appreciated. Thank you also to the canteen for ensuring a smooth day, providing food and drinks to our competitors and spectators and also a huge thank you to all the Tenambit school staff and the Metford Little Athletics team for your role in making this a successful carnival.

Students will receive their house results charts later this week. I am sure they will be excited to show off their bronze, silver and gold achievements.

Our Zone Athletics occurs in Term 3. Results from our House carnival will be used to determine competitors. Details and notes regarding this will not come out until Term 3.

Mrs Morison





Cross Country

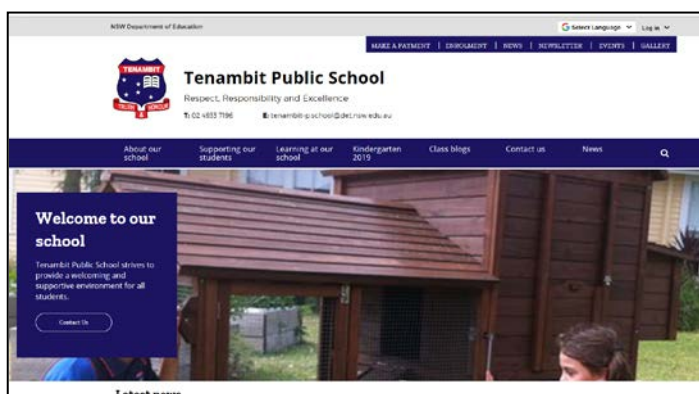
Just a reminder the School Cross Country will be held this Wednesday 27th March (weather permitting). All students 8 years and over are expected to participate in the Cross Country. Students are asked to wear joggers, bring a hat and plenty of water. The event will take place in and around the school grounds from 9.30am. Parents are encouraged to come and cheer on your child in the event.

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.

BE AMBITIOUS

ARE YOU A WOMAN WHO WOULD LIKE TO GET (BACK) INTO THE WORKFORCE?

OR ARE YOU LOOKING TO DO SOME STUDY?

WE CAN HELP BUILD YOUR PATHWAY INTO WORK & TRAINING!

This **7 WEEK TAFE** course **helps women** to build confidence and improve their **learning and employability skills**.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will look at a wide range of skills and knowledge that you need for work and training. It will cover:

- Learning and study skills
- Reading, writing and communication skills
- Numeracy for work and training
- Job seeking skills
- Computing skills

The course is an excellent starting point for any woman seeking to enter or re-enter work and training. We will:

- Investigate and build upon your skills, interests and motivations
- Create a resume
- Plan your next move!

COURSE DETAILS:

START DATE: 6 MAY 2019
END DATE: 17 JUNE 2019
DURATION: 7 WEEKS
DAYS: MONDAYS 9:00-1:00PM

ENROLMENT SESSION:

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL @ 10:00AM
WHERE: METFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER LAB

COURSE SNAPSHOT

Location: METFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL, MELALEUCA DR METFORD NSW 2323

Course: TAFE Statement in Education and Employment Pathways

Cost: *Fully Government Subsidised Student training programs

CONTACT US TODAY!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

JO BARDEN (Mefford Public School)
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OR
EROL ENGIN (Maffland TAFE)
PHONE: 02 4993 0849

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ASSEMBLIES

Infants (K-2): Monday 2.25pm

Primary (3-6): Friday 2.25pm

Please support our school by purchasing a 2019 Entertainment Book! All details are listed below and if you have any questions or would like to purchase a book, please contact Rebecca MacDonald on 0432 517 596.

Help our fundraising cause!
Support us and treat yourself!

Discover the best of your city with Entertainment.

Still only **\$65** Every sale contributes to our cause

Enjoy thousands of offers for everything you love to do
2-for-1 offers, special rates and up to 50% off on activities, dining, shopping, travel and leisure.
Order your Entertainment Membership today!

80+ Contemporary Dining Offers!	Asyndes ON THE LOOSE \$40 value	the cellar \$40 value	ESYA \$50 value	redsat \$25 value	Reds \$65 value	Reds \$45 value and many more
200+ Casual Dining Offers!	RASHAYS \$45 value	TOGS \$40 value	HONG KONG CHOP \$50 value	george jay \$30 value	Harrigan's \$55 value	WINDSOR CASTLE HOTEL \$40 value and many more
160+ Takeaway and Attraction Offers!	SOUL ORIGIN 2 for 1	Yogurtland 2 for 1	McDonald's 2 for 1	SUBWAY My kind of fresh 2 for 1	HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS 2 for 1	Hunter Valley Zoo 2 for 1 and many more
2,000+ Travel and Retail Offers!	Emirates	mantra	AVIS	Briz	nib	

Up to 50% off Retail, Travel, Leisure and Accommodation and many more

Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase your Entertainment Membership today!

Tenambit Public School
Order your Memberships online today!!
www.entbook.com.au/344y27

Purchase your Membership before the 4 April 2019 and receive bonus offers valued at \$200! Subject to availability.

Scan this code to order



Tenambit Public School
The Entertainment Fundraiser is one of our favourites at Tenambit Public School!

Please help us achieve our goal by purchasing your Entertainment Membership from us. Tenambit Public School receives 20% from every Membership sold so tell your family and friends to support us as well.

The Entertainment Memberships are available as a Book or as a Digital Membership App. Both are full of great value and you only need to use your Membership once or twice and it will have paid for itself!

Anytime you use your Membership after that, the savings are dollars in your pocket!! With great offers which include 2-for-1, special rates and up to 50% off on activities, dining, shopping, travel and leisure. There is something for everyone in this year's Entertainment Membership.

Purchase your Memberships online today at:
www.entbook.com.au/344y27

Tenambit Public School
For more information or to arrange collection of your Entertainment Membership please contact: Rebecca McDonald Phone: 0432517596 Email: beckcostello@bigpond.com

Alternatively, please complete your details below

Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

Newcastle, Central Coast & the Hunter Edition \$65.00 including GST: # ____ Book(s) # ____ Digital Membership(s)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____
Payment type: Cash ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐

Credit Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____
CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card (Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee) CVV: _____

Cardholder's name: _____ Signature: _____

Thank you for your support.
Entertainment Memberships help raise more than \$5 million for fundraising organisations every year.



TPS Community Fun Day

We have finalised the date for our Community Fun Day for 2019.

Date: Saturday 14th September 2019

Venue: Tenambit Public School