

Monday, 6 May 2019

## From the Principal

Welcome to Week Two, how quickly has Week One passed us by?

We have some exciting events occurring this week including Sports Galas, our first rehearsal for Star Struck, our annual Speed Interviews, our CUBS program is starting for the year, our first P&C meeting of the term, Mother's Day Stall on Thursday, Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday and our first ever Lunch with the Principal today. We'll all need a sleep in over the weekend I think.

Our Lunch with the Principal is for those children who went into the lucky draw. To be eligible to go into the lucky draw, students must have 100% attendance at school with no late arrivals. Today three students and I enjoyed a yummy lunch at the Tenambit Shopping Centre. Our first P&C meeting is tonight and all parents are more than welcome to come along. We will be talking about ways we can continuously improve as a school community, sharing ideas and viewpoints.

Our CUBS (Coming Up to Big School) program starts on Wednesday morning, for those students who are of Kindergarten age next year. If you know of a child in your neighbourhood who is age eligible, please let them know of this great program. We certainly notice the difference in those students who've attended, they are much more 'school ready' in Kindergarten.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge "happy Mother's Day" to our Mums in our community. Unfortunately I won't be with you on Friday for our Mother's Day Breakfast as I am putting my own Mother first (my motto for our school staff is 'family first') and I'm flying up to North Queensland to surprise my mum for Mother's Day. It's been a while since we've seen each other, so I'll be in the 'good books' for a while, I'm sure. Have a lovely day on Sunday everyone and enjoy the pampering. You deserve it.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman

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### School Calendar Term 2

#### Week 2

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	P&C Meeting – 6.00pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Star Struck rehearsal
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Speed Interviews Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Breakfast Soccer Gala Day Netball Gala Day

#### Week 3

Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am

#### Week 4

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Debating
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am

#### Week 5

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Star Struck rehearsal

#### Week 6

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion – Stage 2

#### Week 7

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am Responsible Pet Program K-2 Star Struck rehearsal
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Star Struck rehearsal Infants Athletics Carnival
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Star Struck Performance Star Struck Excursion

#### Week 8

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Camp Quality Puppet Show

#### Week 9

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
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#### Week 10 - NAIDOC Week

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
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*Please note Primary Assembly is now  
on Thursday afternoons at 2.25pm*

## PBL Affirmation for the Week

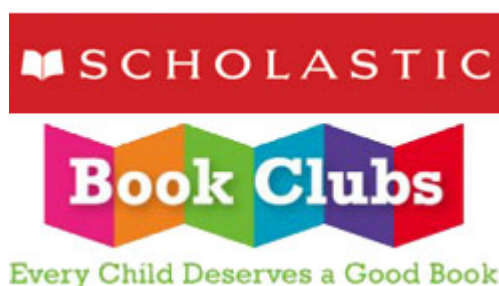
***"We show excellence by: doing  
our personal best, challenging  
ourselves, striving for quality".***

### **Tenambit Public School CUBS Program**

The 2019 CUBS (Coming Up To Big School) Program will commence at Tenambit Public School on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



Don't forget to have your book club orders finalised (online only) by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.



### **Mother's Day**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May we will celebrate all of our wonderful Mother's at a BBQ breakfast under the COLA beginning at 8:00am. There will be a performance by the Choir and activities to participate in with your children. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **Mother's Day Stall**

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018. We are asking for donations to assist us with Mother's Day gifts for our students, and also volunteers who may be able to help at the stall.

Donations of mugs, soaps, photo frames, chocolates, lollies or any gift items suitable for mothers or female carers would be greatly appreciated. Please leave them at the school office.

### **Great Aussie Bush Camp**

Please note that final payment is due for the Stage 2 Camp by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. Also if you have not completed the medical and consent forms and **TEA GARDENS** handed them in, please do so this week as all information needs to be collated.



### **School Banking**

This term the Commonwealth Bank has provided a prize pack to encourage the students to participate in school banking. This pack includes a backpack, pencil case, pencils, ruler, sharpener, notepad and a pocket game. Any students that bank during this term will go into the draw to win this great prize. The more banking you do during the term, the more chances you will have to win the prize when it is drawn the last week of term.

### **SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

**8.30am – 3.15pm**

### **ASSEMBLIES**

**Infants: Monday 2.25pm**

**Primary: Thursday 2.25pm**

### Knights Knockout Rugby League

Last Thursday, the Tenambit Public School Rugby League team travelled to Windale to participate in the annual Knights Knockout. The students represented our school with great sportsmanship and pride.

The team played against East Maitland, Valentine, Floraville and Jewells Public Schools. Although we were defeated in every game, we only lost by a few points. I am very proud of everyone's efforts involved, and would like to thank the parents and friends who travelled to Windale to show their support.

Mr Bourke



### Variety Children's Charity

Everlyn Anderson, one of our School Captains, will be getting all her hair cut off for the Variety Children's Charity this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

As part of the donations, Image Hair and Beauty in Maitland are ever so kindly donating 100% of all takings from the day, to this great cause. All haircuts and braids are priced at only \$15.00, so if you would like a cut or braid, please call Image Hair and Beauty on 0402 023 593 to make an appointment for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like to donate directly, all donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

The link is below:

<https://nswbash2019.everydayhero.com/au/team-jordan-bash-car-1952>



### Star Struck

Good luck to our Star Struck troupe who will attend their first rehearsal at Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium tomorrow. All of the hard work begins today in preparation for show week in Week 7. Mr Potts will be organising an excursion to watch the matinee performance on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Stay tuned for more details regarding this later in the week.

### Lunch with the Principal



### P&C News

First of all we would like to say welcome back to Term 2! We have a few fundraisers planned for this term and hope to get as many people involved as possible! If you are keen, feel free to get in touch with any of our P&C members or come along to our meeting tonight from 6.00pm in the school Library.

### Mother's Day Stall

This year our Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May and we will have lots of fantastic gifts that students can purchase for their Mums or special person in their lives. We are still on the lookout for volunteers to help our students pick their perfect gift and as always donations to add to our gift tables. We will be accepting donations until Thursday morning.



## Election BBQ

With the Federal election being held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, the P&C will again be holding a BBQ and Cake sale to raise much needed funds to go towards cooling our school hall! There are three different ways you can help out with this fundraiser.

- We need some helpers to cook and serve on the day, we will be at school from 7.00am until approximately 2.00pm. The more helpers we have, the less pressure we put on our volunteers. Even coming for 30 minutes to an hour can mean the world of difference so please consider coming along to help.

- Cake donations for our stall would be greatly appreciated! Our cake stalls have become a staple of the Tenambit Election day and we would love to see it grow. Store bought or homemade is completely fine, just be sure to include a list of ingredients with your item.

- If cooking is not your thing or you simply don't have time, the P&C are also accepting donations to our 'Cake Fund' so that we can do the baking for you! A money tin will be placed in the canteen for donations from today onwards and any amount is greatly appreciated!

## Canteen News

The Canteen Committee would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their help while we transitioned over to our new menu. The new menu is the result of more than 12 months planning and has come about as a result of the Healthy School Canteens Policy, Student taste tests and the Canteen Survey completed last year.

One thing that has become clear is the desire to have "canteen made" options for our students. We are very pleased that we have been able to add a dedicated space on our menu to fresh canteen made choices. In order for us to build on this we would love to have some more parent helpers in the canteen. Even if it is only a half day a fortnight, the more hands we have, the more we can achieve!

## Canteen Choice of the Week

If you haven't already, consider ordering our canteen made Macaroni and Cheese! Students have said its delicious and its full of hidden vegetables for an extra dose of goodness!

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