

Monday, 13 May 2019

## From the Principal

Welcome to Week 3!

Happy Mother's Day to our wonderful mums for yesterday and thank you to those who attended our celebration last Friday. The staff put on a magnificent show, including a BBQ breakfast, card making, nail painting, paper flower making and a photo booth. Photos from the photo booth have been printed and will be sent home early this week. Thank you to our P&C for organising another successful Mother's Day Stall. There were a variety of gifts for our students to purchase and I'm sure they were well received.

Congratulations to our sporting teams that represented our school last Friday. Both the soccer and netball team represented our school positively and displayed commitment and sportsmanship during training and on the day of competing.

Our CUBS (Coming Up to Big School) program officially started last Wednesday and will continue to run each week for the remainder of the year. Thank you to those who passed on information of this amazing program to the broader community. We currently have over thirty children participating in the program and expect more throughout the year. It's a great opportunity for our pre-kindergarten children to build confidence and develop social skills in a structured setting.

Our DRUMBEAT group from Stage 3 participated in their first session last week. DRUMBEAT is an inclusive, engaging, educational and fun program for children, young people and adults. It promotes social understanding and connection through team drumming experiences and opportunities. Students develop rules for the group, take turns and learn to respect others' rights to share thoughts and ideas. Our DRUMBEAT group will participate in weekly sessions and will perform in front of the school community at the end of this term.

Sports in Schools Australia are currently providing a gymnastics program to our K-2 students each Friday. This program promotes physical development, muscular strength and endurance, joint flexibility, balance, coordination and core strength. K-2 students are loving the program as they are able to use professional equipment and practice movement patterns and activities

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that aren't possible in the average school setting.

NAPLAN testing takes place this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. Testing will be carried out during the morning session, so it is important that we move quietly around the school during this time. Best of luck to our students who are participating.

Kindest regards,  
Shaye Moss  
K-2 Assistant Principal

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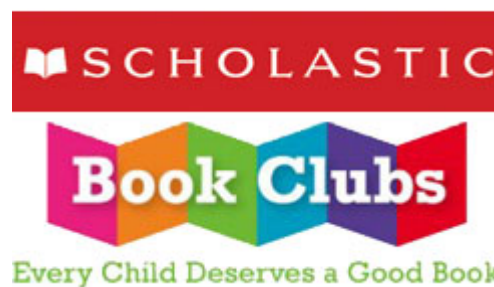
## PBL Affirmation for the Week

*"We show respect by: Listening to others,  
speaking positively, considering others"*

### ASSEMBLIES

**Infants: Monday 2.25pm**

**Primary: Thursday 2.25pm**



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

School Calendar Term 2	
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	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday
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
Week 10 - NAIDOC Week	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am

### Tenambit Public School CUBS Program

The 2019 CUBS (Coming Up To Big School) Program has commenced at Tenambit Public School on Wednesday's 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 before commencement.



### PSSA Boys Soccer

Our PSSA boy's soccer team played in a Gala Day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at Beryl Humble Oval. The boys played two games and our first was against Largs Public School. This was a very close game, it was 2 all with 15 minutes to go and Largs then scored 2 more goals and finally won the game 4 to 2. Our second game was against Metford Public School, where our boys again went ahead early 1 to 0. Metford equalised soon after, but our boys went on to win the game 4 to 3 in extra time.

All the boys played very well considering the majority are league players, which made it hard to pick a players player, so I went with two boys. Player's player on the day went to Matthew Cristovao for his hat trick, and Brian Dedini for his consistency on the right wing and setting up the winning goal in game 2. Well done boys on a great day, your sportsmanship was outstanding! Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and support on the day, as these days would not be possible without your support.

Mr Davies



### 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 urgently 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.



### Star Struck

Notes went home last week to all Stage 2 and Stage 3 students to see who would like to attend the Star Struck excursion to watch the matinee performance on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. The first forty five students to hand in their permission note and pay the \$35.00 will secure their place on the bus!

### Hunter Schools Cup Netball Gala Day

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of May, students represented our school at the Hunter Schools Cup Netball Gala Day at Maitland Netball Courts. Our school entered two mixed teams in the competition, with both teams playing a combined total of 11 games. Throughout the day, all students displayed great sportsmanship and represented Tenambit with pride. One team was lucky enough to win two out of their three competitive games, placing them in the position to progress to the regional rounds later this year in August.

A big thank you to all the parents who provided transport for students, with a special mention to Mrs Blakemore and Ms Jordan who provided assistance with supervision and coaching on the day. We would also like to thank the students from Maitland High who volunteered their time on the day to umpire, our games wouldn't have been possible without your help.

Miss Turner



### P&C News

#### Election Day - Help Needed!!!

As you may know the Tenambit Public School P&C will be holding another BBQ and cake stall on Election Day to raise money towards cooling our school hall. We are in desperate need of help from our community! You can help in the following ways.

- Help out at our BBQ on Saturday! We need cooks and sales people from 7.00am – 2.00pm. Even signing up for 30 minutes is a massive help to our volunteers who can sometimes be there all day, many hands make light work and we'd love to see some new faces! If you are keen please get in touch with the school or a P&C member.
- Buy a cake and drop it into the canteen on Friday! If you'd prefer to grab a cake from Coles or Woolworths that is totally fine and is just as appreciated!
- Drop some money to the canteen for our 'Baking Fund' if cooking isn't your thing and you don't have time to shop, we are happy to do the cooking for you!

With so many ways to get involved we are hoping to see lots of families participate in this fundraiser! Feel free to talk to family and friends as well and let them know where to get their sausage sizzle and a cake for morning or afternoon tea from this Saturday!!!

We look forward to seeing you there.



### Woolworths Earn and Learn

It's back!

Our school is collecting earn and learn stickers again from Woolworths! If you or anyone you know shops here please collect your stickers and send them into school. Our lovely office ladies have loads of copies of sticker sheets if you run out please just pop in and see them. We have a collection box at Greenhills Woolworths and also one in our school office! Thanks again for your continued support in this great program!



## Good for Kids good for life

### WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.

Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.



You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise with your child is not only beneficial to health, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, active kids are healthy kids, so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for **Friday 17 May 2019!**

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

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