

Monday, 17 June 2019

### From the Principal

Welcome to Week 8. I trust you all had a lovely weekend even though the weather couldn't make up its mind if it wanted to be fine and sunny or cloudy and cold. We did have both and yesterday was certainly a day to stay home in the warm.

Our Star Struck team had a very busy and fun filled last few days. Each year is an extravaganza bigger and better than the year before and it's terrific that our kids get the opportunity to be part of it. If you haven't already, check out our social media posts for a taster of the fun our students and staff enjoyed.

Thank you to our team behind the Junior Athletics Day. Our kids had a great time and it was great to see so many parents supporting their children and watching the activities. Mrs Morison does a terrific job of organising these events for our kids and she's well supported by our school team. Pictures are on our Facebook page so have a look.

This week our school is acknowledging the great work that our school staff do with our Staff Wellbeing Week. Today you would have noticed our school staff dress rather oddly. We've started the week of with a mismatch day. Each year life in schools seems to get busier and more crammed full.

Teachers and school staff give it their all and we as a school staff decided to have a week each term where the hard work and dedication of our team was acknowledged and supported a little more than we usually do. So this week, thank your teachers and school staff, give them a hug, a smile and a wave. They work extremely hard giving your kids the best they can.

Our walk ways construction has commenced. This should take approximately three weeks and when finished will ensure all of our children will be able to move from place to place without getting wet when it rains.

During construction Mrs Veale's class and Mrs Shields, Mrs Hunter and Mrs Russell's class will be disrupted and not able to access their rooms for a few days. During this time, the classes will be split into their transition classes and across the Stage 1 classes, supported by their class teachers and SLSOs. It's estimated that this will be only up to a week for each class at most.

And finally, our P&C meeting is on tonight in the library. Come along and join us, it's lots of fun.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman  
#iamtenambit #tenambitstrongertogether

## PBL Affirmation for the Week

*Our PBL playground area this week is  
focusing on the fields.*

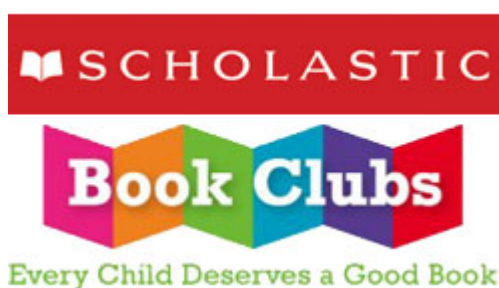
*We show excellence on the field by  
demonstrating teamwork, being fair,  
speaking clearly and calmly.*

### ASSEMBLIES

**Infants: Monday 2.25pm**

**Primary: Thursday 2.25pm**

School Calendar Term 2	
Week 8	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	P&C Meeting – 6.00pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Stage 3 Forensic Workshop
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am Debating – Thornton PS
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Camp Quality Puppet Show Leaders: Arbor Day Planting
Week 9	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Jenny Atchison Primary Assembly
Week 10 - NAIDOC Week	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term 2 School reports to go home



Don't forget to have your book club orders finalised **(online only)** by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Late Arrivers

If your child arrives late to school, even if only 5 minutes, please ensure you come to the office to get a late note to give to the class teacher. A lot of students are going straight to class late when the roll has already been marked and then parents are receiving unnecessary text messages to say their child is absent. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Lost Property

We still have some items left over from the Great Aussie Bush Camp. If you have lost anything please see Mrs Johnson.

#### Woolworths Earn and Learn

Just a reminder there is only 2 weeks to collect stickers from Woolworths and bring them into the office or drop them at Woolworths Green Hills.

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

**8.30am – 3.15pm**



#### 5/6 Red Exploring History

5/6 Red had the honour of Mr Watson and Mr Marr-Widders, our Aboriginal SLSO's, joining our History lessons as we explored the early beginnings of Australia. Our class were enthralled by their stories about Aboriginal culture and heritage. They led us through an art lesson and taught us a song in Wonnarua.

Mr Watson and Mr Marr-Widders created an authentic and real learning experience in our classroom. The outstanding work that all students produced during an independent writing task showcases just how much they took from the lessons. Well done 5/6 Red, I am so proud of the work you have produced.

Mrs Chapman

## HEAD LICE ALERT

It is that time of year again, and unfortunately several cases of head lice have been detected at school.

We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair early to stop the spread. Please see methods of removal below. Thank you.



### Head lice Mechanical removal or 'comb and conditioner' method

*What you need for this method:*

- Normal comb to detangle hair prior to using metal lice comb
- Fine toothed metal lice comb (available from your local chemist or online)
- Conditioner - buy a cheap brand as you will need a lot of it
- White paper towel

Mechanical removal involves applying conditioner to dry hair. Cover all of the hair with conditioner, detangle hair with normal comb and separate into sections. Then, using a fine long toothed metal lice comb, comb through the hair in sections. The conditioner does not kill lice but stuns them for about 20 minutes enabling easier removal. The long toothed metal comb will remove nits and the stunned head lice. Wipe the comb on a white tissue and check for any lice or nits. Keep combing until no more appear on the tissue. This method should be done every second or third day until no nits and lice remain, usually about 7 to 10 days. Please see the explanation below for more detailed guidance. This method is the preferred way to detect and treat head lice because it is effective, does not contribute to insecticide resistance in head lice and also presents a low risk of skin irritation. This method also helps manage head lice before they become established on the head. Simply keep a good head lice comb in the shower and every time your family washes their hair use the fine comb through the hair. This will ensure lice are "caught" before they lay too many eggs. If your children are old enough to wash their own hair encourage them to use the comb themselves. Or keep a comb handy to where you wash your children's hair and use it every shampoo.

### Chemical removal

What you need for this method:

- Normal comb to detangle hair prior to using metal lice comb
- Chemical treatment containing synthetic or natural insecticides that kill head lice (talk to your local pharmacist to identify the treatments containing insecticides)
- Fine toothed metal lice comb (available from your local chemist or online)
- White paper towel If you choose to use a chemical treatment, remember to follow the instructions carefully. You will also need to comb through the hair to ensure the treatment is working. If you find dead lice it means the product has worked. If you find live lice, the treatment has not worked. Don't be tempted to re-apply or over-apply the same chemical if it doesn't appear to be working. Instead switch to another treatment that uses a different chemical compound or use the 'comb and conditioner method' as described under the mechanical removal. It is very important that you repeat the chemical treatment in seven days to kill any newly hatched eggs as most chemical treatments will not kill the eggs (nits).

Once your child is free of lice and nits, remember to regularly check with a fine toothed head lice comb and conditioner as described above. Early detection and treatment will prevent re-infestation of other family members and classmates.

### 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.





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