

Monday, 14 November 2016

From the Principal

Kinder Orientation

Congratulations to all of our CUBS. It was lovely to watch you receive your graduation certificates last Wednesday morning. A big thank you to Mrs Gilchrist, Ms Ambler, Mrs Sandner and Mrs Fisher for all of the hard work that you have put in over the past three terms to make the CUBS program the great success it is.

This week sees the beginning of our formal Kindergarten Orientation Program. During the three week period, our CUBS students will be working with the Kindergarten teachers for 2017 on activities in the kinder rooms. On the second and third week parents are invited to the hall during the orientation session to find out information about school activities, uniforms, learning programs, the canteen and PBL among other things.

Our three week Kindergarten Orientation program commences 9.00am to 11.00am.

Week 1 – 16th November (Students only)

Week 2 – 23rd November (Students and parents)

Week 3 – 30th November (Students and parents)

If you require more information please contact the office for assistance.

Out of Uniform Day

Reminder that this Friday is our out of uniform day to support Zoey Kinch as she heads to Nationals for discus at the end of this month. If students choose to come to school in casual clothes, they are asked to donate a gold coin.

Important Dates

Week 6	
Wednesday 16 th November	Kinder 2017 Orientation
Thursday 17 th November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 18 th November	Out of Uniform Day
Week 7	
Monday 21 st November	Assembly
Tuesday 22 nd November	MHS Dance Ensemble
Wednesday 23 rd November	Kinder 2017 Orientation
Thursday 24 th November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am Talent Quest 12.10pm
Friday 25 th November	CAPA School Spectacular Excursion Sydney
Week 8	
Tuesday 29 th November	Times Table Challenge
Wednesday 30 th November	Kinder 2017 Orientation Cold Rock Day
Thursday 1 st December	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am Star Student Assembly
Friday 2 nd December	Stage 2 Taronga Zoo Excursion
Week 9	
Monday 5 th December	Assembly Kinder 2017 Interviews
Tuesday 6 th December	Kinder 2017 Interviews
Thursday 8 th December	Presentation Day Years 3 – 6
Friday 9 th December	Presentation Day K - 2 Christmas Carols – (night)
Week 10	
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Wednesday 14 th December	Party Day

MGHS visit with K-6D

This Friday, Maitland Grossmann High School's hearing support class will be visiting K-6D. The high school students will be helping the primary school students to do art and cooking activities. K-6D students and teachers are very excited for the visit.

STATE MP FOR MAITLAND VISIT

The State Member of Parliament for Maitland, Mrs Jenny Aitchison, will be visiting our school on Friday 18th November to talk to Stage 2 students. Mrs Aitchison will be talking about state government responsibilities, such as parliamentary sitting, law making and parliamentary debates as part of the Stage 2 Civics Unit.

The talk will take place in the school library from 1.00pm finishing at approximately 1.45pm. It is a great advantage for our students to hear about State Government from our sitting State Government MP and I am sure they will have some interesting questions on the topic.

Debbie Manners Co-ordinator

Outstanding Fees

As we approach the end of the year, the ladies in the office are busy finalising payments and accounts. It would be greatly appreciated if you have any outstanding payments, e.g band fees, school uniforms, excursions that these could be paid by Friday 25th November.

Times table Challenge

It's that time of year again where we find out who the fastest three mathematicians are in each stage. This year our time tables challenge will be held on Tuesday 29th November. Parents are welcome to attend.

The times for each stage are as follows

Year 1 and 2: 9:15am

Kindergarten: 10:00am

Years 3 and 4: 10:30am

Years 5 and 6: 12:00pm

Star Student Assembly

Our Star Student assembly will be held on Thursday 1st December. Students who are eligible to receive their star student badge will be treated to a BBQ lunch followed by an ice cream. The badges will be presented in stages, with all students receiving their badges by lunchtime. Well done to those students who have consistently displayed the 5 star rules all year.



COLD ROCK DAY

It is that time of year when our students can start getting excited about the gorgeous warm days and the prospect of ice cream. On **Wednesday of Week 8** (please note change of original date) we are planning another one of our Famous Cold Rock days. We will have M&M's, crunchie and the very popular sour worms. Ice creams will be \$1.00.



The Talent Quest will be held on Thursday, Week 7, the 24th November commencing at 12.10pm.

Entry will be by a gold coin donation and this will go towards our Year 6 Farewell and Year 6 gift for the school.

CAPA School Spectacular Excursion

Many CAPA students have been invited to attend the Department of Education's Schools Spectacular at Olympic Park, Sydney showcasing school children from across NSW. The theme this year is "**Dream Big**".

The payment of \$45.00 is now required – notes have been given to selected students. Please see Ms Gray or Mrs Sandner for more information.

Ms Gray & Mrs Sandner – Choir Leaders

Stage 2 Taronga Zoo Excursion

In Week 8, Stage 2 will be attending Taronga Park Zoo. If you have not already paid for the excursion, all monies need to be paid by the end of Week 7.

Due to the large amount of students attending the excursion there will be no room for parents on the bus. If you want to attend the excursion with your child, own transport to the zoo will need to be organised.

It is important that students continue to display the 5 Star Rules when at school. Those who are unable to display and follow the 5 Star Rules and receive two or more orange forms will be ineligible to attend the excursion.

Canteen

Canteen Roster

Week 6

Tuesday	15 th November	Narelle, Fiona, Pieta, Belinda
Wednesday	16 th November	Kaye, Narelle, Karleigh
Thursday	17 th November	Liane, Kaye, Victoria, Rebecca
Friday	18 th November	Liane, Samantha, Luke

Week 7

Monday	21 st November	Liane, Belinda, Samantha
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Maitland High School Dance Ensemble

On the 22nd November Mrs Brathwaite will be taking thirty students to watch Maitland High School Dance Ensemble perform. This is an excellent showcase of the talent that Maitland High has on offer for students.

Canteen Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers for our school canteen. If you are able to spare some time to assist it would be greatly appreciated. There are a variety of options available:

- One day per week, fortnight, month or term (whole day is 8.30am-2.30pm)
- Mornings only (8.30am-11.30am)
- Afternoons only (1.00pm-2.30pm)
- Flexible times can be arranged

Please see Liane in the canteen if you can assist in anyway. If we can't get enough volunteers for every day we will have to consider closing one day a week.

PBL Affirmation for the Week

I use classroom time for learning!



Year 6 Farewell

Invitations will be going out this week.

Date is 13th December.

Cost of \$20 for Year 5 students.



From the office:

- Want to make a payment? As of the start of this term parents can now make direct payments through our school website.

Please see below for further details or contact the school office for more information.

Parents Online Payments

Go to the school website,

<http://www.tenambit-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

and the **\$ Make a Payment** link will be on the front page. By selecting the link you will be taken to a secure Westpac Quickweb payment page.

P&C Fundraising

Fun Day Banking

In 2017 Tenambit Public School will be holding a Community Fun Day at school on Saturday 25th March. To assist parents to have spending money or purchase of ride bands for their children we will be commencing Fun Day banking from this Thursday 10th November between 8.30am and 9.15am in Mrs Gilchrist's office. This will continue each Thursday morning until 15th December and recommence in Term 1, 2017.

Christmas Raffle

Baskets will be placed in all classrooms this week for donations to make up our Christmas hampers. If every child could donate one item, the P&C will be able to make up some great hampers. Last year with all our fantastic donations we were also able to donate four Christmas hampers to the Samaritans to assist families in need. With your assistance we would love to be able to do that again this year. The class that has the most donated items will win an ice block each. Raffle books will be going home soon.