

Monday, 21 November 2016

## From the Principal

### Thank you

Thank you to all of the families who supported the out of uniform day on Friday. We managed to raise \$280 to help Zoey Kinch in her Nationals quest at the end of this month.

We wish Zoey the very best of luck in her discus event...bring home the gold!

### 2017 Class Placements

We are currently looking at class placements for 2017. If you have a genuine concern about your child's class teacher for 2017, please make time to come into the office and complete a request form. While every effort is made to ensure we get the right mix of students with the right teachers, sometimes the things we are concerned about due to information that has been passed around the school might not actually turn out to be the case.

Only requests in writing will be considered when putting classes together.

### Leadership Speeches

I would like to wish all of our Year 5 students the best of luck on Wednesday as they present their speeches to the school for leadership election. I have known most of you since you were in Kindergarten and I am really looking forward to hearing what you have to say on Wednesday.

The girls will present their speeches first, followed by a brief break where students will return to their classrooms to vote. The boys will then have their chance to speak, followed by the voting process again.

Speeches will begin at 12.00pm in the hall. Parents and carers are invited to attend.

### Important Dates

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

### Home Reading Booklets

If your child has completed or is close to completing their 200 nights of home reading can the booklets be returned to the office by early next week so that certificates can be printed ready for Presentation Day!



All swimming program refunds are available at the school office. The monies will need to be signed for – if you would like it sent home with you child please call the office to arrange.

### Star Student Badge Assembly

Our Star Student Badge Assembly will be held in the hall on Thursday 1st December.

Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 - 9.05am

Year 3 and 4 - 9.55am

Year 5 and 6 - 10.30am

Those students who have received a badge will be treated to a sausage sizzle lunch and an ice cream.

### Kinder Orientation

This week sees the continuation of our formal Kindergarten Orientation Program. Our CUBS students will be working with the Kindergarten teachers for 2017 on activities in the kinder rooms. This week and next 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 2 – 23rd November (Students and parents)**

**Week 3 – 30th November (Students and parents)**

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

### 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

### 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.

### Tenambit Public School Talent Quest

The Talent Quest will be held this Thursday, 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.

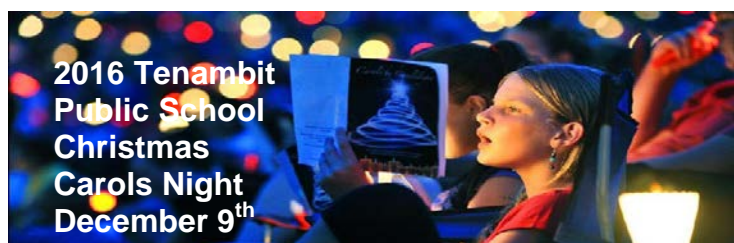
**Due to the large amount of students attending the excursion there will be no room for parents on the bus. If you want to attend the excursion with your child, own transport to the zoo will need to be organised.**

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 7			
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	November	Narelle, Fiona, Pieta, Belinda
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	November	Kaye, Narelle, Karleigh
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	November	Liane, Kaye, Natalie, Rebecca
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	November	Liane, Samantha, Luke
Week 8			
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	November	Liane, Belinda, Samantha



### 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. We have had 2 students from our school, Teegan Patten and Blair Baker who have sacrificed their own time in the school holidays for rehearsals to be a part of this wonderful dance spectacular. What a wonderful achievement for both of them and we are all very proud of them. Well done Teegan and Blair.

### 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.

### 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.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

#### PBL Affirmation for the Week

*I can complete set tasks!*

### P2L News

We have started our Christmas craft at Playgroup with glittery cardboard ornaments and a snowman to colour in and paste cotton balls, which helps with fine motor development.

Playgroup FREE & held on Thursdays in the school hall from 9.00am -11.00am. Please bring morning tea and a drink of water for your child.



### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> November between 8.30am and 9.15am in Mrs Gilchrist's office. This will continue each Thursday morning until 15<sup>th</sup> December and recommence in Term 1, 2017.

### Year 6 Farewell

Invitations have now gone out.

Date is 13th December.

Cost of \$20 for Year 5 students.





TENAMBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS...

2016  
COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS  
CAROLS  
& MARKET

Bring a  
blanket  
or chairs



FRIDAY  
9 DEC

5PM - 8PM



P & C  
BBQ

EDWARD ST, TENAMBIT

FAIRY FLOSS    UPCYCLED FABRIC WARES    TUPPERWARE    COFFEE VAN  
TROPICAL SNO CONES    HANDMADE JEWELLERY    SOY CANDLES  
CHRISTMAS ELVES & ACCESSORIES    JAMBERRY NAILS & MORE

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE & HAMPERS

special  
guest  
appearance!

