

Monday, 5 December 2016

## From the Principal

### Presentation Day

This week our annual Presentation Days will be held in the school hall. Years 3-6 will be held on Thursday at 9.15am, while K-2 will be held on Friday at 9.15am.

This an opportunity for all students to be recognised for their hard work and achievements throughout the year. All students receive a class award with four students from each class chosen to receive an additional award. All parents and carers are invited to attend. This year for the first time, 'Special Achievement Awards' have been introduced into K-2.

It promises to be a great celebration. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there.

### Party Day

Next Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, is Party Day for all stages. Notes will be sent home this week, some went home last week, detailing what each stage is doing for their party day and if students are required to contribute anything.

Party Day is traditionally an out of uniform day. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for the day.

### Taronga Zoo Excursion

Last Friday, Stage 2 students spent the day at Taronga Zoo. The weather was certainly a challenge, however all students were very well behaved and enjoyed the day.

A big thank you to Mr Freeburn for his organisation of the excursion. Thank you also to Ms Gray, Mr Eagleton, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Somerville and Ms Wilson for accompanying the students.

### Important Dates

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<b>Week 9</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Kinder 2017 Interviews
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Kinder 2017 Interviews
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last day for Canteen</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day Years 3 – 6
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day K - 2 Christmas Carols – (night)
<b>Week 10</b>	
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

### 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.



### Year 6 Farewell

Date is 13th December.

Cost of \$20.00 for Year 5 students.

Notes and monies are due now so that we can finalise numbers for catering.

## PBL Affirmation for the Week

*I can be responsible during the holidays!*

### Times Table Challenge Winners 2016

Early Stage 1	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kye Linder-Dial
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dakoda Ashman
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Amber Sales
Stage 1	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alex Brown
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dominic Brown
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jasmine Bartlett
Stage 2	1 <sup>st</sup>	Josh Ollerenshaw
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Austin Hewitt
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Noah Fairbairn
Stage 3	1 <sup>st</sup>	Banjo Longworth
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jake Ollerenshaw
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alison Doherty

Congratulations to everyone who participated!



## Canteen

### Canteen Roster

Week 9		
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Liane, Belinda, Samantha
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Narelle Fiona, Pieta, Belinda
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> December	Kaye, Narelle, Karleigh Last day of canteen

### Canteen News

#### Canteen Closure

The **last day** that the canteen will operate in 2016 is **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Please ensure your child brings lunch and snacks from home for the remainder of the school year.

### 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 Fun Day banking is collected 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.



Raffle books went home last week. There are some wonderful prizes to be won especially the beautiful patchwork quilt made and donated by Barbara Maloney – Zoey Maloney's grandmother. Please return all sold tickets by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols.

#### 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.

## Community Christmas Carols and Markets

Preparations are being finalised for our Community Christmas Carols and Market night on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 5.00pm to 8.00pm.

The following stalls have been confirmed – Tupperware, Jamberry Nails, Toys & Novelties, CK Fairy Floss, Kickin Back Coffee Van, Candle & Melts Soy Scents by Shez, School Accessories & Sensory Items, Inspired by Ashton Felt Ball Garlands, Rag N Bone Handmade Kids Clothes, Toys & Accessories, Aboriginal Art & Nic Naks, Miche Handbags, Christmas Elves & Accessories, Handmade Jewellery & Silk Parasols, Tropical Sno Cones, Ann & Carmen's Delicious cakes & Slices, Christmas Craft, Festive Photo Booth, P&C BBQ – selling steak and sausage sandwiches and cold drinks and last minute raffle ticket sales.

Come along and get your Christmas gifts and sing along to our Australian themed Christmas Carols.



## SCHOOL CHAPLAIN POSITION

Generate Ministries invites applications for the position of School Chaplain at Tenambit Public School

Generate School Chaplains work in partnership with schools, local Chaplaincy Support Teams, and Generate Ministries, to provide pastoral care in NSW Government School communities. Generate Ministries is a Christian organisation employing School Chaplains in NSW state schools. All Generate employees must adhere to the Generate Statements of Belief and Code of Conduct.

Application information can be found at [mychaplain.org.au](http://mychaplain.org.au)

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 your child please call the office to arrange.