

Monday, 19 September 2016

From the Principal

New Principal Appointed

A new Principal has been appointed to Tenambit through the merit selection process. Mrs Donna Stackman will start at the beginning of 2017. Mrs Stackman is currently the relieving Principal at Dungog Public School and is the substantive Principal of Congewai Public School. The staff are looking forward to working with Mrs Stackman in the new school year.

School Holidays

This is the last week of school for Term 4. Students and staff return to school on Monday 10th October ready for a very busy Term 4.

Tell Them From Me

This is the final week you can access the TTFM survey. Thank you to the 67 parents who have already completed the survey. The survey will close at Friday lunchtime when I will draw the winners of the two \$50.00 vouchers. The winning names will be posted on our school Facebook page and contacted by phone for you to collect the vouchers at your earliest possible convenience.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ten2323>

Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

PBL Affirmation for the Week

I can use the 5 Star rules in the community!

Important Dates

Week 10	
Wednesday 21 st September	CUBS 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 22 nd September	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 23 rd September	Last day Term 3 Footy Colours Day
Term 4	
Monday 7 th November to Friday 18 th November	Swim School Years 2 to 6 Daily Swim school program
Friday 2 nd December	Stage 2 Taronga Zoo Excursion
Thursday 8 th December	Presentation Day Years 3 - 6
Friday 9 th December	Presentation Day K - 2 Christmas Carols – (night)
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Progress Reports

All students will bring home their Term 3 progress reports today. Please contact your child's teacher if the report doesn't come home or if you would like an interview regarding the report.

Finally... thank you

A big thank you to the hard working staff at Tenambit Public School for everything you have done over this past term to make our school a great one. Whether it be sporting, academic or social activities, all staff always give 100% to ensure that the students are given numerous opportunities to succeed and experience new things.

Also, a big thank you to our parent community who support the teachers on a daily basis. By working together we all make Tenambit Public School a great place to be!

Assembly

From Week 1 Term 4, we will be moving back to regular assemblies in the hall. Assemblies will start at 1.15pm on Monday of each odd week. Students will receive their RRE awards at this assembly and it will also include classes sharing their work. This will mean that awards will no longer be given out at the COLA assemblies. We would love to see many parents at our fortnightly assemblies.

Year 5 Transition

Year 5 completed their transition activities at Maitland High School last Wednesday with our students participating in great lessons led by Maitland High School staff and students. Our students really enjoyed woodwork, drama and visual arts to get another taste of what to expect when they go to high school in 2018.



OzTag Gala Day

Tenambit entered both a boys and girls team at the Oztag Gala Day held last Thursday at Maitland Park.



Premiers Spelling Bee

The Premiers Spelling Bee Regional Finals were held today at our school and Tenambit is so proud to announce Sarah Gent of 4G as the Stage 2 champion and Lavinia Ellis of 5/6Mc as the Stage 3 champion. Our school has not one, but two students heading to the state finals in November to compete against the best spellers of their age from all over New South Wales. This is fantastic news, so well done to both girls. We wish them the very best of luck! I will have to make sure that we have everything working properly so that classes can live audio stream the event on the day and cheer on the girls.



Jobquest

The Jobquest program reached its conclusion on Friday for our senior students with the third and final excursion, this time to Living Care Aged Facility at Greenhills. Our students really made it a day to remember for the elderly residents who could barely stand to let our kids leave, such was their impact.



Maitland parkrun

Staff and students returned to Maitland parkrun on Saturday and represented our school once again at the greatest community event Maitland has to offer. Thanks to the staff who attended and we hope the running club will attend Maitland parkrun one more time in December with a large contingent, so keep practising and clocking up your regular five kilometre walks and runs.



Disco

The Term 3 Disco was held last Wednesday in the school hall and was another huge success. Our students turned out in big numbers and were well supported by our fantastic P&C ladies in the canteen.



Uniform Shop News

A new supply of polo shirts, in all sizes, have arrived at the uniform shop. Please check sizing before purchase as the new manufacturers sizing is different to the previous supplier.

CUBS

The last intake of our CUBS Program (School Readiness Program for children commencing Kindergarten at Tenambit Public School in 2017) will commence on Wednesday 12th October. Please register your interest at the school office so that your child does not miss out on the great opportunity to prepare for next year. If you know of a neighbour or friend that this applies to – please pass on this information.

Sports News

Footy Colours Day

On Friday 23rd September Tenambit Public School will be holding a Footy Colours Day. Students are allowed to come dressed in any of their sporting colours they play in or support. They are allowed to wear colours that are not from a football code, e.g. Netball. It is a gold coin donation for the day with all proceeds going to the Footy Colours day charity to help assist sick children in hospital with their education.

Touch Football Gala Day

Last Thursday saw our Senior Boys and Senior Girls Touch Football teams compete in a Touch Gala day. Despite the wind it was a great day with all students getting involved and having fun playing touch. As the day was designed to be fun there are no results to share, however, we did succeed in achieving the aim of the day of having fun and enjoying some Touch Football. Well done to both our teams.

World Book - Trial

We are currently trialling three World Book products to access suitability for our students. The three products we are trialling are World Book Kids, World Book Students and World Book Timelines. If we were to subscribe, students would have full access at home as well as at school through links on Oliver library. We would appreciate you taking a look over the next few weeks and providing feedback. Please send your feedback by the end of term to: susanne.riding@det.nsw.edu.au

To trial World Book Web go to

www.worldbookonline.com:

ID : lollipop

Password : anzschoo

Expiry : 3/10/16

Awards Week 9

Respect

Kye Linder-Dial, Kaidyn Saramaga, Graham Johansen, Akshara Bobby, Ruby Willett, Roseanne Andrews, Ashlea Williams, Aythen Walker, Rosalee Johnson, Lilly Ruprecht, Preston Torrens, Chloe McDonnell, Lily Field

Responsibility Olivia Doherty, Linkin Campbell, Connor Farrell, Seraphina Andrews, Jasmine Bartlett, Harley Ashman, Brendan Strickleton, Elly Suardana, Charlie Little, Chloe Lord, Madalyn McTiernan, Ryan Ostle, Zoey Kinch

Excellence Ruby Brown, Talia Baker, James Gent, Isabella Duggan, Abbie Ollerenshaw, Leo Emmingham, Thaddeus Andrews, Tyler Blacktop, Miles Punch, Jayden Linder-Dial, Caelan Iuliano, Latyrell Roach, Lloyd Lafferty

Star Students Week 9

Benjamin Johansen, Moses Roach, Ann Farrell, Jasmine Bartlett, Justin Eyb-Kirkwood, Brendan Strickleton, Blair Baker

Canteen Online Ordering

From the beginning of this term our canteen introduced a new Canteen Online Ordering System. You will be able to order your child's lunch for school from the comfort of your own home. **www.flexischools.com.au**

There will be three payment options:

- Visa
- Paypal
- Open an account with Flexischool (the company that provides the ordering service for us). This allows you to load money onto your account and the lunch order amount is deducted from the balance. You will be alerted when the balance is low. Cut off for online orders will be 9.05am.

The full canteen menu will be on the website and you can choose your order. You will still be able to place orders with cash over the counter, but as we live now in a cashless society with many families working this new system will be of great assistance.

Canteen

Canteen Roster

Week 10

Tuesday	20 th September	Narelle, Fiona, Pieta, Belinda
Wednesday	21 st September	Kaye, Narelle, Karleigh
Thursday	22 nd September	Liane, Kaye, Natalie, Rebecca
Friday	23 rd September	Liane, Mandy, Samantha/Luke

Week 1

Monday	10 th October	Liane, Belinda, Samantha
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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.

Getting On Track In Time! - Got It!

for children in the current

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 Classes 2016



Tenambit Public School has the opportunity to participate in an exciting and innovative initiative for children in the current Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 classes to enhance their social and emotional skills. **Getting On Track In Time! - Got It!** is an early intervention program run by local health professionals from the Local Hunter New England Health District in collaboration with Department of Education.

Got It! aims to teach children emotional resilience and further the development of their social skills to help them better manage their behaviours at school and at home, assisting them to learn to their full potential and maximise their life opportunities. The program will be fun and supportive for students and will also be practical for parents and teachers.

Early next term parents of children in the current Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be asked to complete a short questionnaire to assist in identifying which part of the program will best benefit their child.

There will be an opportunity for Mum, Dads and Carers to meet the **Got It!** Health Team at the school next term.

Watch this space in the next Newsletter for the Day & Time!



Health

Hunter New England
Local Health District

Win Bin is now held on
Mondays at lunch!

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