

Monday, 16 October 2017

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 2 everyone, last week went so quickly I'm sure I blinked and missed it. This week we're back to our usual timetable with assemblies commencing for the term today.

Mrs Jenny Doherty is commencing sewing classes with a few of our Year 6 ladies on Wednesdays and these lessons will take a few weeks across the term. If we have parents who are sewing proficient out there who'd like to help teach our kids to sew, then please see Jenny Doherty for some more details.

We've sadly had to put our Homework Club into hiatus for the term due to lack of attendance by our children. We'll pick this up again in the new year and hopefully lots of our kids will take this opportunity for some extra instruction on homework tasks.

It is great to see so many of our students busily practising for our upcoming "Talent Quest" on Thursday, Week 3 (next week). There is a lot of variety of acts on offer and more information will be forthcoming in next week's newsletter. We'll have a great week next week, enjoying our Talent Show followed by Grandfriend's Day on Friday. We're looking forward to welcoming lots of special family members on both days.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can remain settled in the classroom"

School Calendar Term 4

Week 2

Thursday 19 th October	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
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Week 3

Tuesday 24 th October	Reg Kelly Cricket Jumpstart MHS
Thursday 26 th October	Tenambit Talent Quest Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 27 th October	Grandfriend's Day Book Club orders due

Week 4

Tuesday 31 st October	Jumpstart MHS
Thursday 2 nd November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

Week 5

Wednesday 8 th November	CUBS Graduation
Thursday 9 th November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

Week 6

Wednesday 15 th November	Kinder Orientation
Thursday 16 th November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 17 th November	ES1/S1 Excursion Trivia Night

Week 7

Wednesday 22 nd November	Kinder Orientation
Thursday 23 rd November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

Week 8

Wednesday 29 th November	Kinder Orientation
Thursday 30 th November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 1 st December	Wet 'n' Wild – Stage 3 Excursion

Week 9

Tuesday 5 th December	MHS Orientation
Wednesday 6 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 7 th December	Infants Presentation Day
Friday 8 th December	Primary Presentation Day

Week 10

Wednesday 13 th December	Class Party Day
Friday 15 th December	Last day for students

Grandfriend's Day 2017

Grandfriend's are all invited to join us on Friday 27th October, to celebrate Grandfriend's Day at Tenambit Public School. Grandfriend's are invited to visit the students classrooms from 12.30pm, this will then be followed by afternoon tea at 1.10pm in the school hall. During the afternoon each Stage will present a selection of musical items for their Grandfriend's. We know how hard our Grandfriend's work in getting kids to school and giving them all the support they need to succeed and we would like to express our appreciation. We hope to see you there.



Early Stage 1/Stage 1 Excursion

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students received a permission note last term for an excursion to Australian Reptile Park in Gosford. This excursion will take place on Friday 17th November and the cost will be \$28.00. Please return your note and money to the school office by Friday 3rd November.



Wet 'n' Wild – Stage 3 Excursion

Stage 3 students received a note the last week of Term 3 regarding an excursion to Wet 'n' Wild on Friday 1st December, 2017. The cost of the excursion is \$60.00 and payment and permission notes are to be returned to the office by Friday 10th November.



Monday Assemblies

Infants: 12.50pm – 1.20pm

Primary: 1.25pm – 1.55pm

TRIVIA NIGHT ?

We would like to advise that our Trivia Night has had a change of venue and date. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Please come along and support Tenambit Public School and have a great night of fun. Lots of prizes to be won!

When: Friday 17th November 2017
Where: East Maitland Bowling Club
Time: Doors open at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start
Cost: \$10.00 per ticket on entry
10-12 people per table

Tickets for the major raffle to be drawn on the night will be sent home this week.

A booking sheet will be at the school office and money will be collected on the night.

****Please note – this is an adult only function.**

Sports news.....

School Cricket Team

Last Thursday our school cricket team played their first game in the Reg Kelly Cricket competition against Hunter Valley Grammar School (HVG) at Fieldsend Oval. Our boys were gallant in defeat, going down 166 runs to our 59.

Hunter Valley Grammar won this competition last year so they are a very strong team. Most of our boys have never played before, so it was great to see them be competitive for the entire game. Player of the match went to our Captain Tyler Murray for taking a wicket and a catch, and for scoring 23 runs.

A permission note will go out early next week regarding our next game. A special thank you to the parents/carers who provided transport and support on the day, it is very much appreciated.

Mr Davies

Book Club

Please note Book Club orders, both online and handed into the office, are due back by Friday 27th October.



Friday Incentive Time (FIT)

Tenambit Public School's PBL team will look to begin Friday Incentive Time (FIT) again in Term 4. This program has been an initiative of the PBL team in the past with great success. It provides students who have remained form-free for the week to enjoy an additional 25min play on Friday afternoons after recess. In this time, students will be welcome to participate with all teachers who are out engaging with them across the school.

What will the students do?

- The students participate in a range of games, sports and activities hosted by teachers across the school. From Handball, Soccer, Basketball, Red Rover Cross Over, Skipping, all manner of games, from hosted dress-ups in their room, a quiet space for gaming (iPads/computers), playing an instrument, colouring-in and drawing to hosting Drama/Singing. The options for students are varied.

How can a student participate in this fun time?

- Display our school universal values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence (RRE) throughout the week to remain form-free.

How will a student know if they have received a form?

- Any student not displaying RRE or the 5 Star Rules will be explicitly told what they have done, where and when to receive an infringement form.

What do students with forms do?

- Any ineligible student will still be provided with options. They will attend a classroom and be encouraged to play games such as Uno, Connect 4, Chess, Pictionary and a range of others.

The aim of FIT is to act, as the name suggests, as an incentive for students to make positive choices while at school.



Colour Run Photos.....

