

Monday, 23 October 2017

### From the Principal

Hi everyone, I want to share an observation with you all. I was video chatting to one of my daughters on Skype at the end of the week, having a giggle while watching my youngest grandchild crawl backwards under the bottom of a cupboard (she's yet to find out about 'forwards'), and enjoying listening to my grandson play me a song on his guitar (it was a noisy chat).

Skype is something I use regularly and I don't really think much of it, but perhaps it was a reflection of the professional learning some of my team and I had been immersed in last week, but this time it made me think about what an enormous change we've been exposed to over the last few years in technology use. We and our kids, take these changes for granted but as we're leading into our Grandfriend's Day, perhaps we can reflect on just how much our world is changing and how quickly.

Technology is the biggest impactor on our lives each day, for better or worse, and we often take it for granted. Video chats keep us visually connected, robotics change our jobs and the way we do things, there isn't an aspect of our world that isn't affected. Our kids are growing up with access to information that wasn't available just a few short years ago and this changes the way they learn. Schools are adapting, innovating and thriving with methods of learning that are changing rapidly. It's an exciting time to be an educator and a learner. We as adults, should embrace this, demonstrate this, be enthused about this, because our kids are growing up in a world of creativity and curiosity and it's our job as learning partners to help them.

Please ask your children what they're involved in and learning about, come spend time in their classrooms when you get a chance and chat to teachers about keeping involved in your kid's learning.

I'm looking forward to hearing the conversations between kids and their Grandparents on Friday.

Until next week,

**Donna Stackman**  
Principal

#### NOTICE

The Maize Street gate will be open for children to depart after school tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday), and parents are welcome to wait for their child at this school exit point. This decision was made in consultation with our P&C. Children who are leaving from this gate will meet teachers under the COLA and walk down to the gate together. The gate will remain closed for safety reasons until it's unlocked by teachers.

We hope this makes things a little easier for parents in consideration of parking difficulties.

#### Grandfriend's Day 2017

Grandfriend's are all invited to join us on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, to celebrate Grandfriend's Day at Tenambit Public School. Grandfriend's are invited to visit the 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.



## School Calendar Term 4

### Week 3

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

### Week 4

Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Jumpstart MHS
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Playgroup 9.00am–11.00am

### Week 5

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	CUBS Graduation
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Playgroup 9.00am–11.00am

### Week 6

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

### Week 7

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Kinder Orientation
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Playgroup 9.00am–11.00am

### Week 8

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

### Week 9

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

### Week 10

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Party Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day for students



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

**When:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
**Where:** East Maitland Golf 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.**

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> November and the cost will be \$28.00. Please return your note and money to the school office by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.



## TALENT QUEST SHOW

**Please take your seats and enjoy the show**  
**Parents and Caregivers welcome**

**CONGRATULATIONS to the 23 Talent Quest Contestants**  
**who will be performing on the day.**

**WHEN: Thursday 26th October @ 12.10pm**  
**WHERE: Tenambit Public School Hall**

**Thank you to everyone who auditioned.**



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017. The cost of the excursion is \$60.00 and payment and permission notes are to be returned to the office by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**.



### Book Club

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



### After School Sport

Sporting Schools (tennis) starts on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 3:15pm and will finish at 4:15pm. Participating students have all been notified. All the equipment will be provided by the tennis coach. Thank you for your support with this program.

Mr Davies



### Stage 2 Construction Club

This term Stage 2 will have the opportunity to participate in a construction club (building blocks e.g. Lego).

The club will run Tuesday lunchtimes for boys and Thursday lunchtimes for girls, in 3J's classroom with Mrs Veale.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Veale



## DID YOU KNOW?



### Healthy Eating

Healthy snacks for growing children include:

- Fruit and vegetables,
- Dairy such as milk, yoghurt and cheese (reduced fat for over 2 years),
- Wholegrain breads, cereals or crackers.



### Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

## PBL Affirmation for the Week

*"I can play in a positive way"*

### Monday Assemblies

**Infants: 12.50pm – 1.20pm**

**Primary: 1.25pm – 1.55pm**

### Canteen Roster

Week 3		
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> October	Karleigh, Pieta
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> October	Karleigh, Kaye
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Liane, Molly, Kaye, Scott
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> October	Kaye, Samantha, Molly, Luke
Week 4		
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> October	Liane, Belinda, Molly





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## Year 7 2018 Information Evening Maitland High School MPC 6-7pm

Dear parents and carers

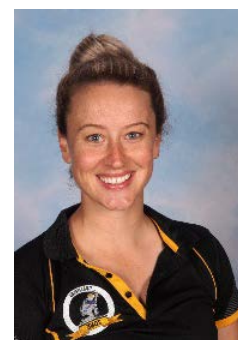
You are invited to attend our Information Evening next Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, 2017. On the evening, the principal, deputy principal and Year 7 2018 year adviser will go through all aspects of starting high school, including special focus on the school routines and pastoral supports in place for our new Year 7 students. Student leaders and a small team of our current Year 7 'experts' on 'what it's really like to start high school at MHS' will also be on hand to answer any questions your child may have. The Alinta Uniform shop will also attend.

We look forward to meeting all our new students, parents and carers!

Paula Graham

Melissa Schatz

Stephanie Primrose



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the  
MPC via  
Pearce  
Street

