

Monday, 30 October 2017

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 4 everyone!

I'd like to extend a huge thank you to our school staff and students who last week, produced exceptional opportunities to show families just a few of the things we do in our school day. Our Talent Show was great and our students enjoyed it enormously. We've a lot of talent in our school and we love showing it off when and where we can. We also hosted lots of family visitors during Grandfriends Day on Friday and it was enjoyed by all. I know I continue to say this, but we are and always will be a great place.

We've some more exciting things coming up, our CUBS will graduate next week, getting all ready for their foray into more 'formal' learning next year in Big School. Week 6 is the first day of our Kinder Orientation and we start with our Kinder Expo on Wednesday November 15th. If you know of a family who might like to attend, please pass on an invitation.

Our places for the Reptile Park Excursion for our younger grades is filling up fast and notes and payments need to be handed in very soon. I love this place, the zoo does great conservational work and I can't wait to go.

This week, Mrs Ainsworth, Miss Moss, Mrs Dyll and myself will visit the Positive Behaviour Expo at Taree for the day. It'll be great to see how other schools bring PBL into their schools and to talk about our own and their experiences. Our PBL core expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence, drive our interactions at school and they link into positive relationships in the wider community for our children.

The term is moving quickly along and this was reinforced when I came across this on the weekend:

Have a good week everyone!

Donna Stackman
Principal



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**.



Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can play in a positive way"

TRIVIA NIGHT ?

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 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.**



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.

Parent induction session will be held Wednesday 22 November at 9.00am for any parent helpers attending this excursion who have not completed one this year.

School Cricket Team

Last Tuesday our school cricket team played their second game in the Reg Kelly Cricket competition against Telarah Public School at Norm Chapman Oval. Our boys were very gallant in defeat, going down by only 40 runs. I was very proud of how the boys showed genuine sportsmanship throughout the game. Player of the match went to Dharelle Weldon for taking 2 wickets (including a caught and bowled) and for scoring the most runs with the bat (including a slashing four). We have two consecutive games in Week 4 on Thursday and Friday and we are getting closer to a win. A special thank you to the parents/carers who provided transport and support on the day, it is very much appreciated.

Mr Davies

School Calendar Term 4	
Week 4	
Tuesday 31 st October	Jumpstart MHS
Wednesday 1 st November	CUBS
Thursday 2 nd November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am Reg Kelly Cricket
Friday 3 rd November	Reg Kelly Cricket
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 - Expo
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 Parent Inductions 9.00am
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

Sporting News

Congratulations to Hayden Lean and Tyler Blacktop who recently competed at State Athletics Carnival at Homebush. Hayden was placed 25th in the State from 40 other 11 year old 800m runners. Tyler placed 17th from 40 participants in the Long Jump. Super effort!!



Canteen Corner



Flexischools

Our school canteen is a Flexischools canteen where you can place your children's lunch and recess orders online. This saves having to find change for lunch orders and you can order from the comfort of your own home or use your mobile. If you have any questions about how to register or how to use the system – please call in and see us at the canteen.



Volunteers needed for next year

As the circumstances of some of our volunteers have changed for next year we are seeking new people to assist us.

Options available are:

- Full days – 8.30am to 2.30pm
- Half days – 8.30am to 12.30pm
- After lunch Mondays for food preparation – weekly, fortnightly or monthly
- Afternoon to serve recess – 1.30pm to 2.45pm

Training will be given to anyone interested in taking up a volunteer position. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Please see Kaye or Liane in the canteen to put your name down or to seek further information.

Talent Quest

Congratulations to Ava Wood, Jhett Connell and Jayden Linder-Dial on an outstanding performance at last week's talent quest. Ava took home first place, Jhett came second and Jayden placed third. Well done!

Thank you to all the contestants who participated and spent hours practising. It was great to see such enthusiastic entrants and a supportive audience on the day. Thank you also to Scott Matthews for helping out with the judging. Special thanks to all the parents, carers and friends that attended on the day.



Canteen Roster

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Week 4		
Tuesday	31 st October	Karleigh, Pieta
Wednesday	1 st November	Molly, Sam
Thursday	2 nd November	Liane, Kaye, Victoria, Nat
Friday	3 rd November	Liane, Samantha, Nicole, Luke
Week 5		
Monday	6 th November	Liane, Belinda, Molly



Grandfriends Day

