

Monday, 6 November 2017

## From the Principal

Welcome to Week 5 everyone; we're heading toward half way through the term, WOW! We had a lovely end to the week last week with our School Captains and Prefects. They had the opportunity to leave a legacy for future children in our school as they worked with members of the Maitland Lion's Club to paint Buddy Benches donated to the school by the Club. The Buddy Bench program is a wonderful way for children to indicate they need a friend to talk to. *What Is The Buddy Bench I hear you ask?* The Buddy Bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. Children who are feeling like they don't have someone to talk to or to play with can sit on the bench, this is noticed by others and steps are taken to include the child in games or conversation. Let's all work together to spread the message of inclusion and kindness!

This week we are taking orders for our P&C's Fundraising Calendars. Our children have been busily creating artworks to place on the calendar and orders can be placed from now, by returning the order form which accompanies this week's newsletter. Calendars are \$10.00 each or \$25.00 for three and will make fantastic gifts for family members.

Our Trivia Night is being well supported with most tables already booked. If you would like to book a table or a seat, get your booking in very soon to our school's office, we've only one table left. It's going to be a great night of fun, come early for dinner at the club, make it a great night with friends and family, Friday 17th November. Payment is upon entry.

This week our CUBS children enjoy their graduation. This great prior entry to school program has run for some years now and is greatly enjoyed by all who attend. Our kids will perform for parents, receive a completion certificate and dance their socks off during a short disco. Parents are then invited to attend our Kindergarten Orientation Expo next week on Wednesday 15th November.

We've a busy week ahead this week, with more cricket games, our Year 5 Leadership Day (our inhouse program for all Year 5 students), another JumpStart Day (at Maitland High School) on Tuesday and our yummy Cold Rock Day on Thursday.

Until next week!

**Donna Stackman**  
Principal

**SAVE THE DATE & TIME  
FOR PRESENTATION DAYS**

**K-2 PRESENTATION DAY 9:30am**  
**Thursday December 7th**

**3-6 PRESENTATION DAY 9:30am**  
**Friday December 8th**



**Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL**

**PBL Affirmation for the Week**

***"I can work positively in the classroom"***

# 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 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

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 22nd November at 9.00am for any parent helpers attending this excursion who have not completed one this year.**

## Canteen Roster

Week 5		
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Karleigh, Pieta, Kaye
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Karleigh, Kaye
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> November	Liane, Kaye, Molly, Scott
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Liane, Samantha, Molly, Luke
Week 6		
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Liane, Belinda, Molly

## Flexischools



## School Calendar Term 4

### Week 5

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Jumpstart Group A MHS – 9.30am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	CUBS Graduation Reg Kelly Cricket
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am Cold Rock Day \$1.00 each
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Student Leadership Day Year 5 – school hall Notes and money due for Wet & Wild Stage3 Excursion Orders and money for School calendars due

### Week 6

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Kinder Orientation Expo Volunteers Afternoon Tea – 2.15pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Reptile Park Excursion Trivia Night from 6.00am

### Week 7

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Kinder Orientation Wet & Wild Volunteer Parent Inductions 9.00am School Disco – Christmas theme
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

### Week 8

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	PBL Badge Ceremony Assembly times: Infants 12.50-1.20pm Primary 1.25-1.55pm
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 Commencing at 9.30am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Primary Presentation Day Commencing at 9.30am

### Week 10

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



## TENAMBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

### Trivia Night Raffle

Raffle tickets went out to all families last week for our raffle which will be drawn at the trivia night on Friday 17th November. There are some great prizes to be won:

1st Prize: Four burner gas BBQ and cantilever outdoor umbrella

2nd Prize: Gym package valued at \$195.00

3rd Prize: \$100.00 hamper

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Please return all tickets and monies to school by Friday 17th November, 2017.

### COLD ROCK DAY

We will be holding a cold rock day this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Tubs of ice cream will be sold for \$1.00 with all proceeds going to the Year 6 farewell. There are three delicious flavour options consisting of M&M, honeycomb and sour worm. They will be available at lunchtime under the COLA.





Wednesday  
November 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm  
in the Library

**AFTERNOON TEA to THANK  
OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Please save the date...invitations are going out  
this week.



## Tenambit Play 2 Learn

Last week at playgroup children were able to taste the Cos Lettuce families had planted in the garden during Term 3. We then fed the school chickens what we had left over. This early education around sustainability helps teach children about food waste and also how to nurture and care for other living things.

**Playgroup is held at Tenambit Public School in the hall, from 9 – 11pm.**

**This is a FREE playgroup, please bring your child's morning tea, drink bottle and a hat for sun protection.**



## Buddy benches





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P&C Committee  
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### 2018 Calendar Order Forms

Purchaser's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$10.00 each for up to 2

\$5.00 each from 3 onwards

E.g.: 3 for \$25.00      4 for \$30.00

**CASH ONLY PAYABLE AT THE OFFICE – NO ONLINE PAYMENTS**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ calendars

Total cost \_\_\_\_\_

Each calendar will contain a drawing done by your child in class and a photo:

- ☐ I would like to use the school photo of my child
- ☐ I would like to use the school family photo of my children
- ☐ I will supply my own photo printed on paper no bigger than 7x10cm

Orders and money need to be returned to the school office by Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Sample calendar available to view in office.

Thank you for supporting our school.

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President

Samantha Burley  
Secretary

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