

Monday, 13 November 2017

## From the Principal

Hi everyone and welcome to Week 6. We had a great week last week, celebrating the graduation of our next year's Kindergarten students as they finished our CUBS program. This Wednesday, they'll start the first of our formal Kindergarten Orientation days as parents enjoy our Kindergarten Expo. We've lots of very excited kids, all raring to go, ready for next year.

I'd like to say a big thank you to members of our Student Leadership Team for attending and laying of a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service in Maitland on Saturday morning. This important ceremony marked 99 years since 11 am on 11 November in 1918 when the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. Our leaders are fantastic representatives of our school and tonight they'll present their new Student Leadership Framework to members of our P&C at a special meeting in our school's library.

Last Thursday our Year 5 students all undertook learning with Miss McKinnon to understand just what leadership is and how we all can display it. Our Year 5 students will be given the opportunity to be elected into a formal leadership position within our school in a couple of weeks.

Two of our 'buddy benches' have been placed in our school grounds for our students. Please note, these chairs have a set purpose in our school and are not for 'general seating'. Our teachers are talking to our classes this week about the purpose of the buddy benches and how they can assist with the program.

I'm very excited to be going on Friday's excursion to the Reptile Park. This is a great venue, which does fabulous work for conservation of native species, particularly our Tassie Devils. They are big supporters and play an important role in the Devil's Ark program. It's one of my favourite places to visit.

And finally, a huge thank you to the Maitland Lion's Club, who gifted school staff with two delicious fruit cakes last Friday. These have to be one of the best fruit cakes

around and so inexpensive to purchase. Please look for the details in this week's newsletter for how you can get some of your own.

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**



Wednesday  
November 15th at 2:15pm  
in the Library

**AFTERNOON TEA to THANK  
OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL**

**PBL Affirmation for the Week**

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

## Reminders for Reptile Park Excursion

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November (this Friday)

Please meet under the COLA at 8.10am as the bus will be departing at 8.30am. Students will return to school by 2.55pm. If there are delays parents will be notified via Facebook or Skoolbag.

Students are required to wear **full school uniform** with **enclosed suitable footwear** (no thongs or sandals). Please pack appropriate items for predicted weather conditions eg. rain coats, hats, water bottles, sunscreen etc. Students will require a **packed recess and lunch** (no food is available for purchase at the venue). Students and staff will not be attending the gift shop.

If you would like to join us, you will need to organise your own transport and entry fee to the park. Please be aware that students and accompanying adults will be attending a reptile show that will go for approximately thirty minutes during the day. Sorry but this show is not open for additional parents to attend.



**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

The major raffle prize will be drawn and there are plenty of tickets still to be sold at the office if you would like another booklet to sell. There will also be a lucky number, lucky door prizes and an additional raffle on the night with other fantastic prizes and vouchers to be won.

Tables are encouraged to dress up and the best dressed table will receive a special bonus.

Throughout the night there will be eight rounds covering a wide range of topics (do not stress there will be no Harry Potter round). There will also be a few fun games to participate in as well.

Tables are allowed to bring their own finger food platters as well but all drinks must be purchased at the venue.

We look forward to a fantastic night of fun and laughter to raise money for Tenambit Public School. So be ready to laugh and bring plenty of coins to make this a great night.

Mr Manning and P&C

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

School Calendar Term 4	
<b>Week 6</b>	
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 Please return all P&C raffle tickets and money Trivia Night from 6.00am
<b>Week 7</b>	
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
<b>Week 8</b>	
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 Book Club Orders due
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Wet 'n' Wild – Stage 3 Excursion
<b>Week 9</b>	
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
<b>Week 10</b>	
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 have been given to all families for our raffle which will be drawn at the trivia night on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.**



**Wet 'n' Wild – Stage 3 Excursion**

Money and notes were due last week!!

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

# Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders are due back by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - in person or online, so as the books can be delivered before the end of term.

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/>



## Flexischools



Place lunch orders from your iPhone or iPad! Find us in the App Store.

**Canteen Roster**

Week 6		
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Karleigh, Pieta
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Molly, Karleigh
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	Liane, Kaye, Victoria, Natalie
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> November	Liane, Molly, Nicole, Luke
Week 7		
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Liane, Belinda, Molly

## REG KELLY CRICKET

Congratulations to our school cricket team for winning their final match in the Reg Kelly Cricket Competition. Last Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November we defeated Rutherford by ten runs in a very close game. Man of the match went to Noah Fairbairn for his bowling and fielding contribution in the final overs. Most of our boys have not played competitive cricket before so to win thee from five games was a great result. Unfortunately, we did not make it through to the next stage of the competition.

A big thank you to the parents who provided transport, drinks and lunches during this competition, it is very much appreciated. Also, thank you to Jay Smith for umpiring each match and assisting with the coaching at school and at the games.



**East Maitland Lions Club**

If you'd like to purchase one of the tasty Lions Club treats, contact:  
Paul on 0429 028 740

1kg cake - \$13

1.5kg cake - \$17

Puddings - \$13





Remembrance Day 11th November 2017



Year 5 Leadership Day

