

Monday, 4 December 2017

## From the Principal

Wow, what a huge week we've got this week. Our Year 6 Farewell and our Presentation Days will mean we're all really busy throughout the week. We are certainly coming up to the end of the year.

Your students will also receive their end of year reports to parents this week at the Presentation Day assembly. Please discuss reports with students, give them feedback on what they may want to work on next year, and please don't hesitate to have a chat with your teachers about how to best support your child in future learning activities.

We had great feedback from students who attended the Stage 3 end of year excursion to Wet and Wild. A great time was had by all and we had some extremely worn out teachers at the end of the day. Thank you to all our school staff and parent helpers who organised, accompanied and participated in the excursion. I know the students are very thankful for the opportunity to go with their friends and appreciate all the work that went into the excursion.

We'd like to say a huge thank you and a sad farewell to some of our temporary staff at the end of the year. Their dedication, commitment and care for our students is much appreciated by our staff, students and families and we wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. We say farewell to Mr Manning, Mr Carter, Mrs Curry, Mrs Veale and Mrs Cameron. Our school has filled many of the temporary positions in a permanent capacity. We will miss seeing their faces around the school but I know our new teachers have felt very welcomed already on their visits to our school. I know that families will want the opportunity to personally thank these members of our staff prior to the end of the year.

We'd like to also congratulate Mrs Curry in gaining a permanent position at Dungog Public School. I know she'll be a great asset to the school and she'll enjoy her new role enormously.

We are extending our congratulations to Miss Duncan for gaining a promotion position in the new school year. Miss Duncan will be missed by both students and their parents, her care and dedication to all her students is commendable and I know she'll take that with her to her new position as Assistant Principal, Hearing Itinerant Support.

I know parents and students will want to take the opportunity to farewell Mrs Riding as she moves to a restful, but fun filled retirement. Mrs Riding has been an extremely creative and dedicated teacher throughout her career and I feel lucky to have had the opportunity to work with her in our school.

While we have to say many farewells, we'll also say a big 'welcome back from long service leave' to Mrs Johnston in the new school year. Mrs Johnston is busting to get back to school and her new class in the 2018 school year.

It's hard to believe we've only two more weeks left, they'll go extremely quickly I'm sure. I know our kids and school staff are looking forward to school holidays, but we've still a bit to do. Let's all have a great week.

**Donna Stackman**  
Principal

## PBL Affirmation for the Week

***"I can get along with others"***



School Calendar Term 4	
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

### CANTEEN NEWS

We wish to advise that the last day the canteen will be operating is Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

We have two specials available while stocks last:  
Cottage pie and Chicken fried rice – \$2.00 each.

### UNIFORM NEWS

The new order of school dresses have arrived and are now available at the front office.

In order to comply with Sun Smart regulations which are mandatory in NSW Schools the uniform shop will no longer stock baseball caps. School students will have until the beginning of the 2019 school year before they can no longer be worn at school.

We will be changing over to a new school bucket hat. This hat is reversible with the sport house colour on the other side. Students can then display the house colour on sports days and sports carnival days.

The cost of the hat will be \$15.00. The hats have been ordered and will be available through the school office at the start of the 2018 school year.



### TENAMBIT KIDS OUT AND ABOUT

Last week Bella Maystone and Ellie Howe travelled to Melbourne for a cheerleading and dancing competition. The competition is the biggest in Australia. The girls are extremely proud of their results. In cheerleading they were up against twelve teams and unfortunately they didn't place but they are still very proud of how they performed. In Lyrical the girls placed 5<sup>th</sup>, and they were SO happy they placed in the top five. In Hip Hop they placed 4<sup>th</sup> which they never expected to ever place so high. And in Jazz they placed..... 1<sup>st</sup>! The girls were so happy receiving such a high placing! For getting 1<sup>st</sup> they received Nationals jackets which they haven't taken off since. Ellie and Bella are very proud to say that they are Nationals champions. Well done, Girls.



Alliyah Hansen and Ava Morrow-Jones also competed in the National Dancing Championships. Ava and Alliyah received 2<sup>nd</sup> place with the Level 3 cheer team. Alliyah received 1<sup>st</sup> place for Junior hip hop and Youth jazz, 2<sup>nd</sup> for Youth hip hop duo, 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Junior jazz, 4<sup>th</sup> for Youth hip hop and 5<sup>th</sup> for Youth lyrical. Alliyah's Junior hip hop team was also fortunate enough to be awarded a summit bid to compete in Orlando against teams from all around the world next year in May. Well done girls, you should be very proud of your achievements.



Charlie Beer from 1L was selected by his team, the Tenambit Sharks and awarded the players player for 2017. Great work Charlie!



### Canteen Roster

Week 9		
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Karleigh, Pieta
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Kaye, Karleigh
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> December	Liane, Kaye, Molly, Scott
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Liane, Kaye, Molly, Luke
Week 10		
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Liane, Belinda, Molly

# Wet & Wild



# Stage 3 End of Year