



*Respect Responsibility Excellence*

## Term 1 Week 9 Newsletter

Monday, 20 March 2017

### From the Principal

Welcome to another week, one with some sunny weather we hope. We're reaching the end of our first term really quickly and we've lots going on. Today we watched lots of students recognised for great participation in school during our school assembly. We could easily give awards to the majority of our students each assembly and we know that they know, they do their best, each and every day.

This evening our P&C has the Annual General Meeting. We'd like to invite all school families along to meet in the school's library from 6.00pm.

Our school's Cross Country date has been set for Tuesday 28th March. This event is for students 8 years and up, and will be run at school and follow the same format as in previous years. Please see Mr Davies if you are able to be a spotter for the run.

We'd like to ask for parent support in regard to the use of mobile phones by students at school. At the moment we've got a lot of students bringing mobile phones to school and these are being used while at school by a small few. Phones must remain in bags at all times while at school, they are not to be used while at school unless students and families have discussed this with me. Parents also should be contacting our school's office if they need to relay a message to students, not ringing the students on their mobile phones. This has been discussed with our students today and the expectation is that phones remain in bags from the time students enter the school and until they leave the school gate in the afternoon.

And finally, this weekend will be absolutely fantastic with our Art Show and our Fun Day. Please let friends and neighbours know and invite them to come along for a fun filled couple of days.

Until next week,  
Donna Stackman

### Important Dates

#### Week 9

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	P&C Meeting AGM 6.00pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	School Photo Day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Art Show Opening Night</b> Canteen Pre-orders for Disco due

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March

#### Community Fun Day

#### Art Show

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March

#### Art Show

#### Week 10

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School Cross Country
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	School Disco
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Playgroup 9.00-11.00am

#### Week 11

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Playgroup 9.00-11.00am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Hat Parade Last day Term 1

### Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

#### PBL Affirmation for the Week

*I can get along with others*

#### Notes in Circulation



- Year 7 2018 Expression of Interest High School Forms – need to be returned as soon as possible as they are now overdue
- Stage 3 Wet & Wild Excursion – Challenge Proficiency Test
- School Photo Day envelopes
- NAPLAN letter to parents Years 3 & 5



## Library Monitors



These wonderful students were formally introduced to the school at our weekly assembly and received their library monitor badges. I feel very fortunate to have their help in the library.

## TENAMBIT P&C NEWS

### Family Fun Day

In conjunction with our annual Art Show, Tenambit Public School P&C Association will be holding a Community Fun Day on Saturday - 25th March, 2017, 10.00am - 2.00pm.

### Fun Day Banking

Money that has been banked for Fun Day can be collected from 2.00pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in front of the library. This money can only be collected and signed for by an adult. Money not collected on Thursday can be collected from the administration table which will be under the COLA on Saturday morning.

We will be holding a 2nd hand stall - so if you have any good quality clothing, kitchen equipment, book, toys etc please put aside for our stall. If you wouldn't use the item yourself, please do not donate as it will cost money for us to dispose of it. Items can be left at the P&C room next to the canteen windows. If anyone has a clothes rack that can hang clothes on with a coathanger - could you please lend it for our Fun Day - see Mrs Gilchrist.

### Rides - Family Fun Day

We have booked our rides for the Community Fun Day. They are Sumo Soccer, All Sports Combo Jumping Castle, Chair Swing, Carnival Slide and Mini Jeeps. They look like lots of fun.

**Arm bands for unlimited rides are \$25.00 when they are purchased on the day. Individual rides are \$5.00 each.**

Armbands can be collected on Saturday morning at the rides ticket office. One of the P&C representatives will be there to mark your name off.



## FAMILY FUN DAY RAFFLE

**Please return raffle books to school to go in the draw!!**

There are some great prizes to be won:

1st Prize: Entertainment Package

50" Smart TV and X Box One S Console Bundle

2nd Prize: Framed Signed London Olympic Hockey Uniform and Vouchers

3rd Prize: Pearl Necklace and Hamper



**RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE FUN DAY AT 2.00PM**

## TOMBOLA

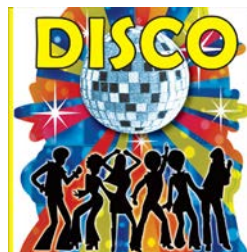
4G is running Tombola for the Fun Day. They are seeking donations of grocery items, toys, chocolates, books etc. If anyone can help please drop off items to 4G.

## FUN DAY VOLUNTEERS

Could all volunteers please sign in at the Administration table to make sure you are covered by insurance.



## School Disco



This terms school disco will be held in Week 10 Wednesday 29th March. The theme is black and white. On the night students will be able to pre order party sausage rolls and party pies at a cost of \$1.50 each, there is an option to have potato in your pie for no additional cost. Pre-orders must be returned by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March to the school canteen with money. **Please note: orders cannot be placed on the night of the disco.**

Entry is \$2.00.

Time: Infants 5:30pm -6:45pm

Primary: 7:00pm -8:30pm

## CUBS – Coming Up To Big School

Our CUBS Program will be commencing at Tenambit Public School on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.00am.

This is a school readiness program for children commencing Kindergarten at Tenambit Public School in 2018.

There will be an information session for parents towards the end of term.

Registration is now open at the office. Registration forms are available from the school office.

*From the office:*

- Want to make a payment? Parents can now make direct payments through our school website. Please see below for further details or contact the school office for more information.



### **Parents Online Payments**

Go to the school website,

<http://www.tenambit-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

and the **\$ Make a Payment** link will be on the front page. By selecting the link you will be taken to a secure Westpac Quickweb payment page.

**Parents will need to cease making payments via direct deposit into the school bank account as this facility will not be available this year as we roll into a new computer system, payments via the bank account will not be accepted anymore. Please use the above Parent Online Payment process for any future payments you make.**



# say cheese

## School Photo Day is

22 March 2017

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

**For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us**

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# Maitland Region Society of Artists

and

## Tenambit School

invite you to attend their

### **6th Annual Art Exhibition**

\$10 entry on Opening night includes

*\*amazing canapes and wine/juice*

*\*lucky door prize*

*\*best opportunity to purchase artists' work*

*\*meet the artists*

**Friday 24th March 6pm—8pm**

**in the school hall, Edward St, Tenambit**

Also on

Saturday 25th March, 10am - 4pm      Gold coin donation

Sunday 26th March, 10am - 3pm      Gold coin donation

**ALL ARTWORKS ARE FOR SALE**

Enquiries - Joanne Conder 49303317



## 2017 ICAS Competitions

Entries are now open for the ICAS Competitions. These are external tests coordinated by the University of NSW. Students may sit the tests at the school. Parents receive an individual report on their child's performance and a comparison to other students across Australia. These tests only run for approximately 40 minutes each and are valuable for parents wanting more information on their child's performance in each subject area. The table below outlines what is available this year and the cost of each.

ICAS Subject	ICAS Sitting Date	Cost
Digital Technologies	Tues 23 May	\$9.00
Science	Tues 30 May	\$9.00
Writing	Mon12 – Fri 16 June	\$18.00
Spelling	Wed 14 June	\$12.00
English	Tues 1 August	\$9.00
Mathematics	Tues 15 August	\$9.00

If you would like to enter any of the competitions, please complete the slip below and return with payment to the office, no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017.



### ICAS TESTING 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition	Entering
Digital Technologies \$9.00	
Science \$9.00	
Writing \$18.00	
Spelling \$12.00	
English \$9.00	
Mathematics \$9.00	
TOTAL \$ _____	