



Monday, 31 July 2017

### From the Principal

Welcome to Education Week, where we acknowledge and celebrate all the fabulous things that happen in our Public Schools. I, along with all our school staff, feel that we work in the best of our Public Schools and enjoy it every day. We love working with our kids, seeing them develop, learn and explore, watching the expressions change as they 'get it' and then go on to apply their new knowledge. We enjoy the hugs, the laughter and the interactions. We fix the skinned knees, help them sort out squabbles and help them make new friends. We work with you as parents, together to make our school evolve and grow. We listen and learn along with our kids. We all think our school is the best.

Our Education Week Awards for the Maitland Learning Community of Schools is on Wednesday evening at Maitland High School and we'd love to see our community there to support our Award Recipients.

As part of celebrating this year's Education Week our school will be having a special Education Week Assembly this Friday commencing at 1:25pm with a special invitation to family members. We'd love to have our parents and family members then join their children for recess and games on the ovals. A game of Oz Tag is planned with teachers and parents versing our students. Lots of fun and laughter will be involved I'm sure.

Have a great week everyone,

**Donna Stackman**  
Principal

#### School Calendar Term 3

##### Week 3

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	NAIDOC Performance
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am Education Week Awards Maitland High School
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	School Education Week Assembly 1.25pm

##### Week 4

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Pickers Cup Spelling Bee
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Zone Athletics

##### Week 5

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

##### Week 6

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Book Fair
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Author Visit CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Parade Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

## Book Week Author Visit – Deborah Kelly



On Wednesday 23rd August local author Deborah Kelly will be visiting our school. Deborah is the author of many picture books including Jam for Nana, The Bouncing Ball, Dinosaur Disco, Me and You, which has been shortlisted for Speech Pathology Australia's Book of the Year awards. Her latest picture book is The Chalk Rainbow. Ruby Wishfingers: Skydancer's Escape, her first book in the Ruby Wishfingers series, is a CBCA Younger Reader Notable book for 2017! Why not pop into the library and check out these amazing books yourself.

Deborah will be presenting three sessions. For the younger students she will talk about what an author is, how she became one, then share two to three of her books. For the older students she will discuss her journey to becoming an author, about the process of publication from manuscript to finished book, and share two to three books with them. She will also provide the opportunity for questions.

'Deborah Kelly grew up in New Zealand and Australia but has also lived in Scotland and Japan. She studied Marine Biology at James Cook University in Queensland but has always been passionate about art, film, books and writing. She wrote her first series of picture books (which she still has) when she was seven. Deborah now writes stories for children of all ages as well as Haiku poetry which has been published in various forms. She lives with her husband and two children in New South Wales, Australia.'

<https://penguin.com.au/authors/30-deborah-kelly>

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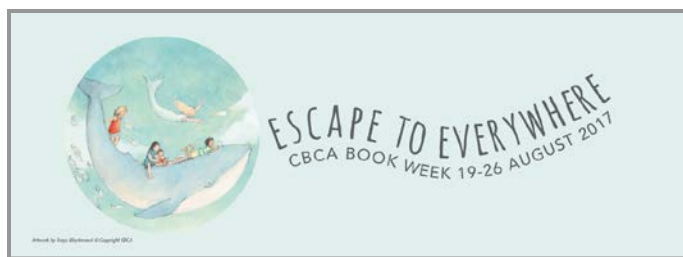
### Author Visit – Deborah Kelly – 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Name:..... Class:.....

Cost: \$3.00

Money Enclosed: ☐

Signed: .....



## Book Week – Escape to Everywhere

Have you started to think about book parade costumes yet? Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August is the day of our annual Book Week Parade. Students are invited to come dressed as a character from a favourite book or be inspired by the theme, 'Escape to Everywhere.'

Escape to the beach...



Escape to the jungle...



Be sure to mark the date in your calendar. It's bound to be a lot of fun.

Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

### PBL Affirmation for the Week

*"I can keep my hands and feet to myself"*

## Spelling Bee

Tenambit Public School's annual Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August. Three students from each class will be chosen to represent their class and compete against other students from their stage. The Spelling Bee will be held in the hall.

Times are as follows:

**Stage One:** 9.15am

**Early Stage One:** 10.10am

**Stage 2:** 12.05pm

**Stage 3:** 1.00pm

The winner and runner-up of Stages 2 and 3 will advance to the regional final which is being held at Tenambit Public School later in Term 3. All family and friends are welcome. Hope to see you there!



## ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday, 11th August a selected group of athletes will head to Woodberry Oval – Fred Harvey Sports Centre, Lawson Ave, Woodberry to compete in the annual Zone Athletics carnival.

All students that are attending will need to find their own way to the venue on time. If you need any assistance in getting your child to the venue please advise Mr Manning or Mr Davies.

It is always a great event with lots of student enjoyment and participation on the day. We would love to see as many parents cheering on our students as possible.

Reminder that there is a canteen available on the day but it is still a good idea to bring your own water and some food for the day. Students are asked to be present by 8.30am and report to Mr Manning or Mr Davies to have their name marked off.

## Canteen Roster

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Week 3		
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> August	Karleigh, Pieta, Kaye/Julie
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Karleigh, Kaye
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Liane, Kaye, Molly, Rebecca/Natalie
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> August	Liane, Samantha, Molly, Luke
Week 4		
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> August	Liane, Belinda, Molly

## Shopping Fundraiser

Don't forget our great shopping trip to Sydney that has been organised as a fundraiser for Tenambit Public School. We'll visit six factory outlets that sell a variety of goods including clothes, accessories, homewares, toys and much more.

Please ask your friends and family to come along as the more seats we fill the more money we will raise for our school!

**When:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Cost:** \$65.00 (includes luxury coach travel, hostess, lunch, morning/afternoon tea)



***Please hand note into the office with your deposit as soon as possible.***

## New Office Finance System Transition

Tenambit Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.**

1. Direct deposits: We no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact our office on 4933 7196.

## Assemblies

**Infants: 12.50pm – 1.20pm**

**Primary: 1.25pm – 1.55pm**