

Term 3 Week 2 Newsletter



Monday, 24 July 2017

From the Principal

The first week is gone already.....where did it go? It was great to see our kids back at school all ready for a new term.

Approximately eighty students tried out to join the Maitland Learning Community of School's Choir on Friday. Each student sang a section of song of their own choosing for me and I was absolutely amazed at the great singing voices we have. It made the job of only choosing eight students very difficult and I'd like to thank each student who tried out. The combined choir will perform at this year's MLC Education Week awards on Wednesday evening, 2nd August at Maitland High School. They will go to Maitland High School on Tuesday to meet the other students in the choir to learn the song. We will then practice madly, ready for a last combined practice next week, before the big night.

We also had teams play in the basketball gala and touch football last week. Well done to all students who represented our school so well. This week our hockey team competes and our debating team has its last round of debating. I'd like to thank teachers and parents who ensure our kids have these great opportunities for extracurricular activities.

This week our Aboriginal and Torres Strait students in Years 3 - 6 will have the opportunity of joining traditional dance lessons. These lessons will run for eight weeks on Wednesday's at 12:00 - 1:00pm. They will then join the dancers from Maitland High School for some performances after the lesson series.

Information regarding the school's colour run has been given to students today. This is a great fun filled fundraiser and it's planned for the last day of this term. We highly recommend that you source either white or light coloured clothes for the kids on that day as the lighter the colour, the more it shows and the more fun it is for our kids. I'm already planning on a full hazard suit (white of course) all ready for the day.

We'd like to invite parents to our Education Week Open Day on the afternoon of Friday 4th August. We'll start the activities off with our special assembly on Friday at 1:25pm where parents will get to be amazed by our Star Struck performers, then parents are invited to have recess with their children (bring your own recess), enjoy a game of OZ Tag (parents and teachers vs. the kids) and after recess, spend some time visiting classrooms until home time. We are focusing on having a great family afternoon, with no big fanfare, just great old fashioned fun and amazement at how great your kids are. Please come and join us for the afternoon.

Enjoy the week everyone, till next week,

Donna Stackman
Principal

School Calendar Term 3

Week 2

Monday 24 th July	Office transition day to new computer system
Wednesday 26 th July	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 27 th July	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am Debate - Telarah Public School

Week 3

Monday 31 st July	NAIDOC Performance
Wednesday 2 nd August	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 3 rd August	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

Upcoming Events

Week 6	Book Week activities
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TENAMBIT PUBLIC PROSECUTORS DEBATING

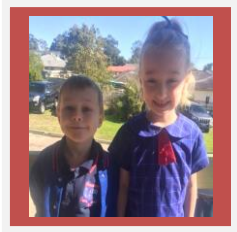
Public Speaking Competition

In Week 10 of Term 2, we held our annual Public Speaking Competition. Two students from each class from Kindergarten to Year 6 were chosen to present speeches covering a variety of topics. The results of this competition are below.

Early Stage One

Winners:

Kobi Hughes - *'Lego Dimensions'*
Willow Duncan - *'Policemen'*



Stage 1



Winners:

Linkin Campbell - *'If I Were a Superhero'*
James Gent - *'Ice Skating'*

Highly Commended:

Isabella Fairbairn - *'My Cat'*

Stage 2



Winners:

Jorja Osborn - *'My Sister's having a Baby'*
Lily Driffield - *'How to Teach your Dog to Talk'*

Stage 3



Winners:

Banjo Longworth - *'TV Shows'*
Elenoa Ellis - *'Trends'*

Highly Commended:

Chloe McDonnell - *'How to Teach Granny to Text'*

The two winners from each stage will now represent Tenambit Public School at the Zone Heats in Week 4 of this term. Congratulations to all students who presented speeches.

YEAR 6 SHIRTS

There are three extra size 8 Year 6 shirts available. They can be purchased for reduced price of \$20.00. Please see Mrs Gilchrist.

TENAMBIT KIDS OUT AND ABOUT

Charlie Beer recently participated in two football Gala Days at Thornton/Beresfield and Morpeth. He has two medals to reward such a great achievement on both occasions.

Go Charlie!



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.

*Parents please be aware
Chicken Pox is in the air!!*

Book Week – Escape to Everywhere



Welcome back to an exciting Term 3 in our library. During August, 'Children's Book Week' is celebrated in schools and libraries all over Australia. The theme this year is, **'Escape to Everywhere.'** This national event is coordinated by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) designed to encourage reading and promote quality children's literature. It provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the great books that have been published in Australia during the previous year. Judges from the CBCA select a shortlist of books in several categories from picture books, to novels and information books. From these, winners are selected and announced at the commencement of Book Week. All shortlisted books are on display in our library and students will be enjoying these during their library visits and in the classroom this term. You are most welcome to drop in and take a look at this wonderful selection.

We have many events planned during Book Week. On Tuesday we will be hosting a Book Fair followed on Wednesday with a visit from local author Deborah Kelly. Thursday we will be celebrating with a parade of book characters and awarding prizes for excellence in art and writing competitions. On Friday one lucky class judged to have the best decorated door will have a movie and popcorn session in our library theatre. More detailed information regarding these events will follow in later newsletters.

Notes in Circulation

• Shopping Fundraiser

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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 14th 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 24th 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.

2. EFTPOS payments: We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between 17th July and 24th July 2017. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before 17th July 2017. From 25th July 2017, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.

3. Cash and cheque payments: Between 17th July 2017 and 24th July 2017, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before 17th July 2017. From 25th July 2017, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

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.

Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can keep my hands and feet to myself"

Canteen Roster

Week 10		
Tuesday	25 th July	Karleigh, Pieta, Kaye
Wednesday	26 th July	Karleigh, Molly, Sam
Thursday	27 th July	Liane, Kaye, Victoria, Natalie
Friday	28 th July	Liane, Samantha, Nicole, Luke
Week 3		
Monday	31 st July	Liane, Belinda, Molly

Assemblies

Monday 31st July

Infants: 12.50pm – 1.20pm

Primary: 1.25pm – 1.55pm



Tenambit Public School Year 6 Fundraiser - Colour Run
Friday 22nd September 2017

From today, we commence the fundraising for the School Colour Fun Run which is a major fundraiser this term so we ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students in Year 6 for their farewell.

Students obtain donations from family and friends, earn exciting reward prizes according to the amount of money raised which ends in a blast of colour... the School Colour Fun Run!

The event will be held on **22nd September** starting at **1:00pm**. We ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt (If not available then a light coloured shirt will be fine). The colour powder is made of high quality corn starch with food colouring. It is **non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly**.

We request for all sponsorship forms and money to be returned to the **office** by **31st August, 2017**.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form which will assist in raising funds for the school. Please read through the Sponsorship Form and get familiar with the five steps to supercharge your fundraising. Students who raise as little as \$10.00 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. There are over seventy prizes on offer, so best to select your favourite and make this your fundraising goal.

Student Profile Page – we recommend parents supervise this process with their child/ren

Create a profile page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and you're in the draw to win an **APPLE WATCH**. It's that simple! There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal. You can also register for **online fundraising**. It's the easiest way to boost your funds raised and to achieve your fundraising goal sooner. The average raised per student using online fundraising is a staggering \$115.00. Achieve that and more and there's an awesome prize right there!

Major Promotion - \$5,000.00 Cruiseabout Gift Voucher

Simply raise \$30.00 or more in donations and one lucky family will **WIN** a \$5,000.00 Cruiseabout Gift Voucher which can be used towards any cruise, from any port, to any destination. To register, create a profile page online and click the 'Choose your Cruise Draw'. *T&C's online.*

How to Order Prizes?

As a reward for your efforts, each child will receive an incentive prize based on the total amount of sponsorship raised. Please complete Step 5, on the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class. Student incentive prizes will be delivered shortly after the fundraiser has finalised.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR!** Happy fundraising!

