

Term 3 Week 4 Newsletter

Monday, 7 August 2017

From the Principal

Welcome to a new week everyone. Hopefully the weather will soon clear and there won't be the wind we had last week. Thank you to all those who braved the wind on Friday, visiting our classrooms for Education Week. Unfortunately we had to cancel the much anticipated bout of Oz Tag but lots of fun was had in classrooms in the afternoon.

We recognised eight of our students at our Maitland Learning Community of School's Education Week Awards, the Breakfast Program run by our school and our parent helpers and Mrs Jenny Doherty was recognised for her support of school programs. We could have easily recognised hundreds as many do such great stuff each and every day.

Unfortunately we have an increasing number of unwell students and staff as the flu takes its toll. One class was missing eleven of its students on Friday and this has been quite common across our classrooms. Many of our staff are also ill and it's increasingly difficult to source casual teachers to cover classes. This will mean from time to time we'll be forced to 'split' classes, putting students into classes across the school. We do ask for your understanding of the need to do this if it affects your child's class. We also ask that you keep unwell kids at home as this strain of flu appears to be very catching.

Mark the date of your calendars please: Our Book Fair is coming! Our library is again hosting the annual book fair on 22nd August. Come along and grab some terrific books for the kids.

This week we're inviting parents to come and support our students as they participate in the Spelling Bee on Tuesday. Look for the timetable inside our newsletter.

Have a great week,

Donna Stackman
Principal

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School Calendar Term 3

Week 4

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

Week 5

Tuesday 15 th August	Cricket Clinic
Wednesday 16 th August	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 17 th August	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 18 th August	Footy Colours Day

Week 6

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

Lock Down Drill

On **Wednesday at 2:30pm**, our school will be holding a Lock Down Drill. This is a mandatory part of our procedures at school.

We wish to notify parents that if they are on school grounds at all during this time, they **MUST** participate in the drill with no exceptions, after signing on as a visitor in the school's office. This drill is expected to take at least 20 minutes. Teachers will be talking to their students of the procedures around the Lock Down today in classes.

Book Week: Escape to Everywhere



Book Fair

On **Tuesday the 22nd of August** we will be holding our annual book fair as part of our Book Week celebrations. All classes have been allocated a time to visit the book fair. There will be a variety of books available to suit all interests and budgets. I encourage you to join your child and help them select a book to treasure. I look forward to seeing you at the book fair.

Book Fair Timetable Tuesday 22 nd August	
9.00 – 9.30	5/6P, 5/6N
9.30 – 10.00	5/6C, 5/6D
10.00 – 10.30	4G, 3/4P
10.30 – 11.00	3/4E, 3J
Lunch	
12.00– 12.30	2G, 2M
12.30 – 1.00	2W, K-6D
1.00 – 1.20	1L, 1B, K-6S
Recess	
2.25 – 2.55	Kindergarten

Author Visit – Deborah Kelly



Deborah Kelly will be visiting our school on Wednesday the 23rd of August. For the younger students she will talk a bit 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. Cost is \$3.00.

If students wish to purchase one of Deborah’s books they can return the completed order form attached to this newsletter with their payment to the school no later than the **14th August**. Orders will then be collected and books delivered back to the school at the end of that week ready for Deb’s visit.

Alternatively, parents may wish to order directly through MacLean’s website and these will be delivered to the school as well – This must be done by 14th August as well.

<https://www.macleansbooks.com.au/>

The school will also benefit from any sales made from Deb’s visit as MacLean’s will give the school a credit on their account for 10% of total sales.

Book Parade

On **Thursday the 24th of August** I hope you are able to join us for our parade of book characters. The parade will begin at 12.30 with performances from our Star Struck dance troupe and Dance Festival dancers. At the conclusion of the parade prizes will be awarded to the winners of our book week writing and art competitions. Each class has also been busy decorating their classroom door inspired by an Australian children’s book and the announcement will be made as to which class has been judged by their peers to have the best decorated door. This lucky class will score a movie and popcorn afternoon in the library theatre.



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Author Visit – Deborah Kelly – 23rd August

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

Cost: \$3.00

Money Enclosed: ☐

Signed:

Please pay at office by Monday 21st August.

Spelling Bee

Tenambit Public School's annual Spelling Bee will be held tomorrow (Tuesday 8th). 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

On 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

Canteen Roster		
Week 4		
Tuesday	8 th August	Karleigh, Pieta, Kaye
Wednesday	9 th August	Karleigh, Molly, Sam
Thursday	10 th August	Liane, Kaye, Victoria, Rebecca/ Natalie
Friday	11 th August	Liane, Samantha, Nicole, Luke
Week 5		
Monday	14 th August	Liane, Belinda, Molly

Footy Colours Day

On Friday the 18th of August (week 5) we will be holding our annual footy colours day. Students can wear any sporting jersey they want e.g. netball, soccer, rugby league. We do ask that no singlets are to be worn as it is not sun safe. You will need to bring in a *gold coin donation to help support our year 6 farewell*.

Mr Carter



Colour Run

I hope you are all busy fundraising as much as possible for our first ever colour run. Just a reminder that all money will be due on the 31st of August (Thursday week 7), so get fundraising!!!

Mr Carter



Assemblies

Infants: 12.50pm – 1.20pm

Primary: 1.25pm – 1.55pm

Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can follow instructions"

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 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

Tenambit Public School has transitioned to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on 24th July 2017.

There have been changes to the way we can 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 during this time. If you have any questions, please contact our office on 4933 7196.

Canteen News – Chicken Burger

In order to comply with the new Healthy Canteen guidelines our chicken burgers will now be made with a chicken pattie from Tenambit Butchers.

Please try out our new burger!!

King St Community Preschool Turns 50!!!

King St Community Preschool East Maitland 50 Year Celebration.
(Formerly Catherine Preschool).

As part of our 50 Year Celebration we will be installing an engraved brick wall. We are asking all of our Previous and Existing families if they would like to add their family to our memorial wall. The cost of the brick facing will be \$30 each and it can contain up to 48 letters.

The wall will be unveiled on our Family Fun Day which will be held in October 2017. All welcome to come along.

If you would like to buy a brick to commemorate this historical event and have your families name added to the wall. (Please call the Preschool on 02 4933 4045 or email admin@kingstpreschool.com.au for an order form).

We are needing all names and payments by no later than Friday 31st August 2017.

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Tenambit Morpeth Cricket Club Inc

Registration Saturday's 10.30am – 1.30pm

Rebel Sport (Greenhills)

19th & 26th August

2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd September

Seniors – One Day & 20/20 cricket

Juniors U/10's to U/16's

Milo Cricket – Ages 5-8 years

Enquiries Contact: *Damien on 0412 681 192*

www.tenambitmorpethcricket.com

or find us on Facebook!



ALL ARTWORKS FOR SALE

MAITLAND REGION SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

2017 ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Meet the artists and join us for wine and nibbles

Opening night \$10 - Friday August 11th, 6–8pm

St James Anglican Church Hall, Tank St, MORPETH

Also open Saturday 12th August - 10am – 4pm

Maitland Choir performance from Sat 11.30am

Sunday 13th August - 10am – 3pm

President: Verona Lucas 0438547277 Secretary: Joanne Conder 4930 3317

AUTHOR VISIT 2017

DEBORAH KELLY

BOOK WEEK

Below is a list of books that will be available to pre-order before the day DEBORAH KELLY visits your school

A signed copy of a book is a wonderful memento and reminder of what will surely be a fun and inspiring day for all.

Title	Price	Order Qty
The Chalk Rainbow	\$25.00	
Dinosaur Disco	\$25.00	
Jam for Nana	\$10.00	
The Bouncing Ball	\$20.00	
Ruby Wishfingers #1: Skydancers Escape	\$10.00	
Ruby Wishfingers #2: Toad-ally Magic	\$10.00	
Ruby Wishfingers #3: Hide & Seek	\$10.00	
Ruby Wishfingers #4: King of the Castle	\$10.00	
Me And You	\$25.00	

Total Amount \$ _____

Ordering a book for your child can be done a number of ways.

- You can return this completed form to your school with payment 1 week prior to the event (**No later than - 14th August**)
- You can contact us directly via phone or e-mail and we will have the book available for your child to collect on the day.
T- 49 692525 | E- sales@macleansbooks.com.au
- You may purchase online at www.macleansbooks.com.au (Search under title or author's name and include a note ("To be collected at "insert school name " author visit")

All enquires regarding book purchases should be made to MacLean's Booksellers

School Name: _____

Student's Name _____ Student's Class: _____

Parent Contact (Name & Phone): _____

Total Amount Due: _\$ _____

Payment via : Cash (Please use a labelled envelope) **Credit Card : VISA** **Mastercard** **Amex**

Credit Card Number _____ Exp Date: _____

Name on the Card: _____ Signature: _____