



*Respect Responsibility Excellence*

## Term 3 Week 6 Newsletter

Monday, 21 August 2017

### From the Principal

Welcome to Week 6 everyone. We're starting the week off with a return to cold weather again, hopefully without the wind, and our kids will again need their warm clothes on. Many of our students were without jumpers last week and in our 'cold and flu' season, it's important little bodies are kept warm.

The flu season is hitting us hard this year. Many of our students are ill or become ill at school. Please ensure your contact details are accurate at school, along with an emergency contact. Our sick bay is continuously full of unwell students and we need to contact you quickly when your child is not feeling the best. Many teachers are also quite unwell and so are our casual staff. Many classes will continue to be 'split' across the school if teachers are sick and we're unable to get staff to cover classes. All teachers have a bundle of suitable work for your child to do if this must happen and we do thank you for understanding if this affects your child's class. We do ask that you keep your child home if feeling unwell, this flu spreads quickly and they're much more comfortable at home until they're completely well again.

Our Book Week commences tomorrow with our Book Fair. This is a great opportunity for families to purchase some fantastic books at great prices. All research confirms that households with lots of reading material for children with regular immersion in reading, leads to greater successes academically. Author Deborah Kelly is visiting on Wednesday, our Book Parade is on Thursday and the winning class of our decorated door will be announced on Friday. Lots and lots of great fun.

Have a great week,

**Donna Stackman**  
Principal

School Calendar Term 3	
Week 6	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Book Fair
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Author Visit CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am Newcastle Maths Competition
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Parade Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Debate vs Telarah Public School
Week 7	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Father's Day Breakfast
Week 8	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Regional Spelling Bee Finals
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am Junior Rugby League
Week 9	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	NAPLAN on-line testing Years 3 & 5
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am School Disco
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Week 10	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Fun Day Colour Run Last Day Term 3

## Book Week: Escape to Everywhere



### Book Fair

Tomorrow, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, we will be holding our annual book fair as part of our Book Week celebrations. Parents and carers are welcome.

Book Fair Timetable Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Book Parade

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August I hope you are able to join us for our parade of book characters. The parade will begin at 12.30pm 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.



### Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

#### PBL Affirmation for the Week

***"The classroom is for learning"***

#### TENAMBIT PUBLIC PROSECUTORS DEBATING

Tenambit Public Prosecutors Debating team will have their last debate of the year against Telarah Public School on Friday 25th August.

We have had a wonderful year with a number of challenging and enjoyable debates. As Debating Coach I am very proud of the way the team have represented the school with pride.

We will miss Alison Doherty and Banjo Longworth next year but I am sure they will continue to use the debating skills they have developed.

We look forward to 2018 debating season as a chance to build on and improve our current debating skills.

Debbie Manners  
Debating Coach

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> August (Thursday Week 7), so get fundraising!!!

Mr Carter



## Assemblies

**Infants: 12.50pm – 1.20pm**

**Primary: 1.25pm – 1.55pm**

## Shopping Fundraiser

**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.**

## Canteen Roster

Week 6		
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Karleigh, Pieta, Kaye
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Karleigh, Molly, Sam
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> August	Liane, Kaye, Victoria, Rebecca/Natalie
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Liane, Samantha, Nicole, Luke
Week 7		
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> August	Liane, Belinda, Molly



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to pack a lunch box.



With the kids back to school for Term 3, here are a few tips to make packing and eating lunches easy for you and your child.

- Allocate a drawer or area of the kitchen where lunch boxes and containers are kept, so you can streamline packing.
- If you get food coming home uneaten, ask your child why, as there might be a simple reason, like it's getting soggy in the lunch box, it takes too long to eat or you are packing a little too much for them.
- Remember to include a fork or spoon when needed.
- Prevent soggy sandwiches – pack fillings such as tomato and cucumber slices separately to be added to bread at lunch time, or pat slices dry with paper towel at home before adding to a sandwich.
- For small appetites or younger children, packing smaller serves can help; like cutting sandwiches into quarters and chopping up fruit.
- Open tinned food like corn, baked beans and tuna at home and send in the lunchbox in a plastic container. Tins can be hard to open at school and are sharp on little fingers.

For more information visit

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## Keeping our kids safe around schools

Your child's safety depends on you



### Drop off and pick up by car

Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.

Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.

Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.

Always park and turn legally around schools. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.

It's safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

### Walking together to and from school

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

**STOP!** one step back from the kerb.

**LOOK!** for traffic to your right, left and right again.

**LISTEN!** for the sounds of approaching traffic.

**THINK!** whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.