

## Term 3 Week 7 Newsletter

Monday, 28 August 2017

### From the Principal

A huge thank you to all who were able to make our Book Week Celebrations last week. We all had a fantastic time throughout the week. It was terrific to see so many costumes on Thursday and excited kids exiting our Book Fair with new books. As we all know, homes with lots of exposure to books assist our children in success in so many areas. I'd like to congratulate 5/6P who were voted by our students as having the best decorated door. Members of this class have won a movie afternoon in our library's theatre. I must say all our doors looked fantastic. Please have a look at our school's Facebook page for photos of all our doors.

Our Dads and those men who play an important role in our children's lives are invited to a 'slap up' barbie breakfast on Friday morning. Come along and have breakfast with your children, have your pic taken and join in the fun with games on the green. I for one, am looking forward to a bacon and egg sanga.

And to finish on an important note:- I'd like to ask our parents and carers to assist in ensuring our grounds are not entered before 2:45pm each afternoon and our front gate is kept closed. I'd also like to remind parents, carers and family members they should not mingle with students in the mornings, particularly in the playground. We have a number of serious security concerns which have arisen over the last couple of months and it is concerning that we have so many adults entering our school grounds prior to the end of school and staying for some time after the commencement in the morning. Some are entering very early in the afternoon, and not only is this interfering with the learning of students, it's causing a security concern. If parents or carers need to be on school grounds to collect students, then the office is the place to visit first for an 'early leavers' note. It is unnecessary to be on school grounds otherwise unless you are helping out in our school's canteen, volunteering in classrooms or assisting with school programs.

Please be aware that our school gates are unlocked ten minutes prior to school ending by our school's student leaders and we ask parents and carers wait and collect their children from our 'kiss and drop' area in front of the school's office only, not in front of classrooms or from under the Cola or Green. I do not want to give the impression that I don't want parents to be involved in our school because I do. I want you to be in our classrooms helping and joining us for events. I want you to come to me with concerns and to share the good moments, but sadly we do live in a time where we must be cautious and we do have to take safety measures for our children into account. As I'm sure you want not only your child to be safe and happy at school but all others as well, our school's P&C and I do ask for your understanding and assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call for clarification.

Until next week,

**Donna Stackman**  
Principal

### TENAMBIT PUBLIC PROSECUTORS DEBATING

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August, Tenambit Public Prosecutors Debating team were victorious in their last debate of the year.

They spoke well and displayed their professionalism, debating skills and pride in their school during the debate against Telarah Public School.

Well done team, I am very proud of you all.

Debbie Manners  
Debating Coach



## School Calendar Term 3

### 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

## WORLD BOOK ONLINE

Our library now subscribes to the **WORLD BOOK WEB**

FREE access from your home computers



Our school has a subscription to World Book Online which allows students and their families access to this valuable reference source at your home computers three hundred and sixty five days a year, twenty four hours a day. We have access to the following **World Book Web products**.

- **World Book Kids**—is based on World Book's award winning Discovery Encyclopedia and is designed to give younger students, ESL students and reluctant readers a rewarding online learning experience. The site illustrations, diagrams and maps enrich more than 2,000 articles selected for appeal and relevance.
- **World Book Student**—forms the foundation of an expansive reference database that includes over 40,000 encyclopedia and reference articles, thousands of links to outside web sites selected by World Book editors and contributors. It also includes an extensive Dictionary and Atlas plus audios, visuals and animations.
- **World Book Timelines** – Hundreds of unique timelines spanning the arts, science and technology, society and culture, sports, world history and geography.

To access the World Book products students will need to log in through their DET portal, click on Oliver Library and then click the link to World Book Online on the home page. If logging in to World Book directly on the web a user name and password will be required. See Mrs Riding if you would like this.

### Uniforms – Price Increase

Due to a price increase from our suppliers the school bomber jacket will now be increased as follows:

Size 4 – 12	\$45.00
Size S – XL	\$50.00

This price increase will be effective from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.



## BOOK WEEK

What a great week! Thank you to the many parents and community members who came along to our Book Week celebrations last week. Your support of our Book Fair and Book Parade ensured this was a very exciting and memorable week. A special thank you to Liane Murray and Kylie Turner who gave up their valuable time to assist with our Book Fair. Your support is truly appreciated!



### Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall will be held this Thursday. If anyone can assist with their time to help with the stall it would be greatly appreciated. Any further donations would also be appreciated. Prices will range from 50c to \$5.00. If you are available please let Mrs Gilchrist know.

### Election Day – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

The P&C will be running a cake stall and BBQ on Election day. Donations of cakes and slices would be appreciated, and also any helpers starting from 7.30am. If you are available please let Mrs Gilchrist know.

### Canteen News

The following news items are now available in the canteen:

Macaroni & Cheese \$3.00

Honey Soy Chicken \$3.00

\*New chicken patties for burgers

### Colour Run

Just a reminder that all money for the colour run is due on 31<sup>st</sup> August (Thursday this week), so get fundraising!!!

Mr Carter

### Tenambit kids out and about.....

The Tenambit Sharks U12 Girls (first ever all girls soccer team) have made the Grand Final! They achieved the banner of minor premiers a few weeks ago and it has been a tough road from where they began to reaching the Grand Final.

There are three students from Tenambit Public School that in the team – Ava and Hali Hayes and also Zarley James, and they would love everyone from Tenambit Public to come and cheer them on from 9.00am on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Fieldsend Oval Number 2.

Hope to see you there to help cheer the girls on! Go Sharkies!!

### Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

#### PBL Affirmation for the Week

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

### 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.**

### Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 21 August and 13 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

### Assemblies

**Infants: 12.50pm – 1.20pm**

**Primary: 1.25pm – 1.55pm**

### Canteen Roster

Week 7		
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> August	Karleigh, Pieta, Kaye
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> August	Karleigh, Kaye
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> August	Liane, Kaye, Molly, Rebecca/Natalie
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> September	Liane, Samantha, Molly, Luke
Week 8		
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> September	Liane, Belinda, Molly

### NOTES CIRCULATING

- Tell them from me survey
- Disco pre order form for food on the night



# BOOKWEEK

