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Tenambit Public School

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Term 1 Week 7 Newsletter



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From the Principal

Welcome to Week 7 everyone, we're well into the second part of our first term already. This week we'll finish with our Athletics Carnival for Years 3-6 and our 8 year olds. Mrs Morison has been ensuring our kids have the skills needed to participate and has the bruises to show for it. Our weekly PE lessons ensure our kids have a good fundamental knowledge of physical fitness and movement and the requirements of working in teams and groups, while being lots of fun. Our Infants Carnival will be early in Term 2.

We're also proud to say our kids have tried out for a few Maitland area teams in Basketball, Rugby League and Netball with successful outcomes for many. It's lovely to see our kids getting in there and having a go, coming back to school with the knowledge that they've tried their best and being proud of doing so, regardless of the outcome.

Our kindness message is being demonstrated each and every day in our school with older ones looking out for younger ones, our school staff helping each other out and parents chatting to each other in the afternoons. This week, look out for our new seating areas, just for parents to sit and catch up in the afternoons while waiting for kids. Additional seating areas are being added to our Kiss and Go areas.

Next week we'll hold our first Disco for the year. The theme is Harmony Day and we encourage our kids to wear orange, the Harmony Day colour. This year our disco music will be provided by Disco Chris and the cost of each disco will be \$2.00 per child. Look for more information in next week's newsletter.

Have a great week everyone,
Donna Stackman

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School Calendar Term 1

Week 7

Friday 16 th March	Athletics Carnival National Against Bullying Day EIOS Year 7 2019 due
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Week 8

Monday 19 th March	P&C Annual General Meeting - 6.00pm
Tuesday 20 th March	World Story Telling Day
Wednesday 21 st March	School Photo Day Harmony Day School Disco Maitland Mercury – photos of Kinder classes of 2018 and Captains/Vice Captains
Friday 23 rd March	National Ride 2 School Day

Week 9

Wednesday 28 th March	Cross Country
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Hat Parade

Week 10

Thursday 5 th April	Parent Teacher interviews
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PBL Affirmation for the Week

***“At the canteen I can stand in line
and wait quietly”***

ASSEMBLIES

Infants: Monday 2.25pm

Primary: Friday 2.25pm

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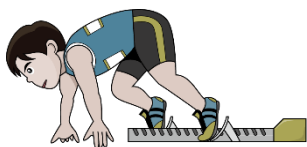
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Athletics Carnival

Our primary athletics carnival (for Years 3 to 6 and 8 year olds) is being held this Friday (16th March) at Metford Recreational Reserve. ***Just a few important bits of information before our carnival.*** Metford Reserve is a non-smoking ground. This will mean spectators who wish to have a cigarette will need to leave the ground completely, before lighting up.

Students who wish to wear coloured zinc may do so but must put the zinc on before leaving home. They are not to bring the coloured zinc to the ground. Similarly, students may put coloured spray in their hair but must do so at home and not bring the spray to school. Please ensure your child's name is marked on hats, water bottles etc.

A reminder to those with children participating in the 800m and 200m events to be at the ground by 8:20am – for an 8:30am start. A huge thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help out at the carnival. If there are any other parents who are willing to help, please let Mrs Morison know.



Tenambit Public School CUBS Program

The 2018 CUBS (Coming Up To Big School) Program will commence at Tenambit Public School on Wednesday 9th May from 9.00am to 11.00am.

This Program is a school readiness program for children commencing Kindergarten at Tenambit Public School in 2019.

Please register your child at the school office. An enrolment pack will need to be collected and returned to school.



Tenambit Public School P & C Association Annual General Meeting

The next meeting of Tenambit Public School P&C Association is the Annual General Meeting. This will be held on 19th March at 6.00pm. Please see the attached information.

Late comers to school

If your child arrives at school after 8.55am they need to collect a late pass from the school office. Some children are not collecting their late passes resulting in parents receiving SMS messages unnecessarily.

Year 7, 2019 – Expression of Interest

Expression of interest forms for Year 7 students for 2019 are due for return to the school office by Friday 16th March. Thank you.

Crunch&Sip

Please ensure your child brings a piece of fruit and bottle of water each day to have during Crunch&Sip time in the morning.

Kiss&Go Zones

Please make sure to drop-off and pick-up your child from the designated Kiss&Go zones. There is a lot of congestion each afternoon near the K-2 paths, which is making it difficult for Kindergarten students to exit the building.

Canteen News

The canteen has advised us that a number of Kindergarten children are coming to the canteen with a large amount of money. This has caused some problems with children losing the money or wanting to share this money with other children.



To help alleviate this problem the canteen has a system where parents leave some money at the canteen and every child has a little plastic folder with their name on it. When

the child comes to the canteen their purchases are taken out of the money in the folder. Parents then refill as needed.

Please see the canteen if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

Canteen Roster

Week 7		
Tuesday	13 th March	Molly, Pieta
Wednesday	14 th March	Karleigh, Molly
Thursday	15 th March	Liane, Molly, Scott
Friday	16 th March	Liane, Molly, Karleigh
Week 8		
Monday	19 th March	Liane, Belinda, Karleigh

Premier's Reading Challenge

It's that time of year again. Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is up and running.

During class library time, students in K-2 will listen to PRC books and I will record these for all K-2 students. Students in 3-6 are given the opportunity to read in the library and borrow books to read at home and will need to log the books read themselves.

The aim of the PRC is to encourage students to read each and every day. There is a booklist located on the PRC website with all the guidelines and rules. The number of books that students will need to read before the 31st August is:

Challenge	Number of books needed to complete the Challenge	Minimum number of PRC books for your Challenge	Maximum number of personal choice books	PRC booklist selection
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4,5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4,5-6,7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6,7-9

Students can use their DEC login (the one they use to log on the computer at school) to log in to the site to record the books they read.

Instructions on how to record a book from home.

Go to the PRC website: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Go to Logon

Go to student Reading Records

Type in the Title

Click on Add

Log off

If you have any questions, please feel free to see me in the library.



Mrs Powell - Teacher Librarian





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School Photo Day is

21 March 2018

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request*
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

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