

Monday, 5 March 2018

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 6 everyone, I trust you had a good weekend and are all refreshed, ready for the week ahead.

I'm very happy to say our new speciality classrooms are now ready for our students and classes commenced in their new spaces today. The children and their teachers have been patiently waiting for this moment with great anticipation and were very excited when I told them on Friday they could prepare their rooms. The area is fabulous with totally refurbished and purpose built facilities including a full bathroom and kitchen area in between the classrooms. The play space will be accessed by all our students during break times, it's a lovely green quiet space with lots of green grass and garden areas.

Thank you to our parent helpers during last week's gardening session. We planted vegetable seedlings along with two apple trees, the start of our fruit orchard. Gardening is on most Wednesday afternoons, from 2:30pm and I'd love to see lots of parents helping our kids. Come and join us please, no experience needed, just patience.

We are recognising P&C Day on Wednesday. Our P&C does a great job of supporting our students and our school through fundraising, providing a uniform shop, school banking facilities, our canteen and catering for our school events, just to name a few. Our school wouldn't be such a vibrant and supportive space without the dedication of our P&C members and we want to thank each and every one of these ladies and gentlemen for what they do each and every day. If you see one of them in the school, then please thank them for what they do for your child.

Please check out our P&C competition for this month, look further inside our newsletter.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman
#iamtenambit

School Calendar Term 1	
Week 6	
Wednesday 7 th March	Parent/Volunteer Inductions 9.00am in the office
Week 7	
Friday 16 th March	Athletics Carnival National Against Bullying Day
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	Harmony Day School Disco
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

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can be kind to everyone"

ASSEMBLIES

Infants: Monday 2.25pm

Primary: Friday 2.25pm

P&C Competition News

You may have noticed over the past few weeks that our Facebook page has included #iamtenambit and we can now reveal what it means.

For 2018 we want to celebrate our students, our families and the great community of Tenambit! Each and every one of us are a part of this wonderful community that we are living in and it shines through all of us! In addition to this we are all unique parts of this community and have something we can contribute! The school and the P&C are using the motto of "I am Tenambit" as the theme for some of the great things we will get to do this year.

To start this off, Tenambit P&C, together with Rebel Sport at Greenhills, are sponsoring our first photo competition of the year! As March will see our students shine in athletics and cross country, we would like to celebrate how our students stay "Tenambit Strong".

All you need to do is:

1) Take a photo showing us what you do to be "Tenambit strong". This could be eating a healthy breakfast, playing a sport, practicing swimming or even walking to school.

2) Email your photo to tenambit-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the subject line "I am Tenambit strong" and you will be in the running to win either a \$20.00 gift card for Rebel sport, a basketball, soccer ball or a football.

Winners will be chosen at random and announced in the school newsletter and Facebook page on 1st April along with details of our next photo competition theme. In the meantime, keep checking the Tenambit Facebook page to see some entries and the wonderful things our students do to be "Tenambit strong".

Kinders to Captains

Please note there will be a publication in the Maitland Mercury on 21st March showing photos of the Kindergarten classes for 2018 and also the School Captains/Vice Captains. Keep an eye out for this edition!

Year 7, 2019 – Expression of Interest

Expression of interest forms for Year 7 students for 2019 have gone home today with your child. Please complete the form and return to the school office by Friday 16th March. Thank you.

Parking

Could we please ask our parents to show kindness to each other when they are parking for drop off or pick up and park closely together to allow more vehicles to fit in our limited areas for parking? This would ensure closer walking distances for many of our parents if we show each other this small consideration. Thank you.

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.

Birthday Cakes

Just a reminder to parents, that due to a large number of allergies with students at our school, we have a policy whereby we do not allow any birthday cakes to be brought into school. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Athletics Carnival

Please remember the primary athletics carnival is on next Friday, 16th March. Please return permission notes and bus money as soon as possible. We are also still looking for parents who are able to assist with the carnival.



A huge thank you to the gentleman who kindly donated school uniforms to our school last week. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Canteen Roster

Week 6		
Tuesday	6 th March	Molly, Pieta
Wednesday	7 th March	Karleigh, Kaye
Thursday	8 th March	Liane, Kaye
Friday	9 th March	Liane, Molly, Nicole, Karleigh
Week 7		
Monday	12 th March	Liane, Belinda, Karleigh

Specialty Classrooms



Zone Swimming



Congratulations
Lily on your 2nd
placing in the 50m
backstroke event!



Congratulations
Indi on your 1st
placing in the 50m
freestyle event!



Congratulations
Emalini on your 4th
placing in the 50m
freestyle event!



Congratulations
Zarley on your 3rd
placing in the 50m
breaststroke
event!



Congratulations
Lucas on your 2nd
placing in the 50m
freestyle event!