

Monday, 26 March 2018

## From the Principal

Welcome to our "Easter Week" everyone, as we enjoy the last week before our Easter Long Weekend. I do hope you have a relaxing weekend planned with family, with lots of chocolate and chocolate and a little bit of chocolate to finish it all off. Even if you're not into the celebration for whatever reason, it's always a good excuse to sample as much chocolate as you can without feeling guilty. Please come and join us on Thursday for our Easter Hat Parade, I'm certainly looking forward to seeing our kids and staff in colourful hats, enjoying the day.

Our school soon will be creating a Kindness mural to celebrate our ongoing Kindness theme. It is in the process of being designed and a Kindness Tree will be the central focus of the mural. As soon as we approve the artwork, I'll post a mock up of this for families to view. All students will have a chance to participate in creating the mural and every student and staff member will be able to place their name of a leaf of the tree. The mural will be placed on the back wall of the library facing into our COLA area brightening it up and allowing our children to focus on our pledge to be kind to one another.

It was great to see the recent rain, the grass is growing and for the first time in years, my dams are all full at home making my moo cows very happy. As a result, our gardens at school are growing quickly. We'd love to have lots of helping hands during this Wednesday's gardening afternoon if you can spare a half hour. The rain also meant we had to postpone our disco. We'll let families and our kids know when we can reschedule and we'll continue with our Harmony Theme for the evening.

Congratulations to our new P&C Executive, Scott Matthews, Kaye Grennan, Molly Burgoyne and Kylie Turner. The position of Secretary is still vacant and if you'd like to nominate for this position, please come along to the next meeting.

Until next week,  
Donna Stackman  
#iamtenambit

### School Calendar Term 1

#### Week 9

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Hat Parade

#### Week 10

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Teacher interviews
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#### Week 11

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	National Day Against Bullying
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1

## Tenambit Public School Values are:

***"Respect, Responsibility and Excellence"***

### ASSEMBLIES

**Infants: Monday 2.25pm**

**Primary: Friday 2.25pm**

### BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Please note that all Book Club orders must be handed in, or processed online, by Wednesday the 28th March. Thank you!

## P&C News – March

### Announcing our 2018 Major Fundraiser!

We are very excited to announce that our major fundraiser for 2018 will be a Creative Arts Festival to be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August! The P&C is extremely keen to explore and celebrate art as we have done in the past with our Art Show, however this year we would like to expand it to incorporate a large variety of creative arts including craft, pottery, singing, dancing and woodwork just to name a few.

Tenambit's Creative Arts Festival will be a great community celebration that will include markets; performances and activities that we are sure will be fun for the whole family. We will have more details over the coming weeks so if creative arts is your passion, please watch this space!

### Easter Raffle

The P&C will again be holding our annual Easter raffle on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Hat Parade day). We would like to thank everyone who has kindly donated Easter eggs to our raffle, we are sure our winners will walk away with some great prizes! Tickets will be on sale on Thursday for \$1.00 each!



### I am Tenambit Photo competition

Time is running out to enter our 'I am Tenambit' photo competition for March. We have seen some great examples of how our students stay "Tenambit Strong" but would love to see more! There are four prizes to be won so please head to the Tenambit Public School Facebook page for more information!

### From the P&C Annual General Meeting

Last Monday saw the election of a new executive for the P&C and Scott Matthews and Kaye Grennan were elected to President and Vice President positions. They will join returning members Molly Burgoyne and Kylie Turner as Vice President and Treasurer. The position of Secretary remains vacant at this time. If you feel this is a role you might be interested in please feel free to come along to our next meeting to find out more.

We would like to also take the opportunity to thank our outgoing executive, Ngaire Hansen (President), Sam Burley (Secretary) and Rochelle Dial (Vice President) for all of their passionate work and dedication last year. Each have given many years to roles on the P&C executive and their contributions have been invaluable to our P&C and our school.

## Easter Hat Parade 2018



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March



It's almost that time of year again...  
Start making your hats and bonnets for our  
annual Easter Hat Parade!

You're invited to help us celebrate on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March. Our Easter Hat Parade for Kindergarten to Year 6 will be held from **12.30pm** under the **main COLA**. Each class will walk around the **COLA** showing the audience their Easter hats that they have made at home or in class. Kindy Patch students will also be joining us for this event.

There will be;

- Student prizes for the best hats
- Colouring in competition prizes
- Writing competition prizes
- P&C Easter Egg Raffle



Donations of Easter eggs for our Easter baskets are greatly appreciated and can be brought into our school office.

# School

F E E S

Statement of accounts will be sent home this week for the 2018 Voluntary School Contributions. Fees set for this year are \$45.00 per student, and if there are more than two students in your family the third child will be \$40.00 and any more siblings will be a nil fee. It would be greatly appreciated if families could finalise these accounts as soon as possible.

### Tenambit Public School CUBS Program

Our first intake for our CUBS Program will commence on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 9.00am to 11.00am.

Please make sure you have registered your child at the school office and collected an enrolment pack.

An information session for parents will be held in the Library at 2.30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

## Sports News


### *Congratulations Hayden Lambert!*

Hayden has successfully made it into the Zone soccer team. He trialed, along with sixty other boys on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and was one of fourteen boys selected.


Hayden will now trial for the Hunter Region soccer team on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. We wish him the best of luck!

Mr Nathan Davies






# Free! Tenambit Play 2 Learn



Play 2 Learn is a meeting place for families to connect with each other, talk to professionals, learn strategies on how to support your child to learn through play and other activities at home. Children will have access to a variety of play experiences and opportunities to enhance their learning and development while having fun!

These sessions are facilitated by Hunter Prelude Educators, Therapists and staff from partnering community organisations.






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**Who:** Families with Children 0-6 yrs.  
**When:** Every Thursday  
**Term 1—** 15th February, 2018  
**Where:** Tenambit Public School Hall  
**Time:** 9am-11am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact:** 49374549 for more information

Please bring a drink bottle, morning tea & sunhat.  
 Sunscreen will be available.

**Contacts for Play 2 Learn community Groups**  
 Greta Play 2 Learn - Greta Public School - 4938 7331  
 Kurri Play 2 Learn - Kurri Hunter Prelude - 49374549  
 Tenambit Play 2 Learn - Tenambit Public School - 4933 7196  
 Woodberry Playgroup - Woodberry Public School - 49642174  
 Rutherford Public School - 49374549



## Canteen Roster

### Week 9

Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Molly, Pieta
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Molly, Kaye
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Liane, Molly, Scott
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Liane, Kaye, Karleigh

### Week 10

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Liane, Belinda, Karleigh
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