

Tuesday, 3 April 2018

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 10. I do hope you've had a restful long Easter weekend, didn't eat too much chocolate and are feeling refreshed. We've only two weeks left of this term and as always it'll go way too fast.

We've been able to secure a new booking for our school disco, on Tuesday 10th April. We'll continue with our Harmony Day theme and those students who ordered from the canteen will still have their order. Our library will be open for waiting parents along with additional seating available outside.

Last week the Tell Them From Me survey forms went home to all students in Years 4 – 6. The forms are 'opt out' only, so please only return them if you'd prefer to not have your child do the survey.

Our NAPLAN (for students in Year 3 and 5) information has been lodged and we'd like to invite parents of children with confirmed different abilities to see their class teachers for special considerations. I'd like to have all these lodged over the next week or so and I thank those parents who've already seen us.

I'd like to say a big thank you to our school staff for ensuring our kids had a great time during last week's Cross Country. The event ran smoothly and lots of smiles, cheers and encouragement was seen and heard. This Friday 6th April at 12.10pm we'll be acknowledging those place getters in the Sports Assembly, along with those from our Swimming and Athletics Carnivals.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman

School Calendar Term 1

Week 10

Thursday 5 th April	Parent Teacher interviews
Friday 6 th April	Sports Assembly 12.10pm

Week 11

Monday 9 th April	National Day Against Bullying
Tuesday 10 th April	School Disco K-2: 5.00pm-6.15pm 3-6: 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Friday 13 th April	Last day of Term 1

I am Tenambit Proud!

Firstly we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who participated in last month's photo competition! It was great to see all of the fantastic things our students are doing to stay 'Tenambit Strong!'

Seeing as school holidays will take up most of April, for this month we would love to see our students in our local community showing us they are "Tenambit Proud!". During April if you are out and about in our local community, take a picture and send it in to the school email address with #iamtenambitproud in the subject line and your child will be in the running to start Term 2 with a \$5.00 canteen voucher!!!

Entries must be received by 30th April and 4 winners will be picked at random when school returns!

We look forward to seeing students at local parks, shopping centres, sporting fields or even walking around our beautiful community!

Tenambit Public School Values are:

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

I Am Tenambit Strong winners

1st - Matilda MacDonald

2nd - Lily Young

3rd - Alex Brown

4th - Isobelle Murray

A huge thank you to Rebel Sport Greenhills for their support in providing prizes for the March competition winners!

ASSEMBLIES

Infants: Monday 2.25pm

Primary: Friday 2.25pm

Tenambit students out and about.....



Roseanne Andrews with her award from the Hastings Country Music Festival



FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!



Concerned about your child's health?

Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun. Medowie Program starting Term 2

A message from the Chaplain

I'd like to say a big hi to all the students, staff, and parents! My name is Miss Campbell and I am excited to let you know that I am the new Chaplain here at Tenambit Public School. I will be working on Thursday's and look forward to getting to know you then!

To all the students out there – get ready for some lunch time fun! During specific lunch times the multipurpose room will be open to come and chill with your friends, make new friends, play fun games, or make some crafts, for more details come and have a chat to me!

I am also here to help you out when you're having a bad day. Sometimes life can get tough and we can all have off days! If you aren't feeling your best, don't be shy to come and say hi – sometimes just having a chat to someone who cares helps. Remember that if you have a problem, I can help you solve it 😊.

To all the parents out there – please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns. I am here to provide pastoral and/or emotional support to the wider school community. If you have concerns that I cannot directly help you with then I'll do my best to find someone who can. Please feel free to make an appointment with the administration staff or just pop in on the day if you would like to have a chat.

As a school community let's celebrate together during the good times and support each other during the tough times. I look forward to getting to know each of you.

Miss Campbell

Tenambit Public School CUBS Program

Our first intake for our CUBS Program will commence on Wednesday 9th 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 6th April, 2018.

Canteen Roster

Week 10		
Tuesday	3 rd April	Molly, Pieta
Wednesday	4 th April	Karliegh, Kaye
Thursday	5 th April	Liane, Kaye
Friday	6 th April	Liane, Molly, Karleigh/Nicole
Week 11		
Monday	9 th April	Liane, Belinda, Karleigh



Ethics Classes at Tenambit Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an Ethics Teacher for Tenambit Public School?

We are seeking volunteers so that ethics classes are available for all families who have requested them.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two-day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at 2.25pm on Tuesday each week to teach a half hour class. A small amount of weekly preparation (such as printing and reading through lesson materials) is also required.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Nichole Wilson – Ethics coordinator – email: nicholedwilson@hotmail.com or on mobile: 0403 434 962.

Regards

Donna Stackman
Principal
