

Monday, 9 April 2018

From the Principal

Welcome to the last week of term 1 everyone, it's finally here. This term has been a long one and sometimes seemed longer as we had the Easter Break within it.

I do need to remind parents and caregivers that approaching students is not appropriate, please come and see me if there is a difficulty and we can work on a solution after discussing the problem. Children quite often have difficulties with each other and we do address this with the children involved at the time and families are contacted to discuss this. Plans are put in place and families always support this which is terrific. As you've quite often heard me say, we need to work as a team to support our kids as it's a team effort.

This week we'll have our postponed school disco (Tuesday evening) and are starting a little earlier due to the evening getting darker earlier. Please be aware of the start times. As mentioned last week, our library will be open for waiting parents and additional seating has been provided near our Kiss and Go area.

Our students in Years 4 to 6 will do the Tell Them From Me Survey this week. All students received an "opt out" form to be returned today. We'll be focusing on student wellbeing, learning at school and their ideas for the future this year.

Last week we held our Sports Assembly and I'd like to again pass my congratulations on to ALL our students, for their support of others, their participation and their willingness to give their best. It's not about winning, receiving ribbons or medals, rather it's about doing the best that you can. Our kids show that daily.

This Wednesday we'll again try to finish our garden project area and are looking for adult helpers. We're making the front of our school look even greater than it currently does and hopefully we won't be beaten with rain this time. Please come and join us if you can, it's lots of fun.

This term our younger students have been participating in gymnastics as sport, run by qualified gymnastic teachers. This has been a fantastic program and made possible through the Sporting Schools grant. Next term our students in Stage 2 and 3 will be participating, again as their sport. We've got lots of excited students as they finally get to have a go too. As this will be on Fridays, please ensure kids in Stage 2 and 3 wear their sports uniform to school.

As I finish this, I'm reflecting on my own upcoming holidays and wish you a restful break on yours. If you're traveling, please be safe, if you're staying put, please enjoy the later mornings. Enjoy your family time.

Donna Stackman

Tenambit Public School Values are:

"Respect, Responsibility and Excellence"

School Calendar Term 1

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

Week 1 – Term 2

Monday 30 th April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 1 st May	Students return to school
Friday 4 th May	Anzac Day Assembly

2018 Star Struck Troupe

Congratulations to our Star Struck Troupe who will be performing in 2018 Star Struck Connect. Star Struck is a performing arts extravaganza presented by the Hunter area of the NSW Department of Education. Star Struck is a fantastic and exciting opportunity. It is always an exhilarating and proud experience to watch our wonderful students represent our school in such a prestigious event. Star Struck 2018 will be held at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre on Friday 15th June and Saturday 16th June 2018. Tickets may be purchased directly through TICKETEK.



Congratulations to Kali McCloy who has been successful in her ensemble audition for Star Struck. Kali auditioned in Newcastle earlier in March. She is a talented and passionate dancer whose hard work has shone through and was successfully chosen to represent the Hunter area in a tap ensemble. Well done Kali!



Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday – 10th May 2018. We are asking for donations to assist us with Mother's Day gifts for our students.

Donations of mugs, soaps, photo frames, chocolates, lollies or any gift items suitable for mothers or female carers would be greatly appreciated. Please leave them at the school office.

Year 6 Shirts

Last week, all Year 6 students received a note about the Year 6 shirt. The new shirts can be worn daily as school uniform. Students can order more than one shirt. A deposit of \$10.00 per shirt is due by this Friday 13th April so that we can get the shirts ordered as soon as possible. The full price of the shirt is \$28.00 and will need to be paid in full before your child receives their shirt.

Please note - All Year 6 students will be trying on a sample shirt at school and teachers will ensure that an appropriate size is ordered.

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.

Canteen Roster

Week 11		
Tuesday	10 th April	Molly, Pieta
Wednesday	11 th April	Molly, Kaye
Thursday	12 th April	Liane, Molly, Scott
Friday	13 th April	Liane, Kaye, Karleigh



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