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Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter



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From the Relieving Principal

ANZAC Day Assembly

A solemn and special service was held last Friday in the hall to commemorate ANZAC day. Our students displayed respect, responsibility and excellence during the service. A very special thank you to our special guests who attended the ANZAC service, namely our guest speaker, Corporal Phillip Eades from RAAF Williamtown and Captain Leon Levick and the representatives from the 234 Australian Cadet Unit. They were made very welcome by our school captains and enjoyed morning tea with Mrs Dyall, Miss McKinnon and Mrs Gilchrist. A wreath laying ceremony took place at our school memorial in Edward Street following the service in the hall. A special thank you to Miss McKinnon and Mrs Gilchrist who organised the assembly.

NAPLAN

Good luck to our Year 3 and 5 students who will sit the National literacy and numeracy tests (NAPLAN) next week. These tests are conducted across Australia and are aimed at helping schools and school systems identify individual and school needs. Students will sit four tests over three days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child is at school over the three days, as children are expected to 'make-up' any missed tests on Friday if they have missed any days. Children should not be worried about the tests and be encouraged to simply try their best. More information for parents can be found at: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html>

Mother's Day Celebration

We would like to invite all of our wonderful Mums and Carers to join us under the cola for a Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast on Friday **11th May** at **8.00am**. During the BBQ breakfast we have a series of activities that you can participate in with your child. The activities include, flower making, nail painting, making book marks and a photo booth.



Star Struck

Good luck to our Star Struck troupe who will attend their first rehearsal at Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium this Friday. All of the hard work begins today in preparation for show week in Week 7. Ms McDonnell will be organising an excursion to watch the matinee performance on Friday 14th June. Stay tuned for more details regarding this later in the term.

Play Group

A reminder that our playgroup runs every Thursday morning from 9.00am-11.00am. We would love to see new faces! Our playgroup is supported by Hunter Prelude and other family support services from the local area and is a great way for parents to meet other mums and dads, as well as ask any questions about community resources and support.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

All students K-2 will participate in the Annual Athletics Carnival held at school on **Friday 25th May** (Week 4). The carnival will start at 12.00pm and full school uniform is to be worn including a hat. All students will rotate around a variety of novelty events set up on the basketball court and the playground. Lunch and recess will be as normal on this day. Parents and caregivers are very welcome to come along and help us cheer the students!

Zone Cross Country

Notes have been sent home for the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday 9th May at Tocal. Please see Mrs Morison if you are unable to get your child to the event and she will arrange transport for them.

Health Alert

Parents are advised that we have had a suspected case of chicken pox at the school. Parents are asked to keep a lookout for any signs or symptoms of the illness.

More information at:

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/chickenpox>

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Incident of Concern

We have been made aware that an incident occurred in the Tenambit area involving a 10 year old girl being approached at a bus stop on Maize Street. The man allegedly pulled up at the bus stop and told the girl that he had been sent by her father to pick her up and take her to the shops. The girl ran home and raised the alarm.

The male is described as being of Caucasian appearance, mid 30's to early 40's, with short brown hair, a tattoo of a skull or similar on his neck and was wearing an orange t-shirt and red shorts. He was driving an older model, red sedan.

This matter has been reported to Maitland Police who are making further enquiries. Anyone who has any information that may assist in these enquiries are asked to please contact Port Stephens Hunter detectives on 4934 0289.

We strongly recommend that our students and families in the Tenambit area consider this information when walking to and from bus stops or around the area.

Some of the following strategies may apply:

Students walk in groups

Students may be met at the bus stop by family or friends able to do so.

Alternative arrangements for transport to or from school can be made.

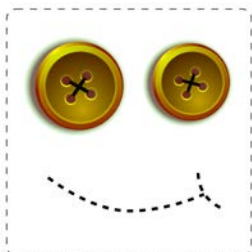
Thank you, Zoe Dyall

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can be kind to everyone at school"

1/2 Green

Do you have a jar full of spare buttons at home and don't know what to do with them? 1/2 Green are going to be using buttons in class during Term 2 and 3 and we would appreciate any donations of buttons to our collection. Any buttons are suitable - any size, any shape, any colour. The more buttons we have the more successful our activity will be. Buttons can be handed to Mrs Veale at any time. 1/2 Green appreciates your support.



School Calendar Term 2

Week 2

Wednesday 9 th May	CUBS Program begins 9.00am – 11.00am Zone Cross Country
Thursday 10 th May	Mother's Day Stall Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 11 th May	Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast Star Struck rehearsal

Week 3

Tuesday 15 th May	NAPLAN Language & Writing
Wednesday 16 th May	NAPLAN Reading CUBS 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 17 th May	NAPLAN Numeracy Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

Week 4

Monday 21 st May	MLC Leadership Day P&C Meeting at 6.00pm
Wednesday 23 rd May	CUBS 9.00am-11.00am Star Struck rehearsal
Thursday 24 th May	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 25 th May	K-2 Athletics Carnival

Week 5

Tuesday 29 th May	Knights KO – Opens
Wednesday 30 th May	CUBS 9.00am-11.00am Boys Hockey Star Struck rehearsal
Thursday 31 st May	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

Week 6

Monday 4 th June	P&C Meeting at 6.00pm
Wednesday 6 th June	CUBS 9.00am-11.00am Basketball Gala Day
Thursday 7 th June	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

Week 7

Wednesday 13 th June	CUBS 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 14 th June	Star Struck Performance Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 15 th June	Star Struck Excursion
Saturday 16 th June	Star Struck Performance

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, and also volunteers who may be able to help at the stall.

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.

PSSA Netball

Last Friday our Girls Netball Team played their first PSSA game against Largs Public School. The girls showed excellent skills and great sportsmanship and came away with a win. The final score was 14-6. The girls will now advance to Round 2. Well done, girls!

A big thank you to our umpires, Mrs Sam Blakemore and Rylie Schulha.

Ms McDonnell



Junior Rugby League Knights Knockout Competition

Our Junior boys Rugby League team attended the Knights Knockout competition on Thursday 3rd May at Windale. We played four games on the day and they were against Jewells, Valentine, St Brigid's and Wirreanda. We lost our first two games and won our third game against St Brigid's. We played Wirreanda in our final game and they narrowly beat us 3 tries to 2. All our boys showed excellent sportsmanship in every game. We played some really good teams and both myself and Mr Smith were very proud of the way our boys played. Players player on the day went to Callan Green for his defensive skills. Well done to all the boys!

A big thank you to the parents who provided transport and support on the day. Without your help these events are not possible.

Mr Davies

Anzac Day Assembly

Thank you to all our families who attended our ANZAC assembly on Friday, also a very special thank you to Corporal Phillip Eades and Captain Leon Levick and the representatives from the 234 Australian Cadet Unit.



Tenambit Public School CUBS Program

Our first intake for our CUBS Program will commence on Wednesday 9th May from 9.00am to 11.00am in the Multi Purpose Room.

If you child is commencing the CUBS program this week, **please ensure you have completed enrolment forms and they have been handed into the office prior to commencement.**

Enrolment forms are available from the school office so you can register for further intakes during the year. The next intake will commence in Week 6.

ASSEMBLIES

Infants: Monday 2.25pm

Primary: Friday 2.25pm

Canteen Roster

Week 2		
Tuesday	8 th May	Molly, Pieta
Wednesday	9 th May	Karliegh, Molly
Thursday	10 th May	Liane, Molly, Scott
Friday	11 th May	Liane, Kaye, Karleigh
Week 3		
Monday	14 th May	Liane, Belinda, Karleigh