

Monday, 14 May 2018

From the Relieving Principal

I have enjoyed my time as relieving Principal and I appreciate the support I have received from the Tenambit Public School staff. It has also been wonderful to have had the opportunity to meet with a number of parents to discuss their wants, needs and aspirations for their children. I will return to the role of K-2 Instructional Leader at Tenambit Public School and will continue to enjoy the privileged position of working in classrooms with teachers and students.

NAPLAN

Good luck this week to students in Years 3 and 5 who will sit the NAPLAN test. Testing will be carried out on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday is designated as a make up day for any students who missed one or more of the tests.

CUBS

Last Wednesday we welcomed the first group of students to our CUBS - Coming Up To Big School Readiness Program. It was great to see both new and old families coming along to CUBS and we look forward to getting to know everyone over the coming weeks.

If you have a child commencing kindergarten in 2019 at Tenambit Public School - our school readiness program assists these students to have a great start to the school year. Please register at the school office for your child to be involved.

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION

Last week we celebrated Mother's Day by inviting our wonderful Mums and Carers, to join us under the cola for a Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast. The students were very excited to engage the mums in craft activities such as book mark making, finger nail painting and participating in the popular photo booth. Well done to everyone for making our mums feel very special. And a special thankyou to volunteers who organised the Mother's Day gift stall and the Tenambit staff who organised the event and were able to assist on the day.

UNIFORM

Now that the weather has started getting cooler, a reminder that all winter jackets should be clearly labelled with your child's name so that it can be easily returned if misplaced. The uniform shop has bomber jackets available for sale.

STAR STRUCK

Ms McDonnell has organised an excursion to watch the matinee performance of Star Stuck on Friday 15th June. Notes have been handed out to interested students last week. The cost of the excursion is \$35.00 and is open to the first 45 students who return notes and money.

PLAY GROUP

A reminder that our Playgroup runs every Thursday morning from 9.00-11.00am. 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. 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.

Thank you

Relieving Principal
Zoe Dyll

P&C NEWS

Photo Competition

Just a quick reminder that our photo competition for May is open and our theme is "I am Tenambit Family". With Mother's Day yesterday, we are certain that there are some great family photos floating around and we would love to see them!!

All you need to do is take a photo of you and your family and email it in to Tenambit-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with #iamtenambitfamily in the subject line and you will be in the running to win one of our great family prizes!

1st Prize – 4 movie passes to Reading Cinemas Maitland and a Family Meal Deal voucher from Tenambit Takeaway!

2nd Prize – 4 movie passes to Reading Cinema Maitland.

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall was a great success and would hope there were a lot of Mums that got spoilt yesterday. A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make it happen through donations or volunteering their time!

Canteen Survey

Our 2018 Canteen Survey is still open for another week. We have had some great responses so far but would love even more feedback. If you haven't had the opportunity to fill in our survey, you can find the link on our Facebook page or paper copies are available from the canteen!

Canteen Volunteers

The Canteen can be a great place to start if you are considering volunteering with our school. Currently we are looking for help in the following areas.

1.45 - 2.30pm – Recess Helpers: If you only have a small amount of time to help out, you might consider coming in to serve at Recess time. Recess helpers have an advantage of being able to come in and help out just before school pick up time. We could use recess helpers every day of the week but we need someone for Tuesdays urgently!

9.00 – 11.30am – Lunch Preparation: If preparing food and cooking sounds more like something you may be interested in, we can always use help in the mornings making hot food and sandwiches. Our Canteen Coordinator and/or Canteen Supervisor and volunteers will be there to teach you how everything is prepared and hopefully have a few laughs and a chat while doing it.

All day volunteers: If you are interested in doing both preparing food and serving, you might consider volunteering all day. It really can be a great environment and very rewarding to help out our students and see them each day.

The more volunteers that we have, the more that we as a school canteen are able to offer. We have great dreams of what we will be able to offer, but we need more people to make it a reality. If you think you could help out at all, please contact the canteen to have a chat with one of our volunteers to find out more.

Creative Arts Festival

Planning is well under way for our 2018 major fundraiser, The Tenambit Creative Arts Festival. The Festival will be held on the 25th August and we are after market stall holders! If you or anyone you know may be interested, please encourage them to fill in the expression of interest for that can be found on the Tenambit Public School Facebook page or contact the office for a copy.

P&C Meeting

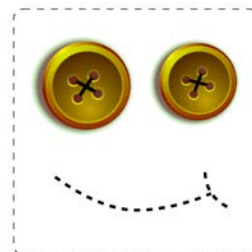
Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 21st May at 6.00pm in the Library, with a special Creative Arts Festival meeting beforehand starting at 5.30pm. If you would like to come along, we will be talking about the Creative Arts Festival, the outcome of our Mother's Day Stall, the schools new behaviour policy and many other things. Hopefully we will see you there!

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.



ASSEMBLIES

Infants: Monday 2.25pm

Primary: Friday 2.25pm

School Calendar Term 2		
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 National Story Time
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
Week 8		
Monday 18 th June		P&C Meeting at 6.00pm
Wednesday 20 th June		School Disco
Thursday 21 st June		Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

Canteen Roster		
Week 3		
Tuesday	15 th May	Molly
Wednesday	16 th May	Karligh, Kaye
Thursday	17 th May	Liane, Kaye, Molly
Friday	18 th May	Liane, Molly, Nicole
Week 4		
Monday	21 st May	Liane, Kaye, Karligh



FIRE + RESCUE
PREPARED FOR ANYTHING

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN DAY.

Come and meet your local Fire and Rescue team. Learn how we are keeping you, your friends and family safe. Explore inside the station, sit in the truck and watch exciting safety demonstrations. Search FRNSW Open Day to find your nearest participating station.

10-2PM SATURDAY 19 MAY

NSW GOVERNMENT FIRE + RESCUE 000 EMERGENCY

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make sandwiches more exciting!

Making small changes to lunches can make a big difference to the overall nutritional value and make them more exciting for your kids to eat. Here are our top tips:



Try different breads – wholemeal, wholegrain, rye, soy and linseed, sourdough, rolls, pita, Lebanese or Turkish.

Try a variety of different fillings – vegetarian, lean meat or fish. Combine the following tasty sandwich fillings and spreads:

- Salad.
- Vegetables – lightly grilled or roasted.
- Lean meat e.g. roast beef, lean skinless chicken breast or turkey.
- Fish - tinned tuna, salmon or sardines (in springwater or brine).
- Tabouli.
- Egg.
- Tasty cheese.
- Banana.
- Healthy spreads e.g. avocado, hummus, mayonnaise, cottage or cream cheese, mustard, chutney, pesto or salsa.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.

Eat It To Beat It