

Monday, 21 May 2018

## From the Principal

Welcome to Week 4! I'd like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Dyll and our team for holding the fort during my extended holiday break. While I enjoyed my time off enormously, the reason for it (moving house) didn't mean I could do as I pleased. It's a big job moving at any time, downsizing from a farm and all the associated things that go with that, make it a very busy time. Thanks to Mrs Dyll, I was able to focus on all the little and big jobs that had to be done and it made the task so much easier. I know I've said this more than once before, but I feel so lucky to work in such a caring community. While holidays are lovely, it's really nice to be back at work.

A huge well done to all our Year 3 and 5 students in their participation of the annual NAPLAN last week. While it can be a stressful time for our students, the reassurance our teachers and you as parents gave our kids, meant they were prepared and went into the tests with confidence. It does take some time for results to come back and it's important to remember that this is just a 'snapshot' in time, it doesn't tell us all the great stuff our children do each and every day, in many different ways.

Tonight we have our first P&C meeting for the term. Please come along and join us, the P&C plays an important and vital part in our school community and provides much needed support for our children and our school. We'll be meeting as usual in our school's library at 6.00pm.

This week we celebrate Simultaneous Story Time. On Wednesday, our school, along with many others in the country, will read Tony Wilson's 'Hickory Dickory Dash'. Tony Wilson writes with humour in a way that is engaging and fun for kids, a very popular author and our classes will be enjoying the book and complimentary activities.

On Friday our junior classes will be participating in their Sporting Carnival, held at school. It's sure to be lots of fun and we look forward to seeing lots of parents supporting our kids on the day.

Until next week,  
Donna Stackman

### K-2 Athletics Carnival

Reminder that the Junior School Sporting Carnival is being held this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 will participate in eight different activities, focusing on a variety of Fundamental Movement Skills. Rotations are in 15 minute time slots with the first rotation scheduled to begin at 12:15pm and the final rotation hopefully concluding at 2:15pm.

Students should wear their sports uniform, their hat and remember to bring a water bottle.

### PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

**Due to the Junior Sports Carnival on Friday,  
there will be no PRIMARY Assembly this  
week.**

## PBL Affirmation for the Week

*"I can use words to solve a problem"*

### ASSEMBLIES

**Infants: Monday 2.25pm**

**Primary: Friday 2.25pm**

School Calendar Term 2	
Week 4	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	MLC Leadership Day P&C Meeting at 6.00pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	CUBS 9.00am-11.00am Star Struck rehearsal National Story Time
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	K-2 Athletics Carnival
Week 5	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Knights KO – Opens
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	CUBS 9.00am-11.00am Boys Hockey Star Struck rehearsal
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Week 6	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	P&C Meeting at 6.00pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	CUBS 9.00am-11.00am Basketball Gala Day Aboriginal Performance
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Week 7	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	CUBS 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Star Struck Performance Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Star Struck Excursion
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Star Struck Performance
Week 8	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	P&C Meeting at 6.00pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	School Disco
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Week 9	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Stage 2 Excursion Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports go home
Week 10	
All week	NAIDOC Week
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 2



### Creative Arts Festival

Planning is well under way for our 2018 major fundraiser, The Tenambit Creative Arts Festival. The Festival will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> 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 form on the Tenambit Public School Facebook page or contact the office for a copy.

### SAVE THE DATE



There will be an upcoming performance of 'The Magic Flute' by Opera Australia coming to Tenambit Public School on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Cost for the excursion will be \$8.00 per student. Permission notes will be handed out in the near future.

### Aboriginal Performance

Another performance coming to Tenambit Public School will be an Aboriginal performance by Gwenda Stanley called 'Sharing Culture'. This performance will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018. More information to follow.

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

**We URGENTLY need volunteers for Tuesday's in the canteen.**

**If we can't get volunteers to fill this vacancy, the canteen will need to close on this day.**

**Please see Liane in the canteen or Scott, P&C President.**

### Canteen Roster

Week 4		
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Molly
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Molly, Belinda
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Liane, Molly, Scott
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Liane, Molly, Karleigh
Week 5		
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Liane, Karleigh, Belinda, Molly



*Between May and August this year, our school will be taking part in the **Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)**, which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.*

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information (including children's names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. The questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at [www.aedc.gov.au/instrument](http://www.aedc.gov.au/instrument).

Once all schools participating in the AEDC have provided their information, and the AEDC is completed, some of the data collected is compiled and made available publicly as de-identified data, i.e., data that does not include any children's names, ages, addresses or schools.

This data can be very useful for a wide variety of policy, analysis, and statistical and research purposes, so it is provided to a number of bodies, including government and non-government education departments and organisations, independent school systems and researchers. Some of these organisations may also link AEDC data with information from other organisations (such as health departments) to improve programs and policies for young children. When the data is linked with other data, extreme care is taken to ensure individual children cannot be identified.

As so much can be learned about children's development through the AEDC, the privacy of children participating in it is of paramount importance. To ensure that all of the information collected is handled properly, the AEDC is managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). The APPs regulate the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information by Australian government agencies, and some private sector organisations, and is part of the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth). APPs also form part of applicable state and territory privacy legislation and policies.

The system used by the AEDC to collect and collate the information is a secure site and children's information is kept secure at all times. Your child's data will not be used for any other purpose than described in this letter and the Privacy Statement contained on the AEDC website at [www.aedc.gov.au/privacy](http://www.aedc.gov.au/privacy). You can see how data was collected and presented in 2009, 2012 and 2015 by visiting [www.aedc.gov.au/data](http://www.aedc.gov.au/data). Data from the 2018 collection will be presented in a similar way.

This year's AEDC is a great opportunity for everyone including parents, local communities, schools and other agencies to work together to bring long-lasting benefits to children and their families. If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au), or phone 1800 092 548.

The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children's information to be excluded from the census, please contact Zoe Dyll (Deputy Principal) on 4933 7196.

Thank you for supporting the AEDC.

Donna Stackman

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