

Monday, 4 June 2018

### From the Principal

Welcome to Week 6, we are now over the half way mark of our term and our always busy teachers are putting together our Semester one reports for our children and their families, between assessing learning, imparting knowledge and giving learning opportunities.

As we hit this busy part of term, I'd like to share a conversation I had with one of our year one students on Friday. We were talking about all the things her teacher does and what I do. She decided that my job was important but not as important as her teacher's. Her reason? Her teacher needed more hugs than I did because I got hugs from everyone in the school and her teacher only got ones from the other kids in the class. Makes sense I know, but it also made me think about perceptions of what we do as teachers. I'd love you to share your ideas of what our teachers and I do with myself, so often I hear you say you wouldn't be able to do what we do every day, but I often think that about you as parents too, even though I've done it too.

I'd like to ask our families to check school bags, at home and your cars for any jackets, jumpers and hats that may have someone else's name on it. Some of our families are missing items that are clearly named and it's easy for our kids to bundle things into the bottom of bags without checking it's actually theirs as they are quickly packing up for the day. If you do find something, could it be bought into class teachers or the office please so we can return it to the owners.

And as I sign off for the week, I'd also like to ask our families for donations to our Maker Space in our library.....craft materials, sticky tape, coloured paper, ribbons, paper towel rolls (no toilet paper rolls please), small boxes, glue sticks.....anything our children can explore and create with, as our space is highly popular with our students and we'd love more supplies.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman

Follow us : Facebook and Twitter



Tenambit Public School



Tenambit2323

School Calendar Term 2	
Week 6	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	P&C Meeting at 6.00pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Debating Vs Maitland PS PSSA Soccer
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 Year 4 Sports Gala Day-MHS
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

## PBL Affirmation for the Week

*"I can follow instructions"*



### 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 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Cost for the incursion will be \$8.00 per student. Permission notes will be handed out in the near future.

### 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.

### Canteen Roster

Canteen Roster		
Week 6		
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	Molly
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Molly, Kaye
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> June	Liane, Molly, Scott
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Liane, Karleigh, Kaye
Week 7		
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> June	Liane, Karleigh, Belinda

### Star Struck Excursion

The Star Struck Excursion on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June will now be open to all students including Kinder and Stage 1 to attend. Notes will be sent home to interested students today. The cost of the excursion is \$35.00, and is to be paid to the office together with the permission note by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Spaces are filling up quickly!!

### Scholastic Book Club

Please note due to our new systems, it will be a requirement that all future book club orders are to be placed online by parents. We can no longer accept payments through the school office. Deliveries of books will be as per normal.

### Knights Knockout Competition - (Opens)

On Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> May our Senior Rugby League boys played in the Knights Knockout Competition. We played Singleton Public School in the first game and lost 1 try to nil (they went on to play in the finals). We then had a 2 all draw with Branxton Public School and won our next 2 games against Pelaw Main Public School (5 tries to nil), and Grahamstown Public School (2 tries to nil). Our final game was against St Paul's Rutherford, who won this competition last year. We ended up going down 3 tries to 1. The effort and sportsmanship our team showed in every game throughout the day was outstanding and it makes me very proud to have been there with them. Our player's player on the day went to Sarah Gent for her all round performance of running the ball, tackling and for scoring 2 tries. Well done Sarah, well deserved!

A huge thank you to Mr Smith for training the team and Miss McKinnon for organising the day. Thank you to the parents for the transport and support on the day, as these days would not be such a success without you.

Mr Davies



### ASSEMBLIES

**Infants: Monday 2.25pm**

**Primary: Friday 2.25pm**

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Want to make a payment?

### Parent Online Payments (POP)

Go to the School's website:

[www.tenambit-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tenambit-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and the 'Make a Payment' link will be on the front page.



## Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (★) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

### Student Details

Student Registration Number

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the left of the student's name.

★ Given Name

★ Surname

Class or Year

Ref. or Invoice Number

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref:

★ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

e.g. 31/01/1980.

Required if only one of 'Class or Year' or 'Invoice Number' are filled.

### Payer Details

★ Full Name

★ Contact Phone Number

e.g. 0249512345 or (02)49512345

★ Contact Email Address

Ensure you complete the mandatory sections marked with an asterisk. You **do not** need to include the Student Registration Number or Ref/Invoice Number.

Once this section is completed, the next section is what you are paying for as per below. If you click on for example, 'Excursions', it will then come up with a comments box to enter what you are paying for.

### Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

- ☐ Voluntary School Contributions
- ☐ Subject Contributions
- ☐ Excursions
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Creative and Practical Arts
- ☐ Sales to Students
- ☐ Other

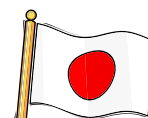
Total Payment Amount \$

Once this section is completed you click on 'Next' and this will then take you to the Payment section to put in your credit card details. You can then print a copy of your receipt or choose to have it emailed to yourself. The school will then receive notification from Westpac the following day about any payments made via the Parent Online Payments and they will be applied to your child's account.

## Wanted:



VSO Oceania Pty Ltd



### Families to host "2" Japanese students 31<sup>st</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Students are aged 14-16 years and speak some English.

#### What you need to provide:

- a comfy bed (sharing a room is fine)
- 3 meals a day
- daily transport to/from Hunter Valley Grammar School

Families are paid \$45 per night per student for hosting.

Students attend school on week days and enjoy family life with you on the weekend.

For further information or any questions –

Tel: 9889 4366 <http://www.vsoceania.com>

Takashi: [ushinohama@vsoceania.com](mailto:ushinohama@vsoceania.com)

Mobile: 0423 097 518 / 0408 468 538

## Garden Update

Last week the garden group added 3 planter boxes to the garden area along the front of the school. We will be planting them out in the next couple of weeks and finishing them off with something special as we continue to add more green areas around the school.



**Reading aloud**  
introduces new words,  
grammar and concepts  
that you may not use  
during regular talking.

---

An average children's picture book  
may have around **500** words.

**These add up fast!**

