

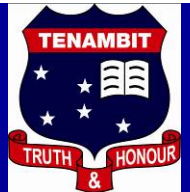


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Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter



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Monday, 2 July 2018

From the Principal

Welcome to NAIDOC week. Our kids will be participating in activities all throughout the week. We started the week with a Smoking Ceremony today and enjoyed a Cultural Performance. Each day our children will be enjoying particular things from dancing to games while learning about culture in classrooms. We'd like to invite parents to our whole school NAIDOC assembly on Friday afternoon at 2.00pm. Please note that this will be our only assembly for the week and we'll also take the opportunity to acknowledge our Public Speakers.

Today parents and caregivers are invited to one of two information sessions on School Safety. This is designed to be an information sharing occasion and will be the first of many where families can gain more knowledge about what schools do and how they operate. While we all have experience with schools, for parents it's often only from a 'student' perspective and it's hard to know much more than that unless you actually work in the education system. We're hoping these sessions help bridge the gap in knowledge in some way. Our first session is at 2.00pm and our evening one is at 6.00pm.

The disco's new date is this Wednesday and our children might wish to dress in traditional colours in respect of NAIDOC week, black, red and yellow. Parents are welcome to wait in our school's library as the disco is for students only.

And I must share some happy news for two of our staff. Mrs Dyall has gained a promotion position of Deputy Principal at another school. This is a big step up for Mrs Dyall and one that she's worked very hard to attain. While I'm extremely happy for her promotion, I and the rest of our school staff are going to miss her terribly as

she's a major part of our leadership team and is a loyal friend to both myself and so many in our school community. I know she's going to miss all of us here and our beautiful community as she heads off with mixed feelings to Rutherford next term.

And Miss McKinnon and her fiancé are expecting their first baby. Both are very excited and it's lovely to be able to welcome a future Tenambit student into the world. Miss McKinnon will commence maternity leave in mid Term 3 in preparation of the new family addition.

It's the last week of term and it's come along so quickly. I trust you will all have a lovely school holiday break and we'll welcome you all back in a couple of weeks.

Until next term

Donna Stackman
Principal

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can walk on hard surfaces"

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School Calendar Term 2	
Week 10	
All week	NAIDOC Week
Monday 2 nd July	PSSA Touch Football
Wednesday 4 th July	DISCO
Thursday 5 th July	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 6 th July	Last day of term 2
Term 3 – Week 1	
Monday 23rd July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 24th July	Students return to school
Week 3	
Friday 10 th August	The Magic Flute Incursion

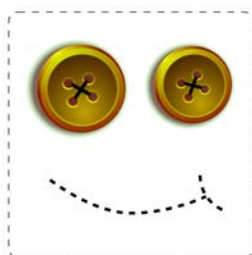
The Magic Flute



Don't forget our Inschool Performance for 'The Magic Flute' being held on Friday 10th August. Cost for the incursion is \$8.00 per student, and payment and notes are required to be handed into the school office by **Friday 27th July**. No late payments can be accepted.

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.



Play to Learn - Playgroup

Play to Learn will have its last session this Thursday in the school hall. Unfortunately it is finishing up due to lack of continuing funding for Hunter Prelude.

SCHOOL DISCO

The new date for this term's school disco is Wednesday 4th July with a NAIDOC theme (optional).

Entry fee is \$2.00.

Infants (K-2): 5:00pm - 6:15pm

Primary (3-6): 6:30pm – 8:00pm



HEAD LICE ALERT

It is that time of year again, and unfortunately several cases of head lice have been detected at school.

We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair early to stop the spread. Thank you.

Canteen News

We are still looking for volunteers for the School Canteen. We are in desperate need every second Friday from 9.00am-12.00pm, and also anytime on every second Wednesday. 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.

Canteen Roster

Week 10		
Tuesday	3 rd July	Molly
Wednesday	4 th July	Molly, Kaye
Thursday	5 th July	Liane, Molly, Scott
Friday	6 th July	Liane, Kaye, Karleigh

Children & Young People's Program

Seasons for Growth is a small group loss and grief education program. The Children and Young People's Program strengthens the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6 -18) who are dealing with significant loss or change. This may include the death of a loved one, parental divorce or separation, the experience and aftermath of natural disaster, moving house or school, as well as many other life changes and losses.

Small groups of 4-7 children work with a trained adult Companion (facilitator) who supports the children in learning new ways to share, think about and respond to the changes and losses in their lives. Children learn that they are not alone in dealing with the effects of change, loss and grief. They build their understanding and communication, decision making and problem solving skills as part of a supportive peer group.

The *Seasons for Growth* Children and Young People's Program takes place over a structured eight week period filled with peer-to-peer learning opportunities - with time to talk and listen as well as take part in activities including drawing, music, art, journaling, roleplays and story telling. A celebration session and two follow up 'reconnector' sessions complete the program, and each session explores an age appropriate concept, for example "Change is a part of life" and "Caring for my feelings". The story of the seasons is used to explain the cycles of life, including change and loss, and provides a valuable metaphor for children to explore and understand their own story.



**Tenambit Public School is offering this program to interested families in Term 3.
Please register your interest at the school office.**

HUNTER DRAMA PRESENTS

Disney
Aladdin JR.

Music by ALAN MENKEN | Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN AND TIM RICE | Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by JIM LUGGS | Music Adapted and Arranged by BRIAN LOUNSBELLE

Based on the Screenplay by Ron Clements and John Musker Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, exclusive agent for Music Theatre International, NY

A Magical Musical Adventure

**MAITLAND TOWN HALL
WED 11TH - THUR 12TH JULY**

WELCOME TO AGRABAH AND THE ACADEMY
AWARD-WINNING ADVENTURE OF THE
STREET RAT THAT BECAME A PRINCE!

Based on the iconic animated film, with an Academy Award-winning score by Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, Disney's *Aladdin JR.* is sure to send you soaring on a flying carpet ride filled with romance and adventure.

When the street urchin, Aladdin, vies for the attention of the beautiful princess, Jasmine, he uses a genie's magic power to become a prince in order to marry her. Iago, Jafar, the Genie and more are here in Disney's *Aladdin JR.*, a musical adventure filled with magic, mayhem, dazzling costumes and the power of love.

Featuring hit songs including, Friend Like Me, Prince Ali and A Whole New World.

3 SHOWS ONLY!
WED 11TH - 7PM
THUR 12TH - 2PM AND 7PM

Featuring an entirely local cast of Maitland's brightest stars.

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