

Monday, 30 July 2018

## From the Principal

Welcome to Week 2 everyone. We have got some great things happening this week in both classrooms and in our school's environment.

Thank you to Mr Potts and his gardening crew for adding to our beautiful school grounds, planting grasses and ground covers last Friday to acknowledge National Tree Day for Schools. The front of our school is looking better all the time as the gardening group adds to the front aspect, filling our garden areas with plants.

Our P&C has its first meeting for the term this evening and we'd like to invite all parents to attend at 6.00pm in the school library.

We'd like to extend our best wishes to our students attending both Zone Athletics and the Netball Gala Day on Friday. We know you'll do your best and represent our school with pride. Our Touch Football team will also play tomorrow and they'll play with skill and enthusiasm.

Our school is busily preparing for our Creative Arts Festival on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. We still have a few stall holder sites available so if you know someone who may wish to attend as a stall holder, please pass on our details. Classes are preparing for stalls of their own and we anticipate a fantastic day. Save the date, get your money boxes out, and be ready to spend. All funds raised will contribute toward the shade sail over the fixed play equipment.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman

### School Calendar Term 3

#### Week 2

Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Boys Touch Football
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Boys Hockey
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Debating vs Telarah PS
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Zone Athletics Carnival Netball Gala Day Drought Fundraiser

#### Week 3

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Education Week Whole School Assembly 9.30am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Club orders due
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	The Magic Flute Incursion Final payment due for Stage 3 excursion - Canberra

#### Week 4

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Whole School Spelling Bee
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#### Week 5 Book Week

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	P&C Meeting - 6:00pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Debating vs Maitland PS Final payment for Tocal Excursion
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Final payment for Oakvale Farm Excursion
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Book Week Parade
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Creative Arts Festival

#### Week 6

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Father's Day Stall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Father's Day Breakfast

#### Week 7

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Regional Final Spelling Bee Stage 1 Excursion to Tocal
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Kinder Excursion Oakvale Farm

#### Week 9

Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
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# PBL Affirmation for the Week

*"I can follow the 5 star rules"*

## Drought Fundraiser

Our school is hosting a food drive on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, to assist our drought affected farmers. NSW is suffering from one of the worst droughts in recent history and our farmers are suffering as well as their livestock.

Dress as a farmer, bring a gold coin to assist with buying feed and water for stock, and packet or canned food to be placed in hampers. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.



### Kinder Excursion – Oakvale Farm

At the end of last term a note was sent home regarding the Kinder excursion to Oakvale Farm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Just a reminder that notes and final payments are due to the office by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**.



### Tocal Homestead Excursion

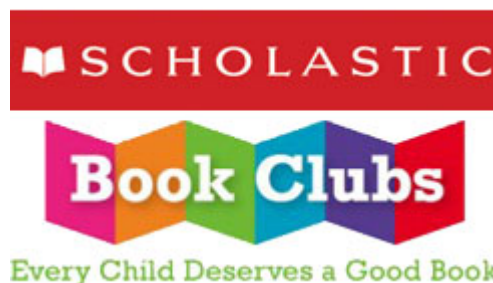
Notes went home last week for the Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Excursion to Tocal Homestead on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Cost of the excursion in total is \$18.00, and notes and final payments are due to the office by **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**.



### Stage 3 Fundraiser Chocolates

Just a reminder to please hand any outstanding chocolate money into the office as soon as possible.

Thank you.



### Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders went home last week, with orders needing to be finalised online by **Thursday morning, 9<sup>th</sup> August**.

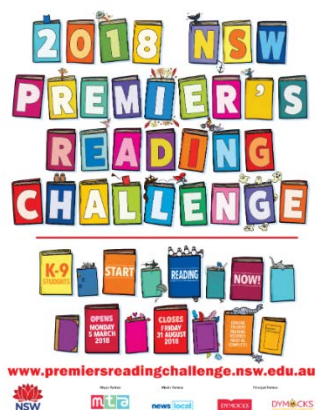
## ASSEMBLIES

**Infants: Monday 2.25pm**

**Primary: Friday 2.25pm**

### Canteen Roster

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Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> July	Karleigh, Lyn
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> August	Kaye, Molly
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Liane, Molly, Scott
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Liane, Molly, Karleigh
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> August	Liane, Belinda, Kaye



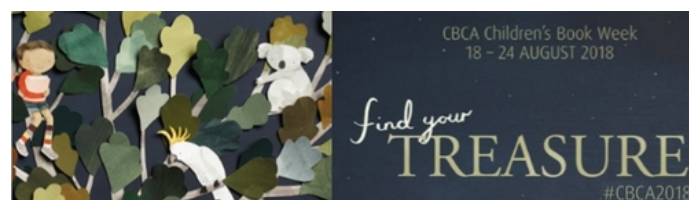
The Premier's Reading Challenge closes on the 31<sup>st</sup> August. There are five more weeks to get reading and log your books. Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 have been busy in class and in the library reading PRC books with their teachers and will all complete the challenge. Stage 2 and 3 students will need to log the books they read themselves. I have shown all students how to do this and with the new site it is even easier. Congratulations to the following students who have already finished the challenge.

Ashton Daw, Isabella Fairbairn, Lucy Greaves, Max Hewitt, Joey Bisset, Alexander Brown, Dominick Davis, Anthony Farrell, Angus Humphries, Holly Murray, Luke Parish, Caitlyn Allan, Georgia Dollin, Lily Driffield, Sophie Eades, Ofa Ellis, Chloe Hill, Jasmin Howell, Navjot Kaur, Brody Linder-Dial, Abbie Ollerenshaw, James Selden, Jai-anna Spedding, William Beer, Tyler Blacktop, Hollie Connell, Leah Derry, William Doherty, Elenoa Ellis, Angel Farrell, Sarah Gent, Hannah Holmes, Zarley James, Charlie Little, Khiara Lynch, Kali McCloy, Joshua Ollerenshaw, Cohen Parker.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and see me in the library.

Mrs Powell

## BOOK WEEK

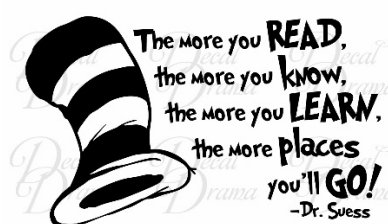


It's that time of the year again. Book week starts on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. We will be having our book parade on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August and the theme is **"Find Your Treasure"**. Students are invited to come dressed as a character from a favourite book or be inspired by the theme. Prizes will be awarded for creative and imaginative costumes. Be sure to add the date to your calendar and enjoy our exciting day.



## BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair, which is part of our Book Week celebrations, will run from the 20<sup>th</sup> August to 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Everyone will be able to purchase books from the fair before and after school and during lunch from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>. All students will be able to browse from the selection of wonderful books during their library lesson also. You will be sure to find some treasure at the fair.



## Library - Timetable

Here is a timetable showing when each class has their library lesson. Please ensure library books are returned for each lesson to have another week of wonderful library books to read and enjoy.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/4 Blue 3/4 White 1/2 Green 2 White	K Red K-6 Blue	5/6 Blue 5/6 Green 3/4 Red 3/4 Green	1 Blue 1 Red K Green K Blue	5/6 Red 5/6 White K-6 Red

*Find a treasure at the*

Tenambit Public School

# CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

*Saturday 25 August*

*9am - 2pm*



Handmade / Artisan Market  
Stalls  
Live performances  
Free and \$ coin art activities  
BBQ and cake stall

Raffles  
Photo booth  
Paper plane competition  
Plants & Garden goodies  
Scrumptious food