

Monday, 6 August 2018

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 3 everybody, our Education Week. This week we acknowledge and celebrate the great job our public schools do each and every day. Today during our Whole School Education Week Assembly we acknowledge those students who strive to do better each day than they did yesterday, who give it their best and make the best of their time in the classroom. We also acknowledged those who are kind and caring to others in our school community with our first ever Kindness Awards, following the umbrella message of our school community. Our Public Speaker winners received their medals today and this week they'll go on to participate in the next round of events, speaking with students from other schools in our region.

This Wednesday, many of our school community will be recognised at our Maitland Learning Community Education Week Awards, held at Maitland High School. The award recipients will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Well done to those students who received high results in the Science test, our Debating Team who argued well last week and to those in our sporting teams and those who attended Zone. We have quite well rounded students in our school, who not only participate in sporting events, but in all other curriculum areas as well.

As we prepare for another busy week at Tenambit, I would like to finish off by saying a huge thank you to our community for supporting last Friday's Support our Farmers Day. We raised over \$1300.00 in cash and have lots of food stuffs which were collected today. A fabulous effort for a little school. Funds can still be donated and we'll ensure it gets to Buy a Bale.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman

School Calendar Term 3

Week 3

Monday 6 th August	Education Week Whole School Assembly 9.30am
Tuesday 9 th August	Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals at Thornton PS
Wednesday 8 th August	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals at Tenambit PS
Thursday 9 th August	Book Club orders due Debating vs Rutherford PS Stage 2 Public Speaking Final
Friday 10 th August	The Magic Flute Incursion Final payment due for Stage 3 excursion - Canberra ES1 Public Speaking Finals at Telarah PS

Week 4

Wednesday 15 th August	Whole School Spelling Bee CUBS 9.00am to 11.00am
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Week 5

Monday 20 th August	P&C Meeting - 6:00pm
Tuesday 21 st August	Debating vs Maitland PS Final payment for Tocal
Wednesday 22 nd August	Final pymt for Oakvale Farm CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
Thursday 23 rd August	Book Week Parade
Saturday 25 th August	Creative Arts Festival

Week 6

Wednesday 29 th August	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
Thursday 30 th August	Father's Day Stall
Friday 31 st August	Father's Day Breakfast

Week 7

Tuesday 4 th September	Regional Final Spelling Bee Stage 1 Excursion to Tocal
Wednesday 5 th September	Kinder Exc – Oakvale Farm CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am

Week 9

Tues 18 th Sep – Fri 21 st Sep	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
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PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can be respectful when waiting to be served at the canteen"



Kinder Excursion – Oakvale Farm

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



Tocal Homestead Excursion

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



Stage 3 Fundraiser Chocolates

Just a reminder to please hand any outstanding chocolate money into the office by **Friday 10th August**.

Tenambit Public Prosecutors Debating

Tenambit Public Prosecutors Debating team had a close loss in their debate against Telarah Public School last week.

They spoke well showing their professionalism, debating skills and pride in their school, and I was very pleased to hear them discussing how they can improve in future debates.

Well done team, I am very proud of you all.

Debbie Manners
Debating Coach



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders will need to be finalised online by **Thursday morning, 9th August**.

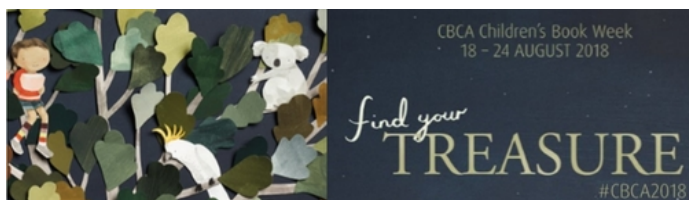
ASSEMBLIES

Infants: Monday 2.25pm

Primary: Friday 2.25pm

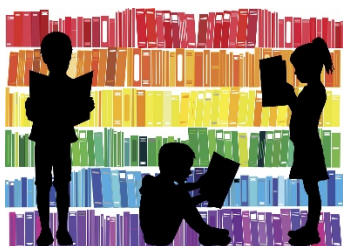
Canteen Roster

Week 3		
Tuesday	7 th August	Molly, Lyn
Wednesday	8 th August	Kaye, Karleigh
Thursday	9 th August	Liane, Molly, Scott
Friday	10 th August	Liane, Molly, Karleigh, Nicole
Monday	13 th August	Liane, Belinda, Kaye



BOOK WEEK

It's that time of the year again. Book Week starts on the 20th August. We will be having our Book Parade on Thursday 23rd 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 20th August to 23rd August. Everyone will be able to purchase books from the fair before and after school and during lunch from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd. 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.

BOOK WEEK COMPETITIONS

We are also holding two competitions during Book Week.

1. Design a New Book Jacket

Choose one of your favourite books and design a new cover for it. See Mrs Powell for the form to design your cover.

2. Treasure Hunt

Come to the Library to answer fun questions about the shortlisted books and complete your answers on the form Mrs Powell gives you. The first correct entry drawn will win a prize.

Prizes will be awarded for both competitions during the Book Week Parade.



FEEDING OUR FUTURE

Do you want to help with drought relief? Do you want to "feed the future" of Australian farming? Are you wondering what small (or large) thing you can do to help? Well – wonder no more! Here's what you can do.....

What are we doing?

Slow Food Hunter Valley has been providing boxes of mixed vegetables to farmers as a way of assisting with drought relief.

How can you help?

You can donate to the drought relief boxes by direct credit to your account. You can donate: \$40 for a mixed box of vegetables, \$100 for a mixed box of vegetables WITH meat pack from local farmers. ANY amount that will go towards a mixed bowl of vegetables WITH/WITHOUT meat pack (depending on the cumulative total of smaller donations).

Donate to: Slow Food Hunter Valley

BSB: 062-827

Account: 10250766

Reference: Please use "FOF" followed by your surname (example FOFBloggs)

Refer to website below for further details.

www.slowfoodhuntervalley.com.au

RAFFLE TICKETS – CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

Raffle tickets for our Creative Arts Festival went home with parents last week.

There are some great prizes to be won.

1st Prize: Handmade Patchwork Quilt



Cadbury's Chocolates Gift Box
2 Bottles Wine
4 Hoyts Movie Tickets



2nd Prize: 5kg Box Chocolates



Entertainment Hamper with wine,
chocolates, jams and other goodies

3rd Prize: Maitland Art Gallery Gift Pack
Mouse Sculpture
2 Bottles Wine

Miscellaneous Prizes

Tickets: \$1.00

Drawn on the day of the Creative Arts Festival
25th August, 2018

**PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL TO
GET SHADE COVER OVER THE
PLAY EQUIPMENT!**

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all competitors, who represented Tenambit Public School at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday.

All students performed well and showed great sportsmanship in their events. Any students who qualify for the Regional team will be notified, once results are emailed out to Mrs Morison.



Stage One – Sausage Sizzle

Stage One will be having a sausage sizzle during eating time on Tuesday 14th August as part of the launch of our REAL project. There is no cost to parents.



STAGE 3

Stage 3 have settled in nicely to Semester 2. This week they have been participating in a variety of activities across all Key Learning Areas.



All students have been working hard to follow the bookwork expectations. Well done to those students who achieved their pen licence this week.



Students have been busy creating Optical Illusions during our Creative Arts Lessons.



Each week, students participate in daily Literacy Rotations where they work independently to complete a variety of tasks.

Library lessons have been spent reading a selection of the shortlisted books in preparation for Book Week in Week 5.



Our focus in Drama this term is exploring the use of expression through various role play activities. All classes have really enjoyed participating in these lessons.



In PDHPE lessons this term, classes will be learning the skills and rules of European Handball.



STAGE 3 EXCURSION



Reminder - Final payment for the Stage 3 Canberra excursion is due this Friday 10th August.

An information evening for parents regarding the excursion will be held on Monday 13th August (Week 4) at 5:30pm in the school library.

P&C NEWS

Our P&C has been working as always behind the scenes getting ready for our Creative Arts Festival. The P&C are very passionate about Tenambit students and work very hard to make sure we can provide as much as possible for our students. As always, more parents/carers/family members are always welcome! The more help we have, the more we can achieve! If you think you could do anything to help out (however big or small) please think about getting in contact!

Treasurer Needed - You may have seen on the Tenambit Parents page that our P&C is in need of a Treasurer. Unfortunately, no one has come forward to enquire about volunteering. The Treasurer is a key member of the executive team and a position that is essential to the P&C. It would be best suited to someone who has training or knowledge in finances. If you think you could offer some time to help our students in this role, please get in contact.

Next Meeting - Our next meeting will be held on the 20th August at 6.00pm in the Library and we will be finalising plans for the Creative Arts Festival. We hope to see some new people there.

The Creative Arts Festival

Our festival is on track and it is shaping up to be a great day! We are hoping that this will be a great community event and everyone will have the chance to join in the fun! The aim of the festival is to have a fun day for all of our families and the community, that doesn't have a big price tag attached. We are working on free and dollar coin activities for our students to do on the day and are excited for what we have planned so far.

We will need some more helpers on the day and will put up a timetable during the week. If there is something you would be able to help with for an hour, please let us know!

Raffle Tickets - Raffle Tickets went out last week to our families. There are some great prizes to be won, so please think about buying some! If you have family or friends that are interested in buying tickets, extra booklets can be picked up from Mrs Gilchrist in the office! Tickets are only \$1.00 each and the prizes are well worth it!

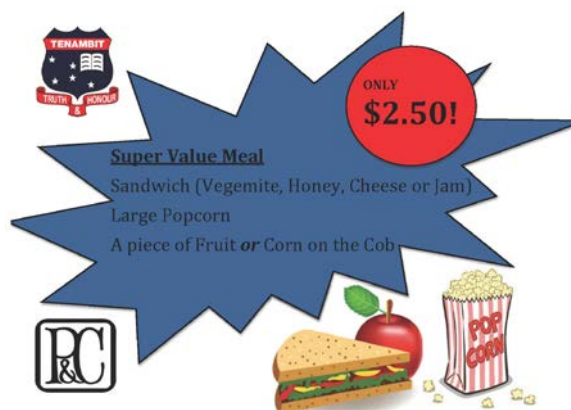
Canteen News

Competition - As part of the lead up to the Creative Arts Festival, the canteen is asking students to design a logo for our Canteen with the phrase "Tenambit Fresh". This new logo will go with our new healthy canteen guidelines and we hope will encourage students to make healthy choices. The winner will have their logo used in the canteen and win a \$10.00 voucher to use in the school canteen! Entries can be dropped off to Mrs Murray in the Canteen and the winner will be announced at the Creative Arts Festival. Good luck everyone!!!

Meal Deals - From today, the Canteen will be offering two meal deals as part of the menu! We hope these meal deals will encourage students to make healthy choices while also saving them some money! The meal deals are:

Super Value Meal Deal - \$2.50

- Sandwich (Vegemite, Jam, Honey or Cheese)
- Piece of Fruit or a Corn on the Cob
- A large bag of popcorn



Sub Meal Deal - \$4.50

- A Sub Sandwich (Chicken, Beef or Meatball)
- A piece of Fruit or a Corn on the Cob
- A small bottle of Water

Meal deals can be purchased over the counter or through the Flexi Schools Website.



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