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Term 3 Week 4 Newsletter



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Monday, 13 August 2018

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 4 and it's nice to see some warmer, sunny days. We do however have lots of lost property waiting to be reunited with owners including jackets, jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles. We'll be placing all items on a table outside of the office area on Wednesday afternoon. Please come along and see if these items belong to your family.

I'd also like to remind our families of our procedures around payments for school events. We must adhere to the cut off date listed on notes and information. This is to enable us to make payment deadlines and we cannot under any circumstances accept late payments. Please check your child's bag for notes, our school newsletter, Face Book page, SkoolBag app and Twitter to keep track of when things are due. Events are also always listed in our school's newsletter which are uploaded on our social media or available in paper version if required for those families who don't use social media. Spare newsletters are also available at the school's office. We have some more events, excursions etc coming up soon, so please keep an eye out.

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten for 2019. If you know of a family in your neighbourhood with a child or children coming up to Kinder, please feel free to give them information about our school and our CUBS (Coming Up to Big School) program. This great entry into school program runs on Wednesday mornings and gives young children a great start into school.

We also have our Tenambit Play Group on Thursday mornings for families with younger children. Running from 9.00 – 11.00am, this is a great way for mums and dads to meet, let their children socialise and interact with each other.

And finally, a huge congratulations to our students who received school based Education Week and Kindness Awards during Monday's assembly and to those who received recognition during our Maitland Learning Community Education Week Awards evening. These members of our school community are just a small representation of the successes we enjoy each day.

Until next week,
Donna Stackman

#iamtenambit

PBL Affirmation for the Week

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

ASSEMBLIES

Infants: Monday 2.25pm

Primary: Friday 2.25pm

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School Calendar Term 3	
Week 4	
Wednesday 15 th August	Whole School Spelling Bee CUBS 9.00am to 11.00am
Thursday 16 th August	Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am
Week 5	
Monday 20 th August	P&C Meeting - 6:00pm
Tuesday 21 st August	Debating vs Maitland PS
Wednesday 22 nd August	Final payment for Tocal Final pymt for Oakvale Farm CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
Thursday 23 rd August	Book Week Parade 12.30pm Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am
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 Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am
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
Thursday 6 th September	Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am
Week 8	
Thursday 13 th September	Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am
Week 9	
Tues 18 th Sep – Fri 21 st Sep	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion



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**.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Tyler Kainz for qualifying to represent Tenambit Public School, in the 8 year old 100 metre event at the Zone Athletics carnival being held at Glendale on 31st August. Well done Tyler and good luck in your event.

Mrs Morison

Compost

We are making compost!

Bring in your food scraps to add to our compost box out the front of the school office. No meat, bones or dairy please.

Miss Wardley

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 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 school office this week!

Tenambit Public Prosecutors Debating

Tenambit Public Prosecutors Debating team produced good arguments and rebuttals in their recent debate against Rutherford Public School. However, the team for the affirmative, Rutherford, had stronger arguments and won.

I was again very pleased to hear them discussing how they can improve in future debates. We will work hard with this new knowledge for a win in Week 6 in our debate against Maitland Public School to be held at Tenambit on Tuesday 28th August at 12.30pm.

Mrs Manners

Debating Coach

Father's Day Breakfast

The staff and students of Tenambit Public School would like to invite all our father's and male carers for breakfast with your child/children on Friday 31st August 2018.

Invitations have gone home with families today. To assist us with catering please return reply slip by Monday 27th August 2018.

Thank you.

Spelling Bee

Tenambit Public School's annual Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday 15th August. Three students from each class will be chosen to represent their class and compete against other students from their stage. The Spelling Bee will be held in the hall.

Times are as follows:

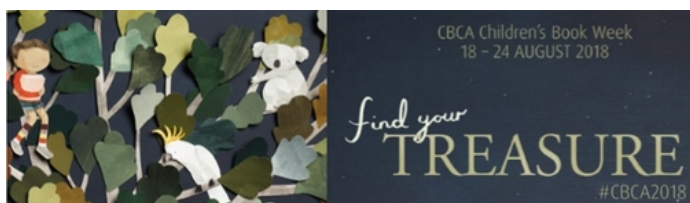
Early Stage One: 9.15am

Stage One: 10.10am

Stage 2: 12.05pm

Stage 3: 1.00pm

The winner and runner-up of Stages 2 and 3 will advance to the Regional Finals. All family and friends are welcome. Hope to see you there!



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 at 12.30pm 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 20th August to 23rd August. Everyone will be able to purchase books from the Fair before school from 8.20am to 8.45am and after school from 3.00pm and also during lunch from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd August. During class time students will be able to browse from the books and write down on a note the details of the books they would then like to buy later.

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.

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!**

Creative Arts Festival

Hi everyone! The countdown is well and truly on for our first ever Creative Arts Festival and Market Day! The P&C is so excited that with the school, we are able to provide an affordable community event that everyone can enjoy. At the moment we have some activities that will be \$5.00, some gold coin donation and some that are FREE! There will also be entertainment all day to enjoy while you browse the market stalls. We are confident that there is something for everyone!

We cannot wait to share it with you all and would love for as many people as possible to get involved! At the moment there are three main ways to help!

On the day - At the moment we need some help on the BBQ's and in the canteen as well as supervising some activities like paper plane making and plaster craft paints. The more volunteers we have, the more free activities we will be able to run! We would really like this to be an event everyone can join in so please consider coming and having some artistic fun!!!!

We are asking volunteers to sign up for an hour time slot on the day. Every volunteer who signs in on the day will go in the draw to win a prize! If you would like to know more about what volunteering will involve Molly, Kaye and Scott an usually be found in the Canteen or near the infants COLA of an afternoon.

Raffle Tickets - Selling raffle tickets is a great and easy way to become involved in our fundraising! If you haven't already, please consider selling tickets to family, friends and neighbours! All sales go directly towards the cost of our shade sail! If you have already sold your tickets, more books are available from Mrs Gilchrist's office!

Cake Stall - As part of our BBQ on the day, we will be asking for cake donations that we can sell. More details will be in next weeks newsletter but we wanted to let everyone know this week, so you can include it on your shopping lists!

Canteen News

On behalf of the P&C, I would like to thank our parents that came to our assistance last week to help in the Canteen! As we all know, kids can get sick especially at this time of year and unfortunately, it left us very short staffed. A huge thank you to those who came to the rescue and ensured that we were able to provide lunch and recess for the whole week. It is very gratifying to see the community come together and lend a hand. It is greatly appreciated!

Our Canteen is run by Ms Murray, our canteen supervisor and is only able to function because of the dedication of our parent and family volunteers. Canteens that operate five days per week for lunch and recess are few and far between these days, so to be a part of an amazing team that can offer this to our school community is a wonderful thing! If you would like to join our team (even one day or a half day a fortnight) please have a chat with Ms Murray.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on 20th August at 6.00pm in the School Library. If you would like to come along and hear about what is happening or even find out what is in store for our creative arts festival, everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you there.

Canteen Roster

Week 4		
Tuesday	14 th August	Molly, Lyn
Wednesday	15 th August	Kaye, Karleigh
Thursday	16 th August	Liane, Molly, Scott
Friday	17 th August	Liane, Fee, Karleigh
Monday	20 th August	Liane, Belinda, Kaye

STAGE 3 EXCURSION

An information evening for parents regarding the Canberra excursion will be held today, Monday 13th August at 5.30pm in the school library.

Tenambit Morpeth Cricket Club Inc

Registration Saturday's 10.30am – 12.30pm
Rebel Sport (Greenhills)

18th & 25th August
1st & 8th September

Seniors (\$150) – Full Clothing Outfit
Juniors (\$150) – U16's
Juniors (\$100) - U/9's to U/14's
Junior Blasters (\$100) – Ages 5-8 years

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STAGE 2 NEWSLETTER



As part of the 'First Contact' History unit, 3/4Blue convicts are looking forward to beginning their voyage to Botany Bay and settlement in New South Wales. Some do seem a bit apprehensive!

In Mathematics, 3/4White have been learning how to identify, classify and draw angles. Did you know that perpendicular lines are right angles?



On Open Day, 3/4Green explored the 2018 Education Week theme **'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'**, by making comparisons to our parents' and grandparents' schools to assist us in designing and labelling a new school for the future.

3/4 Red learning the skills of netball



One of our favourite songs from the opera, **'The Magic Flute'**, is the duet between Papageno and Papagena. It was fun seeing it live at Tenambit on Friday!



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