

Monday, 25 November 2019

## From the Principal

Welcome to Week 7. I'd like to start this week off with a big thank you to our P&C, for continuing to support our students in as many ways as they can. At the last meeting, members agreed to purchase new play equipment for our Infants areas. This will add to our structured play areas, currently used by our Tenambit Tots and our younger students. Just this year alone, our P&C has enabled the continued existence of our Canteen and Uniform Shop, funded the installation of the cooling system in our hall, established the Tenambit Tots program for our younger members of our families, hosted our Fun Fair, provided prizes for our special days and supported our Star Struck performers, through the continued volunteered hours of our supporters, our families and our students benefit.

Last week, our nominees for our student leadership team gave their speeches to their peers, outlining why they wanted a role and what they could bring to the position. Written solely by the students, supported by Miss McKinnon, the children spoke from the heart with a true sense of self. It's always quite an emotional time, watching our students give their best, battle through nerves and speaking with confidence. I for one, was very proud of all of them. I was particularly impressed with how many reminded me afterward, that I always say all Year 6 students are all leaders of our school.

Last Friday our Year 5 and 6 students received their Year 6 Farewell invitations. This is the last 'formal' event for our Year 6 students to be held at their primary school. It's always a wonderful event, where students get to reminisce, hang out with their friends and create lasting memories. Next week, several of our students in Years 1-4 will attend Intensive Swimming lessons. Please look for the reminder note which will go out with those students attending later this week.

As we get closer to the end of the year, much still has to be done. Our students are reminded that expectations and our rules are still strong, that learning still happens each and every day, and our core values are followed. We have much to look forward to yet, reports are coming, final assemblies and Presentation Days and PBL badge assembly and Acknowledgement Day, just to name a few.

Have a great week everyone.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman

### LOCAL COMMUNITY

#### Website of the Week

A website we would like to let our community know about this week is [mensline.org.au](http://mensline.org.au). This website is a great resource for families and, in particular, Dads. There is a lot of information, some great resources and articles that cover a variety of topics for Dads. Definitely worth a look!

#### Activity of the Week

With a little over four weeks till Santa heads to town, it is time to start planning our Christmas activities for 2019. This week, Maitland Riverside Plaza have sent us through information for their Christmas activities and Donut Decorating! Please see flyers included in this newsletter for more information.

#### Tenambit Tots

For Week 7 Tenambit Tots will be reading *Thelma the Unicorn!* We will also have unicorn mask making as well as more water play (so bring a towel and change of clothes for your Tot again). We are getting close to the end of the year but Tenambit Tots is open to anyone in the community who has a young one at home and would like to join in. We have a great and supportive bunch of parents and would love to add some more to our group! If you are keen to come along, we run on Wednesdays from 9:15am – 11.00am.

**PBL Badge Ceremony**  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
12.00pm – School Hall

<b>School Calendar Term 4</b>	
<b>Week 7 – Staff Wellbeing Week</b>	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	CUBS transition Tenambit Tots Playgroup 9.15 – 11.00am
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Cut off for Calendar orders</b>
<b>Week 8 – School Swimming Scheme (Stage 1 &amp; 2)</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last Infants Assembly
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 6 MHS Orientation Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	CUBS transition Tenambit Tots Playgroup 9.15 – 11.00am Sports Captain voting for 2020
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Primary Assembly
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 – MHS “Taking care of me” Wellbeing Day
<b>Week 9 - School Swimming Scheme (Stage 1 &amp; 2)</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	PBL Badge Ceremony – 12.00pm School hall
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	MHS Presentation Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	K-6 Presentation Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Whole School Performance – 11.15am
<b>Week 10</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	PBL Acknowledgement Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class party day Last day of term
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>SCHOOL FULLY CLOSED</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>SCHOOL FULLY CLOSED</b>
<b>School Calendar – Term 1 2020</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	School commences - Yrs 1-6
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Kinder Best Start testing
<b>Week 2</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Kindergarten commences
<b>Week 3</b>	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming Carnival
<b>Week 4</b>	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Zone Swimming Carnival
<b>Week 6</b>	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Primary Athletics Carnival
<b>Week 8</b>	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country

#### Calendars

Please note the calendar orders have been extended until this **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. Please ensure they are into the office by that date. **Cash only accepted**. Thank you.



#### Attention Year 6 Parents

Kindy photos needed!! (Pre-school/Year 1 or 2 photos will be perfect as well).

If your child did not attend Tenambit Public School in Kindergarten or did not have their photo taken on photo day, please send a copy of their Kindy photo to the school (Miss Turner) before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. These photos are needed as part of the Year 6 Farewell. Thank you!

Miss Turner



Please note the school will be fully closed on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December as staff development have already been completed earlier throughout the Semester.

#### PRESENTATION DAY

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Years K-2 commences at 9.30am

Years 3-6 commences at 12.00pm

### Tenambit Tots Playgroup

Tenambit Tots had so much fun last Wednesday at playgroup! We read 'The Very Cranky Bear' and learnt about kindness. We also created some 'Cranky Bear' artworks and loved playing with the sponges and buckets at the water table!



### Rugby League

Students in Stage 2 and 3 participated in Rugby League sessions, run by NRL Australia. Students were thoroughly engaged and Ash did a fantastic job of keeping them all moving. As part of this program students who participated, will be receiving a complimentary rugby league ball, so that they can continue to practice their skills at home.

### SYD SIXER – MASCOT CHALLENGE

Over the past three weeks, students from K-2 have been participating in the Mascot Challenge, a Cricket Australia curriculum aligned school program.

Students spend ten minutes each day practising the Fundamental Movement Skills of throwing, catching and bouncing, using special soft pink cricket balls.

As a culminating activity the Sydney Sixes mascot 'Syd Sixer' visited our school to observe, challenge and engage with the students. Students enjoyed the challenge and loved trying to challenge 'Syd' with some dance moves.





## TPS Staff Wellbeing Week

Term 4 Week 7

Our final Tenambit Public School Staff Wellbeing Week for 2019 is here!

Like always, the week will be full of kindness, small indulgences and laughter. The enjoyable week will include staff dress-up day, BBQ breakfast, sweet treats, summer lunch options and a staff handball tournament.

Please make sure to tell the staff of Tenambit Public School how wonderful they are for going above and beyond for our students.

Let's enjoy this time together!



*Please join us for our*  
**CHRISTMAS**

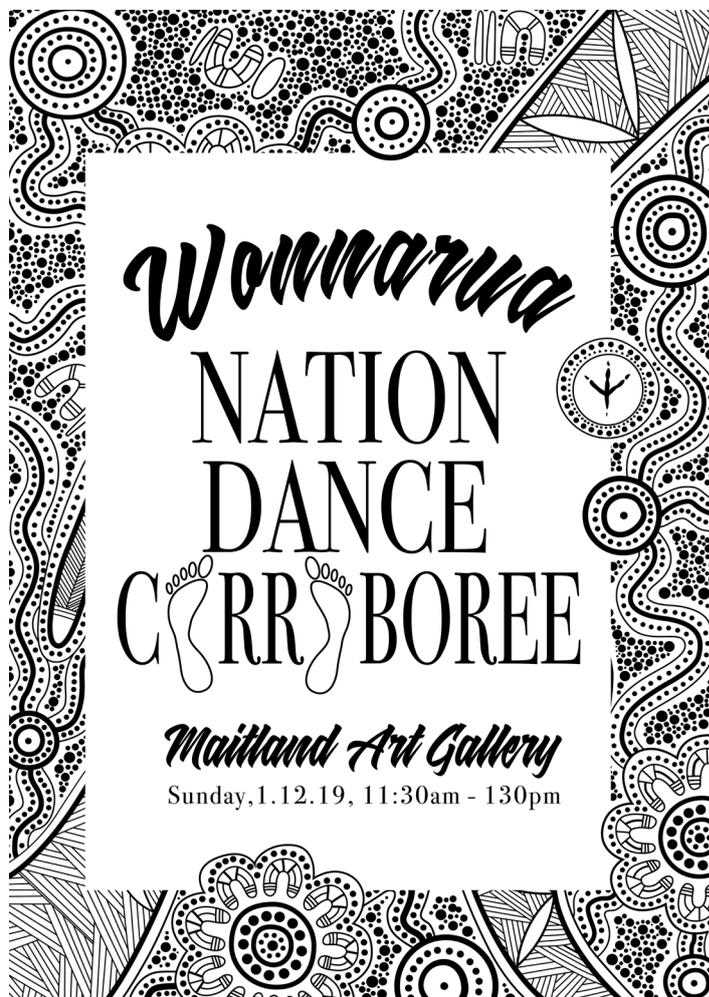
**SPECTACULAR**

*Friday*  
**DEC 13**  
12 noon

*Join us for a BBQ lunch*  
kindly provided by our  
**P&C**  
11:15am

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Final Tenambit Tots (Playgroup) for this term will be Week 8 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.



# Wonnarua NATION DANCE CORROBOREE

*Maitland Art Gallery*  
Sunday, 1.12.19, 11:30am - 130pm

Local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of the Maitland region have organised a corroboree inspired by 'NATION DANCE'. Nation Dance is an initiative by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from around Australia to come together on country to dance in corroboree to uplift culture, the land and the people. The invitation is for all local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living on Wonnarua land to come and dance and we also extend an invitation to all non Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to show their support and celebrate together.

The event will start at 11:30am and finish at 1:30pm. All are welcome, please bring your own seating, food and drinks.

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm

Maitland  
*Riverside*  
Plaza



# Christmas Activities

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<b>20 DEC</b>	<b>PET FRIENDLY SANTA PHOTOS FACE PAINTING</b>
<b>21 DEC</b>	<b>SANTA PHOTOS BABY SHARK MEET &amp; GREET FACE PAINTING</b>
<b>22 DEC</b>	<b>SANTA PHOTOS DONUT DECORATING WITH DONUT KING</b>
<b>23 DEC</b>	<b>SANTA PHOTOS FACE PAINTING</b>
<b>24 DEC</b>	<b>PET FRIENDLY SANTA PHOTOS FACE PAINTING</b>

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**FROM 11AM TO 2PM**     **SANTA AND HIS REINDEER ALONG WITH ELVES AND FAIRY**

**Maitland High School Year 7 2020**



**2020 Year 7 Book Pack Ordering Instructions**

The easiest and most secure way to process your child's Year 7 Book Pack requirements!

1. Visit <https://stuartanddunn.officechoice.com.au/>
2. Search for **MAITLAND HIGH** in the search bar
3. Add that item to your cart
4. Add any other items you'd like to purchase and click on the cart in the top right-hand corner
5. Click the 'Add Note' button and enter student's name
6. Review your cart and click 'Continue to checkout'
7. Select the 'Pay Now' option and enter your billing details. Please include parent's name in this section

**Important information regarding your order**

- Your card will be charged immediately from order placement.
- Order cut off date is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- All orders will be delivered to the school ready for collection on Year 7 Orientation days between 3-6<sup>th</sup> December.
- Please leave your contact number so we can reach you should we need to regarding your order.
- Missing item claims must be raised with us within 7 days from receipt of goods.
- If a product is unavailable at time of packing your order, we may substitute with a similar product of the same or greater value.
- Out of stock items are unable to be substituted and will be placed onto backorder. We will ship these items free of charge when they become available.

**What's in the pack?**

- 5 x Proflex Exercise Book A4 8mm Ruled 192 Page
- 5 x OC Exercise Book A4 96 Page
- 1 x Casio FX82 Scientific Calculator
- 1 x Celco Math Set
- 2 x Display Books
- 2 x 2B Pencils
- 2 x 16GB USB Sticks
- 5 x Arline Smooove Black Pens
- 1 x Micador Highlighters Wallet of 4
- 1 x 30cm Plastic Ruler
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x OC Glue Stick 36g
- 1 x 170mm Scissors
- 1 x Steadler Coloured Pencils Pack 12
- 1 x Faber Castell Sharpener
- 1 x Poly Cover A4 Visual Art Diary 120 Page

Please contact Stuart and Dunn Office Choice with any questions

Phone: (02) 4966 0554

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Maitland  
*Riverside*  
Plaza

# DONUT DECORATING



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**SAT 7th, 14th  
SUN 1st, 8th, 15th, 22th  
DECEMBER  
11AM - 2PM**

**BOOK ONLINE AT  
WWW.MAITLANDRIVERSIDEPLAZA.COM  
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT**



My Medical Services Maitland will be moving location and extending their hours from 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

**Extended clinic hours will be:**

Monday – Friday 8.00am to 10.00pm

Saturday and Sunday - 9.00am to 10.00pm

New location is 224 High Street, Maitland.

Please note that our After Hours Clinic in Greenhills will be closing.