

Monday, 23 November 2020

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 7, a big congratulations to those students who gained their PBL badge in last week's round. We have still one more round to go and we've many students who are "almost there" in achieving their badges. Our students are aware of what has to be worked on and it's up to them to work hard to achieve their goals and receive their badge.

Our final plans have been created for both our Year 6 Farewell and our Presentation Days to ensure COVID-19 restrictions are adhered to. While I'm aware that not everyone will be happy with these plans, I urge you to be understanding of what has to be taken into account in this planning and finding the best fit for our school.

Year 6 Farewell

Our Farewell will only have Year 6 students attending along with school staff. Parents will have the opportunity to take photos at the front of the school in special photo locations which will be set up along Edward Street. Students will then enter the school for a fun filled evening. Due to spacing restrictions, parents will not attend the Farewell, however there will be many photos taken of the night to support our student's memories of their last year at primary school. Invitations will go to students very soon with more details.

Presentation Days

Our Presentation Days will be held over 4 days to allow one family member to attend for those students who are receiving special awards only. Again, this is due to spacing restraints as outlined in recent Covid guidelines. Students who are receiving special awards will receive their award in the hall, given to them by the executive teacher for the Stage and myself. Our Student Captains and Vice Captains will host the Presentation Day ceremony and this will be streamed live to each classroom in the Stage. Parents and carers will be contacted directly if their child is receiving a special award. We will ensure there are lots of photos taken to share with our school community.

Please note the timetable:

Monday 7 th December	9:30 - 10:30: Early Stage 1
Tuesday 8 th December	9:30 - 10:30: Stage 1
Wednesday 9 th December	9:30 - 10:30: Stage 3
Thursday 10 th December	9.30 -10.30: Stage 2

End of Year PBL Acknowledgement Day

We will finish our PBL year with a Colour Run, just for fun. Students who have the required number of tenners will be able to participate on Monday 14th December. Students participating may wear white or light coloured clothing to add to the fun and they will come home totally covered in lots of colour (which is safe and non-allergenic). While we usually have colour runs as part of our fundraising effort, this year it's purely for fun and part of our PBL Acknowledgement Program. Final details will be in future newsletters.

Water Bottles

We still have quite a few students who are arriving at school without water bottles. As we have a number of very hot days predicted over the coming weeks and the school's bubblers cannot be used due to restrictions, please ensure your children have a drink bottle each day.

Our 2021 - 2024 Strategic Implementation Plan

A big thanks to our parent consultation group for the continuing collaboration on our SIP. In conjunction with our school teams (students and staff) our directions will fall under the headings of Wellbeing of Students and Staff; Community Collaborating Together; working with the directed Student Growth and Attainment. I'm looking forward to working within this plan as I feel it follows our previous one to ensure our school continues to grow and succeed.

This week is a full week (as they all seem to be). Over the past few weeks a great group of Year 5 students, have prepared their 'Leader's Speech' and will present their speeches to the school which will be followed by our whole school election via secret ballot on Tuesday. Our Student Leadership Team will be announced on Presentation Day.

Their leadership role will be one of many that our Year 6's for 2021 will adopt. All Year 6 students have the opportunity to participate in leadership roles, regardless of an official role. As the older students in our school they are role models at all times and looked up to by our younger students.

And finally, I'd like to thank our current Student Leaders for assisting with last week's Kinder Orientation. This week they'll help again as we hold our final day this Wednesday. Our Leaders made sure our 2021 Kinders felt safe, secure and comfortable in our school environment, giving help and encouragement when needed. Being a Leader at Tenambit is a big job, one our students always do so well.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman

School Calendar Term 4	
Week 7	
Tuesday 24 th November	Year 5 Speeches and Voting
Wednesday 25 th November	Kinder Orientation 9.00am – 11.00am
Week 8 – NAIDOC WEEK	
Monday 30 th November	Sport Captains Elections
Week 9	
Monday 7 th December	9.30-10.30 Early Stage 1
Tuesday 8 th December	9.30-10.30 Stage 1
Wednesday 9 th December	9.30-10.30 Stage 3
Thursday 10 th December	9.30-10.30 Stage 2
Thursday 10 th December	Year 6 Farewell 6.00pm-9.00pm K-2 Final PBL Badge Presentation 3-6 Final PBL Badge Presentation
Friday 11 th December	Party Day
Week 10	
Monday 14 th December	PBL Acknowledgement Day
Wednesday 16 th December	Last Day of Term 4

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
8.30am – 3.15pm

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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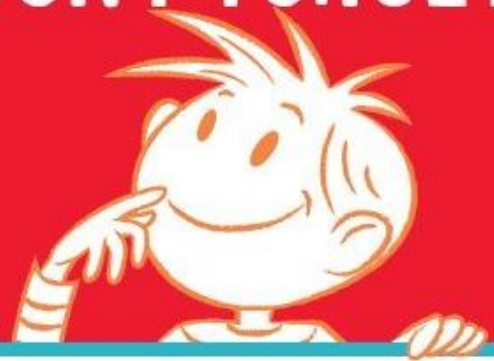
Days missed = years lost


A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	= 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	= 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed

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DON'T FORGET!





Book Club

orders are due:

**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY LOOP
PAYMENTS
DUE 27th NOVEMBER 2020**

2021 Student Leadership

Tomorrow, 32 students from Year 5 will be presenting their leadership speeches to the whole school in the hope of becoming part of our leadership team in 2021. This will look a little different this year with us having to run it virtually via Microsoft Teams rather than in the hall. We wish them all the best of luck!

Miss McKinnon



(Absent from photo - Charlotte C, Michael FJ and Jessica S)

Fire

As the fire danced across the aching plains you could hear nature herself scream in pain. As her creatures cry in agony as they hit the sea of the endless black void cackling as it swallows the innocent. The people paralysed in fear as they watched in horror as their once beautiful land quickly joined the fireside. People melting like candle wax joining the burnt animal's side comforting them as they watched from above. The fire hadn't stopped but when the firemen came it was like heaven and hell colliding. When hell was over the angels took care of the land ever since.

Written by Florence Sweeney

5/6 Green

200 Nights of Home Reading

All K-6 students who have achieved 200 nights of Home Reading have been presented with their awards at weekly Stage assemblies throughout the year. Students will then receive a book label during Week 9 to collect a book prize of their choice during Friday 11th December during Lunch. Congratulations to all of our students who have been avid readers.



The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#)