

Monday, 7 December 2020

### From the Principal

Welcome to Week 9, we're closer to the end of term and it'll be all over before we know it.

This week we hold our Presentation Days for each Stage. I'd like to thank our parent community for their support and understanding as particular processes have been implemented to ensure parents can watch their children get their 'special awards' in person. Our Presentation Days will be streamed to each classroom so siblings, friends and school staff can watch as well. Photos of the special awardees will be posted on our social media platforms and also emailed home.

We've still quite a few school events occurring before the end of term. Today we held our Sports Assembly and many children received ribbons and medals. Again, photos will be emailed home of the recipients. Our Year 6 Farewell is on Thursday evening and our students are already excited. While different this year, our Year 6 have mentioned how much they like this format.

We also have our end of year PBL Acknowledgement Day next Monday. Our students will need 10 Tenners to participate and they've got until this Friday to earn them. The majority of our kids already have the required number and we ask that all Tenners and Ambits that are at home be bought back to school this week. We'll be holding a Colour Run as the acknowledgment event and ask that children wear white or light coloured clothes next Monday 14<sup>th</sup> if they're participating. This will take place in the last part of the day before home time. The colour is non-allergenic and safe for those with asthma etc. Our kids have been asking for some time if we could have another colour run fundraiser as they had so much fun when we held this before so we thought it'd be nice to have it solely as an Acknowledgement Day activity.

We also have our end of year class parties this coming Friday. Due to COVID restrictions, shared food or drink is not allowable. Notes have gone home to explain what each Stage is doing as their class party activity. Please don't send lollies, sugary drinks or other party/snack type items to school as children will have to leave these things in their bag.

We still have lots of lost property with more added to the pile each day. This week, we'll seek to return these items to owners with the hope that most of it finds its way home.

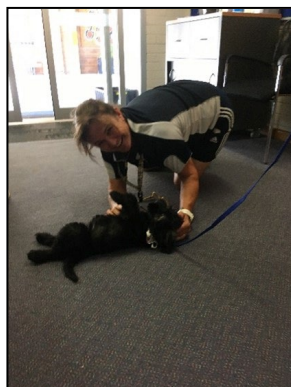
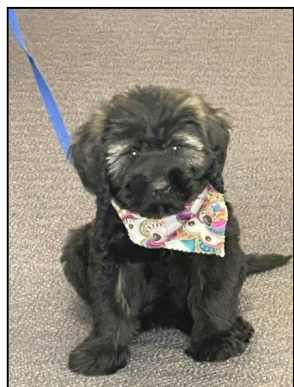
Each year, our executives and class teachers spend a great deal of time on creating the following year's class lists. Many things are considered including social needs, academic needs, support in learning needs, friendship groupings, just to name a few. This takes almost a complete term and sometimes longer with many consults with our current year's teachers, the learning and support team, school counsellors and specialist teachers. This week we've included our class preference form where parents may request their child be placed with friends into their next year's class. Please note that while your child may be good friends with another child, this may not be best for their learning and school success to be placed in the same class. Please don't request a specific teacher for your child or request your child not be placed with a specific teacher, as these requests will not be considered. We'll take your request into account however please note that we may not be able to fill your request due to the whole class makeup. We do always try to ensure your child is placed with at least one friend in their next year's class where ever possible. Please have these forms returned by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

And on a final note, I'd like to share some pics of our Therapy Dog who'll be joining our team next year. While currently a puppy still (only 12 weeks old), he'll grow into a medium sized dog, a great companion for Rex our Counselling Dog.

Ralph is a Groodle and like all 'oodles' doesn't shed hair or dander, smell or set off allergies. He's already won over those of our staff who've met him (Mrs Morison turned to jelly) and he'll be delivered to school on our staff last day. Ralph will be ready for work in the new school year.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman



### Canteen News

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support through 2020 and for adapting so well to the changes we have had to make. As usual, the canteen will close for the year in Week 9. This means our last day will be Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Our canteen team would like to offer our sincerest thanks and wish you all the very best for the holiday season and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2021.

Please keep an eye on the school's social media pages throughout summer for any updates about our return.

### Uniform Shop News

As the year wraps up, we know that families are wondering about purchasing new uniforms before school returns in 2021. We will be holding two **Cash only** uniform stalls in January.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – 9.00am - 10:30am

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 – 2.00pm - 3:30pm

Please keep an eye on the schools social media for updates as the dates get closer.

*From the Community Liaison Officer*

### School Calendar Term 4

#### Week 9

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am-10.30am Early Stage 1
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am-10.30am Stage 1
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am-10.30am Stage 3
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am-10.30am Stage 2 <b>Year 6 Farewell 6.00pm-9.00pm</b> K-2 Final PBL Badge Presentation 3-6 Final PBL Badge Presentation
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Party Day

#### Week 10

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>PBL Acknowledgement Day – COLOUR RUN</b>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 4

### School Calendar Term 1 2021

#### Week 1

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Development Day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Development Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day back for Students

### Hamper Donations

This week is the last week to make donations to our Christmas Food Drive. 2020 has been a difficult year for a lot of families so Tenambit Public School would like to encourage our community to support those in need these holidays. If you are able to make a donation, please consider sending in items to the school office by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

### Support over Summer Holidays

Summer holidays are a great time to relax and recharge, however with everything that has happened in 2020, we want our families to know that our school is keen to support our families wherever we can. During the summer holidays, our Community Liaison Officer will be dropping into school to make sure help is at hand for families who need it (whether its advocacy, referral or some food assistance). Please follow the schools social media for dates and times that this will be available.

For any Uniform Shop questions or concerns, please email:  
[tenambituniforms@mail.com](mailto:tenambituniforms@mail.com)

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm



Ruby Brown from 4/5 White is donating her hair to Sustainable Salons Australia. Her hair will go to either Variety the Children's Charity, or Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation (AAAF) to be made into wigs. Well done Ruby!!

### 200 Nights of Home Reading

Students who are receiving a 200 nights home reading book prize, will attend the library on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December during lunch to choose their book. Congratulations to all of our students who have been avid readers.

Mrs Melody Henry



## Good for Kids good for life

### GET ACTIVE WITH SKIPPING

Grab your rope and have some fun!

Tips on skipping:

- Search for 'jump rope tricks' and learn some tricks.
- Master a skipping routine by putting the skipping ticks together; maybe to music.
- Set some skipping challenges e.g. who can skip for the longest time or do the most tricks.
- Involve the whole family in a routine.
- For inspiration, search 'Jump rope tricks' online or check out the 'teacher manual' at [www.heartfoundation.org.au](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au)



For health benefits, children aged 5-12 years need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

**Variety is important!**

Source: Northern Sydney Local Health District



**Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Limited**

If you have a child starting in 2021 and you require before school care or after school care our enrolments and waiting lists are now open.

For further information or to place your child on the waiting list please email:  
[admin@mbcoosh.org.au](mailto:admin@mbcoosh.org.au)

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# Tenambit Public School



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## Parent Request for Class Placement - 2021 year

**Return by Friday 11/12/20**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Request/reasons for consideration for class placement:

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Please note: all requests will be considered by the School Executive Panel on an individual basis. Requests regarding specific teachers will not be considered.

Whilst all requests will be considered, there are no guarantees that class placement requests can be met.

Donna Stackman  
Principal

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### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Discussions arising: \_\_\_\_\_

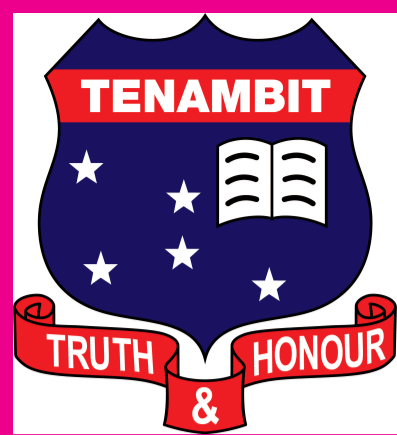
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Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Tenambit Public School

# COLOUR RUN

ON THE OVAL AT 2.30PM



## PBL Acknowledgement Day

Wear light or white coloured clothes



# Telarah Public School Preschool

## 2021 Enrolment

**Telarah Public School Preschool provides outstanding early childhood education in a wonderful learning environment. This has been recognised through achieving the rating of Exceeding the National Quality Standard in all Quality Areas.**

**Our Preschool operates for children in the year before they start school. It is a 5-day fortnight program with children either attending:**

- **Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays OR**
- **Thursdays, Fridays and alternate Wednesdays**



**Fees are \$10 per day and further reduced for families of Aboriginal background or Health Care Card holders. Please note fees have been exempt during COVID-19 and information regarding any further fee exemption periods will be provided at the start of 2021.**

**For all enquires please contact our office: 49328477**

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**EXCEEDING**

NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD

