

Monday, 8 November 2021

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 6, we're now moving into the second half of the last term of school. I'd like to congratulate all those students who received their Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Badge last week. We have one more opportunity for students to receive their year badge later this term and our children who are still to receive their badge know what they still need to achieve it. This badge acknowledges children who display our school values and follow our creed of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. They stay safe at school and are ready to learn. These values are an important part of future work life and successes as our children continue to grow as individuals and achieve.

Included in our newsletter this week is an "opt out" form for those parents/carers who don't want their children to participate in our biannual Tell Them From Me survey. These surveys let me know how our children think about things that make up our school and their learning. Totally anonymous, the children will answer questions about belonging, teaching and learning, just to name a few. School staff and our parent community also have the opportunity to participate as well. Constructive feedback is important to schools, organisations and business and supports their success.

Later this week on Friday, we'll hold our first Coffee and Chat for our next year's Kindergarten Parents. If that's you, please check your email later this week for a zoom link. If you'd like to submit a question prior to the catch up, please don't hesitate to email it in and mark it "attention Donna" and I'll make sure it's answered. We've changed much of our planning with the change in guidelines and I'll talk about how our Orientation will look during our Chat. We know we have lots of working parents, so a Coffee and Chat will be organised later to allow these parents to attend.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman



Tenambit Public School
Christmas
FOOD DRIVE

Please consider donating to our 2021 food drive.
Items needed include;

- Pantry Snacks - Chips, Museli Bars, Biscuits, Soups
- Pasta, Rice, Noodles, Sauces, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Veg
- Christmas Treats - Puddings, Lollies, Chocolates, Custard
- Toiletries (Soaps, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner)

All items can be sent to the School Office. If you would like more information, please contact Scott M-W at the Office.

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Christmas Food Drive

As we begin to see Christmas decorations creep into the shops, we would like to take the opportunity to announce that we will again be collecting food donations for Christmas this year.

In previous years, our community has been extremely generous with our food drives and we are hoping to make this year our most successful yet.

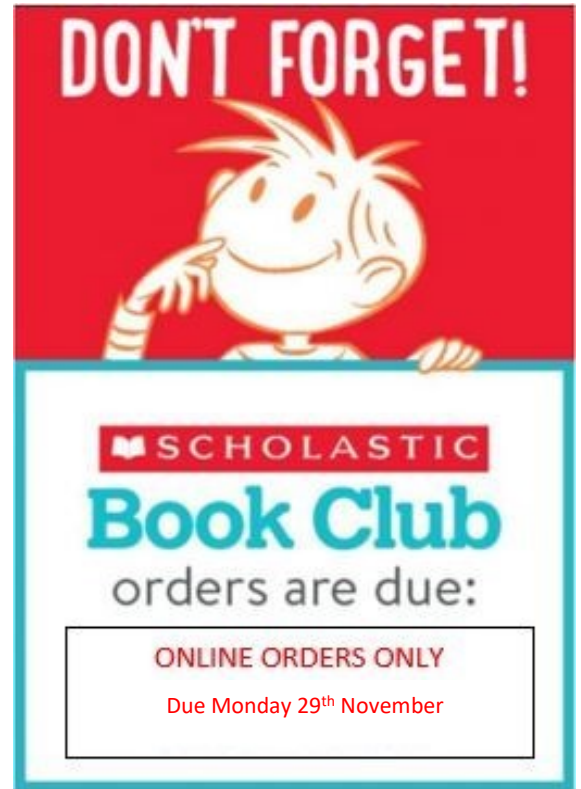
Please consider sending some items in to the school to help out our community at Christmas time. If you have any questions or would like more information on how to help, please contact myself at the office.

Mr Scott Matthews-Wall



Summer reading is coming!

SIGN UP, GET YOUR PACK, READ AND WIN. MORE DETAILS COMING SOON.



DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

orders are due:

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

Due Monday 29th November

To order canteen lunches and school uniforms:



The simple way to order and pay.

STEP 1: Register for Flexischools
*Add your student and their year level to get started.

STEP 2: Top-Up your Account
*Choose from Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.

STEP 3: Order and Pay
*Select from a range of customisable options on your school menu.

STEP 4: Review Orders
*Set a recurring order, view transaction history or cancel an order via your Flexischools login.

flexischools.com.au



How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users  Download on the App Store

for Android users  GET IT ON Google Play

for more info visit skoolbag.com.au 



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TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

YEARS FOUR TO SIX

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey for Years Four to Six. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school **by Friday, 12th November, 2021**.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English at education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm

Mrs D. Stackman
Principal
Tenambit Public School



Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey non-consent form

This is for students in Years Four to Six only.

If you do not want your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by **Friday, 12th November, 2021.**

I **DO NOT** give consent for my child/children to participate in the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey.

Name of student 1:.....
Roll class of student 1:.....

Name of student 2:.....
Roll class of student 2:.....

Name of student 3:.....
Roll class of student 3:.....

Name of student 4:.....
Roll class of student 4:.....

Name of parent/carer:.....

Signature of parent/carer:.....

Date:.....

