

Monday, 26 July 2021

From the Principal

Welcome to a brand new week as we celebrate Lifelong Learners during this week's Education Week. We are automatic lifelong learners as we move through our life journey, however it's the targeted and mindful application of specific learning that impacts our directions and successes. We as adults, are the model our children follow whether purposefully or not. It's important our children learn positive and rich habits from what we model. Watching us and how we conduct ourselves, being a reader, how we enquire, how we question, how we debate (respectfully), working to better ourselves, is the best lesson we can impart to our kids. To know that as adults we don't always have the answer but have to find out, to know that we make mistakes and try to rectify them, to know we apologise when we've done something that causes hurt or upset, to know we are not perfect and that's ok, to know that we're 'real' and not what's seen on social and other media, to know we can tell the difference between fact and fake news or popular opinion; these are all lessons we can share to create our own 'Lifelong Learners'.

We'll acknowledge those kids who are striving this week, however all of our kids do this, so to pick just a handful is always difficult. We'll show off to our community what our kids do each and every day through our "Fencebook" (thanks Mrs Henry for the terminology) and put lots of things on our socials. Sadly, under the Health Guidelines, we had to change our plans quite a lot. Our Maitland Learning Community Education Week Awards evening had to be cancelled with each school now acknowledging those awardees at their own school; students, school programs and community members. We'll also have class awardees during our regular assemblies so keep an eye out on socials this week and our newsletter next week for pics.

We're also finalising our External Validation submission and one thing which stands out from this is just how much we do at Tenambit both at school and within community. Seeing all the evidence in one spot is overwhelming but gives such a sense of achievement.

This entire process will be completed by term's end and we'll share this with our community at the last P&C meeting of the term. Come along and have a look, and share your thoughts during the meeting.

Last Friday our first CUBS session was held and lots of fun was had. We've a bunch of eager little ones coming into Kindergarten next year who were obviously loving being in the school environment. Thankfully, we can continue to hold this under this year's guidelines and, fingers crossed, will finish the entire program. If you know of someone who's got a child commencing Kindergarten next year who lives in our zone, please invite them to attend. The more opportunities our kids get to immerse themselves in early entry, the more school ready they'll be for next year.

We've a new date for the Zone Athletics Carnival for this Friday, 30th July as previously announced to our community via our school's Facebook page. A new permission note with all details of guidelines to follow has been sent home with each student attending, today. Parents, if this is your child, please chase them for the note. Mrs Morison and Mr Potts will be also attending to assist at the carnival.

And a big congratulations to our school level finalists for both the Spelling Bee and Public Speaking, held last week. These children will now move onto the next level so no doubt they'll be doing lots of preparation and practice between now and then.

And finally, from me this week, we'll hold our P&C meeting this evening, postponed from last week. Please come along, we've lots to plan and discuss including our upcoming Fun Fair in September and our refurbishment plans, just to name two. Come and join us at 6pm in the school's library.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm

Early Leavers – Tuesday and Friday afternoons

Please be advised from 1.55pm to 2.55pm Tuesday and Friday afternoons, collecting students will be somewhat difficult as they break for Recess and do not return to their normal classrooms for Scripture on Tuesday and FIT on Friday. If you have to collect your student for an appointment during these times, please advise the school office earlier than 1.55pm on that day, so we can organise your child to be collected from the office. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

From the Office

Our preferred payment option is via our online payment system on our website. Please go to the Tenambit Public School website and click on the blue 'Make a Payment' tab along the top.

Follow the instructions and enter your payment details etc. Please note, only fields marked with an **asterisk** are mandatory to be completed. Please contact the office if you need assistance or have any enquiries. Thank you.

School Calendar - Term 3

Week 3

Tuesday 27 th July	ATSI TASH Homework Club at 3.00pm
Friday 30 th July	CUBS 9.30am – 10.30am
Friday 30 th July	Zone Athletics Carnival

Week 4 – EDUCATION WEEK

Tuesday 3 rd August	ATSI TASH Homework Club at 3.00pm
Friday 6 th August	CUBS 9.30am – 10.30am
	Jeans for Genes Day

Week 5

Tuesday 10 th August	ATSI TASH Homework Club at 3.00pm
Friday 13 th August	CUBS 9.30am – 10.30am

Week 6

Tuesday 17 th August	ATSI TASH Homework Club at 3.00pm
Friday 20 th August	CUBS 9.30am – 10.30am

Week 7 – BOOK WEEK

Friday 27 th August	CUBS 9.30am – 10.30am
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Week 8

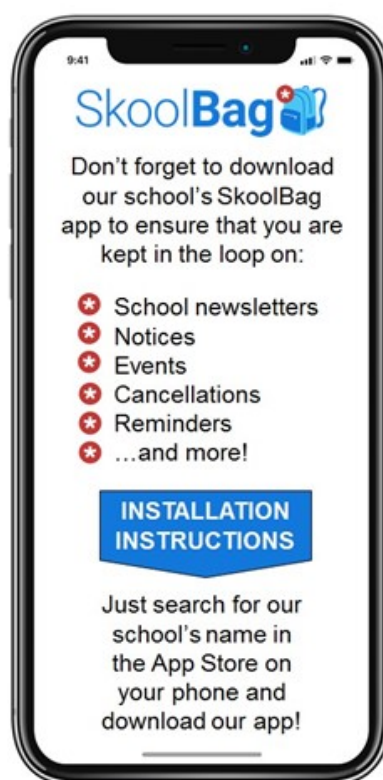
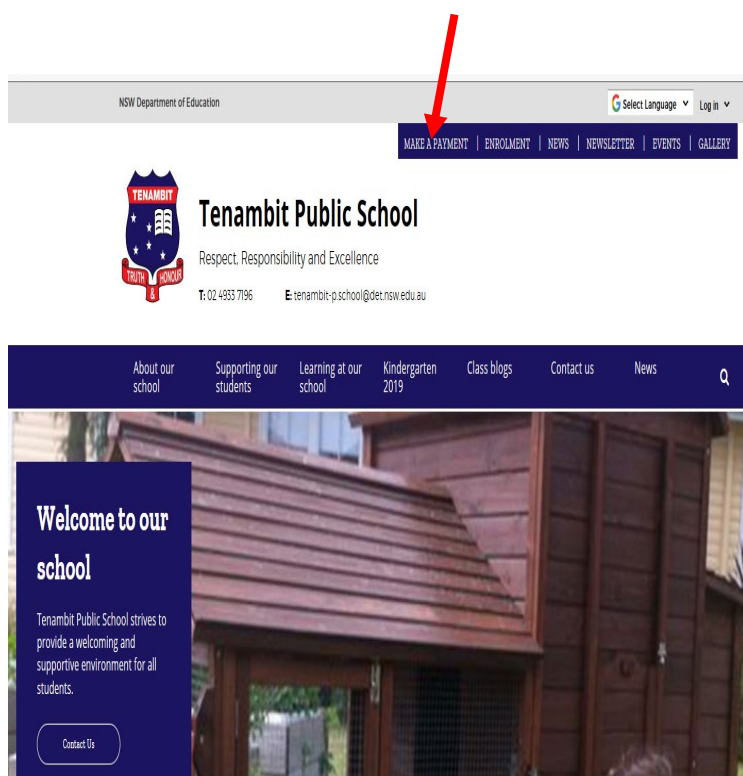
Friday 3 rd September	CUBS 9.30am – 10.30am
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Week 9

Thursday 9 th September	R U OK Day
Friday 10 th September	CUBS Graduation 9.30am-10.30am
Saturday 11 th September	SCHOOL FETE

Week 10

Friday 17 th September	Last day of term 3
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Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 6th August, Tenambit Public School will be raising funds for Jeans for Genes day. Staff and Students are encouraged to attend school wearing Jeans or something denim to help raise awareness for this amazing cause.

Everyone is encouraged to bring along a gold coin donation to help us reach our fundraising goal.



P&C Meeting

Unfortunately, last week our regular P&C Meeting had to be postponed. We have rescheduled the meeting to tonight, Monday 26th July 2021 at 6pm in the school library.

CUBS 2021

Our first CUBS session for 2021 was held on Friday 23rd July and was a great success. We would like to thank all of our amazing families for their cooperation and understanding of our new processes and for their willingness to jump in and have some fun with us.

CUBS will run every Friday for the remainder of Term 3. If you or someone you know might be interested in coming along, please get in touch with our school office.

A reminder for our families that will be joining us next year, if you haven't already, please head to the school website to complete your enrolment information.

We look forward to seeing you all this Friday.



PLAYGROUP - FRIDAYS 9AM - 10:30AM

TENAMBIT TOTS

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FREE ACTIVITY

CONTACT 49337196

SUPPORTED AND STRUCTURED PLAYGROUP FOR TENAMBIT FAMILIES

Please bring along hat, water, sunscreen and a snack. Playgroup will meet in the School Hall, during school terms.
Edward Street Tenambit, 2323



Uniform Pool

Tenambit Public School

Did you know ... Tenambit Public School has a Uniform Pool to help make sure all students have access to our uniforms.

All items are washed and checked for quality before becoming available for use.

* If you, or someone you know would like to talk about our uniform pool, or would like to make a donation, please contact the office.



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CUBS PROGRAM

Dates

Friday 23/7/21
Friday 30/7/21
Friday 6/8/21
Friday 13/8/21
Friday 20/8/21
Friday 27/8/21
Friday 3/9/21
Friday 10/9/21 (Graduation)

All sessions are from 9:30 to 10:30



Call us to book your child's place on 02 49337196

Information packages available on the first day.

Tenambit Public School
Edward Street
Tenambit, 2323
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Collecting Formal Wear and Interview Wear

It has been a tough few years for local families!

Drought, Fires, COVID have all had an impact on our students and their families.

Our local schools are working together to ease the burden for graduating students this year.

We are collecting **Formal Wear** and **Interview Wear** for a



Free Formal Wear and Interview Wear Event

that will be held on **Saturday the 31st July** at **Rutherford Technology High School** in the
MPC from 9 am to 1 pm.

We need dresses, suits, shoes, bags, accessories in all shapes and sizes!

You can drop items off at any of the participating schools. If you have any questions just call the participating school and ask to speak to their Student Support Officer.

Maitland High School: (02) 4933 7933 (Amanda Morgan)

Rutherford Technology High School: (02) 4932 5999 (Mary-Kate Ferguson)

Cessnock High School: (02) 4990 1977 (Stacy Jacobs)

Kurri Kurri High School: (02) 4937 1877 (Megan Gillespie)

