

Monday, 6 December 2021

From the Principal

Wow, it's hard to believe it's Week 10 already. The year has gone by really fast with only eight more school days left after today. We have a busy week ahead with Presentation Day, Year 6 Transition for those students attending Maitland High School, our Year 6 Farewell and our PBL Acknowledgement day for those students who have chosen to spend their three Tenners to attend.

We do hope all of our parents received notification of Tuesday's Teachers Federation industrial action pushed out via Skoolbag last Friday. The majority of our teaching staff will not be attending work on Tuesday and we urge our families to make other arrangements for their children as there will be minimal supervision available at school. Due to this action we have moved all our Presentation Days to Wednesday. As parents are not able to attend in person, we are taking a short video of those children receiving special awards and these videos will be posted on those children's Seesaw accounts for families to view. We will also take a photo and a copy will go home with children on Monday of next week.

Last week we completed the Check In Assessments and we look forward to seeing where our children finished the year. This week we check our network system by doing the NAPLAN online trial. As next year all of our NAPLAN assessment will be online, it's important to check any system errors now and ensure our bandwidth is adequate. I suggest our kids in primary, bring their own set of headphones or earbuds to use if possible.

On Thursday, those students who are attending Maitland High School in 2022, will attend an Orientation Day. Our students will walk to and from the High School, accompanied by Mr Potts and Mr Graham.

Please make sure all permission notes are returned and enrolment forms for the high school have been completed. Our Stage 3 teachers will be busy preparing for Thursday night's Year 6 Farewell on Thursday, ensuring our kids have a great night at what will be their last formal event of Primary School. Our kids always have a great night at the Farewell, spending time with their peers and friends, and their primary school teachers.

In next week's newsletter we'll have a listing of furniture and other items from our Administration office for sale. If you're interested in any of the items listed, please get in touch as soon as possible, as payment and collection will need to take place Friday, 17th December.

And to finish off this week, I'd like to update you on our Permaculture Food Forest. Mr Potts and students have been working with Jesse from Phoenix Park Farm all year and as you can see from Collinson Street, our Food Forest is doing fantastically well. Last week one of our tanks was situated in place with the second one due in over the next couple of weeks. These will help with farming water from our roofs allowing us to water the gardens during restrictions. Our fruit trees are growing, and our fully organic vegetables taste amazing. Mr Potts is adding greenhouses soon, so our children can raise their own seedlings and propagate cuttings for the future. Not only are our kids learning about food sustainability, but maths, science and literacy are all tied into the learning, with a huge dose of wellbeing. If you haven't had a chance to check it out, walk around to Collinson Street.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman
Principal

School Calendar - Term 4

Week 10

Tuesday 7 th December	Industrial Action
Wednesday 8 th December	Presentation Day for all Stages
Thursday 9 th December	Year 6 Transition Day to MHS Year 6 Farewell
Friday 10 th December	PBL Acknowledgement Day

Week 11

Monday 13 th December	Reports sent home
Thursday 16 th December	Year 6 clap out Last day of Term for students



News from Nambit the Elf

I am having so much fun being back at Tenambit Public School! The students here are amazing. I had a great time giving out free iceblocks to every student last week and I have some more prizes up my sleeve for the rest of the Term.... keep watching this space.

Colouring-In Competition

A reminder that there is a colouring-in competition that will close this Friday. Entries are available from the office and can be done at home if you want to. There will be two winners from each stage who get to pick a prize from the school's prize box.

Letters to Santa

For anyone who would like to send a direct message to the big man himself, there is a letter box in the school office. Letters need to be in by next Wednesday to make sure there is enough time for Santa to reply.....

REMINDER

**Canteen is now closed
for the rest of the term.
Please ensure your child
has their lunch and
recess packed from
home.**

Kindergarten 2022 - Uniforms

As we head closer and closer to the end of year, we know our Kindergarten parents for 2022 are getting excited to purchase uniforms for their young students. As most of you know, we need to operate our uniform shop as 'click and collect' through the Flexischools app.

Included in the newsletter are instructions on how to use Flexischools for our new Kindergarten students. Uniform purchases will be available for collection on Wednesday on Wednesday 15th December 9.00am - 9:30am from the Edward Street gate.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Matthews-Wall at the office.



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm

Sports Presentations

This week we held our sport presentation assemblies. Students received ribbons and medals for their achievements at our three school carnivals, held in Term 1.

Congratulations to Mitchell House, who made a clean sweep to win all three carnivals in 2021.



Our athletics carnival champions were:

Junior Boy – Braeden

Junior Girl - Jasmine

11 Year Girl – Kobi

11 Year Boy – Tyler

Senior Girl – Elizabeth

Senior Boy – Thomas



Our swimming champions were:

Junior Girl – Charlotte

Junior Boy – Braeden

11 Year Girl – Sybella

11 Year Boy - Tyler

Senior Girl – Melody

Senior Boy – Tiger



Our Cross-Country Champions were:

Junior Girl – Violet

Junior Boy – Caidan

10 Year Boy – Braeden

10 Year Girl – Jasmine

11 Year Boy – Oliver

11 Year Girl – Kobi

Senior Boy – Tiger

Senior Girl – Isabella



Christmas Food Drive

Please consider making a donation to our annual food drive. We will be accepting donations up until Wednesday 15th December 2021.



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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Place all your school orders with Flexischools App

Our school has now introduced a great new online ordering system for Canteen, Uniform, Events & Fundraising called Flexischools.

Flexischools allows you to place all your school orders online in a matter of seconds, at any time of the day.

1. Download the Flexischools App

Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Allow' notifications.



2. Add your School and Group

Click on the search icon, enter your school name, select your school and year group, or groups relevant to you. For new starters to the school – select New Student 2022

3. Login/Register

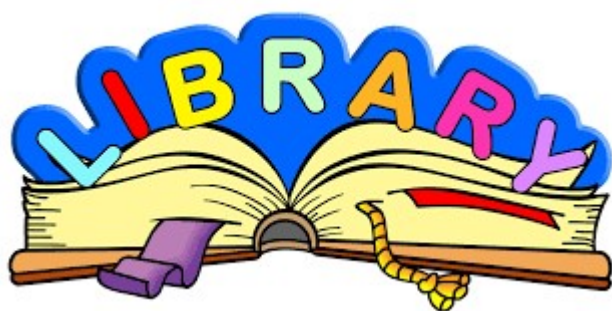
Click the 'Order now' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app, this will open a login screen.

- **Already a Flexischools user** - Enter your details and login. To save your login details select 'remember me'.
- **New Flexischools user** - Click 'Register', enter your email address and follow the instructions in the email to set up your account. Once your account is set up, add new student; search for our school, enter student details and select their class.

Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately. If you have any questions, please visit our [FAQs](https://community.flexischools.com.au/s/) <https://community.flexischools.com.au/s/>

The Flexischools system is now available and ready to use, so we look forward to seeing your next order online.

If you have any questions about the online services we are introducing, please ask the school office for more information.



FINAL REMINDER

Please ensure your child's library books have been returned this week.

