

Monday, 1 August 2022

From the Principal

Welcome to Education Week.

This week we celebrate Education Week and acknowledge our students and their learning at School. This year's theme is 'creating futures – education changes lives' and celebrating the quality education provided by all NSW Public Schools.

Education Week

This morning we recognised just a few of the wonderful learners we have at Tenambit Public School at our school Education Week Assembly. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us and celebrate our student successes with us. Unfortunately, we needed to postpone our planned family picnic that was also scheduled for today. Hopefully, we will be able to reschedule this to a date in the not too distant future.

Zone Athletics

Last Friday thirteen of our students attended the Zone Athletics Carnival which was held at the Maitland Regional Athletics Centre. All students represented the school in an outstanding manner and achieved some personal best results throughout the day. Official results will be sent to schools in the coming weeks, and we will notify any students who were successful in progressing to the Hunter Regional carnival.

Lost Property

We are continuing to have a large amount of lost property left behind at the end of each week. This ranges from small lunch containers to new school hoodies. Please ensure your child's name is on each item they bring to school. If their names are clearly marked, we are able to return the lost items to the rightful owner.

Have a great week

Luke Potts
Relieving Principal

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 3

“I can do my personal best”

ASSEMBLIES - FRIDAY

K-2 12.00pm

3-6 1.30pm

Hunter Inter-schools Primary Public Speaking Competition

This Thursday (4th August) we will be holding our stage finals for the Inter-schools Primary Public Speaking Competition in the hall. Two students from each class will be presenting their speeches on this day, with two students from each stage chosen to attend the zone finals in Week 6. The times for these speeches are below. We look forward to seeing you there.

Early Stage 1 - 9:30am

Stage 1 – 10:15am

Stage 2 - 12:00pm

Stage 3 - 1:00pm

School Calendar - Term 3	
Week 3	
Monday 1 st August	Education Week Award Ceremony – 10.30am
Tuesday 2 nd August	Canberra Parent Information Session – 6.00pm
Thursday 4 th August	Public Speaking Competition TASH Homework Club
Friday 5 th August	Jeans for Genes Day – Gold coin donation Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 4	
Thursday 11 th August	TASH Homework Club
Friday 12 th August	Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 5 – Science Week	
Thursday 18 th August	TASH Homework Club
Friday 19 th August	Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 6	
Thursday 25 th August	TASH Homework Club
Friday 26 th August	Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 7	
Wednesday 31 st August	Stage 1 Excursion
Thursday 1 st September	TASH Homework Club
Friday 2 nd September	Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 8	
Thursday 8 th September	R U OK Day TASH Homework Club
Friday 9 th September	Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 9	
Mon 12 th – Thurs 15 th Sept	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Friday 16 th September	Maitland High School transition

Stage 3 Chocolate Fundraiser

A reminder to families that notes went home again last week for those yet to return chocolate money which is now overdue. Please check with your student to make sure your account is now closed.

Canberra Excursion Information Night

This Tuesday 2nd August, we will be holding an information session for parents of Stage 3 students who will be attending our Canberra Excursion at the end of this term. The session will start at 6:00pm in Mrs Freund's Classroom. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jeans 4 Genes Day

This Friday 5th August is Jeans 4 Genes day and we are encouraging all of our students and staff to participate and help raise funds for this amazing cause. All students are invited to wear jeans with their school uniform on Friday and bring in a gold coin donation. We look forward to sharing with our community how the fundraiser goes.

CANTEEN NEWS

Donations

We are extremely grateful to have the support of some local businesses for our canteen this term. Bunnings Maitland have generously donated new tubs for our lunches (giving them a much needed update) as well as Woolworths Greenhills who generously donated insulated bags to keep our lunches at just the right temperature. We would like to pass on our sincerest thanks to both of you.



Fresh 4 Kids Campaign

This term, Tenambit Public School will be participating in the Fresh 4 Kids, 'Eat Fresh and Win' campaign which will see each 'over the counter' purchase of fruit and vegetables from our canteen go towards an entry into the prize draw.

How it works -

1. Students make a purchase from over the counter of fruit, vegetable sticks, corn on the cob etc and they will receive a stamped entry form for the competition.
2. When students make their second purchase and present their stamped entry form, they will receive a second stamp, sticker and a unique code that they can enter at home for the chance to win a nintendo switch.
3. Students complete their entry form and hand in to the school so they can go in the draw to win prizes like fresh 4 kids rubiks cubes and strike bowling vouchers.

For more information, please check the promotions webiste www.fresh4kids.com.ai

Kindergarten News

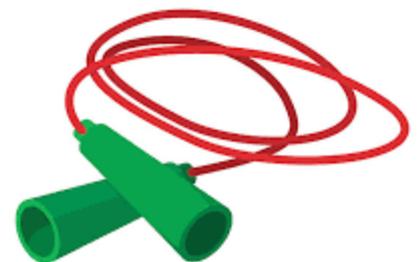
We have had a busy start to term three, getting back into routine and keeping our minds busy. Last Tuesday we celebrated our 100 Days of School by dressing up as 100 Year Old's. We all complained about our bad backs, horrible hearing, forgetful brains and most commonly our very grey hair. We spent our day reminiscing about the 'olden days', as well as counting to 100 and imagining what the world would look like in 100 Years.



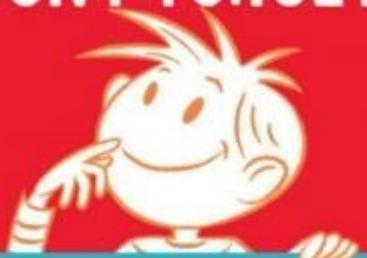
In Kindergarten we are also learning about special places, and what the bush looked like before colonisation before buildings and roads. We spent an afternoon going into the playground using bush materials to recreate what we imagined the land to look like thousands and thousands of years ago. We also looked at this in our Draw, Talk, Write, Share and Visual Art Lessons using the book 'Somebody's Land' by authors Adam Goodes and Ellie Laing, and illustrated by David Hardy. We talked about understanding and acknowledging the land as always being Aboriginal land - past, present, and future. These paintings tell us what Kindergarten imagined our land to look like 'thousands and thousands' of years ago.



We have also begun whole stage sport on Fridays where kindergarten participate in activities that develop their movement skills, from skipping to aiming to throw bean bags towards a target. So, remind kindergarten to come ready with their running shoes on Fridays.



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
 orders are due:

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

Wednesday 3rd August

From the Office

If sending cash in with your child to make a payment at the office, please ensure you send the correct money as we do not carry a float.

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, you are not required to enter the student registration number.** Contact the office if you need assistance or have any enquiries. Thank you.

Please note when paying by EFTPOS at the school office, there is a minimum transaction amount of \$10.00 due to fees charged to the school.

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

FREE BOOK OFFER!
ON ISSUE 5

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

SCHOLASTIC

Our school has a new look online payment page!

We're now accepting payments for Tenambit Public School via the school's website. To make a payment, simply:

- Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer
- Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu
- Enter the required student, contact and payment details
Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.
- Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment

NSW Education

COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL FOR APPOINTMENTS

When picking your child up early from school for appointments, please aim to collect them before or after lunch/recess if possible.

As students need to be paged during these times, they often do not hear the page from the office and it can take considerable time to locate them in the playground.

Lunch runs from 11.15am to 11.55am
 Recess runs from 1.55pm to 2.25pm

Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm

JUNIOR COMP REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

PLAY TOUCH FOOTY!



MONTGOMERY HOMES

Starts 23rd Aug
Tuesday nights
Girls & Boys
7s, 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s
Teams or Individual

CUBS Program
(Starts Term 4)
4 to 6 yrs of age

\$100 Rego includes:

- official referee,
- Affiliation with Touch Football Australia,
- Sports Cover Insurance,
- NEW STYLE reversible playing singlet (all players)

CUBS Program - \$60 inc shirt & ball

ACTIVE KIDS

WALLSEND TOUCH

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER BY 14 AUG

WWW.WALLSENDTOUCH.COM.AU

PIC•COLLAGE

Good for kids
good for life



Drink water for healthy teeth

Make water your family's drink



Tap water is free, good for your skin, digestion and helps protect your teeth!

- Teach your kids to enjoy water. Drink water throughout the day
- Take refillable water bottles on outings and car trips
- Serve water with meals and snacks. Change it up by adding sliced fruit, mint, cucumber or serve in a decorative jug
- Choose water when playing sport
- Pack a water bottle with lunchboxes. Freeze water bottles in summer. They make a great ice-brick and double as chilled water

Source: Choose Water as a Drink NSW Health: https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/health/schools/Documents/for_parents/ChooseWaterToDrink.pdf

Developed by Hunter New England LHD



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Meet the Principal, See the School, Ask any Question!

Small Group, Afternoon Tour of MHS with Paula Graham

Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30pm
Throughout the Year

Please phone MHS on 49 337 933 to book in!



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.