

## Tenambit Public School



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## Term 3 Week 4 Newsletter

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## From the Principal

Welcome to Week 4!

#### **Administration Build Update**

With our build start date continuing to get closer, we have moved our administration services from the original administration building over to the library. This will mean that everything that you would normally come into the office for will now be done in the library, there is no access to the old building. Access to the new administration space is via the door that leads from the COLA area. For the immediate future access to our school will continue to be through the main gates on Edwards Street. Please continue to use the intercom system to speak with our office staff or to access the school grounds.

While works on the building are not yet due to get underway, we have moved the administration space in preparation for the works to begin as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding during this time of transition.

#### **Book week parade**

YOU'RE INVITED! This year our Book Week Parade will be held on Friday Week 6, 26<sup>th</sup> August. This year's book week theme is "Dreaming with Eyes Open". This year we will be holding our parade on the basketball court at 10.00am followed by a picnic lunch with parents. Please feel free to bring along a picnic lunch to have on the oval with your child/student at the conclusion of the parade.

#### Father's Day stall and breakfast

We are once again holding our annual Father's Day breakfast at the end of Week 7. Students will also have the opportunity to visit the Father's Day Stall to purchase something for that special person. Students will attend the stall throughout Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We would love to see as many of you as we can for breakfast.

#### **Attendance**

Our attendance continues to hover just under 83% for the Term. While this percentage is below what we expect, it is good to see that it is steadily increasing. Please remember, if your child is sick please keep them at home,

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but if they are well enough to be at school please ensure they are here every day because "Every Day Matters."

Have a great week everyone

Luke Potts
Assistant Principal

School Calendar - Term 3	
Week 4	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	TASH Homework Club
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Assemblies:
	K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 5 – Science Week	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	TASH Homework Club
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Disney Dress Up Day!
	Assemblies:
	K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 6 – Book Week	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	TASH Homework Club
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Book parade 10.00am
	Assemblies:
	K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 7	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Stage 1 Excursion
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	TASH Homework Club
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Assemblies:
	K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 8	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	R U OK Day
	TASH Homework Club
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Assemblies:
	K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 9	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Maitland High School
	transition



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### **Disney Dress Up Day!**

Congratulations Tenambit, we have reached 2500 Tenners!
To celebrate we will be having a Disney Dress Up day.
When: Friday 19th August Come dressed in your best Fairy tale/Disney costume.

#### Jeans 4 Genes Day

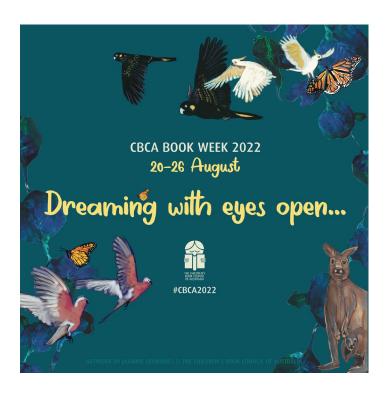
We are very proud that our school came together in supporting the Children's Medical Research Institute by wearing their jeans and making a gold coin donation for this great cause. We raised a total of \$244.90. Congratulations Tenambit on such a fantastic effort.

#### **Tuning into Kids**

We will be commencing our Tuning into Kids Parent Support Program from Week 5 of this Term. The program will run on Monday evenings from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Emails were sent on Friday to the families who had completed an expression of interest form. If you would like to join us but were unable to submit an expression of interest, please contact the office.

#### **PBL FOCUS - WEEK 4**

"I can be honest"



#### **Book Week**

Throughout Week 6 we will be celebrating our love of reading and stories with Book Week! The theme for this year is 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' so we have lots of dreamy activities planned for classrooms for through the week. Book Week will culminate with a Book Week parade at 10.00am on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of August. We would love to see all of our students showing their love of reading by dressing up as their favourite character or author and showing us how fun reading can be!

Parents are invited to attend our parade and stay for a picnic lunch after the parade. This is a BYO lunch, and parents are asked to bring their own blanket.



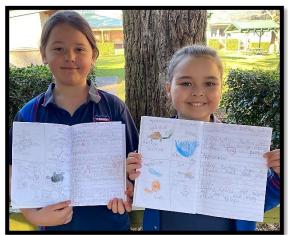
#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Hot Chocolates now available from the canteen for \$1.00 at lunch and recess (Not available for Friday recess)

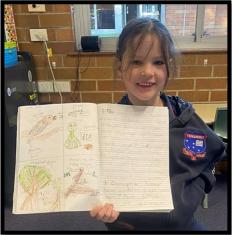
# Living Things

Stage 1 have been working hard in class to write informative writing pieces and create artworks about animals. They are researching and learning lots of facts about animals, tying in with our science unit 'Living Things' and our anticipated trip to Hunter Valley Wildlife Park in week 7.

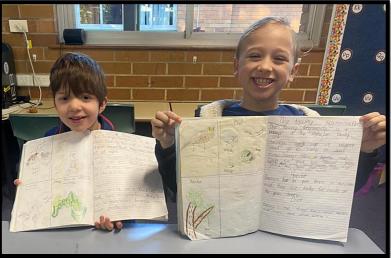












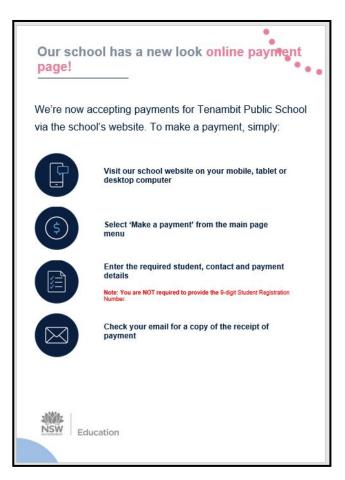
#### From the Office

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.



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am - 3.15pm

## 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.

#### **ASSEMBLIES - FRIDAY**

K-2 12.00pm

3-6 1.30pm





#### **DRIVERS WANTED**

Lawley's Transport is a contractor to the Assisted School Transport Program. We provide safe and comfortable transport for students with special needs to and from school in the Hunter region.

We are seeking drivers for permenant work and relief casual work over the Lake Macquarie and Maitland areas

**Drivers** are entrusted with the safe transport of students to and from school in the morning and afternoons. Each school run is different and will either be in a sedan, people mover, or a minibus.

#### Benefits and perks

- Company vehicle provided for school run.
- No work during school holidays
- Suit semi-retired or those who wish to work minimum hours.
- Being of service to your local community.

#### Skills and experience

Our drivers must be friendly and polite, good communicators, reliable and flexible. You must be available to work anywhere between 6.30am-9.30am and 2.00pm-5pm.

- Drivers must have a full unrestricted licence and an exceptional driving record.
- Drivers must have a working with children check.

If you are interested please enquiry via email to centralcoast@lawleystransport.com.au



#### Screen time and physical play

Movement and play are important for kids development



Choose small screen games and Apps that reduce kids sitting time and encourage physical activity.

- Choose videos, games or Apps that get your kids moving e.g. dancing, sports, yoga. Join in using the App or game with your kids
- Plan a walk using a digital map. Take photos of interesting things along the way
- Video your kids learning a new skill e.g. hopping, a new skateboard trick. Replay the video to track their progress over time
- has Be a role model! Show your kids how to track their physical activity. Talk about how being active is fun & feels great! Show them how far you walked or swam last week!

Screen time & physical activity: kids|Raising Children Network : https://ra



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au





