

Monday, 12 December 2022

From the Principal

Welcome to the last newsletter for 2022. Wow! It's hard to work out how it got here so fast. You know it really does get faster each year when even the kids think so too. Today we had two amazing Presentation Day Assemblies. We recognised lots of achievements, reflected on a big year, enjoyed performances and announced a new Student Leadership Team for 2023.

Teachers, school staff and students this week will wrap up the year while still having lots of fun. Tomorrow we finish the day off in the most colourful way as we frolic with lots of colour and water fun. To say your kids will come home covered in colour is probably a total understatement. It does wash out though much to their disappointment.

Classes also have their class parties (school uniform please - this is not out of uniform), some teachers will be moving classrooms ready for next year, our Year 6 Clap Out is on Friday at 2:45pm and of course our Year 6 Farewell on Friday evening.

Students will be bringing home their class work this week if they have not already done so, so please send in a bag (or two) for them to carry all their stuff home easier. Please also note that Friday is the last day of school for all of our students. Monday and Tuesday of next week are both School Development Days.

Thursday afternoon is our Volunteers Afternoon Tea when we say a huge "thank you" to all of our volunteers. We couldn't run our canteen or our uniform shop without all of your help, our reading groups in classrooms or do all the other little things that you volunteer to do each and every year. If you have some time next year, a little or a lot, please put your hand up and join in. It's fun!

Please take the time to relax over the Summer break, stay sun safe, safe on the roads and make sure you eat too much over Christmas and enjoy too much family time. I know I will.

From my family to yours,
Happy holidays,
Donna Stackman

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School Calendar – Term 4

Week 10

Monday 12 th December	Presentation Day: K-2 @ 9:30am 3-6 @ 12.30pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Colour Run
Wednesday 14 th December	Uniform collection: 9.00 – 10.00am Class Party Day Reports sent home
Thursday 15 th December	TASH Homework Club
Friday 16 th December	CANTEEN CLOSED Year 6 Clap Out @ 2.45pm Year 6 Farewell Last day of school for Term 4

Week 11

Monday 19 th	School Development Day
Tuesday 20 th	School Development Day

Term 1 – 2023

Week 1

Monday 30 th January	School Development Day
Tuesday 31 st January	Students return to school

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 10

"Safe play on rewards day"

CANTEEN CLOSED

**FRIDAY 16th
DECEMBER
(Last day of school)**

**Please ensure you pack your
child's lunch and recess.**

**THERE WILL BE NO FOOD
AVAILABLE.**

School Uniform Collection Days

We are pleased to announce our summer uniform shop as a 'click and collect' service over the break, either for their Kindergarten 2023 starters or for those wanting a new uniform for the new year. Parents are asked to order their child's uniform via flexischools and it will be ready for collection, from the school at the following times.

Wednesday 14 th December	9:00am – 10:00am
Friday 27 th January	9:00am – 10:00am
Monday 30 th January	2:30pm – 3:30pm

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

Supports during the holidays

As we wrap up for the year we would like to let our community know about some supports that are available during the break.

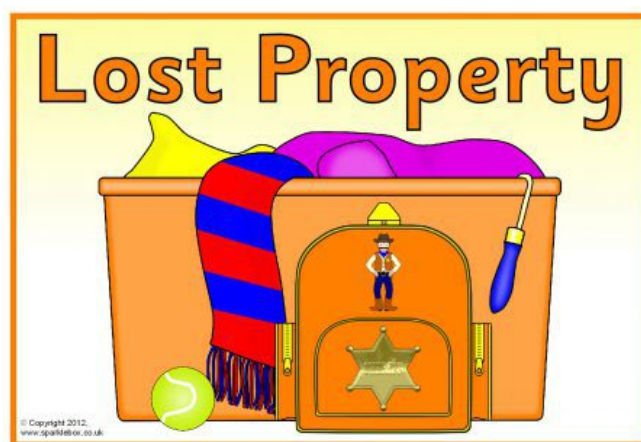
Maitland Region Community Support - Will be available to community members who need assistance. MRCS will be closed from the 21st December until the 9th January. They can be contacted on 4932 0950 or at their new website www.mrcs.org.au

Mental Health Supports - We know that for many people, the Christmas season can be difficult. Please see attached list of services that are available to help during this time.

Christmas Countdown - 13 days to go!

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual toy and food drive! We were very appreciative of everyone's efforts this year, especially because we know that a lot of families may be feeling the pressures at this time of year. Please know that every contribution is greatly appreciated.

Today will be the last of the replies from Santa that we receive from the North Pole. We will still have Santa's mailbox available but we have been told he will be too busy getting ready for the big day to reply.

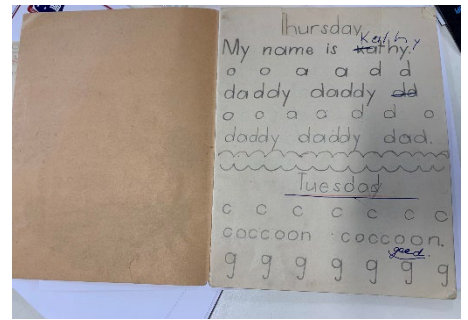
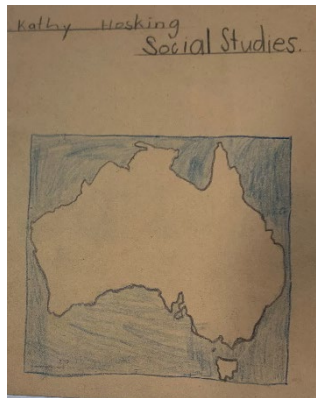


Lost Property

We have an abundance of lost property at the moment that have no names on items. We will be setting up a table inside the Edward Street gate on Thursday for parents to check for any missing items. Please come and have a look if your child is missing anything.



Stage 1 News



This term, Stage 1 have been learning about life in the past and how family roles, transport and communication have changed over time. We were very lucky to have a special visitor, Kate, who spoke to our Stage 1 students about school life in the past. We thoroughly enjoyed learning about how different aspects of school life have changed over time.



Here are some photos of the art we have been creating in class.

We are very excited for the holidays.

Merry Christmas from Stage 1.



Flexischools – Ordering School Lunches and Uniforms

Set up your account

1 Download the Flexischools App

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

2 Login/Register

- **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 their school, enter student details and select their class.

3 Top Up Your Account

To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups in your 'User Profile'.

Order

1 Place your Order

On the app home screen, scroll down to view your school services such as canteen and uniforms. Then **swipe left and right** to view all available services.

2 Make your Selection

Find the service and press 'Order', then select the items you wish to order.

3 Make Payment

Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.



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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.

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



Education

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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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm

Tenambit Public School
CALLING FOR
Volunteers



**CANTEEN
MEET & GREET**

COME ALONG FOR A COFFEE AND A SNACK
TO SEE WHAT VOLUNTEERING IN OUR
CANTEEN IS ALL ABOUT

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER
10:30 AM

ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE
49337196
TENAMBIT-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU



Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

1300 22 4636
beyondblue.org.au

headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily)
For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au/eheadspace

Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800
kidshelpline.com.au

1800RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au

Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

1300 659 467
suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

1300 78 99 78
mensline.org.au

QLife

LGBTI peer support and referral

1800 184 527 (6pm-10pm daily)
qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



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Jenny Aitchison MP

Member for Maitland

8 December 2022

Ms Donna Stackman
Principal
Tenambit Public School
Edward Street
TENAMBIT NSW 2323

Dear Ms Stackman,

Please find enclosed certificates for your students who participated in my 2022 annual Christmas Card Competition.

Each year I receive many entries and I am continually impressed by the student's talent, creativity, and imagination.

I am very pleased to advise that one of your student's, Abigail Lukens was a finalist.

I would appreciate if you can please pass on the enclosed certificates to your students.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Aitchison MP
Member for Maitland
Shadow Minister for Regional Transport and Roads
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Thank you to the School Leaders who helped put our Christmas tree up in the office.

