

Monday, 5 December 2022

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 9. Only 14 school days (including today) left of school! I'd like to remind families that school finishes for students on Friday 16th of December this year. Teachers will have two staff development days at the end of the year on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th of December before commencing the summer break.

This week I'm involved in the process of the appointment of permanent teachers to our school due to the retirement and separation from the Department of Education of some of our school staff. Mrs Johnston and Ms Gray have both taken much deserved retirement. Miss Hamilton has been successful in filling one these permanent vacancies and we are currently reaching the final stage of filling the other position. Mr Davies and Mrs Van Der Wel have moved on to positions outside of the Department and these vacancies will also be actioned shortly.

Next year we will see some new faces amongst our staff as some of our team commence maternity leave, and we'll also be welcoming some staff back. Each year school staff changes as permanent staff return from leave, which also means that those who have been filling these positions in a temporary capacity move on to other opportunities at other schools. This of course, also happens at ours. I will let our families know who is with us for 2023 in our first newsletter for Term 1, next year.

As we move closer towards the end of the year, teachers are more often reminding students of their expectations at school. I'd appreciate if you could work with us in reminding your children of what is expected behaviour at school - trying their best, giving things a go, and being kind to each other. Everyone is tired as it has been a big year, for some, their first full year of school without disruptions. Many students only need to work on one or two areas before achieving their 2022 PBL badge. This is the last week they can achieve this. Keep reminding them, they can do it!

Have a good week everyone,
Donna Stackman

School Calendar – Term 4

Week 9 (Healthy Harold Visit Mon 5th – Tues 6th)

Thursday 8 th December	TASH Homework Club
Friday 9 th December	Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm

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 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

Tuesday 31 st January	Students return to school
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PBL FOCUS – WEEK 9

“Revisit formal assembly rules”

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 will again be holding our uniform stall as a 'click and collect' service over the summer break. 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

Uniform sales will also continue as normal with deliveries to classes Monday and Wednesdays until the end of term. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Scott Matthews-Wall at the office.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Christmas Countdown - 20 days to go!

Food and Toy Drive

Our food and toy drive has gotten off to a very slow start this year but we are going to continue to collect donations till the end of the year. If you are in a position where you could make a donation, please consider doing so.

Every donation (no matter how big or small) can make a huge difference.

Nambit the Elf

Our Tenambit Public School Elf has been moving about the place, finding himself in the strangest of places! Please keep an eye on our Facebook page to share his adventures with your children each morning!



Lost Property

We have an abundance of lost property at the moment that have no names on items. If your child has lost any clothing, lunch boxes or drink bottles, please ask them to come to the office to see if their missing items are there.

Santa's Mailbox

Last week we were lucky enough to receive almost 50 replies from the North Pole for our Tenambit Public School students. If your child would like to write a letter to Santa, please encourage them to send it by the end of the week so that we have enough time to receive replies before the end of year.

Staff vs Student Olympics

You may have heard that we are holding our first ever Staff vs Student Olympics as a fun way to end the year. It has been fantastic hearing our students get so invested in the outcome of our events and lots of smiles and laughter can be heard around the school.

After 5 events, the score is Staff - 2, Students - 3 and we have another 5 events to go.

We have included some photos from our events to share with our community. We will keep you all updated with the outcome as the year comes to a close.



KINDERGARTEN NEWS!



Kindergarten have been very busy over the last few weeks. We've designed and made boats that float and visited Healthy Harold! We are looking forward to learning about celebrations around the world, particularly Christmas! We can't believe that we are so close to finishing our first year at school!



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)

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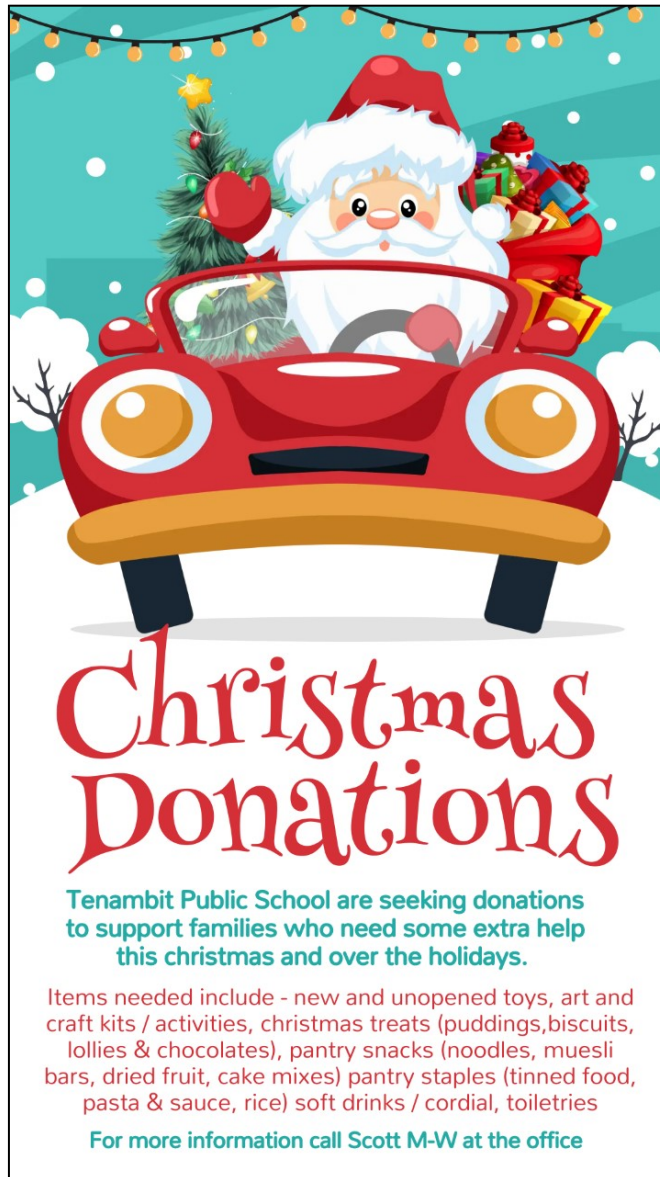
8.30am – 3.15pm



East's Leisure & Golf

Tenambit Public School would like to thank East's Leisure & Golf for covering the hire cost of the function room for our Year 6 Farewell. We are looking forward to a great night to celebrate our Year 6 students finishing their primary school journey.





PRESENTATION DAY

Monday 12th December

K-2 at 9.30am

3-6 at 12.30pm

Following COVID safety guidelines only 2 adults per student can attend on the day.



Looking for a
sport for 2023?

**FOLLOW US TO KEEP POSTED
ON REGISTRATION DATES**

[https://www.facebook.com/
TenambitSharksFc](https://www.facebook.com/TenambitSharksFc)

REGISTER FOR FEBRUARY 2023 FOOTBALL



Tenambit Sharks Football Club





supporting young people in school holidays: practical tips for parents and carers

headspace National are hosting education sessions for parents and carers across NSW who are supporting young people during school holidays.

These sessions aim to:

- Identify challenges and opportunities of the school holiday period
- Offer practical ideas for parents and carers
- Provide information about additional support services
- Highlight the importance of self-care

Where:

Online webinars.

When:

We will be offering this session multiple times around the school holiday period. Sessions will be held at 12 - 1pm AEDT or 6 - 7pm AEDT.

Session dates will be listed on Eventbrite.

How do I register?

Click the link to register for a session via Eventbrite: bit.ly/3UVkYQM, or copy the URL into your web browser. Alternatively you can scan the QR code:



After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email which will include the Zoom webinar link.

You will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages and links to resources and support services.

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Email us: programsupport@headspace.org.au.



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