

Monday, 27 February 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 6 everyone. Our students have now been at school for half a term already and it has sure gone quickly.

Last Friday we sent home permission notes for our students to use software programs to enhance and enrich learning in the classroom. Please ensure you get these signed and back quickly so the programs can be used in your child's classroom. Without this, our children cannot use the learning programs and centres others will be using. If your child was away on Friday, their note will have been given to them today.

We have also asked parents to email in a request for NDIS and other therapists to work with their children at school. This is part of the Department's processes and therefore must be done prior to any other part of the process being put into place. Thank you for those who have already sent in a request; for those looking for more information about this, please refer to last week's newsletter or Skoolbag where there was detailed information for parents.

I'd like to take a moment to say a huge thank you to all of you who have been sharing the great work we've been doing at school with others in the community. We are still getting lots of positive feedback from many to say what a great school we are, with many reasons given. This is coming from you, our parents and family members, and it's very much appreciated. We can't do it without you and we certainly do work better when we work as a team. Many thanks for your continual support.

Planning is in full swing for our upcoming Art and Fun Fair. Do you know someone who'd like to have a stall or would you like one yourself? Are you a crafter, an artist or a cook? We'd love to have you join us. Please get in touch with our lovely office ladies who'll be more than happy to help.

So, what's coming up this term? Our Stage 3 Excursion, School Photos, Speed Interviews, Harmony Day, and our first Positive Behaviour for Learning Acknowledgement Day.

We will be fundraising with the Election BBQ and Nelli's 1st birthday (our first Year 6 fundraiser).

Our students will be participating in the Zone Swimming Carnival, Cross Country, NAPLAN and our always popular Easter Hat Parade and celebrations.

All while continuing teaching and learning with fun and laughter along the way. All the things we can fit into the next five weeks!

Until next week,

Donna Stackman
Principal

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 6

"I can be honest"



School Calendar – Term 1	
Week 6	
Monday 27 th February	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Friday 3 rd March	Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm Zone Swimming Carnival
Week 7	
Monday 6 th March	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Friday 10 th March	Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 8	
Monday 13 th March	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday 14 th March	School Photos
Wednesday 15 th March	NAPLAN – Writing Year 6 fundraiser – Hot Dog Day
Thursday 16 th March	NAPLAN - Reading
Friday 17 th March	NAPLAN - Numeracy Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 9	
Monday 20 th March	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday 21 st March	Harmony Day
Friday 24 th March	Cross Country Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 10	
Monday 27 th March	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Thursday 30 th March	Stage 3 Excursion - Sydney
Friday 31 st March	Assemblies: K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm
Week 11	
Tuesday 4 th April	Athletics Carnival

State Election BBQ

The State Election is slowly creeping up on us (Saturday 25th March) and we are in desperate need of volunteers and contributors to our BBQ Fundraiser and Cake Stall. If you can make a contribution to our stall or can help out with the sausage sizzle, please get in touch with the office.

Easter Raffle

As we are in the middle of Term 1, we have begun eagerly planning our Easter Hat Parade and our always popular, Easter Raffle. This year we are asking families to send in a donation that can go towards hampers that will be our prizes. Every student who makes a donation will be given one free ticket to the raffle as our way of saying thanks for your contribution.

Please keep an eye out in the newsletter and social media for photos of our prize hampers and tickets over the coming weeks.

Parenting Support Programs

We are now half way through our Tuning Into Kids Program that is being run in partnership with Woodberry Place of Friends, with some great feedback already being given. If you are interested in joining a Parenting Support Program this year or would like to know more about what is available, please contact the office to discuss.

Creative Arts Festival

A big thank you to everyone who has been spreading the word about our Creative Arts Festival. We have had some great interest from local groups about performing as well as some market stall holders.

Please keep telling our wonderful community about it so that we can have an amazing day celebrating Creative Arts in our community and raise money to help air condition our school hall.

If you would like to join in planning for this great event, please contact the office.



Year 6 Fundraiser - Hot Dog Day

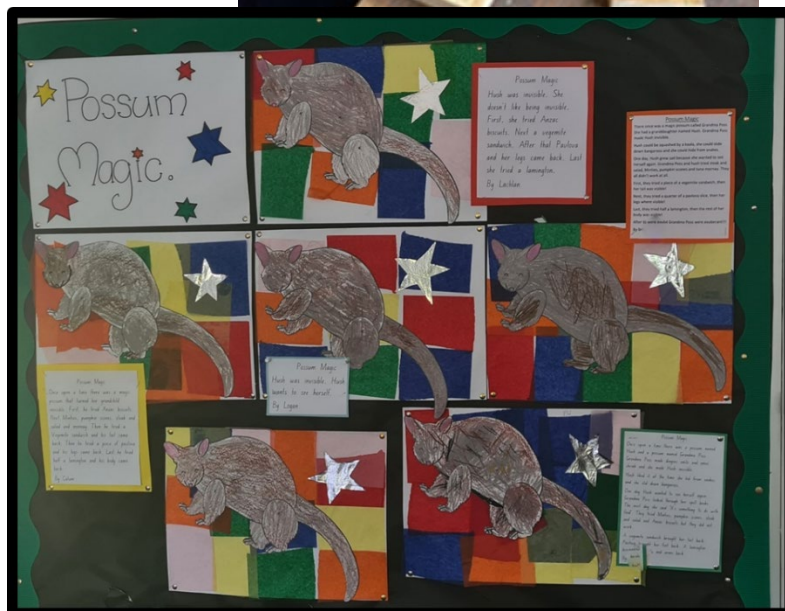
On the 15th March, we will be celebrating Nelli's first birthday and raising money for our Year 6 Farewell with Hot Dogs available to order from our canteen. Hot dogs will be for sale through flexischools for \$3.50 each and orders will need to be in by **Friday 10th**. Please keep an eye on our social media for more information.

K-6 Green, K-6 Blue and K-6 Red News

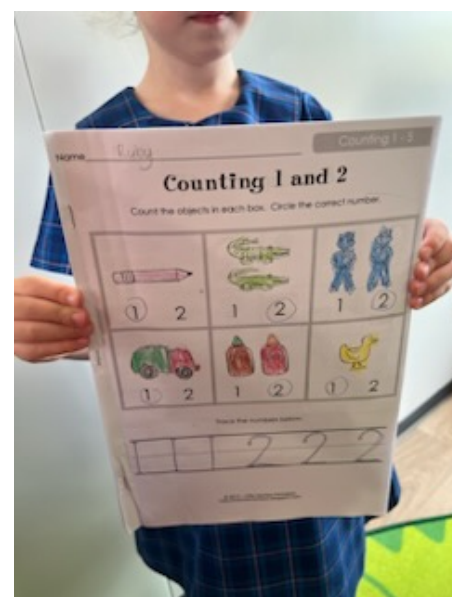
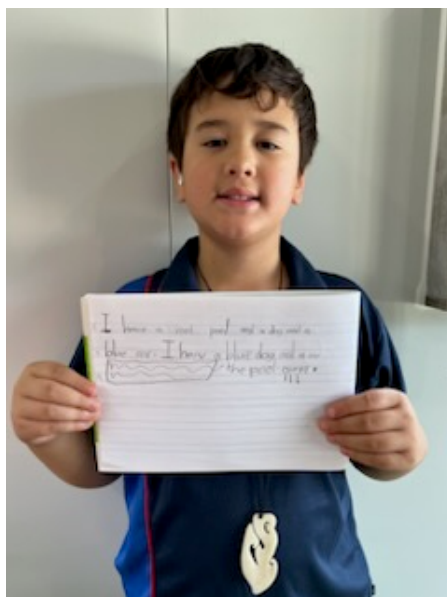
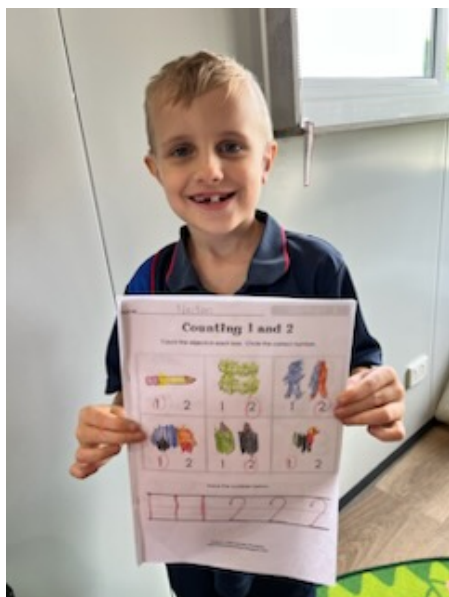
K-6 Green have been very busy making bird houses for our garden. They have designed, measured, sawn, nailed and painted their houses. They have done a wonderful job. We are sure the birds will love them.



Students in K-6 Red are working hard and try their best every day. They have started the new year off excited about achieving their goals and learning new things! This week we have been reading Possum Magic by Mem Fox. Students loved the story and tried really hard with writing recounts. We also created some wonderful artworks depicting the main character, a possum called Hush.



K-6 Blue have been working hard on everything literacy and numeracy. Mrs L. has done an amazing job and they are really excited to see Mrs Murphy on the 26th.



Year 6 to 7 Online Enrolment Transition

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 students,

To enrol your child in Year 7 for 2024, you will need to complete an Expression of Interest for Year 6 to Year 7 transition. The Expression of Interest (EOI) lets you indicate which school(s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7.

The EOI process will now be available online on our Schools website (address below), from the **6th of March up until the 31st of March 2023**. After you submit an EOI and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a high school.

If your child will not be attending a NSW Government high school next year, please let us know by completing a Placement Not Required (PNR) form (also located on our school website enrolment page).

If you are unsure whether they will be attending a NSW Government school (you've applied for a private school, or you are moving interstate), we ask that you still complete an EOI and follow up with your school once a decision has been made.

The online process will guide you through your options and collect the information required to make the process as smooth as possible. This process can be completed on a mobile phone, tablet or computer.

If you have any problems completing the enrolment form online, please contact the school office for assistance.

Please note the online enrolment for Year 6 to Year 7 will not be available until the 6th of March.

Thank you for your cooperation.

<https://tenambit-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

ASSEMBLIES

Friday: K-2 at 12.00pm

Friday: 3-6 at 1.30pm



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ACTIVATE INCLUSION
SPORTS DAY

Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day

Encourage. Empower. Explore.

Details
Wednesday, 3rd May 2023
10:00am - 1:00pm
Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility
13 Park Rd, Speers Point

A fun and inclusive day of activities connecting children with disability to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Click or scan the QR code to register:



LAKE MACQUARIE CITY

DISABILITY SPORTS AUSTRALIA

Sport NSW
The Voice of Sport

Contact:
Kristy Rohrer
aisd@sports.org.au

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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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



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au

SkoolBag

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm

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.

say cheese


School Photo Day is

14 March 2023

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography Flyer and remember these helpful points:

You can place your order online up to 7 days after photo day

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1. Log on to www.msp.com.au and click ORDER ONLINE.
 2. Enter the Shoot Key and select the pack you wish to order.

To order a pack for another student from the same family at the same school use the "Change Shoot Key" function to enter the next shoot key.

Want to order later, individual students only...
phone our office (orders will be subject to a surcharge).

Family order forms can be collected from the school office

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

e admin.nhvcc@msp.com.au

p 02 4966 8292

www.msp.com.au



TENAMBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL
Creative Arts Festival and Market Day
Saturday, September 9th 2023 - 9:00am to 2:00pm
Stallholder and Performer - Expression of Interest



Tenambit Public School has begun planning for our 2023 Creative Arts Festival and Market Day to be held on Saturday 9th September 2023 from 9am – 2pm. We are hoping to showcase the amazing creative and performing arts abilities of our community, having this as a theme for our celebrations.

With this in mind, and due to the success of our Market Days in previous years, we would like to invite our community to participate in our Creative Arts Festival and Market Day. This has been a highly attended event in the past and hope to make this year our most successful ever!

Market Stall Holders -

The cost of a stall is \$30 for a 3m x 3m space or \$50 for a 3m x 6m space. Stall holders will be located on our football field and will be able to set up from 8am on the 9th. Sites will be unpowered. Stallholder's cars will be able to enter grounds but will be required to remain for the duration of the event.

Performers –

Performers will be scheduled throughout the day and we hope to exhibit a range of performances. In return for your participation, we will also advertise your studio / organization through our social media, newsletter and on the day via our information stand.

Expression of Interest Applications Close – 19.8.23. The Creative Arts Festival Committee and School Principal will consider all applications and further details will be provided.

Kind Regards,
Tenambit Public School

TENAMBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL
Creative Arts Festival and Market Day – 9th September 2023
Expression of Interest for Stall
(Please return to Tenambit Public School Office or via email tenambit-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Name Contact No

Email Address

- ☐ I am a stall holder and intend to sell
- ☐ I am a performer and would like to present
- ☐ I have a current Certificate of Currency for Public Liability

Signed Date.....

Good for kids

good for life



Switch off the screen & get active!

Limiting the time spent sitting or lying down, especially in front of screens, helps children grow and develop good habits for life.

Australia's physical activity and sedentary behaviour guidelines recommend no more than **2 hours** of sedentary recreational screen time per day.

Effects of too much screen time:

- Poor posture
- Poor eyesight
- Strains of the thumb, wrist and elbow
- Sleep problems
- Delayed ability to make social connections
- Becoming overweight



Physical activity makes children stronger and fitter, they can also concentrate and learn better at school, as well as sleep better at night.

Encourage children to turn off the screen and opt for at least **60 minutes** of daily physical activity instead.



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