

Monday, 20 March 2023

From the Principal

Wow, can you believe it's already Week 9! We have only got three more weeks of the term left and they are sure to fly past when we're not looking.

NAPLAN:

Today is the last day we are sitting our NAPLAN testing. The remainder of the week will be used to catch up those kiddos who were away. The children were very settled during NAPLAN, very sure of themselves and the process undertaken. Some felt it was easy, and although some were nervous, those nerves quickly left as they got into the test itself. NAPLAN is one of the assessment measures we look at to see how our kids are tracking throughout the year and as such, it's important that our children do sit the test.

HARMONY WEEK:

Tuesday is the official day to recognise HARMONY DAY. Our children can wear ORANGE for the day to recognise that we are all different, yet the same in so many ways. I myself have over ten different cultures in my own background, my own children over fifteen. Not quite enough for an inbuilt United Nations, but not far off. We look forward to hearing from our students about their cultures and what it means to them.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY:

We finish the school week off with our school based cross country for students turning eight this year and older. This will be earlier in the day to take advantage of the coolness of the morning, but we still encourage all our kids to make sure they bring their drink bottles, wear their hats and have sunscreen on.

Tenambit TITANS fund raiser:

Who are they, I hear you ask? We are giving our children a new opportunity and the TITANS are our brand new, first ever, school aerobics team. To start things off we are holding a Zooper Dooper fundraiser at lunch time (after the school's cross country) on Friday, so bring along some coins so your kids can cool off with an icy cold Zooper Dooper (flyer attached).

Attendance:

When your children are away from school, you **MUST** give an explanation as to why. This is as easy as to replying to the text message sent out, by sending in a short note or by ringing the school. This is not just a school requirement, it's an actual Department of Education requirement and part of the attendance policy. Most of our children's absences are 'unexplained' and this becomes difficult if we don't know how to help you get your children to school. Of course, if they are unwell, they need to be resting at home until they are well, but if there are other factors involved, please let us know and we can help.

Until next week,

Donna Stackman

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 9

"I can be helpful"

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

School Calendar – Term 1	
Week 9	
Monday 20 th March	NAPLAN - Numeracy TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday 21 st March	Harmony Day (wear orange)
Friday 24 th March	Cross Country Zooper Dooper Day <i>Assemblies:</i> K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm Cut off for Scholastic Book Club – Online orders only
Week 10	
Monday 27 th March	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm Speed Interviews K-2
Tuesday 28 th March	Speed Interviews 3-6
Thursday 30 th March	Stage 3 Excursion - Sydney
Friday 31 st March	<i>Assemblies:</i> K-2 at 12.00pm 3-6 at 1.30pm CUT OFF DATE FOR YEAR 7 ENROLMENT ONLINE
Week 11	
Monday 3 rd April	BBQ – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families 3.00pm
Tuesday 4 th April	Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 5 th April	CANTEEN CLOSED
Thursday 6 th April	CANTEEN CLOSED Easter Hat Parade 10am-11am Last day of the school term
School Calendar – Term 2	
Week 1	
Monday 24 th April	School Development Day
Tuesday 25 th April	ANZAC DAY
Wednesday 26 th April	Students return to school
Week 4	
Wednesday 17 th May	Stage 1 excursion: Hunter Wetlands

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COMMUNITY MEETING

This year, we will be inviting our community to be involved in consulting and planning for Aboriginal Education and events in our school. To kick this off, we will be holding our first Aboriginal Education Community meeting today (**Monday 20th March**) at 3:30pm. If you would like to play a part in the running of events throughout the year, or hear what we have planned so far, we encourage you to come along and get to know our Aboriginal Education team.



PERSONALISED LEARNING PATHWAY BBQ

As part of our Personalised Learning Pathways for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, we will be holding a BBQ on **Monday 3rd April** straight after school. This will be a chance for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to get to know our school staff, and discuss their child's academic and cultural learning. We encourage all of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to come along! This BBQ will take the place instead of our regular TASH Club on this day.



CANTEEN NEWS

If the school canteen has provided your student with a lunch order and sent an invoice home for payment, please note you can now log into Flexischools and use the I.O.U function to pay the money owing to the Canteen. If you are trying to do this on the same day – please ensure you choose the date for the following day, (as cut off for everything is 9.15am) and the system will not allow you to enter it for the same date if after 9.15am.

CANTEEN CLOSED

**WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL
AND
THURSDAY 6th APRIL**

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

THERE WILL BE NO FOOD AVAILABLE

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.

<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/expressionofinterest?schoolCode=3180>

Thank you for your cooperation.

ASSEMBLIES

Friday: K-2 at 12.00pm

Friday: 3-6 at 1.30pm

STATE ELECTION BBQ

Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, we will not be able to hold our state election BBQ this Saturday. This would have been a great fundraising opportunity and a chance to kick start our fundraising efforts to air condition our school hall but without the manpower to run these events we simply cannot move forward.

We will focus our attention on our Creative Arts Fete and Market day. Please consider getting involved with this great event. Mark it on the calendar now, share details of it on Facebook and start saving for a great day!



EASTER RAFFLE

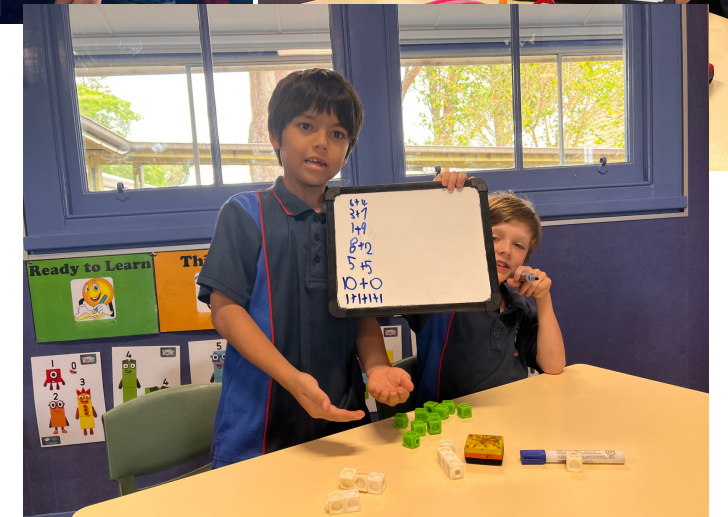
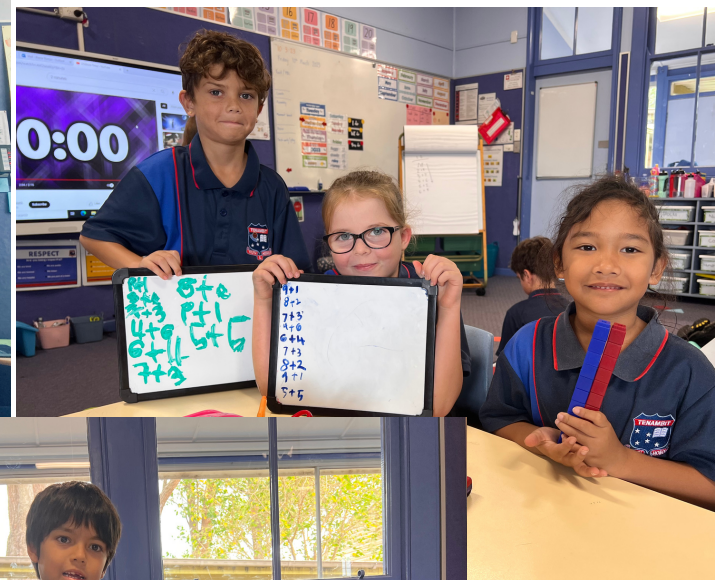
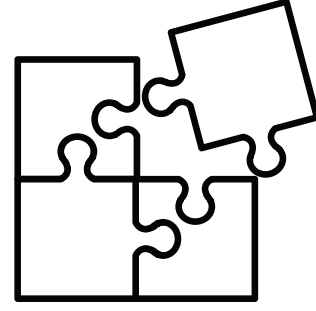
We are still looking for donations to our world famous Easter Raffle! Any donations can be dropped in to the office and be exchanged for one free entry into the raffle.

If you would like to sell some more tickets, please contact the office.

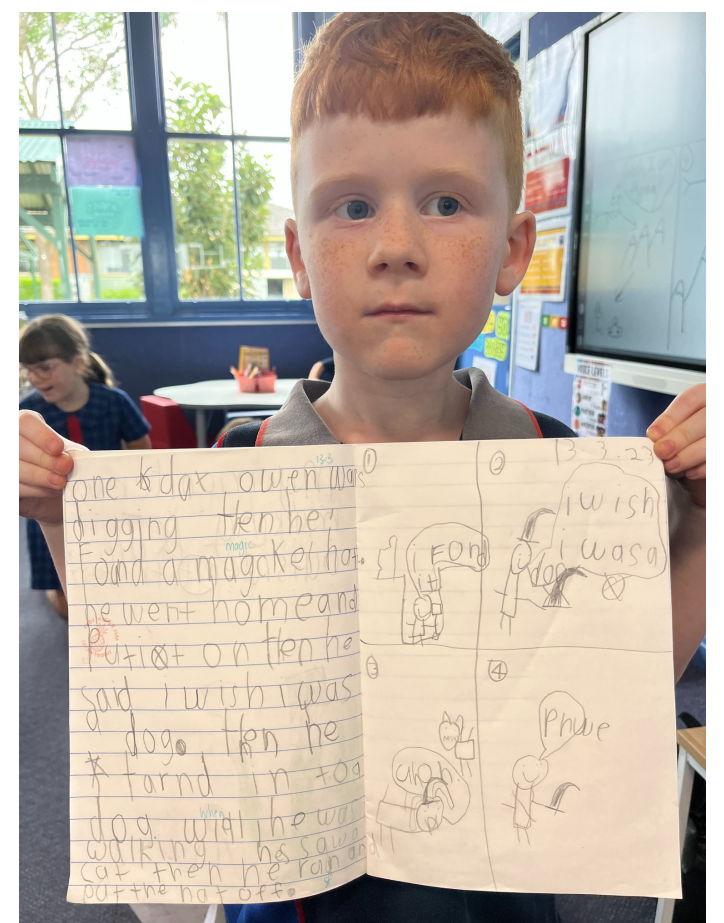
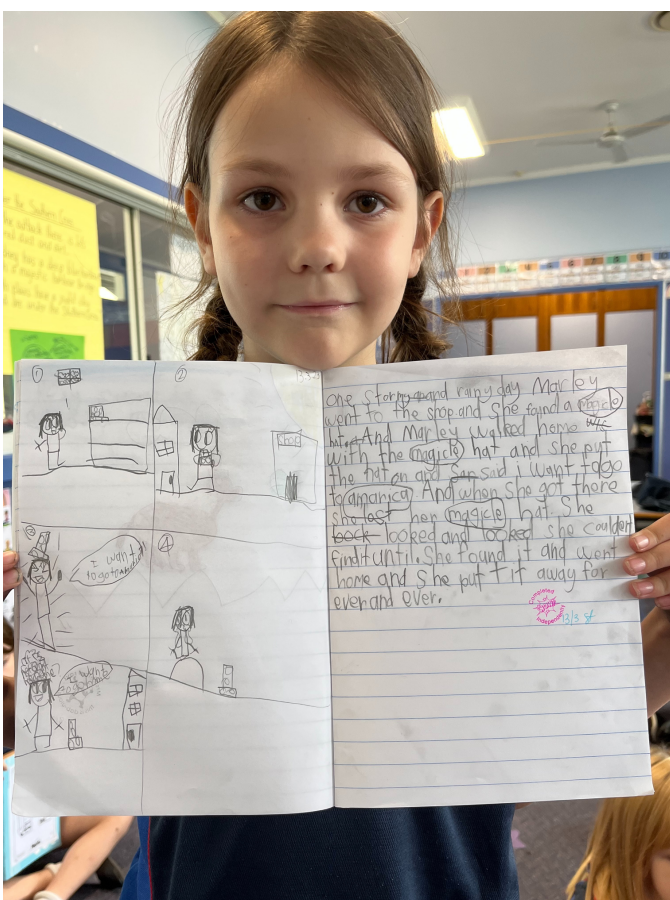


STAGE ONE

STAGE ONE HAVE BEEN TRYING REALLY HARD TO DEMONSTRATE OUR PBL VALUES. WE HAVE BEEN HAVING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HOW WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR GOAL THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY. HERE ARE SOME STUDENTS CHALLENGING THEMSELVES TO SOLVE MATHS PROBLEMS!



WE HAVE ALSO BEEN LEARNING A VARIETY OF SENTENCE STRUCTURES THAT WE CAN USE TO CREATE A NARRATIVE. HERE ARE SOME GREAT EXAMPLES!



OUR CLASSES HAVE BEEN LISTENING AND CREATING MUSIC IN OUR CREATIVE ARTS LESSONS. CHECK OUT OUR NEW PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS!



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

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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.

We currently do not have a paging system, so a staff member has to go and look for the student/s 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.

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

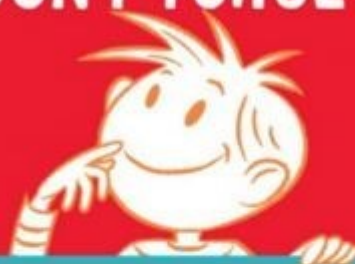
HARMONY DAY

Let's celebrate by wearing something orange.

TUESDAY 21ST MARCH 2023



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

24th March, 2023

You are invited!
EASTER HAT
PARADE
Thursday 6th April, 2023
10 - 11am Lower Field, Tenambit Public School
Prizes and raffle drawn on the day.
Family picnic to follow (weather permitting).

MAITLAND FOOTBALL
Home of the Magpies

Come and Join
Maitland FC
U10 Girls JDL

We are looking for 2-3 more players
to fill our team.

Enquiries: Cass Gleeson
Tel: 0438 988 896
Email: jdlgtd@maitlandfc.com.au

ZOOPER DOOPER FRIDAY!



Tenambit Titans Aerobics Team Fundraiser

FRIDAY



MARCH 24TH

For sale at lunch and recess following
the completion of cross country.

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