

Monday, 1 May 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 2 of what is already shaping up as a very busy term.

This week our students will be taking part in a presentation to support the introduction of The Resilience Project. This presentation will build the foundations for The Resilience Project lessons that will be taught in classes throughout the remainder of the year and in subsequent years. Students will be participating in a 1 hour presentation with Sam Korsch from The Resilience Project over 2 separate sessions;

K-2 - 9:10am-10:10am 3-6 – 10:15am-11:15am

The Resilience Project student lessons have been developed to align with the NSW curriculum and focus on the values of Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness.

If parents would like to know more about The Resilience Project, there is a parent/carer webinar which will be held on the 11th May at 6:30pm. It is anticipated that this webinar will run for approximately 45 minutes. If you would like to register for the webinar please contact the school and we will email you the registration link.

Last week our PSSA netball team played an amazing game against Lochinvar Public School winning 18-8! This win progresses the team through to the next round of the PSSA State Knockout. Congratulations and all the best for your next game!

With the cooler weather almost upon us it is a timely reminder for parents to ensure all clothing, especially jumpers/jackets/hoodies are clearly labelled with their child's name. This will enable us to return any lost clothing to the students as quickly as possible. Each year, at the end of winter, we end up with a substantial amount of lost property that remains unclaimed. We would love to be able to give these lost pieces of clothing back to their owners.

Have a great week!

Luke Potts - Relieving Principal

ASSEMBLIES – FRIDAY

3-6 12.15pm

K-2 1.15pm



PBL FOCUS – WEEK 2

“I can be polite”

School Calendar – Term 2	
Week 2	
Monday 2 nd May	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday 3 rd May	CUT OFF DAY FOR STAGE 1 WETLANDS EXCURSION FOR NOTES/PAYMENTS
Friday 5 th May	<i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm
Week 3	
Monday 8 th May	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday 10 th May	CUT OFF DAY FOR KINDER OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION FOR NOTES/PAYMENTS Mother's Day Stall
Friday 12 th May	Mother's Day Breakfast 8.15am <i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm Zone Cross Country - TOCAL
Week 4	
Monday 15 th May	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday 17 th May	Stage 1 excursion: Hunter Wetlands Family Planning NSW Parent Information Session – Stage 3 parents and carers from 6.00pm to 7.30pm
Friday 19 th May	<i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm
Week 5	
Monday 22 nd May	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday 24 th May	Kinder Excursion: Oakvale Farm
Thursday 25 th May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser
Friday 26 th May	<i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm
Week 8	
Friday 16 th June	Star Struck Excursion
Week 10	
Thursday 29 th June	CANTEEN CLOSED
Friday 30 th June	CANTEEN CLOSED

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser

We are proud to announce that we will be joining in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and selling scones with jam and cream to fundraise for this fantastic cause. Please keep an eye out for order forms in the coming days.

Family Planning Information Session

To support our parents and carers in having conversations around puberty and adolescence, we will be hosting an information session with Family Planning NSW on Wednesday 17th May from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. This is a great opportunity to get some up to date information from the experts and we would encourage parents and carers of stage 3 students to consider attending. Notes will be sent home this week for parents to indicate if they will be attending.

Creative Arts Festival and Market Day

Our Creative Arts Festival and Market Day is getting closer every week and will be here before we know it. We are still searching for stall holders, performers, donations and volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Scott Matthews-Wall at the office.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter over the following weeks for news and information about purchasing ride passes, prizes and more! It is shaping up to be a great day.

Year 6 Shirts

As advised via Facebook, our Year 6 shirts will be handed out this morning to all students who have paid in full. If you have not yet completed payment for your student's shirt, please do so as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we are unable to hand out shirts until payment is made in full. We look forward to showing our community how great our shirts look.



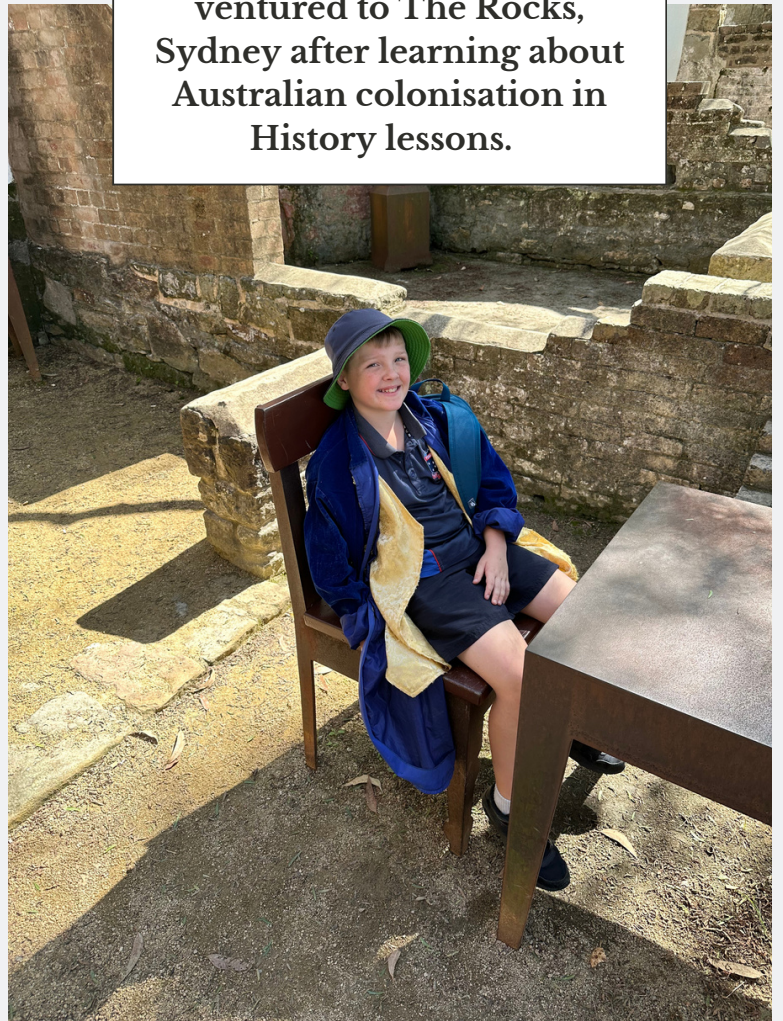
Star Struck Excursion

Notes will be sent home today inviting Stage 2 and 3 students to participate in an excursion to the matinee Star Struck performance on Friday 16th June. The excursion will be open to the first 50 students who bring back their permission note and payment. Places cannot be held without the note and the payment being provided.

Stage 3 Update

SYDNEY EXCURSION

In Week 10, Term 1, Stage 3 ventured to The Rocks, Sydney after learning about Australian colonisation in History lessons.



We had lots of fun exploring where some of the early settlers lived, got to wear some convict costumes, enjoyed lunch at Observatory Hill and played some games before heading home.

Stage 3 Update



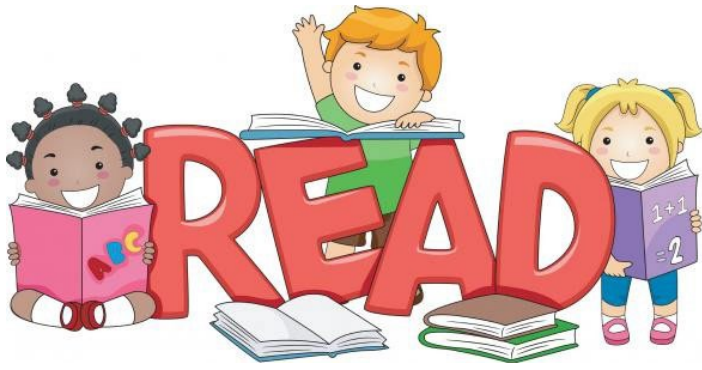
ANZAC DAY

On ANZAC DAY, some of our school leaders represented Tenambit Public School at the East Maitland morning service. Thank you Chase, Addi and Braeden for representing our school with pride.

EARTH AND SPACE

This term, Stage 3 will be learning about space in Science and Earth in Geography. We are already curious to learn about other planets and have been busy learning about the features of our solar system.





HOME READING

This week, we will begin our Home Reading program across the school. Students will bring home a reading folder with a book and all of the information they need to practise their reading goals effectively at home.

Students will be able to return their reading folders and change their texts once each week. These will be changed at the office by our Assistant Principal's, so please ensure that any concerns around home reading are directed to the office.

K-2 Students will change their readers on Wednesdays
3-6 Students will change their readers on Thursdays

Students will also bring home a bookmark which indicates their reading level based on our school wide reading system. This bookmark will give information around the specific goals students are working on in the classroom. A new bookmark will be sent home whenever a student changes reading level and will be a chance to celebrate the hard work our students have put in to improving their reading.

We encourage everybody to be reading regularly with their students at home. Thank you for your support,

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.

The office has to page the student/s and the playground can be very noisy, so 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.

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 Star Struck  2023

Newcastle Entertainment Centre

Friday 16 June : Saturday 17 June

11am & 7pm

1pm & 7pm

Tickets through Ticketek - [ticketek.com.au](https://www.ticketek.com.au)



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www.starstruck.schools.nsw.gov.au

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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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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.

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

Road safety

Walking together safely to and from school

Walking to school and back home again is a great way to spend time with your children and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safer as a pedestrian:

- Talk with your children about being alert in the road environment.
- Plan and practice your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Meet your child near the school gate and don't call them from across the road.
- Explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross.
- Remind your child to **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!** every time they cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- Talk to them about why they should stop, look, listen, think before crossing a driveway, road or carpark.

Young children can learn and practice these safe pedestrian behaviours with you. This will help them to be safer pedestrians when they are old enough to travel alone.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the [families](https://www.safetytown.com.au) section on [safetytown.com.au](https://www.safetytown.com.au)



Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
 - you cross the road
 - you're on the footpath
 - you're in a car park

Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

STOP!
one step back from the kerb

LOOK!
continuously both ways

LISTEN!
for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK!
whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across