

Monday, 5 June 2023

From the Principal

A very big welcome to Week 7. The term is going by very fast and holidays will be here again before we know it. This week is the first week of winter and while the temperature hasn't dropped too much, we are seeing all the familiar markers that winter is well and truly here.

We have started to see our lost property pile grow as we do each winter. With such cold mornings, we have lots of students who come to school rugged up and then take off their jackets as the sun comes out. We are doing all that we can to get items back to students, but this is always a much simpler process when the items are clearly labelled.

Another regular winter occurrence is our need for additional volunteers in the canteen. Cold and flu season can wreak havoc on our volunteers. If you or a family member have a spare hour or two during the week and would like to come and join us, please contact the office.

Lastly, you may have seen our students in our amazing garden spaces tending to the winter crops we have. All of our students have the opportunity to participate in our gardening programs throughout the year and have been growing some impressive things. We are very much looking forward to seeing what they grow next. You might like to have a chat with your student to find out more.

Have a great week everyone.

Luke Potts

Relieving Principal

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 7

“I can try new things”

School Calendar – Term 2

Week 7

Monday 5 th June	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Thursday 8 th June	NRL ‘League Stars Inspire’
Friday 9 th June	Assemblies: 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm

Week 8

Monday 12 th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thursday 15 th June	Infants Sports Carnival
Friday 16 th June	Star Struck Excursion Assemblies: 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm

Week 9

Monday 19 th June	TASH Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm
Friday 23 rd June	Assemblies: 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm PJ Day – Year 6 Fundraiser Reports home with students

Week 10 – NAIDOC WEEK

Thursday 29 th June	CANTEEN CLOSED
Friday 30 th June	CANTEEN CLOSED <i>Last day of Term 2</i>

ASSEMBLIES – FRIDAY

3-6	12.15pm
K-2	1.15pm

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.



Star Struck Excursion

There are still 7 seats left on the bus for the Star Struck excursion for Friday 16th June. This excursion is open to all students from Year 1 to 6. Get in quick with your note and payment, to secure the remaining spots!



Canteen News

Update on our flavoured milks! If you are ordering milk for your child, we now have the chocolate and strawberry bottle milks in stock again.



Creative Arts Festival and Markey Day

We are now 3 months away from this fantastic celebration and we are busily planning away in the background, hoping for an amazing day. We are still on the lookout for crafters and artists who might like to join us on the day. If you know someone who would be interested in holding a stall or performing on the day, please get in touch with Scott Matthews-Wall at the office.

We will also begin looking for donations of prizes for our raffle. If you or someone you know would be keen on making a donation, please get in touch.

Breakfast Club

A reminder to all of our families that we run a breakfast club at school daily for all students. We are able to provide this amazing service to our students thanks to the support of Foodbank NSW.

Students are able to come to the canteen and get free breakfast of either toast or cereal each day as well as Up & Go drinks on certain days.

We are always on the lookout for donations to Breakfast club of fresh fruit or margarine. If you are in a position to help out, donations can be dropped into the canteen or feel free to contact Scott Matthews-Wall at the office.

Canteen Volunteers

We are still searching for more canteen volunteers. As we head into the colder months, the dreaded cold and flu can put a massive strain on our volunteers. We are always looking for parents / grandparents / friends to join in the fun of canteen and help us to continue to offer great healthy lunches for our students.

We are also a Centrelink registered volunteer organization so if you are required to complete volunteer hours, you can do those with us. If this is something you are interested in, please get in touch with the office.

Donation Request

Some of you will have had your student come home working on a pom pom or some french knitting. This is a lovely program that is run by our amazing Mrs G that has been running for many years now. To keep the program going, we are putting the call out for donations of wool. If you or someone you know (Nana or Grandma in particular) has a secret stash of wool that they no longer use or don't need any more, please consider sending it in to the office for our students to use. Any donation (big or small) is greatly appreciated.



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1 Download the Flexischools App

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

2 Login/Register

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- **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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instructions for parents and community

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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.

K-2 Assembly

1/2 Yellow will be running the Assembly this week, with 1/2 Green performing the item.

REMINDER

A reminder that the administration office hours are **8:30am to 3:15pm.**

There are no office staff in the morning until 8:30am, so please ensure you are visiting during the above hours.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



LEAGUE STARS INSPIRE

This Thursday we are lucky to be hosting representatives from the NRL for the day to run a 'League Stars Inspire' day with our Year 3-6 students. The day involves a presentation in the morning followed by a short skills clinic for each class throughout the day.

This is a program developed by the NRL to inspire all students to demonstrate the values of respect and responsibility necessary to be a star. We can't wait to be inspired!

Ignite

Star Struck  2023

Newcastle Entertainment Centre

Friday 16 June : Saturday 17 June

11am & 7pm 1pm & 7pm

Tickets through Ticketek - ticketek.com.au











www.starstruck.schools.nsw.gov.au

Good for kids

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Active travel to and from school


Encouraging kids to be active can have a positive impact on their physical, mental, and social growth.

Walking, or, riding your bike or scooter to school is a great way to start the day. Here are some of the benefits you can enjoy when actively travelling to school:

- Improved concentration and alertness
- Reduced air and noise pollution
- Reduced traffic congestion
- Increased time to socialise with family members and friends
- It creates a space in your day for mindful exercise, ready to start the school day with a clear mind




Source: Children's active travel - Healthy lifestyle programs for primary schools (nsw.gov.au)



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Stage 3 Update



STARSTRUCK

This term, our dance and choir teams have been busy rehearsing for Starstruck Ignite. Excitement is building ready for show week in Week 8!



NETBALL

Our netball team also enjoyed competing against a couple of local schools earlier in the term. The entire team worked hard to improve their skills during training sessions and represented our school with pride.

Stage 3 Update



DEBATING

Earlier in the term, our debating team attended a debating workshop at Rutherford Public School before participating in The Premier's Debating Challenge. They too represented our school with pride while displaying excellent rebuttal skills.

WRITING

Over the last two weeks, Stage 3 have been learning about persuasive letter writing. After completing our Science unit about space, students have begun writing letters to the International Astronomical Union (IAU) to convince them to name stars after us. Here is a student work sample from 5/6Red:

"People these days are always talking about these big, famous, influential stars, but they never talk about the real stars. If you do have a star named after you, then aren't you a big star yourself?

If I did get a star, it would fill that empty spot in my heart. If there was a new opportunity for myself to get a new star, I would name it a nickname my family and friends call me on a daily basis, all the time. I am absolutely sure that a star would boost my confidence and continue my inquisitive nature to learn more about space and the universe."