

Monday, 18 September 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to week 10.

As we move into the last week of term I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. Students will return day one of Term 4 on Monday 9th October. There is no staff development day at the start of the term.

Next term we will be altering our assembly times for both our infants and primary assemblies. From next term we will once again be running combined assemblies. This will mean that all our students will be able to celebrate each other's success at the same time. The new time for our assembly will be 9.15am Friday morning. The earlier time will allow us to avoid the hottest part of the day where the hall can become quite uncomfortable. We will continue with all the same awards and recognitions that have been occurring in assemblies throughout the year. This change will happen for our first assembly in Term 4, which will be in Week 2.

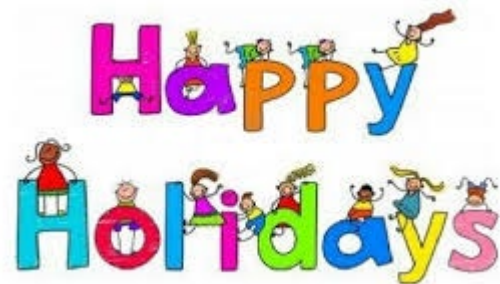
I have been discussing respect and respectful relationships with our students over the past several weeks. We have talked about what respect looks like and what it feels like and how we can all work together to build respectful relationships with each other. Some of the ways we can show respect to others is by, understanding someone's point of view, expressing your needs and wants in a direct, calm and respectful way, acknowledging what others are doing well, and allowing someone space if they need it. If we can continue to develop this knowledge and understanding of respectful relationships in our students now, we will hopefully see the benefits in and around our school, including the wider community for years to come.

Unfortunately due to the ongoing refurbishment of our administration block, our school will be unavailable for "Share Our Space" again. If you have any security concerns for our school please contact the NSW Department of Education School Security Unit on 1300 880 021.

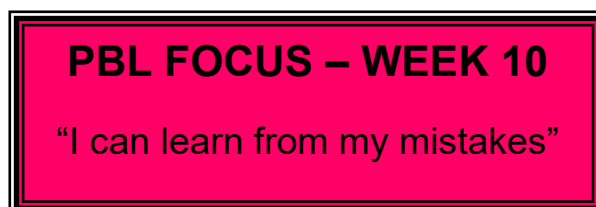
Have a great week and a great holiday break.

Until next term,

Mr Luke Potts



School Calendar – Term 3	
Week 10	
Wednesday 20 th September	<i>Final payment due for Stage 2 Excursion</i>
Thursday 21 st September	<i>CUBS 9:00am – 10:00am</i> CANTEEN CLOSED
Friday 22 nd September	CANTEEN CLOSED NO ASSEMBLIES <i>Last day of school for Term 3</i>
School Calendar – Term 4	
Week 1	
Monday 9 th October	<i>Students return to school</i> CANTEEN CLOSED
Thursday 12 th October	<i>CUBS 9:00am – 10:00am</i>
Friday 13 th October	NO ASSEMBLIES
Week 2	
Thursday 19 th October	<i>CUBS 9:00am – 10:00am</i>
Friday 20 th October	<i>Assembly: K-6 9.15am</i>
Week 3 – BOOK WEEK	
Thursday 26 th October	<i>Kindergarten Expo and Orientation Session 1</i>
Friday 27 th October	<i>Assembly: K-6 9.15am</i>
Week 4	
Monday 30 th October to Wednesday 1 st November	Stage 2 Excursion – Great Aussie Bush Camp
Thursday 2 nd November	<i>Kinder Orientation Session 2</i>
Friday 3 rd November	Primary Sports Presentation Assembly @9.30am
Week 5	
Thursday 9 th November	<i>Kinder Orientation Session 3</i>
Friday 10 th November	<i>Assembly: K-6 9.15am</i>
Week 6	
Friday	<i>Assembly: K-6 9.15am</i>
Week 10	
Tuesday 12 th December	Presentation Day K-2 @ 9.30am 3-6 @ 12.30pm
Thursday 14 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Friday 15 th December	<i>Last day for students</i>



Stage 3 Update

>>> YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY

Last Friday, our Year 6 students attended Maitland High School for a transition day. They took part in various activities throughout the day which involved working in small groups, playing games, familiarising themselves with the school and meeting lots of new friends from different primary schools.





>>> YEAR 5

While Year 6 were at the high school, Year 5 enjoyed a fun day of playing sport and engaging in an independent research task of their choice. They are looking forward to attending Maitland High School this Thursday for a 'Taster Day' to explore all of the exciting things they can experience in high school.



CUBS PROGRAM

CUBS SESSIONS 9:00am - 10:00am

24th August, 31st August, 7th September,
14th September, 21st September,
12th October, 19th October

Orientation Session 1 & Kindergarten Expo

26th October – 9:00am – 11:00am

Orientation Session 2

2nd November – 9:00am – 11:00am

Orientation Session 3

9th November – 9:00am – 11:00am



Orders

If your child has an order in and you are not able to send them to school because they are sick, you must ring the office by 9.20am to enable this order to be cancelled, and you will be refunded your money.

After 9.20am it is too late to cancel the order as the food has already commenced preparation and the process of cooking has already started.

I.O.U.

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.

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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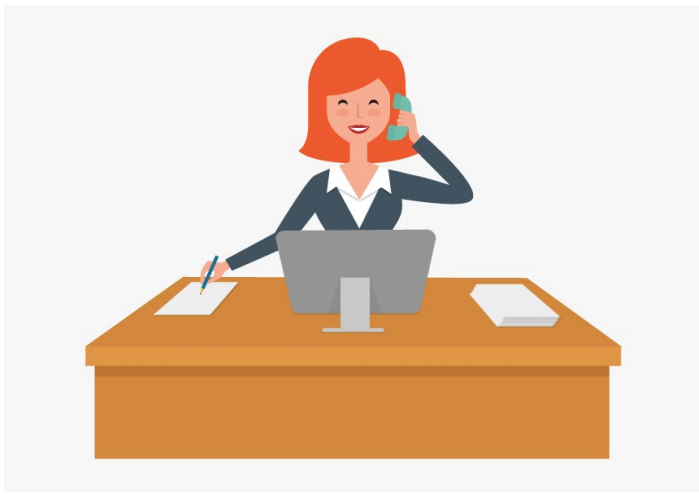
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From the Office

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 the new School Bytes Parent Portal. Instructions for downloading School Bytes has previously been sent home and was available in our previous Newsletters. If you require any assistance, please contact the office.

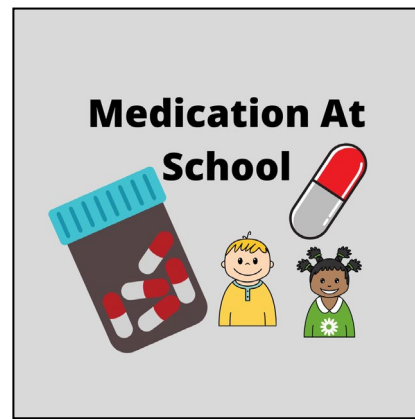
Please note when paying by EFTPOS at the school office, there is a minimum transaction amount of \$10.00 due to fees charged to the school.



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.



Medication at School

Please note if your child commences medication at school, parents must come into the office to complete an "Administer Medication Form" and must also supply a letter from the Doctor/Paediatrician stating medication dosage and times. Any medication must be supplied in prescribed Webster packs showing students name and dosage.

If your child requires antibiotics at any time, we still require the "Administer Medication Form" completed and signed by parents prior to giving your child the antibiotics.

This also applies for any Asthma Puffers, form to be completed and puffer to have a prescription label on it.

For students having regular prescribed medication at school, **they must bring their own water bottle with them to the office to take their medication.** We do not have the facilities to supply cups for students.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Extended Leave – Students

If you are planning to take your child out of school for a family holiday during the school term, you must contact the school office a week prior to organise completion of a Department of Education Extended Leave Form. This must then be signed by the Principal and a section is given back to you to carry with you during this time.



SAVE THE DATE

Year 6 Farewell

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2023

FURTHER INFORMATION COMING SOON



SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED

Thursday 21st September
Friday 22nd September
Monday 9th October

**Please ensure your child has lunch and recess
packed as there will be no food available.**



TENAMBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

STAGE 2 EXCURSION (YEARS 3 & 4)



**MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER TO
WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

**FULL PAYMENT DUE BY
20TH SEPTEMBER**

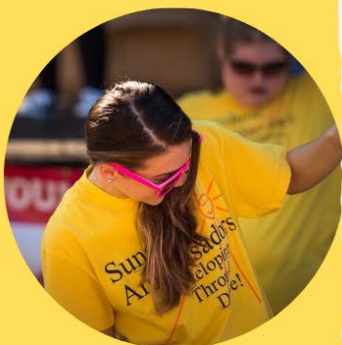
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WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY



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