

Monday, 21 August 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 6. Last week we said farewell to Mrs Stackman as she wrapped up her tenure as Principal of Tenambit Public School and started living the retirement life. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Stackman for her dedication to the Department of Education and to Tenambit Public School and we sincerely hope that you enjoy the time and benefits of retirement. In the interim I will be filling the Principal role until it is filled on a permanent basis.

This Thursday sees our first Coming Up to Big School (CUBS) morning at school. Our CUBS program aims to provide our future Kindergarten students the opportunity to meet their peers and experience school life before they start Kindergarten. This transition is extremely important for all students, so if you have not already enrolled or know somebody who has a school age child that has not enrolled in the CUBS program for 2024, please complete an online enrolment and contact the school office.

Thank you to all our parents who have responded to SMS messages regarding their child's unexplained partial absences. Regular and prompt attendance is extremely important to the ongoing success and learning of all our students. Even short absences during the day impact the learning of students. Your support and assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week!

Mr Potts

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

For the privacy and safety of our students, no videoing or photography is permitted during our assemblies. At the conclusion of our assembly, you may meet your child outside if you wish to take a photo.

ASSEMBLIES – FRIDAY

3-6 12.15pm

K-2 1.15pm

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 6

*"I can keep my hands
and feet to myself"*

School Calendar – Term 3	
Week 6	
Thursday 24 th August	CUBS 9:00am – 10:00am
Friday 25 th August	<i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm
Week 7	
Wednesday 30 th August	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 31 st August	CUBS 9:00am – 10:00am
Friday 1 st September	Father's Day Breakfast 8.00am <i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm
Week 8	
Thursday 7 th September	CUBS 9:00am – 10:00am
Friday 8 th September	<i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm
Saturday 9 th September	SCHOOL FETE (9am - 2pm)
Week 9	
Thursday 14 th September	CUBS 9:00am – 10:00am RU OK? DAY
Week 10	
Wednesday 20 th September	Final payment due for Stage 2 Excursion
Thursday 21 st September	CUBS 9:00am – 10:00am CANTEEN CLOSED
Friday 22 nd September	CANTEEN CLOSED <i>Last day of school for Term 3</i>
School Calendar – Term 4	
Week 1	
Monday 9 th October	Students return to school CANTEEN CLOSED
Thursday 12 th October	CUBS 9:00am – 10:00am
Friday 13 th October	NO ASSEMBLIES
Week 2	
Thursday 19 th October	CUBS 9:00am – 10:00am
Friday 20 th October	<i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm
Week 3 – BOOK WEEK	
Thursday 26 th October	Kindergarten Expo and Orientation Session 1
Friday 27 th October	<i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm
Week 4	
Monday 30 th October to Wednesday 1 st November	Stage 2 Excursion – Great Aussie Bush Camp
Thursday 2 nd November	Kinder Orientation
Friday 3 rd November	<i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm

Tenambit Fete - Saturday 9th September

Our Fete is approaching very fast! We hope that all of our families are saving up to join in all of the fun that we will have available! There will be plenty to see and do, with face painting, showbags (that have been designed by our students), market stalls, an ice-cream van, rides, plaster paintings and much more! To help get prepared for our fete, you may want to consider.

Saving up your gold coins

We will have lots of things to do at our fete including some games that will cost a gold coin donation. Making change can be difficult so please help us out if you can by bringing coins along on the day!

Sell your raffle tickets

Our Raffles are often very well supported, and we hope this one will be too. Ask friends and family if they would like to buy some tickets, there are always more tickets available from the office.

Look into volunteering

Reach out to the school and see if there is anything you can help with. Events like these often need some volunteers to make sure they are successful. Please consider reaching out to your child's teach and see if there is anything they need a hand with.

Pre-Purchase your Unlimited Ride Passes

Passes are available now via the Flexischools App. Passes are \$20.00 when pre-purchasing or \$25.00 if you are purchasing on the day. Check with your family and friends too, the more passes we pre-sell, the more rides there will be on the day!

Coming Up to Big School Program

This Thursday will be the first week of our Coming Up to Big School Program. We are very excited to welcome our Kindergarten 2024 families into the school hall from 9.00am – 10.00am for some fun activities while we get to know each other.

A reminder that we will have CUBS shirts available for anyone who would like to buy one. These will be \$5.00 and we have sizes 4, 6 and 8 available.

Father's Day

As August comes to a close, we are planning for our Father's Day celebrations. Save the date in your calendar for our annual Father's Day Breakfast which will be held next Friday 1st September 2023. We will also have our Father's Day stall and look forward to sharing with you all the awesome treats we will have for sale on our school Facebook page and in the newsletter next week.

Stage 3 Update



SCIENCE WEEK

Last week, Stage 3 recognised National Science Week by completing a range of science experiments. We had fun with levitating ping pong balls, paper planes, oobleck and chromatography.



Stage 3 Update



NELLI

This term, 5/6 Blue have enjoyed having Nelli spend some time in the classroom. She likes to sit with us while we are reading and especially loves receiving pats.

SPORT

In the last few weeks, some of our Stage 3 students have been participating in Oztag games during sport. They have displayed great sportsmanship and worked well together in teams.



OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

On Wednesday, students came to school dressed in green and gold to show support for the Matildas ahead of their World Cup semi-final.



CANTEEN NEWS

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.

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



CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK®

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Book Week

Term 4, Week 3

23rd - 27th October

READ
GROW
Inspire



While we would have loved to celebrate this term, unfortunately building constructions have prevented this from happening.

But have no fear - Term 4 Book Week will be truly EPIC! Filled with lots of fun activities, an author visit, Book Fair, a brilliant parade and much more!

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding



Flexischools – Ordering School Lunches and Uniforms

Set up your account

- Download the Flexischools App**
Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Allow' notifications.
- 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.
- Top Up Your Account**
To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups in your 'User Profile'.

Order

- 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.
- Make your Selection**
Find the service and press 'Order', then select the items you wish to order.
- Make Payment**
Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.



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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 a 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.

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.



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.



SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
9.00AM TO 2.00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023
**SCHOOL
FETE**



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RAISING FUNDS TO AIRCONDITION OUR SCHOOL HALL

Good for kids

good for life



Unlock the benefits: Kids & daily activity

Regular physical activity is important for your child to stay fit and healthy.

Encouraging children to be active from a young age sets good habits and helps them to develop the skills they need to stay active throughout life.

Children should aim to be active for **at least 60 minutes** everyday! Physical activity can include any movement that makes them 'huff and puff'.

Engaging in regular physical activity enables children to:

- Stay active on a daily basis
- Foster healthy development and growth
- Build and enhance skills, balance and flexibility
- Strengthen bones, muscles and posture
- Reduce stress and boost confidence
- Have fun with friends



Source: Get active each day (www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)

Developed by Hunter New England LHD



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>



Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.