

Monday, 28 August 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 7. This week will see our Father's Day stall held on Wednesday and Father's Day Breakfast on Friday morning from 8.00am. This is always a fantastic morning with activities and a hot breakfast for all our families and friends. We hope to see you here early Friday morning.

Over the coming weeks we will be asking our community to provide us with some honest feedback by participating in the Tell Them From Me Survey. This survey is completed by parents, students and staff and provides schools with a point in time snapshot of areas the school is doing well in as well as areas in which we need to improve.

Our ever successful CUBS program kicked off last week for our 2024 Kindergarten students. This program is an important transition program for our students, parents and teachers as they all get to know each other and the students experience "school life." Our CUBS program runs across the remainder of this term and into Term 4, so there is still plenty of time to enrol your child if you haven't already done so. Please pass on the school details to anyone you may know who is yet to enrol their child to start Kindergarten in 2024 as involvement in programs such as this form an important foundation to a successful start to Kindergarten.

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 7

"I can challenge myself"

School Calendar – Term 3	
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
Friday 15 th September	Maitland High School Transition Day <i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm
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 NO ASSEMBLIES <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

Week 7 Assembly K-2

Class performing item: 1/2 Red

SCHOOL FETE

Can you believe that we are only 2 weeks away from our fete that will be held on 9th September from 9.00am – 2.00pm! There is lots happening behind the scenes and we are asking for some help from our community.

Volunteers Needed - We are hoping to get some parent helpers to sell raffle tickets in the community next week. If you have some time available and are interested in helping out, please contact the office.

Unlimited Ride Passes - Are available for purchase through flexischools. If you know of someone who is attending the fete, arrange to purchase their ride passes for them (it is cheaper to pre order than purchase on the day). Ride passes are \$20.00 pre-purchased, \$25.00 if purchased on the day.

Raffle Tickets - Please keep selling those raffle tickets! The raffle is where we usually raise the most funds for an event like this. Please encourage your family, friends and neighbours to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the great prizes listed below. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of our fete at 2.00pm. If you would like some additional tickets to sell, please contact the office.

First Prize

A 10kg block of Cadbury Dairy Milk Chocolate
A Family Pass to Oakvale Farm
A Family Pass to Irukandji Shark and Ray Centre
2 x Passes to Newcastle Supa Putt
A Harry Hartogs Book Pack
2 x Childrens Tickets to Hunter Valley Wildlife Park
A \$25.00 Bar and Bistro Voucher - The Bank Maitland

Second Prize

A Family Pass to Taronga Zoo Sydney
Lego Friends Theatre Set
2 x Passes to Newcastle Supa Putt
A \$25.00 Bar and Bistro Voucher - The Bank Maitland

Third Prize

A Family Pass to Shark and Ray and All Creatures Centre
Lego Harry Potter - Dumbledore's Office Set
2 x Passes to Newcastle Supa Putt
A World 4 Kids - Greenhills Pass

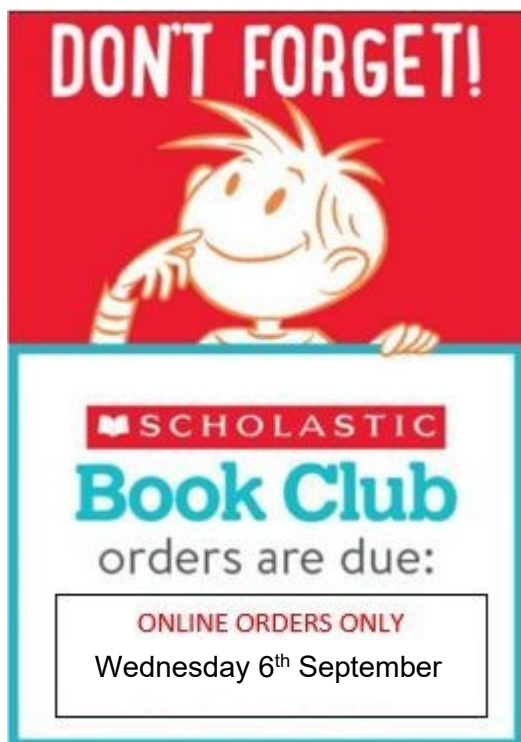
Fourth Prize

A Double Pass to Hunter Valley Pinot and Picasso
Lego Harry Potter - Dumbledore's Office Set
2 x Childrens Tickets to Hunter Valley Wildlife Park

Father's Day Stall and Breakfast

This weekend many of our families will be celebrating Father's Day to recognise the Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles and special men in our students lives. We will be starting off the celebrations with our Father's Day Stall on Wednesday and then our Father's Day Breakfast on Friday morning. If your child is unable to make a purchase on Wednesday, we will hold some catch up times during the rest of the week.

Please keep an eye on our school Facebook page for more information about items available at the stall.



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

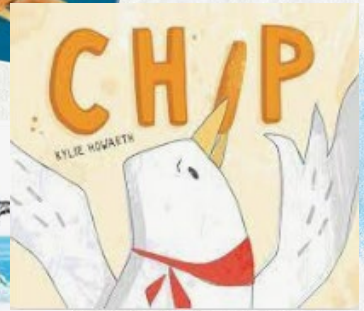
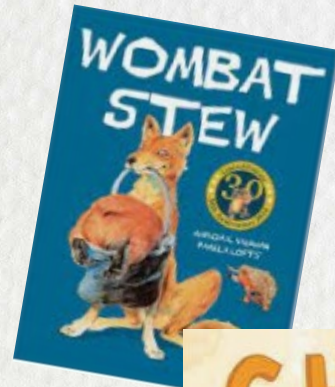
2nd November – 9:00am – 11:00am

Orientation Session 3

9th November – 9:00am – 11:00am

Kindergarten Update

Over the last few weeks we've been busy getting to know the characters of some entertaining books and working on our goals in Maths. We've also been making the most of the beautiful sunshine we've had lately by having fun experimenting with STEM activities outdoors.



K-6 Green

K-6 Green have been learning about the Earth's different landscapes, patterns of the Sun, phases of the Moon and all about our Solar System. In Creative Arts we have used this knowledge to depict a view from space and sketched a representation of Neil Armstrong's Moon landing.

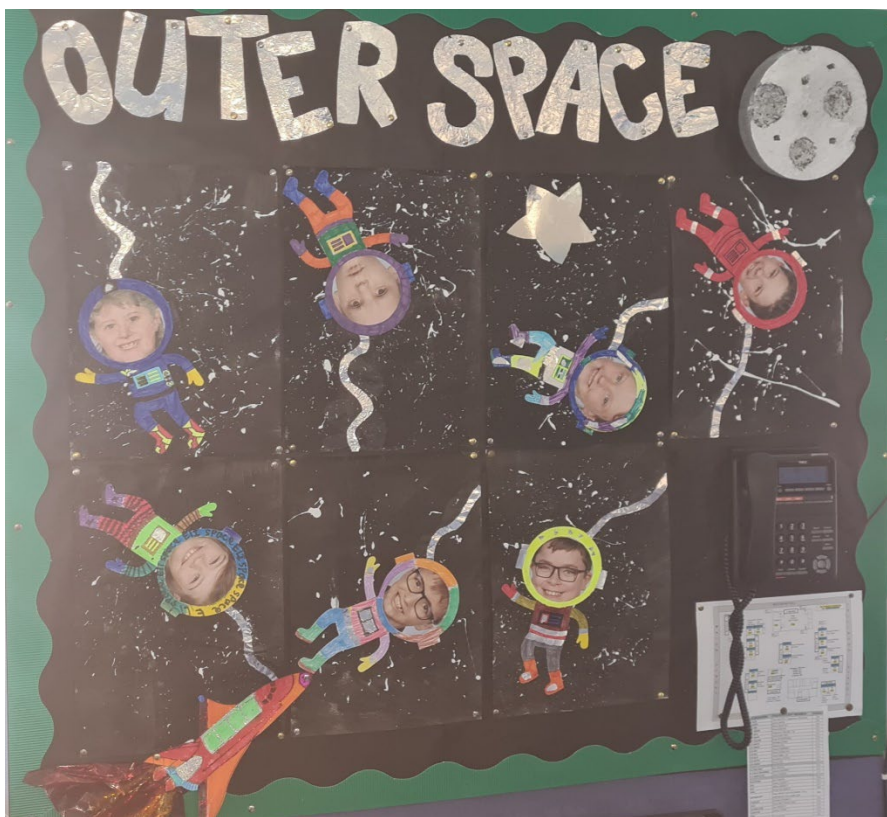


K-6 Green have also been observing and documenting the changes to sunrise and sunset times each day for one month as part of our Science & Technology investigation.



K-6 RED NEWS

In Science this term K-6 Red have been learning about “Earth and Space”. Students have especially enjoyed listening to stories with a “space” theme and thought it would be amazing to be an astronaut and travel to the moon in a space shuttle! They had a lot of fun creating an “Outer Space” display to showcase in the classroom. First students decorated astronaut cut outs and glued photos of themselves onto the helmets. Next, they flicked white paint onto black paper to make the background. The moon is made from Styrofoam and the space shuttle was decorated using paint and cellophane.



A decorative border surrounds the central text, featuring various fruits and leaves. At the top left is a red apple with a green leaf. To its right is a yellow juice carton with a straw, labeled 'JUICE 100%' with an orange illustration. Further right is a green leaf and a slice of watermelon. On the left side, there is another slice of watermelon and a large green leaf. At the bottom left is a red apple. The bottom center features two green pears, one whole and one cut in half. To the right of the pears is a red leaf and a slice of watermelon. A large yellow leaf is on the right side.

CANTEEN THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

**LIMITED MENU WILL BE
AVAILABLE**

**PLEASE REFER TO FLEXISCHOOLS
FOR AVAILABLE MENU**

**PLEASE ORDER ON
FLEXISCHOOLS BY 9.15AM**

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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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.



Medication At School



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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.

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.

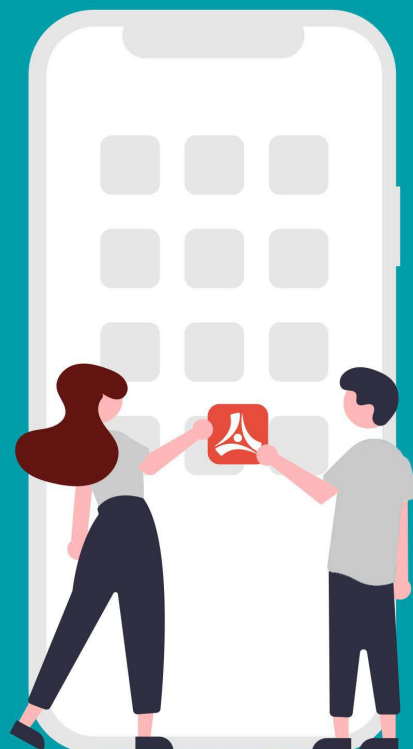
Just a reminder that Skoolbag has changed to a new platform called Audiri as per below flyer. If you already had the Skoolbag app downloaded this would have transferred over to the new platform automatically. For any new parents/families, follow the instructions below to download the app. This is a great app to have, as when the school has information we need to push out, or do reminders, this is the platform we use, as well as Facebook.

Install the App in 4 easy steps!



The free Audiri school app offers parents a convenient way to stay up-to-date with the school calendar, last-minute forms, newsletters, all school communications, and even make cashless payments. With Audiri, you can get started in just a few minutes by following these simple steps:

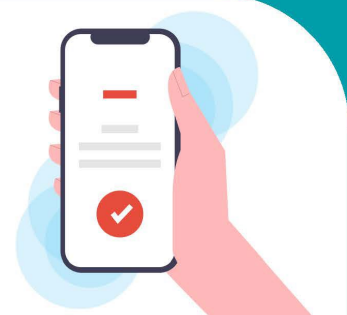
- 1.** Open the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store and search for 'Audiri'. Install the app.
- 2.** Create an account and follow the prompts. Click 'Sign up'. Enter your email address, create a password and click on 'Sign up'. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm your account. Open the confirmation email and confirm your account.
- 3.** Open the app, and click 'Add/Remove'. Type your school's name and press enter.
- 4.** Tap the + icon to add. Now you can see your school, under My Schools & Services.



Search Audiri in the app store



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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



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Book Week

Term 4, Week 3

23rd - 27th October

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Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



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Join us Tuesdays in Term 4!

Beresfield Community Hall - Beresford Avenue

A FREE Healthy Lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13

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Kids play active games, make new friends, build confidence, learn about nutrition.

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steps

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