

Monday, 4 September 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 8! This week we formally recognise the outstanding work our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) do each and every day in and around the school. SAS staff are an invaluable resource to every school and Tenambit Public School is so very lucky to have exceptional SASS from our office, to our classrooms and around the grounds. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our SASS for all the hard work and long hours they do on a regular basis, THANK YOU!

Last week we had several students represent Maitland Zone at the Hunter Regional Athletics Championships at Glendale Sports. Kohbie, Lucas, Braeden, Conor and Willow achieved wonderful results across all their events. Kohbie, Lucas, Braeden and Conor competed in the 4x100m Relay, while Kohbie also represented Maitland Zone in the 100m, 200m as well as the long jump. Lucas also raced the 100m while Willow competed in the shot put. Congratulations to these 5 students!

Tenambit Public School Biennial Fete is back again this year. This is the first time in a few years we have been able to hold our fete thanks to previous covid restrictions. We are very excited to have this important fundraiser back on the calendar and we hope to see as many of you here at school on Saturday. Gates open at 9:00am for a day filled with fun and excitement. There will be plenty for the whole family to do with rides, stalls and showbags for sale, all helping to raise funds for the school. Don't forget to purchase your pre-paid ride pass by Thursday at the discounted price of \$20.00. These passes will also be available on the day for \$25.00

As we near the end of the Term with only 3 weeks until the end of Term 3, it is a timely reminder for parents and carers that there is no staff development day at the beginning of Term 4 with students returning Monday 9th October.

Have a great week!

Mr Potts

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 8

“I can be helpful”

ASSEMBLIES – FRIDAY

3-6 12.15pm

K-2 1.15pm

Book Donations Wanted

In preparation for our school fete this weekend, we are seeking book donations for our second hand book stall. If you have any books in good condition that you no longer want or need, please consider sending them to the office by Friday.



School Calendar – Term 3	
Week 8	
Thursday 7 th September	CUBS 9:00am – 10:00am
Friday 8 th September	Assemblies: 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 Assemblies: 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 Last day of school for Term 3
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	Assemblies: 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	Assemblies: 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	Assemblies: 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm

Week 8 Assembly K-2

Class performing item: 1/2 Green



School Fete - This Weekend!

After a long time planning and a lot of work behind the scenes, we are very excited that the Tenambit Public School Fete will be on this weekend! The weather forecast is good, and we are looking forward to an excellent time!

We are still on the lookout for volunteers throughout the day. If you have some free time available and would like to help out, please contact the office.

Unlimited Ride Passes - Please remember to pre-purchase your Unlimited Ride Passes via flexischools. These are \$20.00 if you purchase beforehand and \$25.00 if you are purchasing on the day. Individual ride tickets are \$5.00 each.

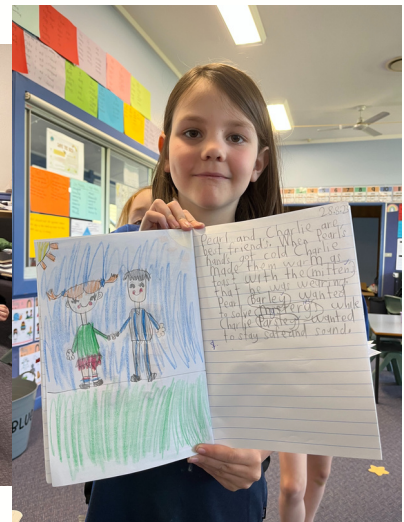
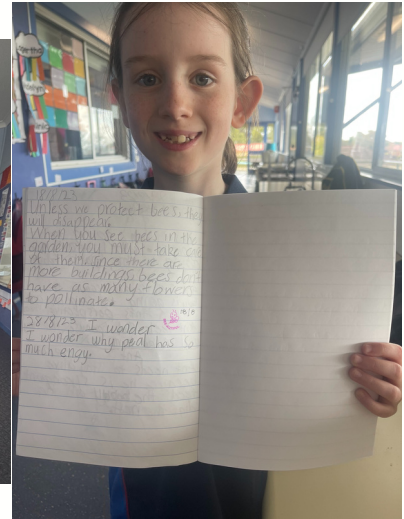
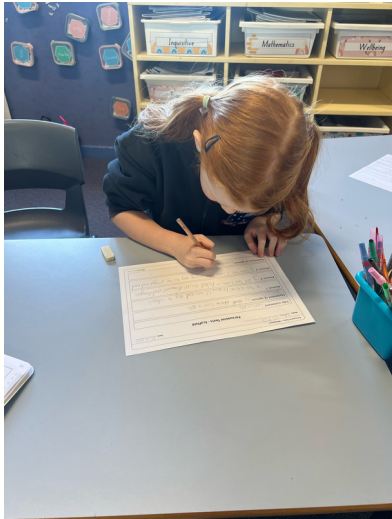
Unlimited Ride Passes will be available for collection from the entry to the fete.

Rides available on the day include a mini merry go round, inflatable bungee run, inflatable obstacle course, inflatable life size hungry hippos and putt putt golf.

We will be sending out a special edition of our newsletter later in the week where you will find all of the information about the Tenambit Public School Fete.

Raffle - We have some fantastic prizes for our raffle; however you have to be in it to win it! Please keep selling those raffle tickets, if you need more, please contact the office.

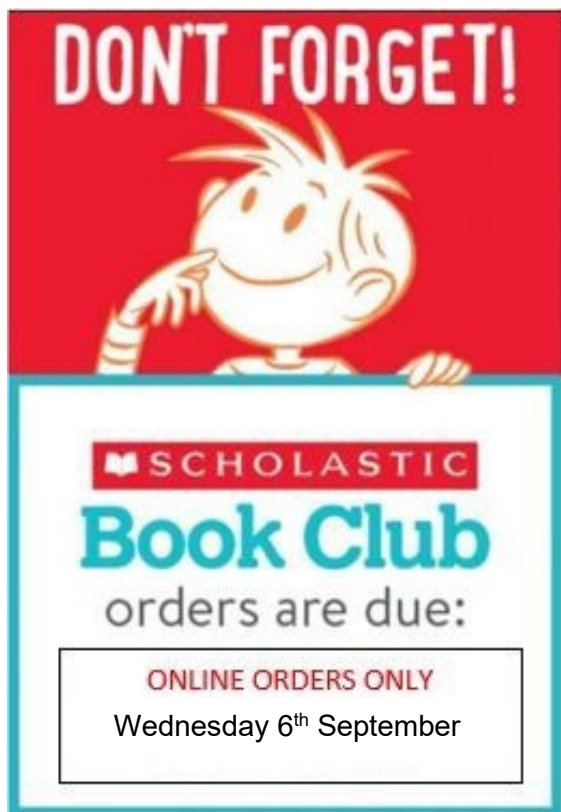
STAGE 1 UPDATE



It's been a busy term down in Stage 1, both in the classroom and outside. We have been learning about persuasive writing and extending our knowledge of complex sentences. We have been loving our Mondays doing gardening with Farmer Jesse and learning about all things fruits, veggies and weeding. Here are some photos of all our wonderful work.

Stage 1 have been kicking goals and achieving big!





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

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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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.



SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
9.00AM TO 2.00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023

SCHOOL FETE



TENAMBIT PUBLIC
SCHOOL

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
RIDES • RAFFLE • FOOD STALLS



RAISING FUNDS TO AIRCONDITION OUR SCHOOL HALL

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**

PLEASE PAY VIA SCHOOL BYTES

 4985 4273

 otclinic@newcastle.edu.au

 VA Building, University of
Newcastle Callaghan
Campus

**OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY CLINIC**



MISSION IMPOSSIBLE



FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR
1, 2, AND 3

Targeting:

- Motor skills
- Teamwork, social problem solving and friendship
- Flexible thinking, impulse control and resilience

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 26TH AND 28TH
9:00AM-10:30AM EACH DAY

COST \$180 (\$165 WITH CONCESSION)

TOP SECRET

JOIN THE RACE TO SOLVE THE CLUES AND
COMPLETE THE MISSION!

