

Monday, 11 September 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 9!

Thank you to everyone who made the Tenambit Public School Fete on Saturday such a successful day. The hours and hours of planning and preparation that go into days such as these is unfathomable. Thank you to Mr Matthews-Wall and his team of helpers for the countless trips to supply and re-supply the stalls and show bags for the day, the organisation of the stall holders, the organisation of all the rosters, food, drinks and entertainment for the day.

Thank you to all the staff who helped set up the Fete Saturday morning, thank you to everyone who ran stalls, sold tickets and ensured the smooth running of the day. Thank you to everyone who helped at the end of the day to pack up and ensure everything was ready for our students to come back this morning!

Thank you to all our students who attended the fete and helped out in anyway. Finally, thank you to all our parents and the wider community for the ongoing support of Tenambit Public School. Without your ongoing support, we simply would not be able to hold events like these.

As we move into the last couple of weeks of Term 3, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of student attendance and maintaining the high level of attendance we have set throughout the term. There is still lots of learning happening in classes right through to the end of the term, making attendance as important as always. Thank you to all the parents who have contacted the office to explain their child's late arrival to school over the past 5 weeks, it is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week,

Mr Potts

ASSEMBLIES – FRIDAY

3-6 12.15pm

K-2 1.15pm

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 9

“I can care for the environment”

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

School Calendar – Term 3	
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 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	<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 Session 2
Friday 3 rd November	Primary Sports Presentation Assembly @9.30am
Week 5	
Thursday 9 th November	Kinder Orientation Session 3
Friday 10 th November	<i>Assemblies:</i> 3-6 at 12.15pm K-2 at 1.15pm
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	Last day for students

FETE NEWS

Firstly, we would like to say how pleased we were with such a great turn out to our school fete on Saturday. The weather had us all on edge but we couldn't have asked for a more perfect day. It was fantastic to see so much of our community coming out to support our amazing school.

We are busy tallying up receipts and doing calculations but should be able to announce the amount raised in the coming week.

We would like to take one last opportunity to thank all of the generous sponsors and supporters who supported our fete;

*East Maitland Bowling Club
 The Lions Club of East Maitland
 Maitland Region Community Support
 Taronga Zoo
 Hunter Valley Wildlife Park
 Tenambit Butchery
 Supa Putt Newcastle
 Irukandji Shark and Ray Centre
 The Shark and Ray and All Creatures Centre
 World 4 Kids Greenhills
 Kmart Greenhills
 Woolworths Greenhills
 Coles Greenhills
 Priceline Greenhills
 Bunnings Maitland
 Groove Dance and Cheer
 United Dance
 Sarane Giftware and Fashion
 Hunter Valley Soft Serve
 Maitland Baptist Care OOSH
 Wow Face and Body Art
 Hunter Valley Pinot and Picasso*

And of course our amazing staff and community volunteers who gave up their time to help out with the day.



R U OK Day

This Thursday we will be recognising R U OK Day to raise awareness of Mental Health and the need to reach out and support others. The theme for this year is "I'm here to hear", highlighting that people are there to listen if someone needs to talk. There are lots of great resources available on the R U OK website - ruok.org.au. Have a chat with your child over the week so that we can keep the conversation about mental health going.

IN THE COMMUNITY.....

Tenambit Sharks

A big congratulations to all of our junior Tenambit Sharks who had their presentation on the weekend. It was a fantastic day and looked like lots of fun. Congratulations to all of our students who enjoyed a great soccer season.



Creative Arts Camp

Last week, 4 of our Year 6 students were given the opportunity to attend the Hunter Creative Arts Camp that was held in Forster. Students got to immerse themselves in their chosen area of creative arts for 4 whole days and they represented our school extremely well. Great job team.

If you know about a community event happening or of a student/group of students who are achieving great things outside of school, please send some information/photos through to Tenambit-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



CUBS

Another great morning at CUBS last Thursday!



FETE PHOTOS







STAGE 2

NEWS

PREPARING FOR THE FETE

Last week, Stage 2 enjoyed preparing French knitting kits to sell at the school Fete.

Mrs G taught students how to ball wool to place into the kits.

3/4 Green mastered a packing production line, with each station being responsible for packing one part of the kit.



How-to video

One student was chosen to create a short 'how-to' video to include with the kits.

Click on the QR code to see it.



Stall at the Fete

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.

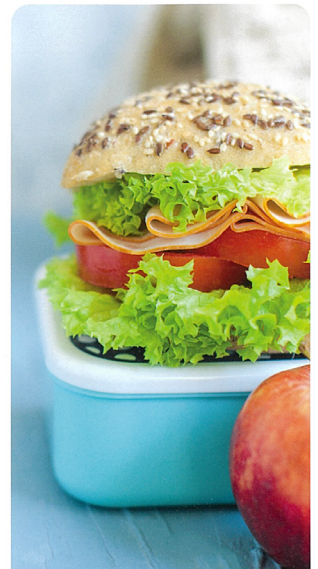
Flexischools – Ordering School Lunches and Uniforms

Set up your account

- 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.



10 years supporting the school community



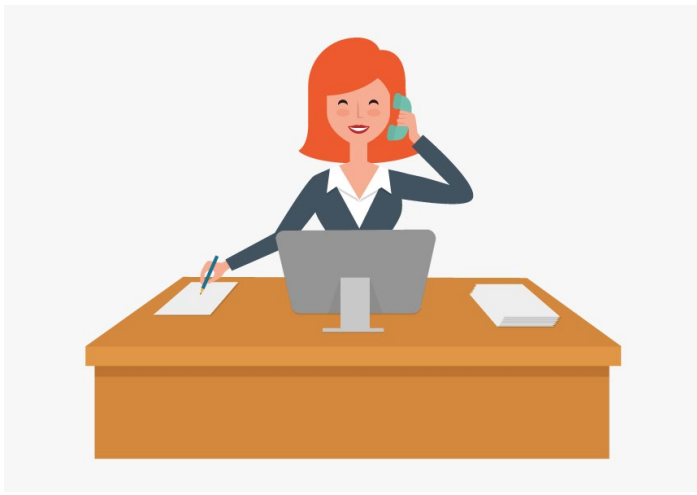
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From the Office

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 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.

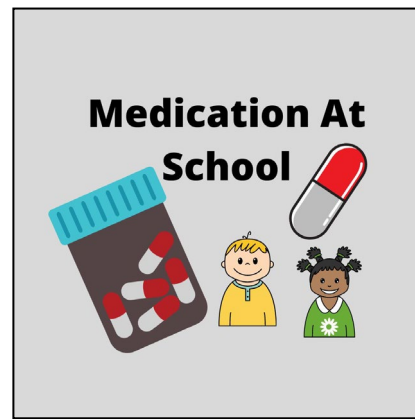
Please note when paying by EFTPOS at the school office, there is a minimum transaction amount of \$10.00 due to fees charged to the school.



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.



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

TENAMBIT HEALTHY PET DAY

For Maitland City Council residents only.



FREE VACCINATIONS



HEALTH CHECKS



**PET CARE
INFORMATION**



BEHAVIOUR ADVICE



FREE MICROCHIPPING



DESEXING ASSISTANCE



PARASITE PREVENTION



GIVEAWAYS

Tuesday 12th September 2023

From 10 A.M. (BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)

Pension, healthcare card holders and Jobseeker only.



0429 080 132

Address provided at time of booking. To be eligible to enrol up to three animals per household for this program, you must:

- Live in Maitland City Council (proof required)
- Be a pensioner, concession cardholder, or on Jobseeker (proof required)
- Be 18 years old or over

Breeders are not eligible for service and litters only to be accepted under certain circumstances.



Dogs must be on leads and cats must be in carriers.



COMMUNITY WEAVING CIRCLE

Saturday, September 30th

10-12PM | ALL AGES

@ Lorn Park on the Esplanade

ALL AGES
PREPAYMENT TO BOOK
15 SPOTS AVAILABLE

RSVP BY 24TH SEPT @

Community Weaving Circle FB Group

OR

0483 209 418

∴ YOU NEED∴

- Rug or Chair
- Water
- Morning Tea
- Sun Protection
- And a smiling face!



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A conversation could change a life.

1. Ask RU OK?



Start a
conversation
using these
4 steps

4. Check in



2. Listen without judgement



3. Encourage action



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