

Monday, 11 December 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to week 10.

This will be the last newsletter for the term and year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for their continued support of Tenambit Public School throughout 2023. Without the support of parents, carers and the wider school community many of the opportunities we offer our students would be substantially more difficult for both staff and students so for this we offer a massive thanks to all who have supported us this year.

Tomorrow is our annual presentation day for our students. Our infants' presentation day will begin at 9:30am with our primary presentation starting at 12:30pm. We are looking forward to experiencing the benefits of our new hall air conditioner which will hopefully make our presentation days this year and into the future more comfortable for everyone attending.

The Year 6 clap out will take place on Friday 15th December. It will begin at 2.40pm on the bottom field. Parents can watch the students from outside the fence along Maize Street.

Next Monday the 18th and Tuesday the 19th of December, our staff will be engaging in professional learning offsite which will mean our school will be non-operational. All enquiries will need to be directed to the office no later than this Friday the 15th of December.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday break and we look forward to seeing most of you again in the new year.

Luke Potts

School Calendar – Term 4	
Week 10	
Monday 11 th December	PBL Rewards Day – Colour Run
Tuesday 12 th December	Presentation Day K-2 @ 9.30am 3-6 @ 12.30pm
Thursday 14 th December	Canteen Closed Year 6 Farewell
Friday 15 th December	Canteen Closed Year 6 Clap Out – 2.40pm Last day for students
School Calendar – Term 1 - 2024	
Tuesday 30 th January	School Development Day
Wednesday 31 st January	School Development Day
Thursday 1 st February	Students return to school

Countdown to Christmas - 14 Days till Christmas

Uniform Shop

Just a reminder that we have set our 'click and collect' days for the uniform shop over the Christmas break. All orders need to be placed via the Flexischools app. For all orders, use the same class your child is in this year. If you are new to the school, then please select the class 'New Starter 2024'. Please see the flyer attached for dates and times.

We are also aware that this is the time of the year when families start to do a clear out of old uniforms. If you have uniforms that are still in good condition, please consider donating them to our school uniform pool. Clothes from the uniform pool are used to help out Tenambit families that may need a bit of extra support. All donations are greatly appreciated.



Canteen 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.



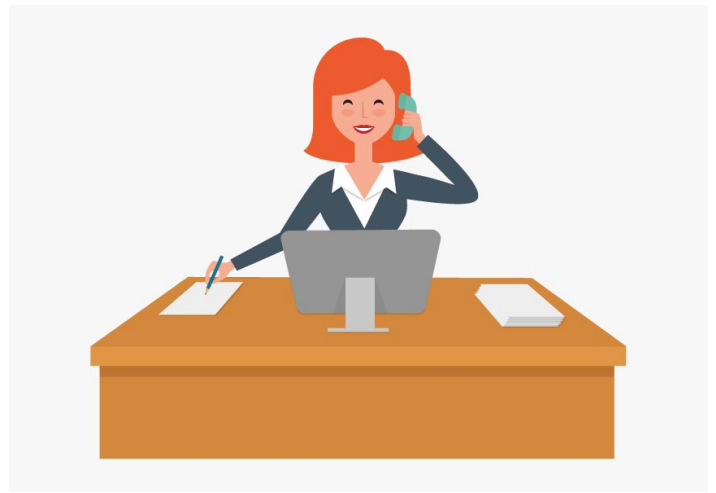
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From the Office

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.

SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED

Thursday 14th December
Friday 15th December

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





Maitland High School

YEAR 7 2024



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2024

Thursday 1st February 2024

Year 7 students will meet in the MPC
(access via Pierce St).

This is also the first day for Year 11 & 12.

Year 8, 9 and 10 will return on Friday 2nd February 2024.



Check out the NSW
Department of
Education's tips on
getting ready for high
school!



UNIFORM

Uniform fitting and
purchasing information
can be accessed via
the QR Codes



EQUIPMENT

Order your
bookpack via the link.

Alternatively you
can purchase from
your store of choice.



CAMP

Year 7 Camp is scheduled for
Week 3 Term 2. The estimated
cost is \$330. More information
will be sent home early Term 1,
2024.



COMMUNICATION

Checkout our School Website for
Key Dates and information



YEAR 7 2024 HANDBOOK





UNIFORM SHOP
'Click and Collect'
Times 2024

Wednesday 6th December 2023 - 9am - 10am

Wednesday 19th December 2023 - 9am - 10am

Thursday 25th January 2024 - 11am - 12pm

Tuesday 30th January 2024 - 3pm - 4pm

Wednesday 31st January 2024 - 8:30am - 9:30am

Place orders through flexischools app
Questions or concerns please email
tenambituniforms@mail.com

Lifelong, life-changing savings habits



Commit to saving up to \$50 a month for 10 months and ANZ will double it.



You can put that extra money towards educational expenses for yourself or your child/children. This includes school-related expenses, such as uniforms, books, laptops and excursions.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply, go to saverplus.org.au for more information.

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

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Strengthen skills. Build savings. Take control.



Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your bank account with another \$500.

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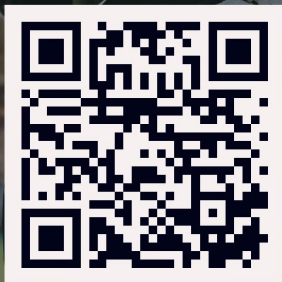
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KICK OFF ADVENTURES AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Build confidence and skills for life - our club is the perfect place for kids to have fun, make friends and get active.

- Affordable registration costs
- All ages, genders & skill levels welcome
- Skilled coaches make learning fun



New 'Come and try' sessions start **February 2024**, so follow us on socials @tenambitsharksfc or join our preseason Whatsapp group.



JOIN US THIS YEAR AS WE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS IN THE COMMUNITY!

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!

