



Monday, 6 November 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 5!

Our Stage 2 students returned from The Great Aussie Bush Camp last week, and although they were exhausted, they had many stories about the giant swings, bush crafts and Halloween activities. A massive thank you must go to our amazing staff who attended this excursion across the three days. A thank you must also be extended to our students who attended. The feedback I have had from GABC has been that all our students represented themselves and the school in a very positive way.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our community that dogs are not permitted into our school as this could be a safety risk for students and/or other members of our community. Unfortunately, this includes student's pet dogs. Accredited School Supports Dogs and Assistance dogs are the only dogs permitted on school sites without permission. If you have any queries, please contact me to discuss this matter.

Finally, just a reminder that there will be a meeting next Monday afternoon to discuss reinstating the P&C Association at Tenambit Public School. The meeting will be held at Easts Golf Club starting at 5:30pm. This meeting will be to simply gauge the interest in starting a P&C Association and if required form a working party to begin the process. I hope to see as many of our parents and members of our community at this meeting.

Have a great week.

Luke Potts

School Calendar – Term 4

Week 5

Thursday 9 th November	Kinder Orientation Session 3 and Kindergarten Expo
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Friday 10 th November	Assembly: K-6 9.15am Remembrance Day Assembly
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Week 6

Wednesday 15 th November	Year 5 Leadership Day
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Friday 17 th November	Assembly: K-6 9.15am
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Week 7

Friday 24 th November	Assembly: K-6 9.15am
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Week 8 – Limited Canteen Menu for the week

Tuesday 28 th November	Maitland High School Orientation Day – Year 7 2024
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Friday 1 st December	Assembly: K-6 9.15am Stage 1 Science Incursion
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Week 9

Thursday 7 th December	2024 Student Leadership Nominees Speeches
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Friday 8 th December	Assembly: K-6 9.15am
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Week 10

Tuesday 12 th December	Presentation Day K-2 @ 9.30am 3-6 @ 12.30pm
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Wednesday 13 th December	PBL Rewards Day
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Thursday 14 th December	Canteen Closed Year 6 Farewell
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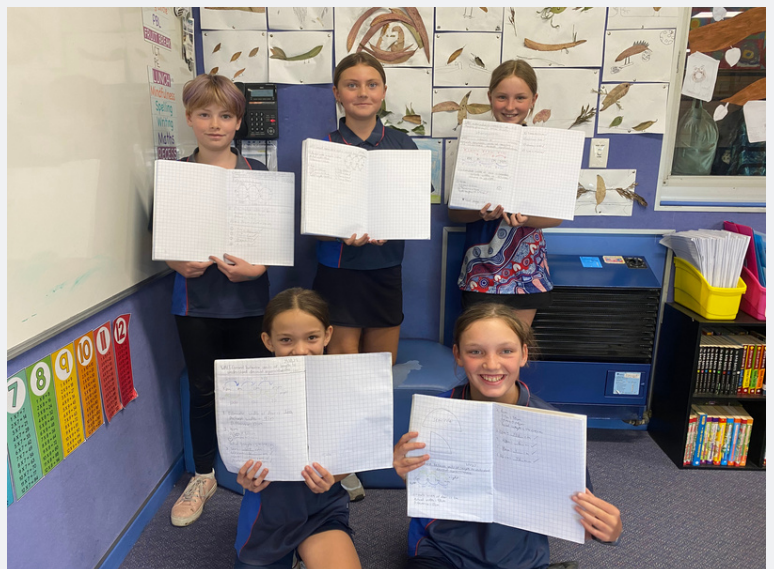
Friday 15 th December	Canteen Closed Year 6 Clap Out Last day for students
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Stage 3 Update



MATHEMATICS

This term, Stage 3 students have been busy learning about different types of angles in maths lessons. In Week 2, we ventured outside and used chalk to draw and measure a variety of angles.



Stage 3 have also been working hard to extend their knowledge of decimals and convert between units of length.

Stage 3 Update



BOOK WEEK

In Week 3, we held our Book Week parade. Students got very creative and enjoyed dressing up as their favourite characters.

ART

In art lessons, Stage 3 have been learning about well known artists and making some of their own masterpieces. Most recently, students created botanical inspired artworks.





Presentation Day Award Sponsorship

At the end of each year we hold our K-2 and 3-6 Presentation Day assemblies. As part of these assemblies, some students are chosen to receive special awards in areas such as academic achievement, citizenship and sport. Most of these awards involve students receiving a medallion and a book prize. Each year we have parents/caregivers or community members who sponsor these awards, and we would like to extend the opportunity to others who may be interested. If you would like to sponsor one of these awards please contact the office by Friday 3rd November (Week 4). The cost of sponsorship is \$30.00.

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 5

“I can respect others belongings”

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



Keep lunchboxes cool

Did you know that lunchboxes packed without an ice brick reach temperatures of 12 degrees warmer than those with an ice brick?

With the weather heating up, it is important to ensure your child's lunchbox stays cold at school to protect them from harmful germs.

Follow our top tips:

- Pack an ice brick
- Use insulated lunchboxes or cooler bags
- Freeze water bottles or reduced fat milk poppers to use as ice bricks - as the drink melts, it is also a cold refreshing drink!
- Store the lunchbox in the fridge overnight
- Freeze fruit such as berries and orange wedges to cool the lunchbox and also act as a delicious everyday snack



Source: Tips To Keep Food Safe (www.swapit.net.au)

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Join us at our **FREE** community

POOL PARTY

Sausage Sizzle Santa Drinks

WEDNESDAY | 6TH DECEMBER | 4PM - 7PM
230 Anderson Drv, Beresfield

RSVP: via QR Code by 1st December

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

26th October – 9:00am – 11:00am

Orientation Session 2

2nd November – 9:00am – 11:00am

Orientation Session 3 & Kindergarten Expo

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

- 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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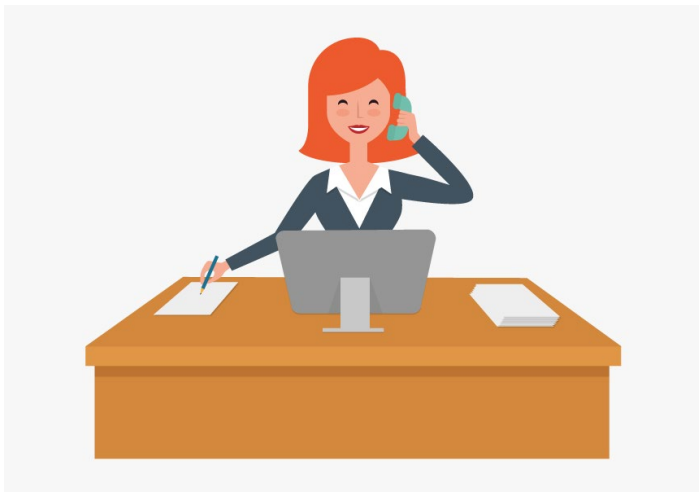
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From the Office

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.

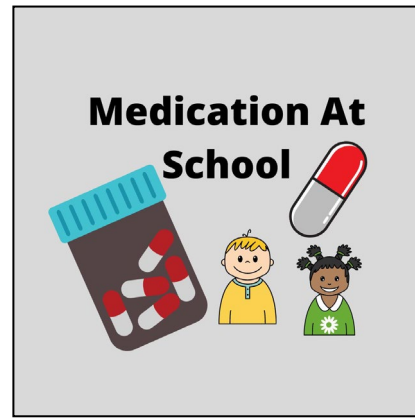
Please note when paying by EFTPOS at the school office, there is a minimum transaction amount of \$10.00 due to fees charged to the school.



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.