

Monday, 13 November 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 6!

Last week we stopped to remember all service men and women who have served in the Australian armed forces and who paid the ultimate sacrifice. To these men and women we are forever grateful. For those who continue to serve, we thank you! Our students were lucky enough to hear from Sergeant Grant Lowien at our school Remembrance Day service who graciously shared some of his stories from when he was serving. On Saturday, five Tenambit Public School students attended and participated in the East Maitland Remembrance Day Service at the East Maitland Cenotaph. Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers who attended one or both of these services.

With our last Kindergarten Orientation and Kindergarten Expo done and dusted for another year, I would like to thank all the parents and external services who attended our Expo and made it another wonderful success. I would also like to thank our wonderful Tenambit Public School staff for all their hard work, flexibility and commitment to making our transition program one of the best in the area.

Finally, I would like to remind all parents who are interested in re-instating the P&C at Tenambit Public School that there is a brief meeting this afternoon at 5:30pm at the East Maitland Golf Club. This meeting is to simply gauge the interest in re-instating the P&C Association and forming a working committee to begin the process of starting the P&C again. Please feel free to share this invitation with other parents of Tenambit Public School students as well as community members of the Tenambit area to come along this afternoon.

Have a great week.

Luke Potts

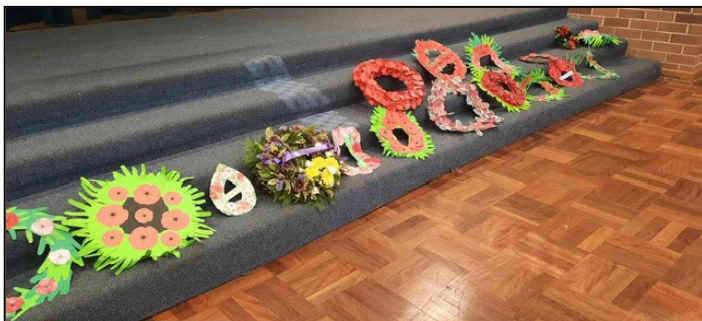
School Calendar – Term 4	
Week 6	
Wednesday 15 th November	Year 5 Leadership Day
Friday 17 th November	Assembly: K-6 9.15am
Week 7	
Friday 24 th November	Assembly: K-6 9.15am
Week 8 – Limited Canteen Menu for the week	
Tuesday 28 th November	Maitland High School Orientation Day – Year 7 2024
Friday 1 st December	Assembly: K-6 9.15am Stage 1 Science Incursion
Week 9	
Thursday 7 th December	2024 Student Leadership Nominees Speeches
Friday 8 th December	Assembly: K-6 9.15am
Week 10	
Tuesday 12 th December	Presentation Day K-2 @ 9.30am 3-6 @ 12.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December	PBL Rewards Day
Thursday 14 th December	Canteen Closed Year 6 Farewell
Friday 15 th December	Canteen Closed Year 6 Clap Out Last day for students

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 6

“I can try new things”

Remembrance Day Assembly

Last Friday Tenambit Public School commemorated Remembrance Day with guest speaker Sergeant Grant Lowien.



EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS

Stage 2 students and teachers had the best time at great Aussie Bush camp! 3 days of fun and adventure was had by all!



CAMP
EDITION

WHAT'S
NEW?

About
Our
stage 2
camp





Activities that stage 2 participated in were canoeing, giant swing, commando, bushcraft, high ropes, beach run and swim.

For every morning tea and afternoon the students enjoyed a snow cone which was a favourite!



Celebrated a birthday and Halloween during camp!





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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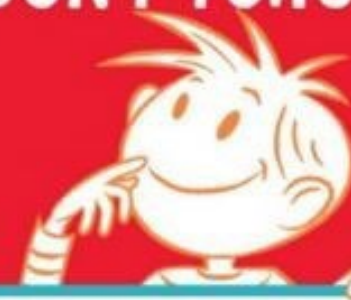
SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED

Thursday 14th December
Friday 15th December

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



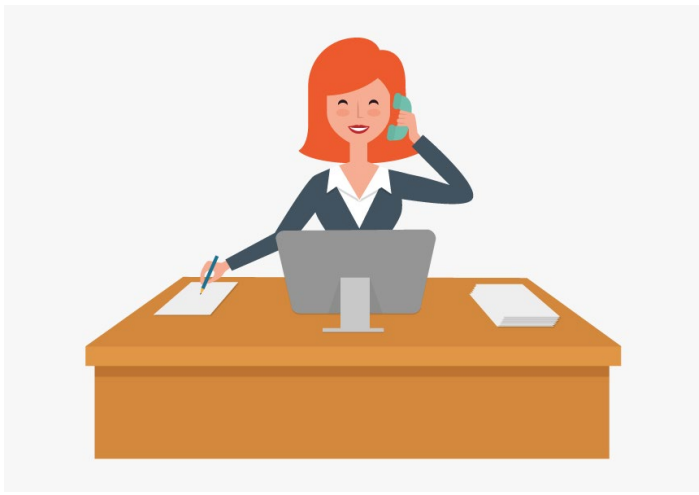
DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

30th November



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.

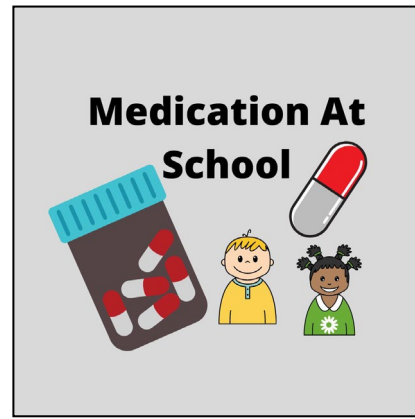
Please note when paying by EFTPOS at the school office, there is a minimum transaction amount of \$10.00 due to fees charged to the school.



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.



Selective high schools – applications now open for Year 7 entry in 2025

The Equity Placement Model holds up to 20% of places for under-represented students

Does your child learn things quickly, ask complex questions or have a good memory?

If this sounds like your child, and they are currently in Year 5, then they might be a good fit for a selective high school.

Selective high schools are one of the ways we support students with high academic potential.

They provide a classroom environment where students learn alongside other high potential and gifted students.

It's not all about academics though. Selective schools also offer a broad range of extra-curricular activities such as sports, creative and performing arts, music, and special interest clubs.

Learn more and apply at: edu.nsw.link/shs-yr7

education.nsw.gov.au

Applications open

9 October – 20 November 2023

Visit: edu.nsw.link/selective



Where are they located?

There are 47 selective high schools for Year 7 entry each year consisting of:

- 17 selective high schools
- 25 partially selective high schools
- 4 agricultural selective high schools (some offer boarding)
- An online class, Aurora College, for rural and remote students, available in [182 local host schools](#).

Check the [selective high schools map](#) for one near you.