



Monday, 27 November 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 8. With just a few short weeks left of the school year, it's timely to remind our community that over the school holidays Tenambit Public School will not be participating in the "Share Our Space" program these holidays due to the ongoing building works. We hope we will be able to be part of this program again in 2024.

If any members of our community see or hear of any suspicious activity in or around the school over the holiday period, please contact the School Security Unit on 1300 338 033.

We are anticipating working out of our new office space from the start of 2024. We will keep our families up to date with the final push to completion from our builders. Please ensure you check Audiri (formally SkoolBag) and Facebook closer to the start of the new school year for the most up to date information on entry points.

If any parents wish for special considerations for their child's class for 2024, please ensure that you contact the school and complete the Parent Request for Class Placement available from the school office, no later than the end of this week (Week 8) 1st December 2023.

As we move towards the end of the year, I would like to remind all our parents and carers that our annual Presentation Day will be on Tuesday 12th December with K-2 presentation starting at 9:30am and the 3-6 presentation starting at 12:30pm. We look forward to seeing you all on the 12th of December.

Have a great week.

Luke Potts

School Calendar – Term 4	
Week 8 – Limited Canteen Menu for Mon, Thurs, Fri	
Tuesday 28 th November	Maitland High School Orientation Day – Year 7 2024 Canteen Closed
Wednesday 29 th November	Canteen Closed
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	
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 Last day for students
School Calendar – Term 1 - 2024	
Thursday 1 st February	Students return to school

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 8

"I can control what I do and say"

CANTEEN REMINDER

LIMITED CANTEEN MENU AVAILABLE MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

End of Year PBL Rewards Day

On Monday 11th December we will be holding our end of year PBL Rewards Day. This will be an onsite whole school Colour Run. There is no cost for this event. To participate, all students will need to return a permission note to the office by Friday 1st December (Week 8). Students can come to school in their Colour Run clothes. As students will get wet during the Colour Run, we recommend they bring a change of clothes to put on before going home.

What to wear:

- White/light coloured clothes (Please be aware these clothes may be ruined due to the colour)
- Joggers/closed in shoes

What to bring:



Uniforms for 2024

With the year coming to a close, we know parents are starting to think about uniforms for the 2024 school year. Uniforms are able to be ordered through the flexischools app / website. We will have 2 'Click and Collect' days for parents who would like to come and pick up their items at the end of year. We will also have 3 sessions at the end of January where uniforms can be collected from the canteen (please see flyer attached).

For any parents who are new to the school or will be starting with us in 2024, please select the New Starter 2024 as the class and we will know you are a new enrolment. If you have any questions about uniforms, please contact the office to discuss.

Christmas Countdown - 28 Days till Christmas!

We have received word from the North Pole that Santa has authorised for another mailbox to be sent to our school this year which will be overseen again by Nambit the Elf (Tenambit Public School's very own Elf on the Shelf). The Mailbox will be located at the entrance to the office from today and Santa has assured us letters received with the students name and class will receive a response.

Nambit the Elf is due to arrive next week, and we would like to encourage all of our families to keep an eye on our socials and share with your children what Nambit has been up to.

Uniform Pool

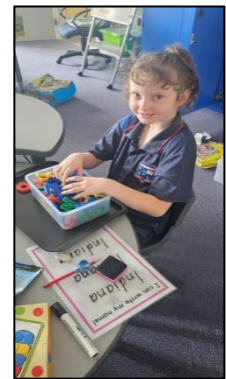
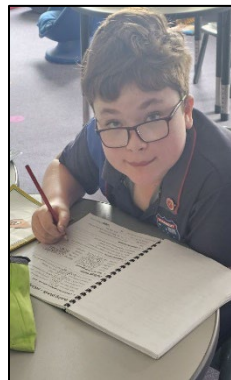
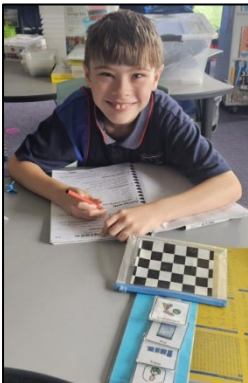
As you head into the final weeks of 2023, we know a lot of families like to order fresh uniforms for the new school year. If you have uniforms that you no longer need, please consider donating them to our uniform pool. Our school uniform pool is used by families who need assistance purchasing uniforms and has been an essential support to many families over the years.

We have particular need for school polo shirts (in all sizes), school hats and school jackets (especially in the larger sizes). Every donation is greatly appreciated and goes to support Tenambit families.

K-6 Green, K-6 Red and K-6 Blue News



During Art, K-6 Green have been learning about space, colour and line. They drew and painted a landscape of hills, where they used their knowledge of space, colour and line. We are so proud of our fantastic landscape art, which is proudly displayed in our class.



K-6 Red have been busy this term learning and consolidating skills in literacy and working towards achieving individual learning goals. They are such great, independent workers, completing their individual schedules with enthusiasm!



K-6 Blue have been experimenting with oil pastels and learning how to blend colours. Here is a picture of our beautiful trees we created last week.

Kindergarten News

We can't believe our first year of school is coming to an end. What a year it has been! We've learned so much and have enjoyed every opportunity to have a dress up! Lately, we've been learning about different celebrations around the world in preparation for our own Christmas fun. We've made sure to keep a careful eye on our our veggie patches and we've also enjoyed getting together for some lessons.



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Luke Potts
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23rd November 2023

Dear Luke,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I am writing to you to show our appreciation for Tenambit Public School's support of the 2023 Remembrance Day Service held at the East Maitland War Memorial.

Your support of this Remembrance Service is greatly appreciated by the members of the East Maitland RSL sub-Branch and is one of the reasons that the service was the success that it was this year.

I hope and look forward to Tenambit Public School's continued support and participation in future Commemorative Services when the staff and students can attend.

Yours sincerely,

J L Gargosky

Judith Gargosky
Honorary Secretary



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

SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED

Tuesday 28th November
Wednesday 29th November

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





Tenambit Public School

END OF YEAR

PBL REWARDS DAY

Colour Run

MONDAY 11TH
DECEMBER 2023





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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DON'T FORGET!



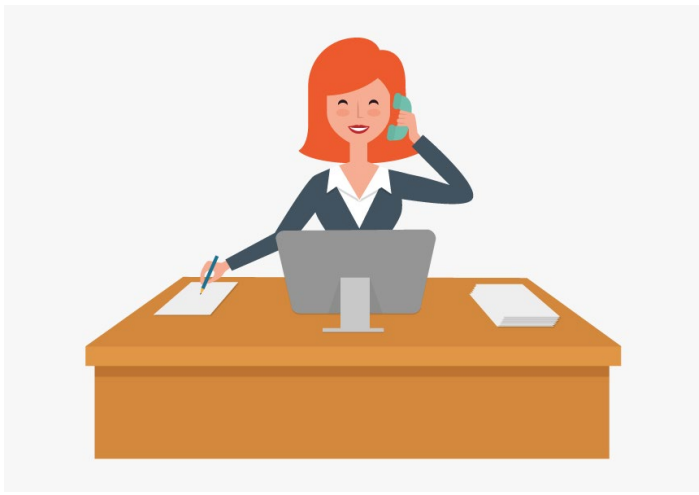
SCHOLASTIC

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.

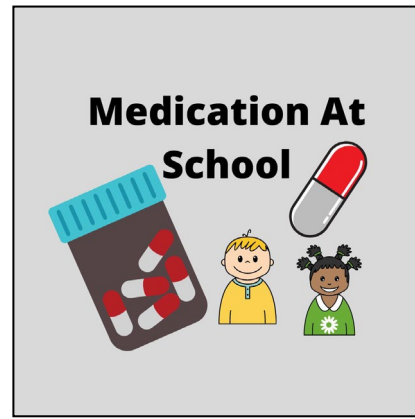
Please note when paying by EFTPOS at the school office, there is a minimum transaction amount of \$10.00 due to fees charged to the school.



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.