



Respect Responsibility Excellence

Term 4 Week 9 Newsletter

Monday, 4 December 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 9.

We have had some community phone calls of recent regarding parents double parking, and parking in the wrong places when dropping their children at school. Please be mindful when you are dropping your students off, to park in the correct place. New signage will be going up on our Edward Street fence this week which clearly shows each sign and the requirements. As always, Maitland City Council will be enforcing these zones.

Please check the school calendar for upcoming events as we head towards the end of term.

Just a reminder to 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.

Have a great week.

Luke Potts

School Calendar – Term 4	
Week 9	
Thursday 7 th December	2024 Student Leadership Nominees Speeches - 9.15am
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 <i>Last day for students</i>
School Calendar – Term 1 - 2024	
Thursday 1 st February	Students return to school

PBL FOCUS – WEEK 9

"I can finish what I start"



Countdown to Christmas - 21 Days till Christmas

Letters to Santa

We have been very lucky to receive our letter box from Santa's workshop. We have been assured that all students who write a letter to Santa (and remember to include their name and class) will receive a response direct from his workshop before school finishes.

Please encourage your child to drop a letter into Santa's mailbox which is located in the school office by Tuesday next week.

Nambit the Elf

We can confirm that Nambit, Tenambit Public School's very own elf on the shelf has arrived this morning and is ready to keep an eye on things around the school. Please join in the fun of Nambit's antics by checking our school Facebook page each morning and share with your children what he has been up to each day.

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.

Silent Disco

Tomorrow all students are invited to a very special event! We are holding a silent disco for all students. Please see the attached flyer for times so that your child doesn't miss out. We are looking forward to a very fun day. Keep your eyes on our school Facebook page for photos.



Stage 3 Update



MAITLAND HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY

On Tuesday, Year 6 enjoyed their final orientation day before starting high school next year. Students participated in cooking, sport, music, drama and cultural activities.



Stage 3 Update



YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP NOMINEES

Our Year 5 Leadership nominees have been working hard on their speeches and are ready to present them to the school at 9:15am this Thursday. We wish them all the best!

SPORT

This term, Year 5 have participated in combined sport lessons, showing fantastic sportsmanship and enthusiasm.





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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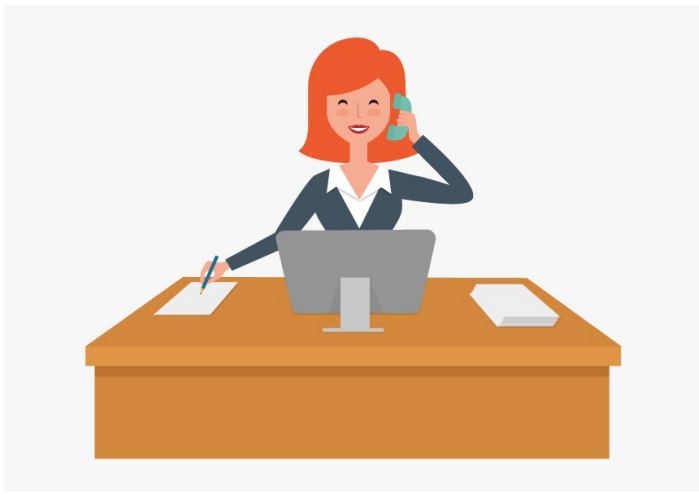
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SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED

Thursday 14th December
Friday 15th December

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





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.

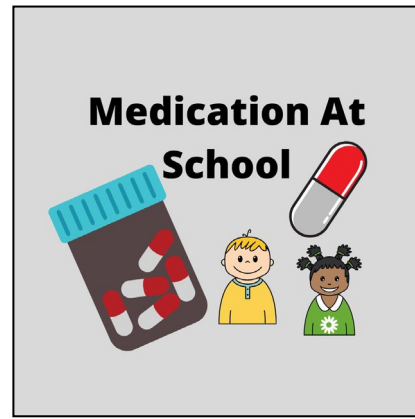
Please note when paying by EFTPOS at the school office, there is a minimum transaction amount of \$10.00 due to fees charged to the school.



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.



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



Silent Disco

Tuesday

5TH DECEMBER

Infants - 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Year 2, 3 & Support Classes -
12:00PM - 12:55PM
Year 5 & 6 - 1:00PM - 1:55PM

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



RSVP: via QR Code by 1st December

Good for kids good for life



Summer activities

Summertime sports are a great way to have fun and play outside in the sunshine.

Encourage your child to try a new activity to get their body moving. Just don't forget to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide!!

Why not try:

- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Frisbee Golf
- Touch Football
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Bike riding
- Beach or bush walks



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