

Monday, 29 October 2018

### From the Principal

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 4, another week that is looking to be very busy. On Wednesday afternoon we have the final school disco for the year. This term's disco theme is "Halloween." It is important that we remember the following guidelines when preparing your child for this event. Clothing should be school appropriate for the occasion of a school disco. Please ensure your child is not wearing midriff or shoestring strap tops, short skirts or hot pant style shorts. High heels and thong style shoes are not permitted nor are t-shirts with inappropriate, offensive or rude messages. We are asking students not to wear masks that hide their faces or frightening face makeup. We would also ask you not to allow your child to bring anything resembling weapons, for example toy guns or swords.

While this list appears quite long and comprehensive, it could be simplified by saying costumes may be 'scary' but not to a frightening level.

The disco will again be a kiss and go event. We are asking parents to drop their child off in front of the office area and be back 15 minutes prior to the end of the disco to collect their child. Our MPR will be available again for those parents that wish to wait to collect their child. The same procedures for pick up will be in place as our Term 2 disco, parents will be invited into the hall at the conclusion of the disco to collect their child. We understand that this is different from previous years, however, we have put these measures in place for the safety and wellbeing of all the students attending our discos.

Our overall attendance fell slightly in the past week, but I'm sure that we will see it increase this week. Our Week 1 attendance awards went to 5/6 Green and 1 Red. The students in these classes have managed to win the attendance award for a second straight week! The challenge is now on to all the other classes to beat these two classes. Congratulations 5/6 Green and 1 Red and good luck to our challengers.

From this week on the Collinson Street gate to our school will be closed at 3:10pm. Again, this is for the safety and wellbeing of our students. Students who are still waiting to be picked up after the gate is locked will need to be collected from the front office. We also understand that this gate is not always open in the mornings for parents and students. This was something that Fred did for us and since he is now enjoying retired life, we have put some things in place to have this gate opened every morning.

This Friday is our Grandfriends Day celebration at school. We would like to extend an invitation again to all our Grandfriends to come and visit us and enjoy a morning creating a special piece of artwork and maybe answering a few questions in classrooms and enjoying a picnic lunch on the green or on the bottom field. Due to the popularity of this day and the ever increasing RSVPs we have decided to provide a BBQ lunch for our Grandfriends ONLY. This is mainly to ease the pressure on parents to provide lunches for their children and the Grandfriends. Students will need to provide their own lunch.

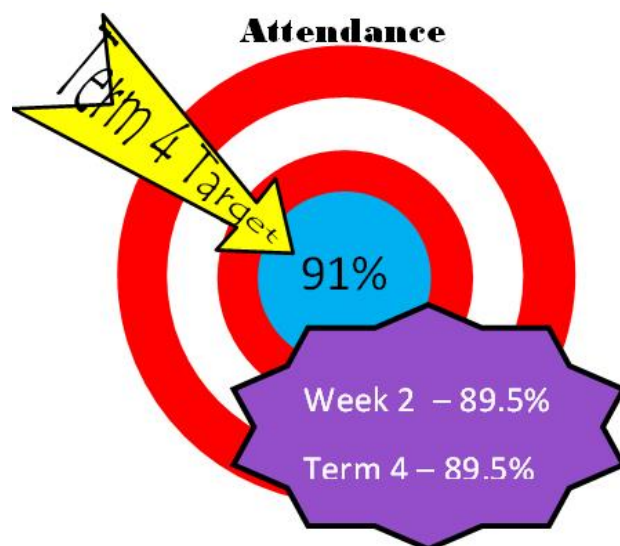
Finally, we have had confirmation that work on installing the shade sail that will cover our playground equipment will begin this Friday. While the work is being carried out there will be temporary fencing around the play equipment and the playground will be out of bounds for the duration of the installation. This fantastic resource has been fully supported by the Tenambit Public School's P&C and we would like to thank them for all their hard work in raising the funds needed to install this much needed shade.

Until next week,

Luke Potts  
Relieving Principal

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School Calendar Term 4	
<b>Week 3</b>	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am School Disco – “Halloween Theme” Crazy Hair Day - Year 6 Fundraiser
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am Reg Kelly Cricket
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Grandfriends Day
<b>Week 4</b>	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	CUBS 9.00am – 11.00am
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am Stage 1 Fundraiser – Spiders @ lunch time
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Reg Kelly Cricket
<b>Week 5</b>	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	CUBS Graduation
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am
<b>Week 6</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C Meeting – 6.00pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Author Visit
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Kinder 2019 Expo Kinder Orientation #1 Casey’s Toys Fundraiser
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Cold Rock Day Fundraiser
<b>Week 7</b>	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kinder Orientation #2
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	2019 Student Leader Speeches and Voting Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am
<b>Week 8</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Maitland High Orientation
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Kinder Orientation #3
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols Night
<b>Week 9</b>	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Primary Presentation Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infants Presentation Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Voting for Sports/House Captains
<b>Week 10</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Party Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day for students Year 6 clap out - 2.45pm



## PBL Affirmation for the Week

*"I can be respectful"*

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

**8.30am – 3.15pm**

### Author Visit – Chris Collin

Award winning author Chris Collin and his fabulous books will be visiting our school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November for a fun and interactive session for all students in the school. For Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 he will explore his books with rhyme, music, puppets and art. For Stage 2 and Stage 3 he will discuss the process of creating fun picture books with rhyme and humor. He will also provide the opportunity to answer questions. Signed copies of his books will be available for purchase also. Cost is \$5.00. Please return notes and payment to the office by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**.



Mrs Powell  
Teacher Librarian

**Book Club is due by the 2<sup>nd</sup> November.  
Online orders only through LOOP payments.**

When your child purchases from Book Club the school gets Scholastic Dollars to use to purchase more books for our school library.



**Christmas Raffle**

All classrooms received a basket in their room last week for our Christmas raffle donations. These will be used to make up our Christmas hampers. Could you please help out by making a donation. Some ideas for donations could be food items, toys, books etc.

We will also be donating a couple of hampers to the Samaritans.

Thank you for your help.

**Calendar**

An order form was sent home last week for our calendars. All children will do an artwork in class but if you wish to have a specific photo this needs to be supplied.

There is a sample of last year's calendar in the window at the office if you would like to view it.

Orders and money need to be returned to the school office by 21<sup>st</sup> November.

***\*\*As the calendars are done by the P&C, please note that cash only can be accepted as payment.***

**Casey's Toys**

Notes went home last week about the fundraiser for Casey's Toys. This has been booked for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Please ensure you return the note so we can confirm numbers.

**PE/Sport**


As the weather is starting to warm up, we would remind for students to bring their hat and water bottle when they have PE or Sport.



**Crazy Hair Day**

This Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October we are having a crazy hair day as part of our Year 6 fundraising. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation. This money will be collected by student leaders during the morning session. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.





Maitland High School

**Year 7 2019**

**Information Evening**

6:00pm Wednesday 31st October 2018

In the MPC - direct access via Pierce St

**ASSEMBLIES**

**Infants: Monday 2.25pm**

**Primary: Friday 2.25pm**

# STAGE 1 FUNDRAISER

## Spiders



**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Lunch time- On the green**

**\$1.00 each**

We are raising money for our REAL PROJECT (farms and food) to provide food for a community in another country.