

Monday, 5 November 2018

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 4!

I would like to start with a couple of big thank yous to our community. On Wednesday afternoon and evening we had our final disco for the year and it was good to see the rain stay away for this one. A big thank you must go to all our wonderful parents who always make these nights a great success. Your support with bringing the students up to school, helping them get dressed up and either waiting or coming back on time to collect students is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank all our parents for recognising the importance of the disco needing to be a kiss and go event for the safety of all our students. I understand that this is sometimes difficult for students and/or parents, and that making our discos a kiss and go event has not always been a popular decision with some in our community. However, as a school we need to look at the safety of all the students and we appreciate the support we get from our parent community in making these events the success they are.

My second big thank you is to all our Grandfriends that were able to celebrate Grandfriends day with us on Friday. We had lots of visitors to classes and we are currently finalising the portraits students completed on Friday with their Grandfriends. For those that were not able to make it, students completed a portrait in your absence. These portraits will be used as class artworks that will be fixed around the school over the next couple of weeks. These will then be updated each year with a new portrait.

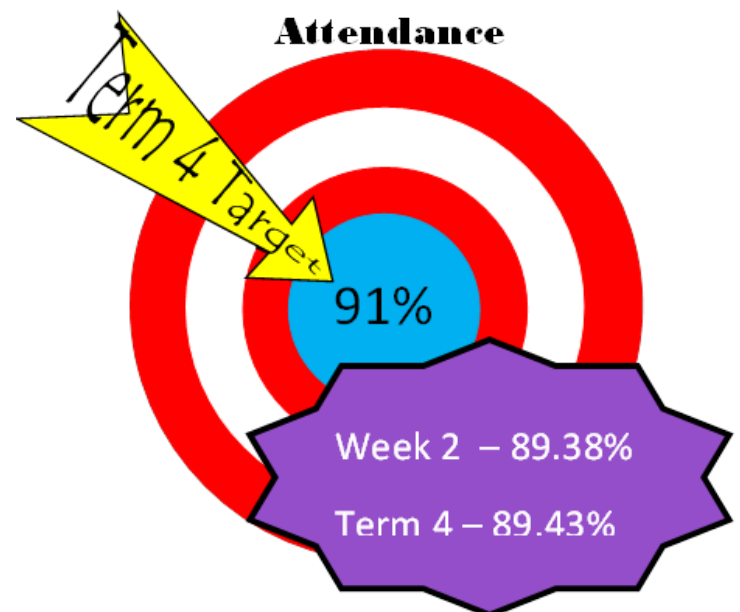
Both of these events were a wonderful success because of the support our community provides for our school and there is always a group of people working feverishly behind the scenes to make these days a success as well. Thank you to all the parents who helped out in the canteen at the disco and thank you to all the staff that make the Grandfriends day proceed without a hitch. Thank you for your continued support and hard work, it is greatly appreciated.

Finally I would like to give you an update on the shade sail installation. Currently the playground equipment is closed and temporary fencing has been erected around it for the student's safety. I have been told that, weather permitting, the installation should be completed in a couple of weeks. This will be just in time for the beginning of summer and will be a welcome addition to our playground.

Until next week,

Luke Potts
Relieving Principal

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

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can be respectful"



CUBS Graduation

Our twenty five week School Readiness program will conclude on Wednesday 14th November with our CUBS Graduation.

Children will be dropped as usual to the library at 9.00am but parents/carers are asked to come to the hall at 10.00am for a celebration of children completing the program.

Author Visit – Chris Collin

Award winning author Chris Collin and his fabulous books will be visiting our school on Tuesday 20th 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 16th November**.



Mrs Powell
Teacher Librarian

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm



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 21st November.

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



Tenambit Public School P&C and Casey's Toys Greenhills will be holding a Christmas Fundraiser Shopping Night.

Casey's Toys will provide a quiet child free environment with champagne and light refreshments and we supply the customers!

With Christmas just around the corner, not only will this be a great opportunity to raise money for our school, it will also give us a chance to grab some great presents in the process.

Please feel free to share and invite friends along, the more the merrier!

Just remember to RSVP!

Please find below the answers to some frequently asked questions for the fundraiser at Casey's Toys:

Can you lay-by on the night?

Unfortunately not - in order to process the 20% voucher for you, the sales need to be completed within your designated time frame.

Are there any additional deals on the night?

You will have access to the newest specials we have on the night while you sip champagne - however as it is a fundraising evening, no further discount is offered. Your organisation gets back 20% of the total spend!

One parent cannot make the evening but still wants to contribute - is there any way?

I would recommend contacting the store directly for clarification but most stores can try to arrange something to accommodate them.



How can you be active with your children?

Being active means moving in as many ways as possible.

Some ways to be active with your children include:

- walking to the shops, playground or child care service , if possible
- bike riding together at the park or on a bike track
- enjoying water activities together
- getting children to help with active chores such as gardening or hanging out the washing
- playing physically active games such as musical chairs, limbo, "Simon Says" and "What's the time Mr Wolf?"
- dancing to music
- getting off the bus one stop earlier and walking
- playing ball games at the park or in the backyard
- scheduling regular family time each week to be physically active



Be a good role model by being active with your children. Children like to move when they see family members moving. Lead by example. It's fun!

HEAD LICE ALERT

It is that time of year again, and unfortunately several cases of head lice have been detected at school.

We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair early to stop the spread. Please see methods of removal below. Thank you.



Head lice Mechanical removal or 'comb and conditioner' method

What you need for this method:

- Normal comb to detangle hair prior to using metal lice comb
- Fine toothed metal lice comb (available from your local chemist or online)
- Conditioner - buy a cheap brand as you will need a lot of it
- White paper towel

Mechanical removal involves applying conditioner to dry hair. Cover all of the hair with conditioner, detangle hair with normal comb and separate into sections. Then, using a fine long toothed metal lice comb, comb through the hair in sections. The conditioner does not kill lice but stuns them for about 20 minutes enabling easier removal. The long toothed metal comb will remove nits and the stunned head lice. Wipe the comb on a white tissue and check for any lice or nits. Keep combing until no more appear on the tissue. This method should be done every second or third day until no nits and lice remain, usually about 7 to 10 days. Please see the explanation below for more detailed guidance. This method is the preferred way to detect and treat head lice because it is effective, does not contribute to insecticide resistance in head lice and also presents a low risk of skin irritation. This method also helps manage head lice before they become established on the head. Simply keep a good head lice comb in the shower and every time your family washes their hair use the fine comb through the hair. This will ensure lice are "caught" before they lay too many eggs. If your children are old enough to wash their own hair encourage them to use the comb themselves. Or keep a comb handy to where you wash your children's hair and use it every shampoo.

Chemical removal

What you need for this method:

- Normal comb to detangle hair prior to using metal lice comb
- Chemical treatment containing synthetic or natural insecticides that kill head lice (talk to your local pharmacist to identify the treatments containing insecticides)
- Fine toothed metal lice comb (available from your local chemist or online)
- White paper towel If you choose to use a chemical treatment, remember to follow the instructions carefully. You will also need to comb through the hair to ensure the treatment is working. If you find dead lice it means the product has worked. If you find live lice, the treatment has not worked. Don't be tempted to re-apply or over-apply the same chemical if it doesn't appear to be working. Instead switch to another treatment that uses a different chemical compound or use the 'comb and conditioner method' as described under the mechanical removal. It is very important that you repeat the chemical treatment in seven days to kill any newly hatched eggs as most chemical treatments will not kill the eggs (nits).

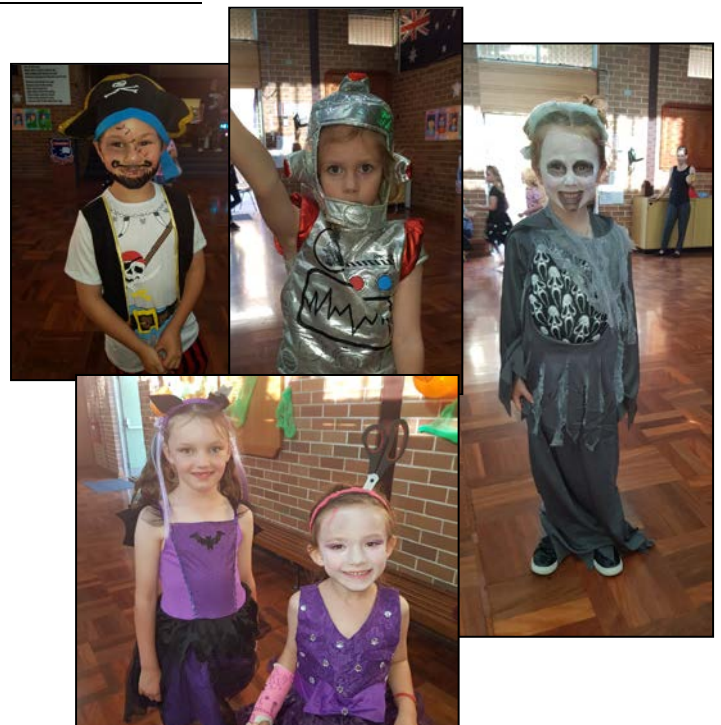
Once your child is free of lice and nits, remember to regularly check with a fine toothed head lice comb and conditioner as described above. Early detection and treatment will prevent re-infestation of other family members and classmates.

ASSEMBLIES

Infants: Monday 2.25pm

Primary: Friday 2.25pm

Halloween Disco



STAGE 2 NEWSLETTER

3/4 White are ready, set, go for a great day of learning.



3/4 Red are trick and treating the disco way!



3/4 Green are a great tea, when it comes to learning about 3D objects. We love using blocks 'til they drop!



3/4 Blue show off their REAL Project posters after researching the history of methods of communication.

