

Monday, 26 November 2018

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 7.

I must start this week's principal's report with a massive congratulations and thank you! Congratulations to all the students that received their PBL badge today and thank you to all the parents that were able to support our students by attending the presentation.

Our PBL badges are presented to students who have successfully demonstrated our PBL values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence throughout the year. The criteria for students to be presented with a badge involves students not receiving more than five major notifications in our PBL framework, or having been suspended throughout the year.

It was awesome to see that over 92% of our student population were able to successfully demonstrate our PBL values and be recognised for their achievement. Recognising student achievement in front of their peers is equally as important as the achievement itself as it builds a sense of pride and community between the students.

PBL or Positive Behaviour for Learning, plays a big part in our school and is continually being tweaked and changed to keep up with trends and to meet the learning needs of our students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for their continued support of our PBL program at Tenambit Public School.

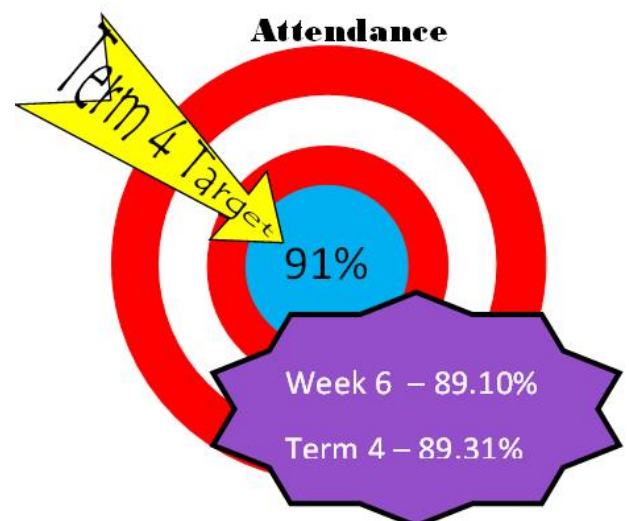
Last week saw our 2019 Kindergarten students begin their orientation to Tenambit Public School. This was the first of three sessions for our new kindergarten students and we look forward to seeing them again this Wednesday. If you know of anyone who has a child of school age and has not already enrolled them into Kindergarten for 2019, please encourage them to come and discuss this with us.

Our biennial Community Carols evening, to be held on the 7th December is fast approaching and preparations are well underway and carols are being rehearsed. The evening will begin at 5:30pm with gates opening at 5.00pm. This is a relaxing fun way to end the week and we would like to see all our families here on the night. All students will sing carols with their stage groups along with a community carol. Our students and teachers spend a lot of time rehearsing and refining the songs for the evening, so it would be amazing to see all our students attend.

Until next week,

Luke Potts
Relieving Principal

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PBL Affirmation for the Week

*"I can strive for excellence
on a daily basis "*

School Calendar Term 4	
Week 7	
Monday 26 th November	PBL Badge Assembly - 9.30am
Wednesday 28 th Nov	Kinder Orientation #2
Thursday 29 th November	Play Group 9.00 – 11.00am
Friday 30 th November	2019 Student Leader Speeches and Voting - 12.15pm
Week 8	
Tuesday 4 th December	Maitland High Orientation
Wednesday 5 th December	Kinder Orientation #3 Volunteers Afternoon Tea
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 PBL Reward Day School reports sent home
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

Home Reading

Please note the cut off for students to receive their 200 night Home Reading Certificate this year will be the end of **this week** (Week 7).

If you are nearing 200 nights by that time, please ensure you bring your Home Reading Record Book into the office so you receive your Certificate. e.g. If you are on 195 nights, and know you will finish 200 nights by the end of term.

Christmas Raffle

Please help us create some wonderful Christmas hampers for our raffle and donation to the Samaritans.

All classes have been given a basket to fill with festive treats and the class that has the most donations in their basket will receive a treat.

Some suggestions are chocolates, biscuits, drinks, Christmas items, decorations, toys, books.

Donations need to be in by Wednesday, 5th December.

Tickets went home with students last week for the Christmas Raffle that will be drawn at the Carols on the 7th December 2018.

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

1st Prize: Large Christmas Hamper
2nd Prize: Hamper
3rd Prize: Hamper

Please support our school to help finalise payment for our shade cover over the play equipment.

Christmas Carols

Tenambit Public School and P&C Association would like to invite our school community along to our Christmas Carols on Friday 7th December, commencing at 5.00pm.

There will be stall holders where you can buy christmas gifts, glow products, BBQ and drinks, plus the raffle.

The carols will also be sung by our students!

Come along and share a great night with our school community.

Volunteers Afternoon Tea

The staff and students of Tenambit Public School would like to invite all our volunteers who have helped out during 2018 to an afternoon tea. Invitations will be sent home today.

When: 5th December 2018
Where: School Library
Time: 2.00pm

To assist with catering, please RSVP to the school office by calling 4933 7196.



Student Leadership 2019

Year 5 students, who have been nominated for leadership will present their speeches this **Friday 30th November**. This will take place in the hall at 12:15pm and parents are most welcome to attend. Student nominees will be informed of the results via a letter that will be sent home with students on Friday 7th December.

Parent Online Payments

Please be aware when the school has an activity and payment is required, if you choose to pay online for your child, the payment must be done online by 5.00pm on the cut off day, or the payment will be rejected. Paying online still adheres to the same rules as paying at the office.

Please ensure the receipt number issued when you pay online is written on the permission note prior to handing the note into the office.

Thank you for your understanding.

School Reports

Semester Two Reports

This term, student reports will not be handed out at Presentation Day, they will be sent home on Friday 14th December.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm

ASSEMBLIES

Infants: Monday 2.25pm

Primary: Friday 2.25pm

Primary Presentation Day

Tuesday 11th December

Time: 9:30am

Infants Presentation Day

Wednesday 12th December

Time: 9:30am

CUBS Graduation

Our CUBS Graduation was held on Wednesday 14th December in our School Hall. All the children were very excited to receive their Graduation certificates.



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Ethics classes at Tenambit Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an ethics coordinator or teacher for Tenambit Public School?

Our current ethics coordinator and teachers are moving on at the end of this year and we are seeking volunteers so that classes can continue next year. Ethics classes began at Tenambit Public School in 2015 and are currently available for children from Kindergarten to Year 6.

The ethics coordinator communicates with school staff, supports ethics teachers and liaises with Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the program.

This role provides a great opportunity for a working parent who might be unable to volunteer during school hours and is a rewarding way to engage with the school community. Times are flexible, requiring approximately 1-2 hours per week. Online training is provided.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at 2:25pm on Tuesdays each week.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topics such as:

- Imagining how others feel.
- How do we treat living things?
- What is laziness?
- How do we disagree in a respectful way?
- Fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit primaryethics.com.au or contact current ethics coordinator Nichole Wilson at nicholedwilson@hotmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Come on Over

ON THE GRASS OF
MAITLAND GROSSMANN HIGH SCHOOL
5-8PM SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2018

**STREET PARTY
+ CAROLS**
FOOD TRUCKS / BYO PICNIC

JUMPING CASTLES / LIVE MUSIC
FACE PAINTING / PETTING ZOO
& ENTERTAINMENT

DECEMBER 9TH
Street Party
& CAROLS

ALL AGES WELCOME
BYO PICNIC RUG OR CHAIR
DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

EVENT HOSTED BY MEC CHURCH
MAITLANDCHURCH.ORG



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**KIDS
HOLIDAY
CLUB**

3 - 15 YRS / 9:30 - 12PM
MON 14TH - FRI 18TH JAN

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EVENT HOSTED BY MAITLAND EVANGELICAL CHURCH



SUMMER READING CLUB
FANTASTIC BEASTS PARTY

Be rewarded for your reading during the holidays. Sign up to Summer Reading Club and grab your starter pack.
Join the party, come dressed as your favourite Fantastic Beasts or Harry Potter character and win prizes.

WHEN: Sat 1 Dec
11.00am - 12.00pm
WHERE: Maitland Library
COST: Free

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city council