

Monday, 3 December 2018

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 8.

This Friday is our biennial Community Carols evening at Tenambit Public School. This promises to be a fantastic evening with Christmas Carols and night markets with something for everyone. It is not compulsory for students to attend the evening, however it would be great for as many students as possible to attend. Gates open at 5:00pm with carols beginning at 5:30pm.

Last week we recognised our students with their PBL badges for those that have displayed our PBL values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. It was pleasing to see so many of our students able to achieve this success across the year. We are now shifting our focus to our Semester 2 reward day. This is something the students have been working towards from the beginning of this term. Students have been working hard to earn Ambits when they are displaying our PBL values. When they have reached ten ambits they are able to trade them in for a Tenner, students will need two Tenners to attend the rewards day. Teachers are identifying students who are displaying our values and handing out lots of ambits, students need to remember to cash them at recess time this week.

With the end of the term fast approaching, I would like ask parents to remind students of the expectations of school and that simply because it is coming to the end of the year our expectations will not be changing, we have the same expectations at the end of the year as we did at the beginning of the year.

Have a great week

Luke Potts, Relieving Principal

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School Calendar Term 4	
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

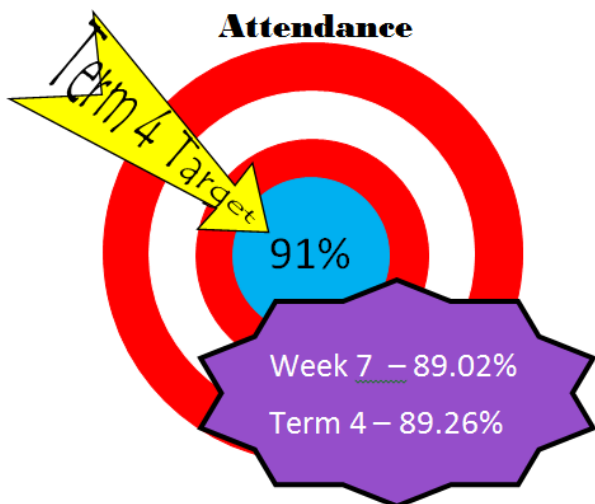
PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can make responsible choices"

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30am – 3.15pm

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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 were sent home last week.

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

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



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.

ASSEMBLIES

Infants: Monday 2.25pm

Primary: Friday 2.25pm

MHS Year 7 Orientation Day

All Year 6 students who are attending Maitland High School in 2019 are invited to attend an orientation day on Tuesday 4th December. Students will walk to and from the high school with Stage 3 teachers. They are to take water bottles and snacks. A barbecue lunch and drink will be provided. Permission notes were handed out early last week. Students who haven't returned permission notes are able to do so on Tuesday morning.

Year 6 Wellbeing Day

All Year 6 students are invited to attend a wellbeing day on Friday 7th December. Students will participate in a variety of activities around mental health and wellbeing. Students will walk to and from the high school with Stage 3 teachers. They are to take water bottles and snacks. A healthy lunch will be provided. Permission notes were handed out early last week. Students who haven't returned permission notes are due as soon as possible.

Cultural Excursion

Year 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are attending Maitland High School in 2019 are invited to attend an excursion on Wednesday 5th December 2018. Students will meet outside Maitland High School at 8.30am and will return to Maitland High School at 3:30pm. Students will visit Biames cave with Uncle Warren Taggart. Mr Caleb McGrady will meet students at the high school. They are to take a water bottle and snacks. Lunch will be provided. Please return permission notes to the front office as soon as possible.

**Primary Presentation Day
Tuesday 11th December
Time: 9:30am**

**Infants Presentation Day
Wednesday 12th December
Time: 9:30am**