Winter uniform
As the cold and wet weather hits, it's a timely reminder to make sure all jumpers are clearly labelled with your child's name. Each year we have dozens of unclaimed jumpers. On cooler days, that don't require a jumper, a red, blue or white skivvy or long sleeved vest under the summer shirt is acceptable attire. Girls can wear navy tights. Bike pants are not part of our uniform. The DEC has rules about safe footwear. Children should be wearing enclosed shoes, preferably leather. Canvas shoes and sandals are not to be worn to school.

NAPLAN reminder
All year 3 and year 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday 13th to Thursday 15th May. It is important that all year 3 and 5 children attend school for these assessments.

Assembly- save the date
Rather than have different classes perform at weekly assemblies, we will be hosting a celebration assembly in the last week of each term. This terms assembly will be Thursday 26th June. Each class will be presenting something that will highlight their learning from term two.

New level system
Our school has, over the past five years, had a LEVEL system that addressed non-compliant and/or unacceptable behaviour. Recently, as the school moved to the new DEC student management program, we have audited our records over the past few years. We found that

ANZAC Day
Thank you to Mrs Sawras, Mrs Knight and all the families who attended the ANZAC march in Ballina during the holidays.

Our two Year 6 attendees, Leon and Jarrod, proudly carried the banner for our school.
we don’t have many children who have ‘dropped’ in levels. This should be celebrated as our students and teachers have worked hard. Of course, much of the credit goes to our wonderful families who have set excellent boundaries for their children.

As a result, our ‘levels’ have been revamped. There are now only TWO levels. The first letter home is a WARNING letter only. If your child’s behaviour is causing concern, the following applies:

YELLOW LEVEL
Teachers are concerned about a student’s behaviour. The student has repeatedly/wilfully broken school rules in the class or around the school. The student and teacher will discuss the problems caused. The student will be given the chance to do something about their behaviour.
- The student will spend 2 days on lunchtime detention
- A letter will be sent home to parents/guardians, by classroom teacher, regarding this decision, and the option of a parent/teacher interview will be provided. The teacher may request a supervisor to be present.

ORANGE LEVEL
The student is placed on this level by the executive because they have continued with unsatisfactory behaviour, or the student’s behaviour is serious enough to warrant immediate placement on this level.
- Parent/Guardian is informed by letter, and the child may be given a Formal Caution. The parents are asked to speak with their child about the problem.
- A parent teacher interview will be arranged at school by the teachers involved to discuss the problems being caused.
- The student will spend 4 days on lunch detention.
- During these four days, they are allowed to participate in representative sporting events and non-curricula activities at the discretion of the principal.

RED LEVEL
The student is placed on this level because they have continued with unsatisfactory behaviour and have chosen to behave in a manner that demonstrates disrespect for the rights and responsibilities of others at Tien-tien-tembar Public School. Placement may also be automatic in accordance with DEC policies.
- The student loses privileges/special events and may be placed on in-school suspension (no playground activities) while on this level.
- A parent/teacher interview involving the Principal and the teachers concerned will be held at school. An individual behaviour plan will be determined.
- Students on this level are not permitted to participate in representative sporting events and non-curricula activities for a period determined by the principal, dependent on the severity of the unsatisfactory behaviour.

If there is no improvement the next course of action may involve suspension or the extension of the period where privileges are totally withdrawn.

Lyn Sales
Mrs Sales is continuing her long service leave into term 2. Mrs Macdonald will continue in her current role.

Cross Country medallions
Letters to all our winners were sent home at the end of term 1. All our winners will be awarded their medallions at this week’s assembly. The vote was 2:1 in favour of medallions. Thank you everyone for voting.

Cross Country District
Notes went home today for the students who are competing in the next level of Cross Country to be held in Lennox Head next Thursday 8th May. Please ensure these notes are returned to school as soon as possible.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Easter Raffle
It was great to see so many eager little faces during the drawing of the Easter Raffle on the last day of term one, and some very excited winners. With over 40 Easter pack prizes, it’s easy to see why the students were so excited. Congratulations to everyone who took home a prize, and for those who didn’t win anything, remember there’s always next year!

From a fundraising point of view, our Easter Raffle was an outstanding success – thanks largely to the generosity of our school community for donating Easter eggs and buying raffle tickets. Thank you for your support! And as a result, we were able to raise $886 for our school.

Thanks are extended to our committee and all the many helpers who assisted in the organisation and running of the raffle.

Congratulations to our three top winners Clara, Olivia D and Olivia G.

Trivia Night – Friday, 20 June
Our next major fundraiser is our Trivia Night, which will be held on Friday, 20 June at school. Your fundraising committee is planning an extravaganza this year, so start thinking about getting a group together and booking a table.

We will be running a raffle in conjunction with the trivia night, and are currently seeking donations for this. We will happily accept donations of bottles of wine, chocolates, six-packs of beer, gift items, gift vouchers, etc. Donors will receive plenty of recognition for their generosity – both in the lead up to the event and on the night. If you are in a position to donate to our raffle, please let one of our Committee members know.

Michelle Mahon
After school activities—Expression of Interest

The school has been approached by Kidz Klub to run an after school art program at our school. At this stage they are offering ONE day 3.30-5.30, if they get enough interest. We can also apply for Active After School funding if we have enough children. Please complete the attached EOI and return it to the office by Friday 11th April.

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Please circle **all** days you are **definitely** interested in after school care

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