



Dear Parents and Community Members.....

ANZAC Day March

It was absolutely fantastic to see so many of our students marching at ANZAC Day. The school was very well represented with approximately 40 students marching proudly down the main street of town.



ANZAC Day is an extremely important event for everyone and it is important for our country to allow the children to continue the tradition. The teachers present were not only proud but extremely impressed by the way the children of this school conducted themselves. The captains Blair, Sophie and Jennifer did a marvellous job laying the wreath at the Dawn service and should be congratulated. Well done.

Mothers Day Stall/Morning Tea

A big, big thank you to all of the parents who helped out during the two days of the mother's day stall. It was a huge success due in part to the lovely mothers who took the time to help gift wrap presents for students and to help out, in not only selling items, but those who sent in goods they had baked at home. I'm sure that all mothers were happy with the gifts they received.

Thanks to all those mothers who were able to come in to the morning tea, it was fantastic to see so many people present. The mothers day raffle results are as follows: 1st prize -Juda Callaghan, 2nd prize - Robyn Hillier, 3rd prize-Robyn Koch, 4th prize -Jen Sutcliffe, 5th prize-Melissa Clancy. The mystery prize (donated by Wizards Butchery) which was a \$20 voucher at Wizards Butchery was won by Kim Cox. Congratulations and thank you to everyone.

Mrs Webb

Officially, Friday will be Mrs Webb's last day with us. Mrs Webb will continue to do some casual teaching in the school as well as help out with the debating teams. The school is lucky that Mrs Webb will continue to be a part of our school community and her valuable skills and knowledge will not be lost.

School Rules

What does Be Kind mean? We have identified these things (amongst others) to help the students understand this school Rule.

BE KIND

At our school 'Be Kind' means:

- Speak politely.
- Use good manners.

- No swearing.
- No put downs.
- Consider the feelings of others.
- Make people feel welcome.
- Pay attention.
- Treat people the way you want to be treated.
- Listen to others.
- Show respect to adults.

NAPLAN Tests

The National Assessment Tests for years 3, 5, 7, 9 started today with students in years 3 and 5 sitting the Language Conventions and Writing tests. Tomorrow they will sit for the Reading test and Thursday they complete the Numeracy test. We ask parents that students arrive on time at school and that there be no disruptions during the morning sessions on these days. This will enable the students to have the best possible environment to sit the tests.

Attendance

Thank you to all of those parents/carers who inform the office/school when students are away. This is a vital part of school administration and extremely important for all students.

Please remember that if you know your child is going to be away for 5 days or more an exemption can be given, but only prior to the student being away not afterwards.

Change in Assembly Time-Primary

As the zone x-country is scheduled for Friday, May 20 and clashes with our primary assembly time, we will be moving the primary assembly to 9:00am that day. This will allow the zone x country runners to attend the assembly and any parent who wishes to attend is most welcome.



Gymnastics

Don't forget to pay for this amazing opportunity for your child to have qualified coaching in gymnastics for a discounted price. This 9 week program, with all equipment supplied and a fully qualified coach is only \$20 and \$15 for each extra sibling. It is not too late to have your child involved in this excellent opportunity.

School Banking

School Banking Starter Packs will go home this week with the students. Please fill out the forms and send back to school by Friday, May 13 as **banking will start on Monday, May 16.**

Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in the school cross country. It was fantastic to see so many students "having a go" and completing the course whether it was by running, walking, skipping or a combination of these. In most age categories (8-13yrs) the top 6 students have been selected to represent the school at the Zone carnival to be held here at Tenterfield on Friday, May 20. Notes and money MUST be returned to your child's classroom teacher by **Wednesday, May 18.**

Your child's participation in this event is influenced by their attendance, attitude and achievement. If your child does not pay the \$5 levy (this covers casual teachers, trophies, ribbons, uniforms) they can not participate in the zone carnival.

Champion Runners:

5yr Girls – Charlotte Weinand

5yrs Boys – Jayden Swan

6yrs Girls – Rosie Cross

6yrs Boys – Braith Clark

7yrs Girls – Kasey Gruber

7yrs Boys – Connor Weinard

8/9yrs Girls – Phoebe Cooper

8/9yrs Boys – Tyler Sargeant

10yrs Girls – Rylee Cooper

10yrs Boys – Will Evans

11yrs Girls – Georgiana Chawner

11yrs Boys – Sam Gibbins

12/13yrs Girls – Sophie Sutcliffe

12/13yrs Boys – Isaac Fittler

Champion House- 4th Goudy
3rd Donaldson
2nd Bruxner
1st McKenzie

Year 5 and 6 Chocolate Fundraiser

ALL chocolates and money SHOULD have been returned by last, Wednesday May 4. Please return all money ASAP.



Crunch and Sip

Radishes are rad for Crunch&Sip®!

Crunchy, peppery radishes are an unusual and delicious snack for Crunch&Sip®.

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National Walk Safely To School

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS.

National *Walk Safely To School Day* is being celebrated on Friday, May 20. On this day, parents are encouraged to walk with their child to school and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour. The day is also promoting the health benefits of regular walking – strengthen the heart, bones and muscles; reduces the risk of developing Type II diabetes, heart disease and some cancers, improves mental health; makes people happier; gives more energy; reduce stress; helps people sleep more soundly. Other benefits include reducing pollution and improved safety around schools with less congestion. We need to encourage and ensure children have a thorough knowledge of how to be a safe pedestrian and create a love of regular physical activity.



Infants Club

Bulbs

Thank you to all who ordered bulbs last term. We were able to keep \$512 which we will use for the K-2 excursion later in the year.

Easter Raffle

What a terrific day! The Infants Club collected just over \$1700 from the BBQ and raffle. Thanks to everyone for their support.

CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
May	3	9	10 NAPLAN. Gymnastics.	11 NAPLAN. Gymnastics. Guitar Lessons.	12 NAPLAN.	13 Netball trials-Glen Innes.	14/15
	4	16	17 Gymnastics. Boys&Girls Hockey, Inverell.	18 Gymnastics. Guitar Lessons. Boys&Girls Soccer Glen Innes.	19	20 Zone X Country Glen Innes. Assembly.	21/22
	5	23 Book Fair	24 Gymnastics	25 Gymnastics. Debating Training Day Inverell. Guitar Lessons.	26 Preschool's 'School Readiness Night'.	27	28/29

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	11	Maria Fittler, Sarah Daniels
Thur	12	Monica Freeman, Angela Brown
Fri	13	Jody Lieberman, Aleeca Zellers
Mon	16	Kristine McCowen
Tue	17	Monica Freeman
Wed	18	Vicki Hill, Bev Dorrington

Homebake

Mon	16	Joanne Willoughby
Wed	18	Dana Bird
Fri	20	Tracy Caldwell

DONATIONS (This Week)

Tomato Sauce	Kristine McCowen, Jen Sutcliffe
Mayonnaise	Jody Lieberman
Block Cheese	Sylvia Ibbett
Margarine	Sam Murphy, Teena Hawke
Eggs	Yvonne Cole
Lettuce	Kim Cox
Onions	Polly Sargeant

MEAL DEAL - Wed May 11th

Pizza n' Pasta - Enjoy a tub of Carbonara Pasta with a slice of ham and cheese pizza plus a popper and apple crumble with custard and ice cream \$4.50

Other Choices: 2 mini pies \$2.00
6 chicken nuggets \$2.20

COLLECT-A-CAP WINNER: We will be having one big draw next week with 5 winners, so please get all those collect-a-caps to the canteen by Friday.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Katie Eaton, Mackenzie Koch, Malik Wightman, James Ibbett, Luke Bates, Jai Moore, Jemma Sutcliffe, Hamish Cook, Amber Butler, Angie Rekunow, Brendan Klazema, Jilleal Gyemore.

SILVER PENNANT: Ryan Miller

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Blue Light Disco (under 18's only) will be held at the Stanthorpe Civic Centre on Friday, May 13th. Primary 6-8pm, Secondary 8.30-10-30pm. Cost \$5 per person. Bungy Run and Jumping Castle will be present for Primary ONLY. Crisps coaches will be running from Wallangarra on the night at a cost of \$6. For pick up times please call Crisps. More information call Stanthorpe Police Station on 07 4681 6400.

Tenterfield Netball Registration will be held this Saturday, May 14 at Federation Courts between 9:30am and 10:30am. Start date for play will be May 28th.