



Dear Parents and Community Members.....

Painting At School

Over the next few terms (weather permitting) the school will be undergoing a small facelift. This has already started with the poles in the basketball court (covered area) being painted in various colours. They will also have the lettering from our 'You Can Do It' themes added to them (Resilience, Getting Along, Organisation, Persistence, Confidence).

These are being completed by Rod McIntosh and in the future he will also be adding some playground games in the infants area and maybe a mural or two if time and weather allows. If you have been near the canteen you will have also noticed that the wall under the bench has been undercoated blue and will also have some food pictures added to it. This is being done by Jann Newman. This will greatly improve the look and feel of our school.

High School Transition Programs

Over the next few weeks both the Year 6 students and Year 5 students will be travelling to the high school as part of the High School Transition Program. Both years will be involved in cooking with the Year 6 students being involved in a program called My School Kitchen Rules. This will be on a similar vein to the TV show and should be a lot of fun for the students involved.

Primary Assembly

This week the primary assembly will be changed to 9am. This is to accommodate the Year 6 students who will be going to the High School this Friday for My School Kitchen Rules. You are most welcome to attend the assembly at 9am.

Behaviour Levels

This school, as most people are aware, has a levels system for negative behaviour. Students, when they break the school rules, are placed in a behaviour "yellow book". Level 1 carries with it a 1 day time out at lunch time, Level 2=2 days time out, Level 3=3 days time out and Level 4=4 days time out. When a student is placed on a level a note is sent home to inform parents of why their child has been placed on a level.

Students placed on Level 3 are also excluded from certain things like school socials, cultural events, sporting teams and school representation. Students on Level 4 may be excluded from excursions (major and minor), socials, cultural events and representation of the school at any level.

Athletics Carnival

A reminder that the school will hold its annual athletics carnival on Wednesday, June 22, at Federation Park. If it is postponed the back-up date is Friday, June 24. For Friday afternoon sport all age divisions have been completing trials in many of the field events. Over the coming weeks we will also conduct some culling, to end up with approximately 10 students per field event. Some of these will be conducted on the day as finals.

Biggest Morning Tea

Yesterday the staff participated in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and raised \$120. The money raised from the day is donated to the Cancer Council for further research.



P&C Wood Raffle

The P&C have received approval to hold a wood raffle in the main street of town on Friday, June 17. If you are available on this day for an hour or two to sell raffle tickets then please ring the office ladies who will put your name down on the roster. The first hour will start at 9am.



The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, June 6 at 6:30pm in the primary staffroom at school.

Library Book Fair

Many thanks for the wonderful support given to Book Fair last week. As a result I have been able to select approximately \$400 worth of books for the library.

The winners of the book vouchers were: Stage 3 - Malina Hatfield, Stage 2 - Jai Moore, and Early stage 1/Stage1 - Mikayla Cutmore.

School Banking

School Banking day is now each Monday. Applications for new Youth Saver Accounts will be sent off this week. Welcome packs including deposit books will be sent out to the children's' home addresses. Please allow at least 3 weeks from today for this to happen. If you have deposit books from last year you can continue banking with them.



Some application forms were sent back not signed by a parent / guardian so they have been returned to the children, please sign and return.

Social

There will be a social tomorrow evening, Wednesday, June 1st from 5.30 to 7.30pm for years 2 - 6. The cost will be \$4 per child. The theme is 'State of Origin'.

Regional Cross Country

Notes **AND** money (\$5 levy) **MUST** be returned by Thursday, June 2. Happy training!

Debating

Last Wednesday, the debating teams travelled to Inverell for training. It was very interesting learning how to construct a debate and learn about how to make our debates more persuasive. The students were not only informed about the art of debating but were also able to play some debating games and interact with students from other schools. An ENORMOUS thank you to Mr Chawner who assisted with transport. The two teams are: PERSUADERS – Jonathan Parker, Sophie Sutcliffe, Lachlan Keevers and Georgiana Chawner. ARGUERS: Patricia Willoughby, Jessica Hall, Malina Hatfield and Sonya Campbell-Astruc. Both teams will debate against Ben Venue this Thursday, June 2nd from 11:30 – 1:00pm here at Sir Henry Parkes.

Stage 3 Visual Arts Camp

Congratulations to Malina Hatfield, Sonya Campbell-Astruc and Ivy Cross who have been accepted in to the "Colour the Earth" New England Region's Visual Art camp for Stage 3 students. They will travel to Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre near Armidale on June 2 and return June 3.

North West Sport Representatives

This week Courtney Moss has travelled to St. Marys, near Penrith, for the Primary Girls' State Soccer carnival and Will Evans has travelled to Wyong for the Primary Boys' Rugby League carnival. We wish them both well and safe travelling.

Uniforms

Parents are asked to check that their children's uniforms have their names clearly marked on all items. We ask that you do a check and make sure your child has not brought home an item belonging to another child. This can happen when jumpers and jackets, in particular, are being taken off and put back on throughout the day. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Rugby League

On Friday at Rugby League Park, the opens boys' rugby league team played an experienced Glen Innes Public School team. They were mainly

kids from year 6 with a host of representative players. The game was hard fought with the visitors eventually taking home the points. The final score was 18 points to 16. They lead all the way with their star players. In the final minutes we did have a shot at goal to level the scores and go into extra time, but unfortunately it shaved the upright. Coach Mr Maher said "we didn't really play to our strengths and they did. They deserved to win and it was probably closer than it should have been. I know we can do much better, but that's footy and our young side will be much better for the experience next year". Mr Maher commented that he thinks they will go a fair way in the competition. They have a big forward pack and some classy backs. "We'll get them next year!" he said.

Thanks to all the boys who trained and played hard all year. Also, a massive thanks to Mr Swan and Mr Wightman for their efforts in the preparation, the boys from the high school for refereeing, Maria Fittler for washing jumpers, Dave Reynolds for his support and to Mr Daniels, Miss Eakin and the ladies from the front office for organising the bus and to the supporters. GO TIGERS!!

Finally, a big congratulations to Will Evans. He has been invited to attend the '2011 Emerging Talent Rugby League Development Camp'. The camp will be held at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School in Tamworth on the July 7 & 8. This caps off an amazing year for Will who is currently on the central coast representing North West in the state PSSA carnival. I think Parra need to sign him very soon so they don't miss out!



Our Boys' Open Team give it their best shot against Glen Innes at Rugby League Park.

CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
May June	6	30	31 Sydney Swifts Netball visit 12-1pm. Gymnastics.	1 Gymnastics. Guitar Lessons. Social for Yrs 2-6 5:30-7:30pm.	2 Debating at SHP V Ben Venue.	3 Assemblies - Primary 9:00am . Infants 11:30am. Yr 6 at THS.	4/5
June	7	6 P&C Mtg 6:30pm. Abor. Dance work- shop.	7 Gymnastics.	8 Gymnastics. Guitar Lessons.	9 AECG mtg 10am SHP.	10	11/12
	8	13 Queen's Birthday.	14 Gymnastics.	15 Gymnastics. Guitar Lessons. Yr 5 cooking at THS.	16	17 Assemblies. Reports Issued. Regional XCcountry Coolah.	18/19
	9	20 Gymnastics.	21 Gymnastics. Basketball.	22 Athletics Carnival.	23	24	25/26

CANTEEN

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Wed	1	Deanne Eaton, Sarah Daniels
Thur	2	Monica Freeman, Shona Clark
Fri	3	Karen Cooper, Nell Sutton
Mon	6	Help Needed Please
Tue	7	Monica Freeman, Teena Hawke
Wed	8	Kim Cox, Maria Fittler

Homebake

Mon	6	Jacquelin Koch
Wed	8	Sarah Daniels
Fri	10	Jody Lieberman

DONATIONS (This Week)

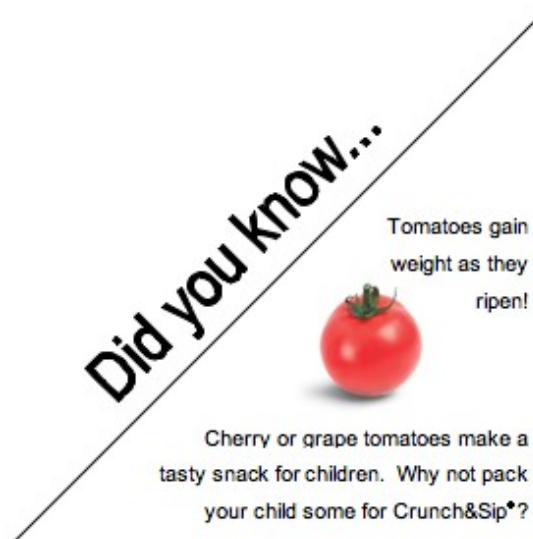
Cruskits	Deanne Eaton
Plain Flour	Joanne Willoughby
Block Cheese	Hannah Smith
Vegemite	Melissa Clancy
Margarine	Shona Clark
Lettuce	Dana Bird
Tomatoes	Robyn Hillier
Onions	Trudy Campbell

MEAL DEAL - Wed, June 1st

MEGA MEATBALLS - Yummy Spiral Pasta topped with meatball in bolognaise sauce plus a popper and a scoop of ice cream in a cone. \$4.50

Other Choices: 2 Mini Pies \$2.00
6 Chicken Nuggets \$2.20

Crunch and Sip



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

The Australian Government Mobile Rural Servicing Unit will visit Tenterfield on Wednesday, June 15. It will be parked opposite the Royal Hotel in High Street from 9am to 2.30pm. Farmers, irrigators, small businesses and the general public are encouraged to attend. This is an extension of the rural support that came to town after the floods this year.

Family Fun Day Saturday, June 4th in Bruxner Park from 10:00am to 1:00pm. (MPU at Tenterfield High School if wet). Children's activities, BBQ and home cooking, jumping castle and lots more. More information phone Tenterfield Family & Youth Support Services on 6736 2619

Tenterfield Netball

Tenterfield Netball has started. Play will start 9:30am SHARP this Saturday, June 4. There will be **no play on Saturday, June 11 due to the long weekend.**