



# School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 10, 2011.

*BE SAFE, BE FAIR, BE KIND, BE CO-OPERATIVE.*

## Assemblies

PB Assembly Thursday,  
June 30 at 10:15am followed by  
morning tea with staff.

## Attachments

Nil.

## Dear Parents and Community Members.....

### Uniform Changes this week

As previously mentioned our NAIDOC Week celebrations will be held tomorrow Wednesday June 29. Students on this day are being asked to dress in black, red and yellow.

Rewards day is being held on Friday July 1. Students who receive their AAA certificate are eligible to wear mufti on this day. The infants classes will be having a disco from 11:30am-1pm and then in the afternoon will watch a video. The primary classes will rotate around various activities with different teachers. Students who are ineligible to participate will complete other activities with teachers. These students may have been suspended, be on a high level (eg level 3 or 4) or have an unacceptable attendance rate.

### PB Assembly

A reminder that our PB (Personal Best) assembly will occur on Thursday June 30, at 10:15am. All parents are welcome to attend and are invited to morning tea with the PB winners from 11:00am. To achieve a PB a student must show the teacher that they are always trying to do their best, working well and participating in lessons to the best they can. Each class has the opportunity to pick only 1 PB winner each term.

### School holidays

The school staff would like to wish all students and parents the very best during the school holidays. As always we wish you a safe holiday and would like to remind all students to be mindful of stranger danger, to not get into a car with anyone they don't know and to not accept gifts eg lollies from strangers. Please also be mindful of extra traffic and remember road rules and to always tell your parents where you are going. Be safe.

### Term 3

**Monday July 18** - This day is a pupil free day (School Development Day) with the teachers attending school. The day will be dedicated to learning more about Autism, how it affects students, how teachers can teach students with Autism and the implications for teachers having students with Autism in their classrooms.

**Tuesday July 19** - First day back for all students.

**Wednesday July 20** - Approximately 30 students from our school (Yrs 3-6) participating in an art workshop run by the Country Areas Program (CAP) consultants. This will be conducted at school with students from other schools joining us.

**Thursday July 21** - Visit by the New England Division of General Practice on the Healthy Eating and Fitness Program.

**Monday July 25** - P&C Meeting 6:30pm.

**Thursday July 28** - Follow up visit by the New England Division of General Practice on the Healthy Eating and Fitness Program.

**Tuesday, August 2** - UNSW English Competition.

**Wednesday August 3** - Education Week function at Tenterfield High School starting at 4pm.

**Thursday August 4** - Zone Athletics Carnival at Emmaville Central School.

### Debating

Last Thursday, the debating teams travelled to Inverell to compete against Ross Hill Public School. The Persuaders: Sophie Sutcliffe, Jonathan Parker, Georgiana Chawner and Lachlan Keevers were successful in their debate.

They were the affirmative team for the topic "The media should leave celebrities lives private". The Persuaders spoke clearly, made sound arguments and most importantly strongly rebutted. Their ability to work as a team and support and encourage each other was extremely evident throughout each individual's presentation. Special mention was made of how clearly Sophie spoke and set the scene for the team and Georgiana's exceptional rebutting skills as she spoke well "off the cuff" with strong emotion and excellent examples.

The Arguers: Sonya Campbell-Astruc, Patricia Willoughby, Malina Hatfield and Jessica Hall were unfortunately unsuccessful in their debate. They were the negative team in the debate "Children should only be allowed to use the internet for homework and school work". The Arguers spoke clearly and had some strong arguments but found rebutting as a team difficult. However, special mention was made of Malina's strong examples in rebutting. Parents BEWARE! Both teams spoke well and have demonstrated improved skills and knowledge of debating procedures, roles, arguments and rebuttals.



### School Athletics Carnival



Last Wednesday, on a sunny but chilly day, we held our School Athletics Carnival. Most events were able to be completed on the day with the exception of relays which were completed later in the week. Congratulations to all students who "had a go" and participated in a least one event. It was fantastic to see and hear exceptional sportsmanship from many students. Well done to the majority of students who displayed a mature attitude and behaved responsibly and fairly. 37 students aged 8-13yrs who finished first or second in an event and made qualifying standards have been selected for the zone carnival to be held in Emmaville next term on Thursday, August 4. They need to be Tripe "A" students to attend this event. Thank you to the families who came along and supported the students.

AN ENORMOUS thank you to all the people who assisted with the set up and pack up, in the canteen and on various events, especially all the staff. This is a VERY huge day with little, if any breaks and takes a lot of preparation, effort, support and time. Thank you especially to Dennis Hillery who transported all the equipment and to Vicki Petrie who transferred her lovely canteen to the grounds.

## RESULTS:

Jnr (8,9 and 10yrs) Girl Champion: Cassidi Bird  
Jnr Girl Runner-up: Rylee Cooper  
Jnr Boy Champion: Will Evans  
Equal Jnr Boy Runner-ups: Tyler Sargeant and Adam Hayne  
11yr Girl Champion: Georgiana Chawner  
11yr Girl Runner-up: Malina Hatfield  
11yr Boy Champion: Sam Gibbins  
Equal 11yr Boy Runner-ups: Jonathan Parker and Zac Lieberman  
Snr (12/13yrs) Girl Champion: Sophie Sutcliffe  
Snr Girl Runner-up: Jennifer Butler  
Snr Boy Champion: Joshua Collins  
Snr Boy Runner-up: Blair McIntyre  
Windridge Cup for Champion House: 1<sup>st</sup> McKenzie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Donaldson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bruxner and 4<sup>th</sup> Goudy.  
Leonie Webb Shield - Participation Champion House: 1<sup>st</sup> Donaldson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Goudy, 3<sup>rd</sup>, McKenzie and 4<sup>th</sup> Bruxner.



## NAIDOC Week

This year, NAIDOC week is being celebrated from July 3-10, which is the first week of the school holidays. The theme for this year is "Change: the next step is ours". Our school will be holding a day of celebration and activities **TOMORROW, Wednesday, June 29** in which all people are invited to attend, participate and/or assist. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Origins of the day can be traced back to the 1920s. Today, NAIDOC Week is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders cultures and it also provides an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in a variety of areas.

## School Photographs

The SRC, Sports photos, Choir and Captains are now at the front office for viewing. Re-order envelopes can be picked up at the office and should be returned to school by July 22.

## Crunch and Sip

**Can we replace fresh fruit and vegetables or water with juice for Crunch & Sip break? No.**

The idea is to eat fresh fruit or vegetables and drink water. Water is the only drink allowed in the classroom. Fresh fruit and vegetables have more fibre, vitamins and minerals than fruit juice. Since there is no fibre in fruit juice it does not fill you up as much as fruit and vegetables do. Did you know that you would need to process over three apples to get just one 250mL glass of apple juice? Fruit juice contains high concentrations of fruit sugar and often added sugar. Drinking fruit juice regularly can cause tooth decay and reduce a child's appetite.

## Sunshine Room Excursion

On Tuesday June 21 the Sunshine Room kids went to "Shake Rattle & Bowl" in Stanthorpe. We went there in the "Free Range Kids" mini bus with Derek Gater driving. He had to listen to all the kids singing "The wheels on the Bus" song all the way there. The boys looked great in their red bowling shoes which were a hit. When we were bowling Jamie scored the highest of all the kids. Our super bowling Jack even beat Derek. Heath, Chris and Jai really liked the indoor play equipment with the slide and the ball pit being real hits. Mrs Strachan had a go on the slide with many giggles from the kids. Pizza lunch was the best and there was hardly a scrap left.



Mrs Strachan and Lyn Potter were really proud of the boys behaviour and look forward to planning our next day out.

## My School Kitchen Rules

Year 6 finalists from Sir Henry Parkes, St. Josephs, Drake and Deepwater schools competed in the cook off in the first My School Kitchen Rules at Tenterfield High School as part of the Transition to High School Program. The four teams consisted of three students, one from each school.  
Team 1: Trey, Georgia, Jay.  
Team 2: Isaiah, Sophie, Bill.  
Team 3: Tyla, Jennifer, Dina.  
Team 4: Blair, Imogen, Jye.

The recipes set were: Spicy Chicken Parcels with Steamed Vegetables. Chocolate Mouse and a Milkshake. The ultimate winners were team 3, 2nd place was team 4, 3rd place team 1 and 4th place team 2. Thank you to all the students who participated from year 6.





## PSSA Basketball Knock-Out

Last Tuesday eight girls and eight boys travelled to 'The Den' at Armidale High School to play in the PSSA Basketball Knock-Out. After numerous bye rounds the Boys drew one of the toughest schools in the Region, that being Drummond Public School. On arrival we were confronted by two of the tallest Primary aged boys one could possibly come across. Drummond Public School has the fortune to have two Sudanese boys in their school basketball team and at the ripe old age of 9 and 11 years they dwarfed Mrs Koch and many of the parents who accompanied our team to Armidale. The victors on the day were Drummond Public School but Sir Henry Parkes boys tried hard throughout the match. The game was very enjoyable to watch and the boys improved as the match went on. The game was played in good spirit and enjoyed by all, with the final result 42 points to 14.

The girls played shortly after the completion of the boys' match. They too had numerous bye rounds and finally drew Armidale City Public School. The girls also had some tall opponents and nerves got the better of our team in the initial stages of the match. Rylee, Cassidi and Patricia used their experience to settle the girls into the game and we got some points on the board. Unfortunately, we let the opponents get too big a lead to be able to rein them in, but we did have more shooting opportunities in the second half. The girls, many of whom have never played basketball before, should be proud of their efforts and will be so much better for the experience. The final score was Armidale City 52 points to SHP 7 points.

**Boys Team:** Will Evans, Geoff Swan, Ky Eaton, Connor Hogan, Baerto Meneguzzi, Joshua Collins, Chevez Ethell, Blair McIntyre.

**Girls Team:** Patricia Willoughby, Rylee Cooper, Cassidi Bird, Sophie Sutcliffe, Ivy Cross, Jennifer Butler, Emma Anderson, Courtney Moss.

## YEAR 6 FAREWELL RAFFLE

Year 6 students are selling raffle tickets to raise money for their farewell. Money raised will help pay for the DJ and venue. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2 and will be drawn this Thursday, June 30. The prize is a BMX bike.

## Year 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Permission notes were due last Friday, June 24. Please continue to pay your money.



## CANTEEN

### CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>Wed</b>	29	Help Needed Please
<b>Thur</b>	30	Shona Clark
<b>Fri</b>	1	Karen Cooper
<b>Mon</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>	
<b>Tue July</b>	19	Monica Freeman, Angel Brown
<b>Wed</b>	20	Aleeca Zellers, Jen Sutcliffe
<b>Homebake</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	_____	
<b>Wed July</b>	20	Aleeca Zellers
<b>Fri</b>	22	Lou Holley

### DONATIONS (This Week)

<b>Cruskits</b>	Dana Bird, Trudy Campbell
<b>Tomato Sauce</b>	Joanne Willoughby
<b>Mayonnaise</b>	Melissa Clancy
<b>Block Cheese</b>	Shona Clark
<b>Eggs</b>	Jacquelin Koch
<b>Lettuce</b>	Deanne Eaton
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Robyn Hillier

### NO MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK

#### NAIDOC Week BBQ

**Jelly and ice cream will be available  
after the BBQ for \$1 a mug.**

### COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**National Parks and Wildlife.** Come and enjoy a Jack Frost sunset at Mt Mackenzie National Park on Saturday July 2nd from 5pm to 8pm and at Bald Rock National Park on Saturday July 9th from 5pm to 8pm. Enjoy a sausage sizzle and billy tea followed by spotlight search for some resident wildlife. Bookings essential, please call 6736 4298.

**Tenterfield Netball** will commence again on Saturday, July 16.

## CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
<b>June July</b>	<b>10</b>	27 Gymnastics.	28 Gymnastics.	29 NAIDOC Celebrations. Legends of League at Gunnedah.	30 PB Assembly 10:15 followed by morning tea.	1. Rewards Day. <b>Term 2 finishes.</b>	2/3
<b>Term 3 July</b>	<b>1</b>	18 Staff Only Return	19 Students return to school.	20 CAP Art Workshop.	21 Visit by NEDGP.	22 Orders for sports photos due into school.	23/24

## Attendance Rewards

These lucky students were drawn out of the hat to receive a \$5 canteen voucher out of all the students with good attendance: - Charlotte Weinand, Nikkala Hillier, Thomas Newman and William Evans.

### NAIDOC DAY TIMETABLE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH 2011

	9:00 9:30	9:30 10:00	10:00 10:30	10:30 11:00	11:30 12:00	12:00 12:30	12:30 1:00	1:45 2:15	2:15 2:45
KM	Flag raising	Boomerang 1	Jewellery	Weaving	Storytelling- KC Room				
KC		Boomerang 2	Jewellery	Weaving	Storytelling- KC Room				
K/1C		Weaving	Boomerang 1	Jewellery		Storytelling- 1B Room??			
1B		Weaving	Boomerang 2	Jewellery		Storytelling- 1B Room??			
2PB				Boomerang 1	Jewellery	Weaving	Sports		
2/3K				Boomerang 2	Jewellery	Weaving	Sports		
3B				Sports	Boomerang 1	Jewellery	Weaving		
Sunshine				Sports	Boomerang 2	Jewellery	Weaving		
4/5E					Weaving	Boomerang 1	Jewellery	Sports	
4/5J					Weaving	Boomerang 2	Jewellery	Sports	
5/6M						Sports	Boomerang 1	Jewellery	Weaving
5/6T						Sports	Boomerang 2	Jewellery	Weaving
Pre school		Jewellery	Art 1-KM room	Storytelling- KC Room					
Pre school		Jewellery	Art 2-KC room??	Storytelling- KC Room					
Free Range				Storytelling- KC Room	Jewellery	Art 2-2PB room??			

#### 9:00-9:20

Flag raising ceremony, Welcome to Country, speeches. At flag pole outside unless very poor weather (if poor weather then inside in Primary Hall). Classes to line up on cement area with K classes nearest to car park and year 6 nearest to canteen.

#### 9:30-2:45

Activities as listed above. Teachers to rotate with classes in a supervisory capacity. There will be helpers at each activity.

#### Rooms

Boomerang 1= primary Hall

Boomerang 2= Infants Hall

Jewellery x 2= Library

Weaving 1= Rainbow Room

Weaving 2= Christine's room

Sports= Oval