



Dear Parents and Community Members.....

Debating Teams

The Sir Henry Parkes Persuaders debating team: Sophie Sutcliffe, Georgiana Chawner, Lachlan Keevers and Jonathan Parker, had the negative side of the topic "that boys and girls should attend separate schools." The two teams were very close and the speakers showed that they were beginning to understand the rules of debating. The Ben Venue team from Armidale were successful in winning the debate but our team did very well.

The SHP Arguers: Patricia Willoughby, Jessica Hall, Malina Hatfield and Sonia Kirby were the affirmative to debate the topic "that tests should be replaced with homework assignments in primary school." Again all the speakers showed both promise and the need to understand the conventions of debating more clearly. Our team was successful in winning this debate. Thank you to Mrs Leis from THS for adjudicating and to Ember Phoenix and Chloe Morris for timekeeping and chairing the debates. The next debate is on Thursday, June 23 at Ross Hill School in Inverell.

P&C Wood Raffle

The P&C will be holding a wood raffle/stall in the main street of town this Friday, June 17. So far we have had only three responses and desperately need some helpers from 12 to 3pm. If you are available on this day for a few hours to sell raffle tickets then please let the office know. If you would like to donate cakes, scones, biscuits or goods that can be sold on this stall then that would be greatly appreciated. Goods can be dropped off to the stall on Friday morning.

Year 5 High School Orientation

As part of the Tenterfield High School Orientation Program our year 5 students will be attending a "getting to know" the high school day, tomorrow, Wednesday, June 15. They will have a tour of the school as well as rotate around some activities which may include, cooking, visual arts and maths.

Students will need to bring their recess and lunch or buy it from the High School canteen. Mr Maher and Mrs Thomas will be accompanying the students to and from the high school. They will of course be joined by year 5 students from other schools and will meet some of the high school teachers.

As with all excursions some student's behaviour may require them to stay at school and not participate.

NAIDOC Day celebrations

Don't forget our NAIDOC celebrations are being planned for Wednesday, June 29 at school. We are well into the planning stages with the day being mapped out to allow a combination of both normal class activities and special celebrations. Similar to last year, each class will rotate around some set activities after all gathering together in the morning for a flag raising ceremony. All parents are welcome to attend.

You Can Do It

This term the teachers have been looking at Resilience with the students. This is all about bouncing back from "bad stuff" recognising how different emotions affect people, being a risk taker and trying different things and keeping calm. Parents can help by discussing these things with their children and talking about how important it is to not "take things to heart".



Interview times

Interview slips for each class are being sent home this week. This is to ensure parents and teachers have enough time to organise interviews for next week. Please send in the slip if you require time to talk to your child's teacher about their progress, behaviour and strengths and weaknesses in the classroom.

Headlice

We have had quite a few reports of Headlice recently. When these are found, a note is normally sent home to the whole class informing parents that they need to check their children's hair. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat Headlice if they are found. If one parent does not treat Headlice then the problem continues to exist and spread. Parents can become quite exasperated when they have to continually check and treat Headlice in their own child's hair when others continually come to school untreated. It is important that everyone treat their child's hair when appropriate to help eradicate this problem from our school.



Regional Cross Country

This Friday, June 17, twelve students will travel to Coolah for the Regional Cross Country championships. We wish them well and safe travelling.

Cake Day

There will be a Cake Day this Thursday, June 16. Students in Year 2 will be providing the cakes.



Cakes will be priced from 20c to 50c and will be for sale at recess. All funds will go towards the Infants Club.

Crunch and Sip

Why shouldn't students eat snacks like muesli bars or fruit leathers during Crunch & Sip?

Foods such as fruit-topped muesli bars and fruit leathers are often high in sugar and energy, and low in other nutrients such as vitamins and minerals. Fresh fruit and vegetables are lower in energy and high in nutrients, making them the ideal snack option.

Fruit leathers, roll-ups and sticky muesli bars also have the tendency to cling to teeth, which increases the risk of tooth decay.

MS Readathon

MS stands for Multiple Sclerosis. It affects the brain and spinal chord – often not allowing messages sent from the brain to other parts of the body to reach their destination. That means walking, putting shoes on, being able to balance can be difficult for people with MS. Men and women can get MS with three times as many women having MS. Most people are diagnosed between the ages of 20 to 40. Unfortunately, there is no cure, but after much research there are medicines available. These medicines have come as a result of the funds raised through MS Readathon and other donations. Money raised not only goes to finding a cure for MS but also helping the 20,000 Australians who suffer from MS.

MS Readathon registrations are now open and the Readathon goes from June 1 until July 31.

Here's how you can get involved...

First - you need to register. You can do this by going to the MS Readathon website at www.msreadathon.org.au.

Second – Read for 30 days throughout June and July. Check the website to see when your reading period starts.

Third – Fundraise. Asking your family is a great way to start. They may even be able to help you think of other ideas to raise money for people with MS.

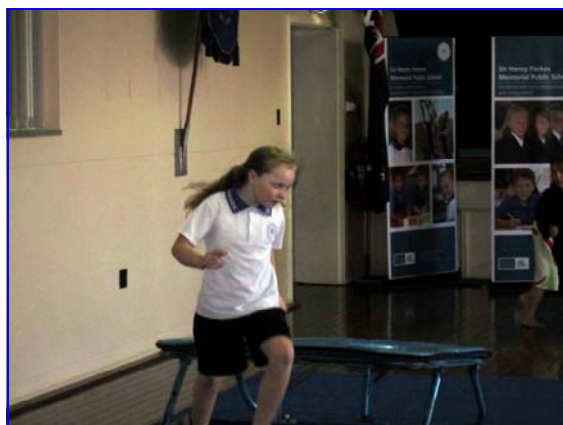
Visit www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 for more details.

School Athletics Carnival

The school's Annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday, June 22. If you are able to assist in any way (setting up, packing up, helping in the canteen-whether it be for half an hour, hour or longer) please contact Miss Eakin or Mrs Petrie.

Gymnastics.

Below, students enjoy the wonderful gymnastics program being held at the school.



CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
June	8	13 Queen's Birthday.	14 Gym cancelled.	15 Gymnastics. Guitar Lessons. Yr 5 Orientation at THS.	16 Cake Day, Year 2 bring cakes.	17. Assemblies. Reports Issued. RegXCntry Coolah. P&C Wood Raffle.	18/19
	9	20 Gymnastics.	21 Gymnastics. KO B/ball Armidale. Uni Spelling Comp.	22 Athletics Carnival.	23 Debating Inverell.	24	25/26
June July	10	27 Gymnastics.	28 Gymnastics.	29 NAIDOC Celebrations.	30 PB Assembly 10:15.	1 Term 2 finishes.	2/3
Term 3 July	1	18 Staff Only Return	19 Students return to school.	20	21	22	23/24

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	15	Vicki Hill, Bev Dorrington
Thur	16	Monica Freeman, Nikki Phelps
Fri	17	Lou Holley, Nell Sutton
Mon	20	Leeza Wishart, Melinda Campbell
Tue	21	Monica Freeman, Angela Brown
Wed	22	Athletics Carnival
Homebake		
Mon	20	Melissa Cowin
Wed		Athletics Carnival
Fri	24	Sylvia Ibbett

DONATIONS (This Week)

Cruskits	Natalie Harris
Block Cheese	Tania Shearer
Vegemite	Tracy Caldwell
Eggs	Kristy Faulkner
Sliced Beetroot	Roselee Henry, Jennifer Rhodes
Tomatoes	Robyn Hillier

MEAL DEAL - Wed, June 15th FOOTY FEVER

Enjoy a Hot Dog in a roll topped with tomato sauce and cheese plus a popper and a bowl of dutch pancakes with maple syrup & ice cream \$4.50

Other Choices: 2 Mini Pies \$2.00
Sausage roll \$2.20

Athletics Carnival

Next Wednesday, June 22 is our Athletics Carnival at Federation Park. If any parents have some spare time to help out in anyway it would be much appreciated.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

BRONZE PENNANT:

SILVER PENNANT:

GOLD PENNANT:

SPORTS AWARD:

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Tennis Coaching in Tenterfield - Monday July 4 to Friday July 8, 2011 with Tony Polack Club Prof. Coach Tennis Aus. 9am to 3pm for ages 7 - 17 Cost \$80/wk or \$25/day. 3pm to 4pm for ages 5 - 6, Cost \$35/Wk or \$20/day. 3pm to 4pm for Adults (beg to competent players) Cost \$40/wk. Quality coaching, matchplay and heaps of fun & prizes. Contact Christine Foster on 6736 2277 or Tony Polack on 0428 454 928 or tpolack@optusnet.com.au Enrolments close Wednesday, June 29.