



School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 3, 2011.

Assemblies

Nil

Attachments

Nil

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

Dear Parents and Community Members.....

Education Week award assembly

An assembly will be held at the Tenterfield High School MPU tomorrow afternoon at 4pm. A number of schools (Mingoola, Bonshaw, Jennings, Tenterfield High School and us) will present some awards and honour people who have worked hard for education in each community. There will also be a number of student presentations including our school choir. Everyone is welcome to attend this assembly, award winners have already been notified.



Bully Day-Suspensions

Suspensions - something that goes along with bullying is suspensions. I am often asked about why the school doesn't suspend students. The answer is WE DO, I just don't advertise it. This year so far there have been 19 suspensions at this school (to put that into perspective this in the 23rd week of school). 7 of those 19 have been for aggressive behaviour with 12 being for continued disobedience. Only 4 of those 19 students have been Indigenous with 13 out of the 19 being in years 3-6. Out of the 19 suspensions, 14 individual suspensions have occurred with a number of students receiving more than 1 suspension. The other interesting thing is that 15 out of the 19 suspensions have been male students.

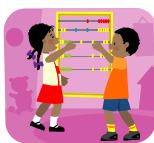
National Aboriginal Children's Day celebrations



As in last week's newsletter the Local Benevolent Society are planning some activities at school to celebrate National Aboriginal Children's Day which we will be celebrating on Friday, August 5th from 11:30-1pm. All children will be involved in seeing some welcome dances, face painting and story telling as well as a free sausage sizzle at lunch time. The Benevolent Society are planning all activities in conjunction with the school and are supplying all resources including the sausages. This is a great opportunity for the school to work with local community groups and for the children to have a bit of extra fun at school.

Aboriginal Playgroup

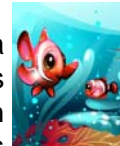
As we did last year, the school in conjunction with Tenterfield Family and Youth Support Service (TFYSS) will host the Aboriginal Playgroup at school each Tuesday this term from 11:30-1pm. This is a school readiness program and the children will complete activities in preparation for attending school. They will complete activities like painting, drawing, listening to stories,



dancing and working in groups. We look forward to having them attend our school.

Oceans of Fun

Next Wednesday, August 10th will be a big day at school as our pre-school friends will be attending our school and joining in with the infants classes to complete activities based around our theme 'Oceans Of Fun'. An invitation was sent home with last week's newsletter so please don't forget about this great day. I'm sure it will be lots of fun for both students and teachers.



Father's Day BBQ Breakfast and Raffle



As previously noted the P&C will be hosting a father's day BBQ breakfast on Friday, September 2nd from 7:30am to 9:00am. This is to invite all fathers into the school for breakfast and to spend some time with their children in the school setting in a positive and supportive way.

We will soon be asking for approximate numbers to order breakfast food, so DADS please put this time away to attend school.

There will be a raffle for father's day and the P&C are asking for any donations suitable for a dad to be brought into the office. This could be anything from a bottle of deodorant or shaving cream to car wax and polish or even tools. All donations will be thankfully received.

P&C Trivia Night

The P&C will be running a trivia night fundraiser here at school on Friday, September 16th at 6:30pm. Start forming your team of 6-8 people with the cost being \$15 per head. The night will have a football theme (dress up) with proceeds going towards purchasing new football uniforms for the school team. This will be an adults only night with children not allowed.



Emergency Contacts

Parents are reminded to let the school know when there are any changes to phone numbers of both parents and emergency contact people.

It is very important that we keep these statistics up to date so that we can make contact should we need to for your child. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

K-2 Excursion

A reminder that permission notes and \$10 deposit are due to class teachers tomorrow, Wednesday, August 3rd. Please also remember that children have to display acceptable behavior to attend the excursion. That means children who have been on Time Out 3 or more times during the term will not be able to attend.

Values in Education - Anti Bullying Program

Next Tuesday, August 9th will be the launch of our wrist bands and anti bullying slogan. This is an Out of Uniform Day with all children being asked to wear RED which is the colour we have chosen to represent anti bullying.

A special assembly will be held at 2pm in the Bruxner Hall. Slogan finalists will be given a certificate and the winner announced. Parents are welcome to attend.

The finalists are:

K/1C Malik Wightman 1L Breanna Chawner
2PB Grace Butler 4/5E Aislyn Kerr
5/6T Juda Callaghan 5/6M Georgiana Chawner
KC, KM, 2/3K, 3B and 4/5J entered class slogans.

A number of community members will also be attending and the day will finish with games that involve teamwork and co-operation.

Crunch and Sip

Eat a Rainbow!



Crunch & Sip has been very popular in our school, with students keenly awaiting their break to eat fruit and vegetables each day. But did you know that different varieties and colours of fruit and vegetables provide different nutrients that help children to grow well and be healthy? For example a red fruit or vegetable (such as a strawberry or tomato) has different vitamins to a white fruit or vegetable (like a banana or parsnip). This is why it is a good idea to encourage your children to “eat a rainbow”! Why not change the type of fruit or vegetables you are sending for Crunch & Sip every few days or week? Children love crisp, colourful vegies and sweet, juicy fruit and changing the variety makes sure they don't get bored with the same choice over and over.

So mix up the colours for Crunch & Sip every week!

Zone Athletics Carnival

This Thursday, August 4th 37 students will participate in the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held in Emmaville. We wish them well. Thank you to all the families who said they would be able to assist with transport. Most students do not require transport. Parents who will be assisting with transport have been contacted and the students who do have been given a note telling them the time to meet their lift at school. Thank you again to those families who could assist with transport. Without you, the students would not have these opportunities.

Premier's Spelling Bee



The Premier's Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, August 11th at 9am in the Primary Hall for students in Years 3-6. Classes will have selected students participate in the event. To access the word list Parents can go to:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/spelling-bee/2011-premiers-spelling-bee>

Username: teacher

Password: arachnophobia

If you do not have access to the internet and would like the word lists please contact Miss Eakin.

Year 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Please keep paying off your excursion. You can pay in installments. **ALL** money **MUST** be finalised by Wednesday, November 2nd.

Debating

Yesterday, the debating teams travelled to Armidale to participate in the 3rd round of the Premier's Debating Challenge against Armidale City.

“The Arguers” – Jessica Hall (1st speaker), Sonya Campbell-Astruc (2nd Speaker), Malina Hatfield (3rd Speaker) and Patricia Willoughby (Team advisor) were first to debate. Their topic was “That Australian Circuses Should Be Banned From Using Animals” and they were the Affirmative team.

“The Persuaders” – Jonathan Parker (1st speaker), Lachlan Keevers (2nd Speaker), Georgiana Chawner (3rd Speaker) and Sophie Sutcliffe debated second on the topic “The Australian Flag Should Be Changed” and they were the Negative team. Both teams performed exceptionally well and their skills, confidence and team work have all developed excellently. With this improvement both teams won their debate.

Their next debate will be against each other in a few weeks. An ENORMOUS thank you to Mr Chawner – without his assistance with transport both teams would not have been able to participate. Thank you!!!

Coles Sports Program

Once again, Coles is running their sports equipment drive in which schools collect vouchers and use these vouchers to purchase sporting equipment. For each \$10 spent at a Coles or Bi Lo supermarket, families collect a blue voucher. These vouchers then can be brought to school and placed in the small blue box in the foyer near the front office. So start collecting from families, friends or people in front of you in the queue that don't have children or want their vouchers.

CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
Aug	3	1 Debating in Armidale	2 Aboriginal Playgroup.	3 Guitar Lessons. Money and Note due for K-2 Excursion. Ed. Week Assembly at THS.	4 Scripture. ZONE Athletics at Emmaville	5 National Aboriginal Children's Day Celebrations 11.30 - 1pm..	30/31
	4	8	9 Uni English Comp. Mufti bully day (Wear Red). Aboriginal Playgroup.	10 Oceans of Fun.	11 Spelling Bee in Bruxner Hall.	12 Assemblies - Infants 11.30 Primary 12.30	13/14

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	3	Kim Cox, Maria Fittler
Thur	4	Monika freeman, Angela Brown
Fri	5	Aleeca Zellers, Jody Lieberman, Abbi Maher
Mon	8	Kristine McCowen
Tue	9	Monika Freeman
Wed	10	Vicki Hill, Bev Dorrington
Homebake		
Mon	8	Tania Shearer
Wed	10	Kylie Turner
Fri	12	Jody Lieberman

DONATIONS (This Week)

Cruskits	Natalie Harris, Jess Gibbins
Mayonnaise	Tania Shearer
Eggs	Kristy Faulkner
Sliced Beetroot	Roselee Henry, Jennifer Rhodes
Lettuce	Tracy Caldwell

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Courtney Tonkin, Declynd Morris, Evie Wright, Sonya Campbell-Astruc, Abby Henry, Dwana Evans, Bree McIntosh, Rosie Clancy, Tatyana Cook, Roshan Caldwell, Kirri-Lee Cutmore.

BRONZE PENNANT:

Rachel Cowin, Blair McIntyre, Murraya Horan, Joshua Parker, Olivia Bates, Ryan Sutcliffe, Fletcher Koch, Nessa Butler, Elsie Cross, Jimi Henry, Mackenzie Koch, Tobi Lieberman, Will Holley, Joshua Ryan, Rosie Cross, Mariyah Cutmore, Katie Eaton, Renee Jenkins, Amelia Wishart, Bonnie Zappa, Michael Cutmore.

SILVER PENNANT:

Andrew Townsend, Caleb Moylan, Leyla Campbell, Zoe Jenkins, Shania Paris, Krystal Bodley.

GOLD PENNANT:

Dominic Clarke, Jara Duroux, James Beltrame, Kirri-Lee Cutmore.

MEAL DEAL - Wed, August 3rd 'CHICKADEE'

A bag of chicken chippies plus a popper and a mini pancake with a scoop of ice cream and maple syrup \$4.50.

Other Choices: 2 Mini pies \$2.00
Lasagne \$2.70

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Club Scouts

Club Scouts recommencing –Ages 7-10 years
Possibly scouts (11-14years) if a leader can be found. Drama Club also running this term-Infants and primary

To join or info contact Kerri Swain on: **67 361 466**