



NEWSLETTER

Attachments
 * Spring Carnival Disco
 * Festival of the Famous

Assemblies
 * PB ASSEMBLY-10:15am
 * Festival of the Famous-9.45am

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Term 3, Week 10, 2012

Dear Parents and Community Members,

P & C

P&C Meeting - tonight 6pm in the staff room.

The main topic of discussion is our major fundraiser for 2012 - Ambrose Golf Day to be held on October 28th.

The P&C needs a few helpers to make the day as successful as possible, so if you can help with any of the following please come along to the meeting or get in touch with Deanne Eaton (0401305572).

- BBQ cook and a couple of servers
- Drinks cart driver (must have RSA)
- Make some posters and put around town
- Donations of prizes (either larger prizes which will be part paid for, or smaller prizes that can be used for best dressed, nearest to the pin, longest drive, raffle etc)
- Anything else you think might make the day a better day

Whooping Cough

As per last week's newsletter we have now had numerous confirmed cases of Whooping Cough within the school. If your child is displaying symptoms of Whooping Cough (flu like symptoms-runny nose, coughing, sneezing, mild fever) then you should keep them home from school while they are being tested.

Unfortunately results can take anywhere between 2-10 days for confirmations. Children should be treated with anti-biotics before returning to school.

If your child is not immunised, according to both the department and doctors, they should not be at school while the outbreak is present.

In older students the cough can be described as a dry, persistent cough and can be contagious for up to 21 days. The "whooping" sound is more prevalent in younger students and babies. Information from <http://www.whoopingcough.com.au/>

NAPLAN

Tomorrow students in years 3 and 5 who sat the NAPLAN test earlier in the year will receive their results. Initial results indicate a wide variety of achievements for our students. Please see your child's class teacher for an explanation of results.

PB Assembly

This term's PB assembly will be held this **Thursday, September 20th at 10:15am**. Parents have been contacted this week if their child is receiving a PB for term 3. Only one student from each class can be chosen each term. All parents are able to attend this special assembly, it is not just for PB winners parents.

There will be a morning tea afterwards in the staffroom for all PB winners and their parents.

Reminder

This term officially finishes on **Friday, September 21st** which will be rewards day. The first day back for all students in term 4 is **Monday, October 8th**.

Please remember if you have moved house, or

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even more so, changed phone numbers (especially mobiles) then you need to inform the office as soon as possible. We often try to ring parents only to find mobile numbers have been disconnected.

SHPMPS finish 8th the state girls soccer

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School Girls soccer team have become within the top eight teams in the State in the Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) knockout. This follows numerous wins against local and district teams to become Regional Champions for the North West back in August.

On Sunday, September 9th the girls travelled by bus down to the Hunter Valley and Central Coast under the supervision of Mr Manser (coach) and parent helpers, Karen and Mark Cooper, Janice Chawner, Jo Willoughby and Paul Franchi for a game of Regional finalists against King Street Public School (Singleton).

After the first half the girls had a commanding 4 – 1 lead. The Sir Henry Parkes team did get complacent in the second half and the team lost some structure in their field positions.

At the end of the game the girls had won the game 9 -1 with most of the Sir Henry Parkes girls putting a shot at the goals or in the back of the net. This game was quite physical and tiring for the girls. Some were able to be rested, but others walked away with injuries, such as Chloe Morris who was nursing a cracked rib, yet she never complained. The win was also a confidence booster for our star goal-keeper Patricia Willoughby.

This commanding win at such a high level in the knockout gave the girls the confidence to take on the next regional champion team which was Wallsend South Public School.

The game against Wallsend South was played the following day. The team and support crew spent another night in a caravan park.

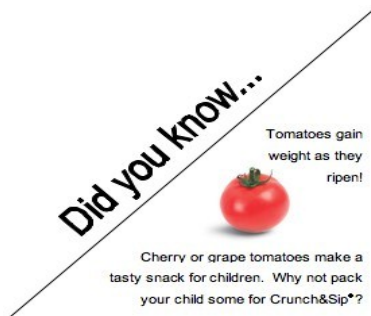
This game was harder straight from the kick-off. The Wallsend team was made up of fourteen year 6 students. The Wallsend team showed strength and ability and moved the ball forward well. The Sir Henry Parkes girls played their best game so far.

After the first half we were down 1 – 0. In the second half the girls really lifted. They played so well in the second half but the skills, ability and opportunity with far more players to substitute made Wallsend stronger and our girls tired. The Game ended with a loss of 2 – 0. This game was played well by all players from both teams.

This year's success has brought some school and PSSA records up which include; the most successful girls' soccer team, the most successful school soccer team in about 25 years, the most successful sports team since the boys' basketball team in 1994 and the most goals scored in a region verses region soccer game in the state PSSA competition.

The girls and Mr Manser would like to especially thank the parents who have contributed support throughout the year.

Crunch and Sip and Health Message



Holidays begin this Friday for 2 weeks. We wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable time.

When in the car ensure:- 

- * all passengers are wearing a seatbelt;
- * you are well rested;
- * take breaks – STOP, REVIVE, SURVIVE every 2 hours.



When riding a bike, skateboard, scooter, motorbike or horse ensure:

- * your child is wearing a helmet;
- * your child has appropriate safety gear;
- * all equipment is safe and working well (brakes, lights, chains, pedals, bells);
- * your child is wearing appropriate clothing (bright colours which won't get caught in the equipment);
- * your child knows the road rules.

Fruit 'n' Veg Month

Fruit 'n' Veg Month continues until **Friday, September 21st**. Fruit and vegetables provide us with the necessary vitamins and minerals for our bodies to function properly, healthily and to the best of its ability. Fruit and vegetables give us energy, help our bodies to grow, our brains to function to help us to stop getting and/or fight of illness.

The real challenge now is to continue to eat fruit and vegetables. REMEMBER TO “EAT THE COLOUR OF THE RAINBOW”

Students in Years K-4 participated in a colouring in competition with a different picture for each year level and students in Years 5-6 had to design a poster to promote eating fruit and/or vegetables.

WINNERS OF THE COLOURING IN AND POSTER COMPETITION:

KC – Lily Collier and Lucinda Donges
KL- Anita Cochrane and Piper Clark
1/2B – Yr 1 Joseph Brown Yr 2 Georgie Duroux
1/2J – Yr 1 Ryan Sutcliffe
1/2P – Yr 1 Elsie Cross Yr 2 Braith Clark
3E – Kasey Gruber and Mikahla Cutmore
3/4M – Yr 3 Grace Butler Yr 4 Zoe Jenkins
4J – Chloe Hickey and Jemma Sutcliffe
5/6C – Yr 5 Erika Hickey Yr 6 Ember Phoenix and Abby Henry
5/6M – Yr 5 Jade Shearer yr 6 Courtney Moss
5/6T – Yr 5 Isabella Franchi Yr 6 Samantha Chapman
Each of these students received a sports watch. From these winners a year winner was also selected. These winners received a canteen voucher.
Kindergarten – Piper Clark
Year One – Ryan Sutcliffe
Year Two – Braith Clark
Year Three – Grace Butler

Year Four – Chloe Hickey

Year 5 – Erika Hickey

Year 6 – Abby Henry

During this month, children were challenged to eat fruit and vegies. Students had many opportunities to eat fruit and vegetables at school – during Crunch, recess and lunch.

Class winner/s:

KC – Luke Newman

KL – Robert Bridge, Piper Clark, Lachlan Davidson and Lauren Hall

1/2B – Bradley Newman

1/2J – Bonnie Zappa, Rosie Cross and Ellie Graham

1/2P – Nikkala Hillier

K-6S – Byron Spittles


3E – Annie-May Newman

3/4M – Katie Nettle, Daniel Easton and Mackenzie Cox

4J – Talen Kelly

5/6C – Sonya Campbell

5/6M – Saskia Jenkins

5/6T – Isabella Frnachi 

Regional Spelling Bee

Last Wednesday, Martin Ibbett, Ella Wishart and Juda Callaghan travelled to Armidale to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee final. All competed exceptionally well with Martin finishing 16th, Ella 3rd and Juda 2nd. Juda is a reserve for the State Spelling Bee final.

“On Ya Soap Box” – Public Speaking Workshop

On Tuesday 11th September, a selected group of Grade 5 and 6 students and Miss Coats attended a public speaking workshop called “On Ya Soap Box” at the Tenterfield Golf Corse.

Students participated in a variety of activities aimed at developing their confidence and ability to speak publically. It was pleasing to see students being willing to involve themselves in activities outside their comfort zone. Students were taught the importance of effective tone of voice, gestures and body language.

“It was a very enjoyable day and it refreshed my understanding of how to be a successful public speaker.” – Leylah Campbell

“I loved it! It was so much fun and I learnt so much. I learnt that you need the 3M’s (matter, method and manner) in order to make a perfect speech.

I would also like to thank the people who organised and ran the public speaking workshop.” Locklyn Newman

Kindergarten Orientation

Dates for Kindergarten Orientation are **Thursday, October 11th, 18th, 25th and November 1st.**

Please contact the school if you wish your child to attend. The days will start at 9:00am and finish at 11:30am at the end of recess.

On the first day (Thursday, October 11th) Mr Daniels will meet with all parents to discuss the program, school, procedures and answer questions.

North West Regional Athletics

Congratulations to Ella Wishart on receiving Junior Girls Athletics Champion. She was awarded 1st Junior high jump, 2nd Junior Discus and 4th in Junior Long Jump. Well Done Ella.

CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
Sep	10	17	18 *Aboriginal Playgroup *Gymnastic *P&C meeting	19 *Touch Footy-Federation park 12:30pm *Guitar	20 *PB Assembly 10:15am	21 *End of Term *Rewards Day	22/23
Term 4 Oct	1	8 FIRST DAY BACK FOR ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF	9 *Gymnastic	10 *Gymnastic *Guitar	11 *K transition day 9:00am-11:30am	12	13/14

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	19th	Aleeca Zellers, Liz Bridge
Thur	20th	Monkia Freeman
Fri	21st	Fran Horan
Mon-Term 4	8th	Melinda Campbell, Leeza Wishart
Tues	9th	Angela Brown
Wed	10th	Kim Cox, Sharon Hollis, Janice Chawner
Homebake (Next Week)		
Mon-Term 4	8th	Shona Clark
Wed	10th	Kristine McCowen
Fri	12th	Trudy Campbell

DONATIONS (This Week)

Tomato Sauce	Nikki Phelps
Blocked Cheese	Kristy Petrie
Cruskits	Louise Holley, Jennifer Rhodes
Sliced Beetroot	Melissa Cowin, Liz Bridge
Lettuce	Jennifer Sutcliffe
Margarine	Tonya Blaker
Carrots	Amanda Paris

MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK- "Lets Party"

Our last meal deal for Term 3!
Treat yourself to a delicious fresh sandwich Ham and Cheese or Egg and Lettuce (your choice) plus a popper with a cup of jelly & ice cream and a bag of mixed loillies \$4.50



Other choices: Lasagne \$2.70
6 chicken nuggets \$2.20
(not to be included as part of the meal deal)

School holiday activities

Looking for ways to get your kids off the computer these holidays? Happily, there's an app for that – and a website. Go Play has loads of holiday activities across NSW to get kids out and about.
Go to: www.goplay.nsw.gov.au

Golf

There will be a golf clinic for girls aged 10-17years at Tamworth on Wednesday, October 3rd to Thursday, October 4th from 9am-4pm.

The cost is \$30. Billeting is available and golf equipment can be provided. Any questions please see Miss Eakin.

Tenterfield High School

For anyone wishing to send their children to Tenterfield High School we need all Application to Enrol forms back by the end of this term. If you did not receive or have misplaced your application to enrol forms, new forms are available from the office at Tenterfield High School.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

INFANTS: Luci Donges, Savannah Caldwell, Zephyr Horan, Will Tyler, Rosie Snape

PRIMARY: Luke Bates, Isabell Halliday, Jordan Petrie, Chaney Rhodes, Courtney Moss, Michelle Townsend.

KINDNESS CERTIFICATE:

Kira Charlton

SILVER AWARDS:

Katie Eaton, Will Tyler, Zephyr Horan

BRONZE AWARD:

Liana Meneguzzi, Courtney Moss

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Salvos NILS (No Interest Loans Scheme)

Affordable loans for essentials without interest or fees up to \$1500.00.

Those on low income eg Centerlink payments, holder of a Health Care card or have low household income from wages are eligible to apply.

Not able to be used on current bills or debts or living expenses.

For more info contact The Salvation Army, Tenterfield.
Phone 02 67 363 587 (Thursday 9am-12pm) or Fridays.



GIRLS SOCCER



ON YA SOAP BOX