



NEWSLETTER

Assemblies

Attachment

- PSP Survey

Term 1, Week 6, 2012

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

Dear Parents and Community Members.....

Priority Schools Program (PSP)

The Priority Schools Program supports government schools serving the highest densities of low socio economic status families in New South Wales.

The programs are underpinned by principles of equity and are part of the NSW government's commitment to social inclusion.

The program provide resources to improve the literacy and numeracy achievements and engagement of students from low socio economic status backgrounds.

Our school has been a part of this program for the last 4 years and would like to continue being a part of this program for the next 4 years. For us to achieve this it is vitaly important for all families to fill out the attached survey and send it into the office by **Monday March 5th**.

The High School will also be sending out this survey and families will need to fill out separate surveys for both us and the High School.

It is extremely important for both schools that all families fill out and complete the survey and send it into school. The schools need an 85% return from families to ensure we are going to be a part of this program.

Please complete this ASAP and return it to the front office. All completed and returned forms will go into the draw for an \$850 Tenterfield Retravisson shopping card.



Many thanks to Tenterfield Retravisson for their kind support of our school.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons have again started at school with Mr Ian Smith volunteering his time to teach willing students the guitar.

Unfortunately the school does not have any spare guitars so students must have their own guitar to complete lessons. If anyone has any spare guitars they would like to donate to the school we would be very grateful.

School Carparks

A reminder that we ask parents, due to safety concerns, that they do not drive into school at any time to drop off or pick up children.

There are two carparks designated for staff only and parents are not to use these for their own purposes as often people walk through these to go to classrooms or to the canteen. There is an area on the infants side of the school where parents are able to drive in to drop off and pick up students (access to the "men's shed" on the TAFE grounds).

There is also plenty of parking on the street to enable children to be dropped off.

Uniforms

It is wonderful to see our students proudly wearing their school uniform. The canteen has a good selection of second hand uniforms at great prices for anyone wanting to see Vicki at the canteen.

A number of students are beginning to wear "bike pants" on a Friday which is ok if they are under a pair of

shorts or a skirt but not ok if they are only wearing bike pants and nothing else.

The school also now has both the tracksuit jackets and tracksuit pants (to match) at school for purchasing.

The cost for these items are: tracksuit jackets \$34 and tracksuit pants \$26. Please note that the tracksuit pants are not to replace the normal uniform and are not to be worn on Monday to Thursday, they are for Friday and sport use only.

School Fees

Some families have already paid school fees to the front office which we are extremely grateful for.

School fees for this year will remain unchanged being \$20 for a single child at this school and \$40 for families of 2 children or more.

This is not much to ask for and extremely important for the school as the money goes towards buying extra things for students like pencils, paper, books and resources for classrooms. If you could send this in to your class teacher in an envelope with the child's name on it as soon as you can it would be much appreciated.

Principal away

From time to time it is necessary for the principal to be away from school to attend meetings, conferences, update skills and of course occasionally being sick.

When this occurs one of the assistant principals normally takes their place meaning they are off class for that day.

Mr Daniels will be away on **Thursday, March 8th and Friday, March 9th** as he attends a State Council meeting in Sydney.

On Thursday Miss Eakin will be relieving principal and on Friday Mr Manser will be relieving principal.

Mr Daniels will also be away the following **Thursday March 15th and Friday March 16th** as he attend the New England Regional Principals conference in Armidale.

Mr Manser will be relieving principal on March 15th and Miss Eakin on March 16th.

Meet the teacher night

The School will be having a meet the teacher night next **Tuesday, March 6th** for all classes except Kindergarten. The 1/2 classes will meet in their rooms from 5pm-5:20pm the years 3,4,3/4 classes from 5:20pm-5:45pm and the years 5/6 classes from 5:40pm-6:00pm.

This is a great way to meet the teacher and find out information. Kinder will hold a special meeting later to discuss Best Start.

Infants Club

A reminder that the Infants Club AGM will be held this **Friday, March 2nd** at 3:15pm in the Infants Staffroom.

New members are always welcome. We only meet 4 times a year so please don't think you have to give heaps of time to help.

Grandparents Day and the Easter Parade will be discussed after the AGM.

Crunch and Sip and Health Message

Children need to eat a variety of foods everyday to stay healthy, so it is important to pack their lunch box with foods that are good for them and taste great too.



A lunchbox should always include:

At least 2 pieces of fruit (fresh, dried or tinned), at least 1 serve of dairy food such as yoghurt, milk or cheese and at least 3-4 serves carbohydrate-rich foods such as bread, crispbread, grain and fruit based bars, pasta.

Here are some healthy lunch, snack and drink ideas to fill their lunch boxes.

Lunch Box Lunches

- * Sandwiches/wraps with various fillings such as:
 - o Vegemite and cheese
 - o Lettuce, grated carrot and cheese
 - o Peanut butter
 - o Tuna/chicken/ham with mayonnaise
 - o Avocado or cream cheese and salad
- * English breakfast muffins with tomato and cheese
- * Pita bread with peanut butter, grated carrot and cheese
- * Corn or rice cakes with peanut butter
- * Cold pasta spirals mixed with salad vegetables and lean ham
- * Mini pizza with cheese and pineapple.



Lunch Box Snacks

- * Fresh, dried or tinned fruit or fruit salad – bananas, apples, pears, mandarins, nectarines, grapes, sultanas, dried apples or apricots.
- * Grain, fruit and nut based bars (Avoid Rollups, LCM bars, chocolate coated bars)
- * Crackers with spread
- * Plain popcorn
- * Fruit muffins or fruit loaf
- * Cheese sticks
- * Yoghurt (Hint: freeze yoghurt overnight to prevent bacterial growth).
- * Carrot and celery sticks with cheese dip
- * Sultana and peanut mix or mixed nuts
- * Small can of baked beans or spaghetti
- * Hard boiled egg



Lunch Box Drinks

- * Water
 - * 100% Fruit juices or vegetable juices
 - * Flavoured or plain milk (Longlife)
- Hint: frozen water or tetra packs can be used as a freezer brick to keep foods cold such as yoghurt and meat.

Assisting With School Activities

Teachers are always happy to have parents/carers assist with school activities (reading, in the canteen, transporting students etc).

If you would like to be involved in these or other school based activities in which you have contact with students please see the front office to complete a Working With Children Form.

Please also sign in and out at the front office.

Assisting With Transport

Parents/guardians/carers who are wishing to assist with transporting students at any time during the year must supply the office with a copy of your drivers licence, registration and insurance. This must be done **EACH YEAR.** We are extremely grateful for the assistance you offer each year.



Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day for schools will be held this **Friday, March 2nd**. Students in K-2 will be participating in activities within the school grounds and students in Years 3-6 will be cleaning up the streets surrounding the school. Students are recommended to bring gloves. Bags will be supplied.

Tenterfield Hospital Fete

4th March 2012

Starts at 10am

Hospital Grounds Corner of Duncan & Naas Street

Lots of Stalls

Chocolate Wheel

Cakes and Sweets

Jumping Castle

Kids Games

FACE PAINTING

BBQ

Plants, Books & White Elephant



CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
Feb	6	27	28 *B & G Soccer Trials here	29 *Guitar lesson *LEAP YEAR extra day	1	2 *Clean up Australia Day *Infants club AGM 3.15pm	3/4
Feb	7	5 *Young Leaders to Brisbane	6 *Regional Swimming *Maths Day @Jennings * Meet the teacher night	7 *Guitar lesson	8 *Mr Daniels-Away Mr Manser- Relieving	9 *ASSEMBLY-1/2P *Rugby league -GI *Mr Daniels-Away Miss Eakin- Relieving	10/11

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	29th	Kim Cox, Janice Chawner, Angela Parker
Thur	1st	Monika Freeman, Michelle Bates
Fri	2nd	Kim Cox, Jody Lieberman
Mon	5th	Monika Freeman, Katrina Ballangarry
Tue	6th	Angela Brown
Wed	7th	Aleeca Zellers, Kim Cox

Homebake (Next Week)

Mon	5th	Melissa Cowin
Wed	6th	Dana Bates
Fri	7th	Marie Thomas

DONATIONS (This Week)

Cruskits	Shona Clark
Mayonnaise	Michelle Donges
Margarine	Polly Sargeant
Lettuce	Kim Cox
Tomato Sauce	Leonie Pedersen
Block Cheese	Katrina Ballangarry, Carolyn Hall
Carrots	Jody Lieberman
Eggs	Mary Klazema
Tomatoes	Robyn Hillier

MEAL DEAL - Wednesday Feb 29th

Doggy Dinner

Tasty hot dog in a roll topped with tomato sauce and cheese plus a popper and a bowl of fresh fruit salad and ice cream \$4.50

Other choices: Sausage Roll \$2.20
6 Nuggets \$2.20

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

INFANTS: Luci Donges, Kristie Cowin, Nikkala Hillier, Will Tyler, Brianna Chawner
PRIMARY: Crystal Soper, Billy Henry, Georgiana Chawner, Olivia Croft, Michelle Townsend.

KINDNESS CERTIFICATE:

INFANTS: Anita Cochrane, Amelia Wishart, Jed McCowen, Natalia Gillson
PRIMARY: Sarah Klazema, Angela Moore

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

BORDER BEARS JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

Registration day will be **Friday, March 2nd** at the rugby League Park. (Birth Certificate required)
\$50 registration
\$25 Shorts
\$8 socks

4pm-7pm "Kids to Kangaroos" Fun day will with QRL staff (some ex Bronco players) followed by a BBQ.

TENTERFIELD PRESCHOOL KINDERGARTEN INC

Photo Fundraiser

Saturday 3rd March 2012

Location: Tenterfield Preschool

Please contact Paula Petrie on

0400 384 508

to make a booking or for more Information Please Note: a booking time is only confirmed after the \$15.00 has been paid to the Preschool

TENTERFIELD SWIMMING CLUB

Tenterfield Amateur swimming club-Recruitment Drive

WHAT IS SWIMMING CLUB

- Swim club is for children who have a basic level of swimming ability and can swim or almost swim one lap of the Tenterfield Swimming pool.
- Race Night (Thursday 5pm) where children race against other swimmers of a similar level in order to improve their own lap times. (cost is \$1 per child per night).
- Swim Squad (4-5pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) where children practice all aspects of swimming under the direction of a qualified swimming instructor in order to increase their swimming ability (each session costs \$5 per child).
- Swim Club is great for children to improve swimming ability, meet new friends, improve confidence and improve fitness.

For the rest of this swim season Tenterfield Amateur Swimming Club is offering a special \$10 join up fee to any children in order for them to experience swimming club.

SRC MEMBERS



SPORTS CAPTAINS

ALL OUR LEADERS



INDIGENOUS LEADERS



SCHOOL LEADERS