



NEWSLETTER

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• Kids Week

Term 1, Week 11, 2012

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

Dear Parents and Community Members.....

Personalised Learning Plans

A reminder that the teachers will be meeting all Indigenous parents/carers at "Plastic park" **this afternoon from 3:30pm** to discuss Personalised Learning Plans for Indigenous students.

We hope to see as many parents/carers as possible to help fill in the PLP's.

End of term 1, beginning of term 2.

(Not term 2 and 3 that I had last week!!)

The last day for students this term will be **Thursday, April 5th.**

Term 2, 2012:

Monday, April 23rd-Staff only at school

Tuesday, April 24th-Students return to school

Wednesday, April 25th-ANZAC Day holiday

Thursday, April 26th-Students return to school.

ANZAC Day

The school will ask as many students as possible to join the town in the march on ANZAC Day.

The school leaders will participate in the Dawn Service starting at 5:30am. All other students will meet outside the ambulance station at 10:00am.

The march parade will wind down the main street, turn into Molesworth St and finish outside the Memorial Hall.

The school always marches proudly and looks forward to seeing our students marching proudly on **Wednesday, April 25th.**



School X Country

Notes went home on last week's newsletter for all students to participate in the annual school x country run. If you didn't receive one you only need to write a note giving your child/ward permission to participate in this event.

This will be held on **Friday, May 4th** starting at the school oval and using the adjoining land owned by Mr Smith and a part of East St.

This year we will incorporate a Fun Run as a part of the x country.

Forms will hopefully go home by the end of the week. K-2 students will also be a part of the x country and Fun run and will complete laps around the oval.

NAPLAN Tests

The annual National testing program (National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy) for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will occur in week 4 of next term, **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday May 15, 16 and 17.**

These are important for students, teachers and the school as students participate along with every student across Australia in Mathematics, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Writing.

Easter Parade

The Easter Parade will be held this **Thursday, April 5th commencing at 12:30pm.** All members of the school community are invited to watch the parade and stay for the BBQ. **Sausage sandwich's will be \$2, cans of drinks \$2 and poppers \$1 each (Sausages Supplied by Premier Meat's)**

All raffle tickets need to be returned by **tomorrow Wednesday, April 4th.** Donations are still being accepted for raffle prizes. Thanks to those who have already donated.

Each infants class is asked to wear a different colour clothing to match their hats.

The classes and colours are:

KC-Green KL-Blue 1/2B-Yellow,
1/2J- Black 1/2P-Red

This is an out of uniform day for all students K-6.

PSSA Soccer Review

This term both the boys and girls soccer teams have been participating in selection trials in both Tenterfield and Armidale. We hosted Glen Innes and Mingoola back in February where the students got to play a number of short games to show off their skills.

From these games a number of students were selected to participate in the Northern New England Zone Trials in Armidale as a combined Northern Zone team.

The combined girl's team consisting of Skye Daniels, Rylee Cooper, Murraya Horan, Emma Anderson, Courtney Moss, Georgiana Chawner and Olivia Croft as well as eight girls from Glen Innes.

The selected boys were Hamish Cook, Bayley Daniels, Connor Hogan, Juda Callaghan and Zac Lieberman as well as nine boys from Glen Innes and a student from Mingoola.

These twelve Sir Henry Parkes students travelled to Armidale on March 19th to compete in the New England Zone Trials where they played teams from Armidale, Moree and Inverell.

The Northern Team of the Sir Henry Parkes students were definitely stronger in the girls and the Armidale team was the closest rivals to the boys.

From these round two trials three girls were selected for the combined schools New England Team.

These girls were Georgiana Chawner, Courtney Moss and Olivia Croft. These three girls travelled back to Armidale for the third round of trials on Friday, March 30th.

These games were definitely harder, but the girls enjoyed the tough competition as they found it was easier to play their positions and really attack the ball.

Both Olivia and Courtney were selected. Olivia will be positioned as a forward and Courtney as a Centre Back for the State Trials in Sydney and will not just represent Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School, but represent the North West. We wish these girls the best of luck.

On behalf of the students and the school, Mr Manser would like to thank the following parents for transporting students throughout the term for soccer.

Mr Cook, Mr & Mrs Chawner, Mr Lieberman and Mrs Daniels. Without your support it would have been difficult to get the students to Armidale each time.



Crunch and Sip and Health Message



Autumn fruits

Autumn brings delicious fruits and salad vegetables for students to enjoy during Crunch and Sip. Crunchy cucumber, crisp snow peas, sweet cherry tomatoes and delicious plums are all in season at the moment and they taste great!

A mini salad of chopped cucumber, snow peas, cherry tomatoes and carrot sticks makes a tasty and colourful Crunch and Sip snack.

Small plums are great for small hands, or give your child a kiwifruit that has been sliced in half and wrapped in plastic film.

Fun Easter Activities

"I'm bored!" How many times are you going to hear this over the holidays? Try some new activities and revisit some old ones.

We are so fortunate to live in a beautiful area so why not explore it.



Take the challenge and walk Up/around Bald Rock and do one or many of the AMAZING walks at Giraween National Park followed by a picnic. Send the children to the park to play and/or ride their bikes – even better join them.

These are fantastic opportunities to also spend time together as a family.

Fruit Challenge

Congratulations on the outstanding effort in the fruit challenge. The school challenge finished last Friday, but the real challenge begins by keeping this as a life-long eating goal to eat 2 pieces of fruit each day. Each class winner/s received a special certificate recognising their healthy eating.

CLASS CHAMPIONS:

KC- Luci Donges

KL –Jackson Bates

1/2B-Sophie-Rose Halliday

1/2J-Thomas Lee-McCauley

1/2P-Nikkala Hillier

K-6S-Heath Kelly and Jamie Niesen

3E- Jaynika Hollis

3/4M- Ella Wishart, Jacob Chawner and Billy Henry

4J- Katie McQuirk and Mathew Carpenter

5/6C- Aislyn Kerr

5/6M- Connor Hogan

5/6T- Emma Anderson

Attendance reminder

It is important that whenever a student is away you inform either their class teacher or Mrs Preston in the front office so that the absence can be recorded as explained.

In a typical term of 50 days, a student only needs to have 8 days off to fall below the Department guideline of 85% attendance.

10 days off in a term and the attendance rate falls to 80% which is a possible Home School Liaison Referral and can also be a Community Services report. Attendance is extremely important as well as the school knowing why a student is away.

Easter Holiday road safety tips

As the Easter long weekend approaches, thousands of families are set to hit the roads for holiday trips. A concern for everyone across the country is always that of road safety over the long weekend.

There are more people using our roads at this time meaning there is a higher risk for accident, injury or even death.

Motorists are urged to be extra cautious especially at night and when passing through residential areas, due to the unpredictable actions of pedestrians. Here are some useful road safety tips you can take in to make sure your journey is a safe one:

*Don't set off on a long trip at the end of a day's work.

*Sleep well before travelling. Don't drive at times you would normally be asleep.

*Take a 15 minute break outside your car every two hours. There are almost 100 community driver reviver sites that operate throughout NSW during holiday periods.

*Eat well balanced meals at regular times. You need the energy for brain activity and concentration while driving.

*Do not use your mobile phone while driving. Turn off your mobile phone or keep it on silent.

*Pack some quiet activities for the children in the car such as portable DVD players, books, small computer games, portable music player with headphones.



Easter double demerit period.
Double demerit points apply to all speeding and seatbelt offences from Thursday, April 5th to Monday, April 9th inclusive.

Please remember that children are inexperienced road users and that it's important they are supervised in the traffic environment. Please remember to:

*Hold your child's hand while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road.

*Always buckle up in your seatbelt and follow the new national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.

*Help your children exit the car using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.

*Ensure your child wears a helmet and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

School holidays

A reminder to stay safe during the holidays with increased traffic and people travelling through our town.

Remember to watch for traffic and obey the road rules, play safely, watch for "Stranger Danger" and always tell an adult where you are going. Have fun, but stay safe.

Stewart house

Stewart house donations are due back to the front office by **Wednesday, April 4th.**

CALENDAR

| MTH | WK | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | S / S |
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| April | 11 | 2 * School sports & Family photos | 3 * PB Assembly 10:15am - Prim Hall * PLP meeting at "Plastic Park" 3:30pm | 4 *Guitar * Stewart house donations due | 5 * Rewards Day * Easter Hat parade - 12:30pm * Last day of Term 1 | 6 GOOD FRIDAY | 7/8 |
| Term 2 | 1 | 23 Staff Start | 24 ALL students begin term 2 | 25 ANZAC DAY HOILDAY | 26 Students return | 27 | 28/29 |

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

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| Wed | 4th | Aleeca Zellers, Kim Cox, Liz Kennedy |
| Thur | 5th | Monkia Freeman |
| Fri | | HOILDAYS |
| Mon | | HOLIDAYS |
| Tue-Term 2 | 24th | Angela Brown |
| Wed | | ANZAC DAY |

Homebake (Next Week)

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| Fri- Term 2 | 27th | Jody Lieberman |
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MEAL DEAL - Wednesday 4th

WHAT'S COOKING

Enjoy a mini dagwood dog on a stick (Canteen approved) with a popper and a cup of jelly and ice cream-\$4.50

Other choices:

2 mini pies \$2:00
6 Chicken nuggets \$2:20

Year 5 and 6 Chocolate Fundraiser

Years 5 and 6 students are selling chocolates and lollies to assist with payment for their end of year excursion to the Gold Coast and Brisbane. These can be purchased for \$3 each.

Thank you to all the people who have already generously supported these students.

Money and/or chocolates should be returned by Thursday, April 5th.

Assisting With Transport

We are extremely grateful to all the parents who assist students with transport to a variety of school functions. Without you our students would not have these opportunities.

As of next term, **every student**, including those travelling with their own parent/guardian or grandparent must pay the transport levy.

Drivers will then be reimbursed after the activity for the number of students they transport including their own. This will be done with a fuel voucher or in some cases a cheque. If you have any questions, please contact the front office.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

SPOTLIGHTING AT MT MCKENZIE LOOKOUT

Granite Boarders Landcare and NSW National Parkes and Wildlife Service
Invites all families to a
FREE BBQ followed by a walk "n" talk to find local wildlife
At Mt McKenzie Lookout
On Thursday, April 5th at 5pm
Contact Mark Thomas 0404 892 696 for more information

YOUTH CONNECTIONS and FYS 80's DISCO

When: 5th April 2012

Where: Memorial Hall Tenterfield

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Infants to Year 6: 5.30-7.00pm

High school: 7.30-9.30pm

Fully supervised

Food and drinks available to purchase on the night.
Any money raised goes to the local skate park.

TENTERFIELD JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Registrations for junior soccer will occur on Saturday April 21st and Saturday April 28th, from 9-12 at the oval.
Cost for children 5-11yrs old will be \$75, children 12-16yrs old will be \$85.

Online registrations will be available from Friday, April 20th at www.myfootballclub.com.au

THE FLOCK HAVE ARRIVED.

A Fundraising initiative of Rotaract

How it works: To get flocked, you need a friend to nominate you. Nomination forms can be found at Ten FM, and participating businesses who host the flock. In the dead of the night, Rotaract members will place sheep on the yards of the friends their supporters have nominated to "Get Flocked". Just \$15 to Flock a Friend!dea of hosting six sheep in your yard. You can buy "Anti-Flocking Insurance" for a premium of just \$10. All current fundraising efforts are for Tenterfield's first community basketball court to be constructed at the Skate Park.

JNR NETBALL K-6

Registration day's are Saturday, April 28th and Saturday, May 5th at the Federation Park starting at 9:30am

PSSA SOCCER TEAMS



OUR TALENTED CHOIR

