



NEWSLETTER

Assemblies

Nil this week

Attachments

- *Book fair
- *Sporting Challenge
- *Term 2 Calender
- *Term 2 Canteen Roster
- *Fuel Policy

Term 2, Week 2, 2012

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

Dear Parents and Community Members.....

ANZAC Day

What a fantastic sight it was to see nearly 100 of our students marching proudly down the main street of town.

All of the teachers were extremely proud (as parents should be too) of the students that marched behind the school banner, showing not only commitment to the ANZAC spirit but also this wonderful school.



The school also had 5 out of the 6 school leaders lay a wreath at the Dawn service in a moving ceremony.

It was a wonderful day to see so many of our students showing pride in the town, the school and keeping the ANZAC spirit alive.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held tonight at 6pm in the primary staffroom at school.

There will be updates, after meetings and many emails by members of the P&C committee on the school toilets and unflued gas heaters as well as discussions on fund raising, canteen insurance, infants car park and many other items.

Fuel Voucher system

We have attached a policy on fuel vouchers that the school will be implementing for travel arrangements from now on. This will mean that when parents volunteer to drive students to events (eg. debating, basketball etc) all students will pay a set amount.



This will come via the school, as payment for any normal event occurs. The driver will then be given a fuel voucher instead of cash or a cheque to be redeemed at Tindall's Fuel Supplies.

NAPLAN

A reminder that all students in years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests during week 4, May 15th – May 18th along with students from across the country.

Tests will include spelling, grammar and punctuation, writing and numeracy. Tests are spread over 3 days with a catch up day allowed for students who may be away.

Infants/Primary Assemblies

This term assemblies will be held in weeks 3, 7, 9 and the PB assembly being held in week 10.

Unfortunately with events being held on Friday's (eg. school and zone x-countries) this has an

impact on running assemblies.

As always parents are more than welcome to attend our assemblies with the infants assembly being held at 11:30am and the primary assembly being held at 12:30pm.

Guest Speaker

On Monday years 3-6 will have the opportunity to listen to a guest speaker called Sam Cawthorn.

Sam is an inspirational speaker who was involved in a major car accident and pronounced dead.

He was resuscitated, but left with an amputated arm and a disability in his leg. Sam defies all the odds and demonstrates an awesome power and strength found within the human spirit.

Many thanks to Tenterfield Social Development who have organized Sam's visit to our school.



Book Fair

There will be a BOOK FAIR in **week 5, Monday, May 21st - Friday, May 25th.**

Attached is a promotional flyer and some information on a National Reading Month competition that children can enter online from home.

May is National Family Reading Month and our school is hosting a Scholastic **Book Fair Showtime** to celebrate.

A book Fair is a great way to get your child reading - but we need your help!



Our school is entering a **READ MORE IN MAY** competition, where we encourage children to read every day with their Families during the month of May!

To participate, your child can go online with your assistance to pledge to "Read More in May."

Doing so puts them in the draw to win books to the value of \$250 from Scholastic, plus gives them a chance of winning books to the value of \$1000 for our school!! To enter the competition please visit www.scholastic.com.au/bookfairs/enter

Book Club

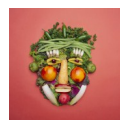
Book Club order forms are due back at school **before 9am on Thursday, May 11th.** They will be ordered that day.

Crunch and Sip and Health Message

Help! My child won't eat fruit or veg!

Children can often be fussy about eating fruit and vegetables. Did you know that children have to be offered a food up to 10 times before they will accept and eat it? Perseverance is the key!

Why not try sneaking fruit into a favourite dessert (for example canned peaches in jelly), or grate some vegetables into a meal (such as grated carrot and zucchini into Bolognese sauce)?



Or take your child to the supermarket to pick their own sweet, crisp and delicious fruit or vegetables. They are more likely to eat them if they are involved in selecting them.

Crunch and Sip can help encourage children to eat fruit and vegetables.

When children see their peers enjoying fruit and vegetables in class, they are more likely to eat them too. Crunch and Sip happens in our school at 10am each day. Make sure you send fruit or salad vegetables and water to school with your child for Crunch and Sip.



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 this 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.

K-6 Cross Country

Our students from years K-6 will participate in our school cross country, **THIS FRIDAY, May 4th**.

All students from years K-6 will leave the school grounds therefore they **ALL need to return a permission note**. Parents are welcome to support their child/ren with **races beginning at 10am**.

School Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival will be held on **Tuesday, May 29th (Backup day is Friday, June 1st - Week 6)** at Federation Park.

If anyone can assist in the canteen, whether it be for the whole day, part of the day or even just half an hour or an hour please see Vicki.

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School Cross Country/Fun Run Fundraiser

Our school will be conducting a Cross Country / Fun Run as a fundraiser for this term so we ask for your support.

The event will be held on **Friday, May 4th** at our school oval.

Family support is most appreciated.

Funds raised will provide additional resources for our students such as home readers.

All students, K-6, have by now received a highly impactful Sponsorship Form with a selection of over 70 prizes to choose from such as Disney Princess™, Barbie™, Toy Story™, Zhu Zhu Pets, iPod Shuffles and much, much more.

If you have misplaced your Sponsorship Form please see the staff at the Front Office. We ask you to seek donations on a \$2, \$4, \$5 or \$10 per sponsor for completing the course.

Students who receive \$10 or more in donations will be entitled to a prize of their choice and will also receive a free complimentary support wristband. The more sponsorship dollars raised the better prizes the students can choose.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please cut out the 'how to claim your prize section' on the **Sponsorship Form and return along with your money to your child's teacher on or before Friday, May 18th, 2012. Please be sure to fill out your prize request.**

The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after. Happy fundraising, and we look forward to seeing you at our Cross Country / Fun Run.



CAP DAY

Music

Drama

Dance



CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
Term 2	2	30	1 *P&C mtg 6pm	2 *Mr Daniels away 9am-1pm *Guitar Lessons	3	4 *School X Country	5/6
	3	7 *Guest speaker Yrs 3-6 *Touch Trials *Public Speaking Comp	8	9 *Guitar Lessons	10 *Netball	11 * Assembly	12/13
	4	14	15 Naplan Tests	16 Naplan Tests	17 Naplan Tests	18 *Mr Daniels away	19/20

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 2nd Aleeca Zellers, Kim Cox, Liz Bridge
Thur 3rd Monkia Freeman, Lucy Bates
Fri 4th Heather Brown, Janine Jackson
Mon 7th Monkia Freeman
Tues 8th Angela Brown
Wed 9th Kim Cox, Deanne Eaton, Sharon Hollis

Homebake (Next Week)

Mon 7th Shona Clark
Wed 9th Kristine McCowen
Fri 11th Tracy Caldwell

DONATIONS (This Week)

Tomato Sauce Nikki Phelps, Jen Sutcliffe
Block Cheese Kristy Petrie
Mayonnaise Joanne Willoughby
Margarine Tonya Blaker
Vegemite Melissa Cowin
Sliced Beetroot Liz Bridge
Lettuce Jennifer Rhodes
Tomatoes Robyn Hillier
Onions Amanda Paris
Cruskits Lou Holley

MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK-Sheppard's Pie

Mrs P's mince topped with mashed potato and cheese baked in the oven plus a popper and a scoop of ice cream drizzled with strawberry topping \$4.50
Other Choices: Sausage Roll \$2.20
Hot dog in a roll \$2.50

Please find attached Term 2 menu and price list

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Drama Club

Drama Club starts again this term. Please email Kerri on kerri.swain@bigpond.com to advise if your child wishes to participate and which days of the week you prefer.



A performance will be held at the end of the term.

Scouts

Scouts has been in recess for over a year. Scouts has a lot to offer today's child, with a wide variety of activities, camps and friendships.



For scouts to remain in Tenterfield we need children and parents to join.

Please contact Kerri on 6736 4252 if you are interested in your child and/or you becoming a scout.

Tenterfield Junior Soccer Association

Soccer will start on Saturday, May 12th for everyone that has registered. There will be a "working bee" for anyone available this Saturday, May 5th from 9am at Shirley Park to help mark the fields, sort shirts etc.



Netball

Tenterfield Netball registration day will be this Saturday, May 5th at the Federation Park K-9 starting at 9:30am-10am \$50 per player (family concessions).





Dawn Service



Anzac March