



# NEWSLETTER

## Assemblies

### Attachments

Nil

Term 2, Week 8, 2012

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

## Dear Parents and Community Members,

### Attendance

Attendance at school is an important part of everyday life and vitally important for every student to receive a good grounding in the basics.

We often find that students who miss a lot of school, miss important instructional time which is very difficult to make up. As we have had a lot of students sick, it is important that as parents you do 2 things.

The first is to either send in a note or contact the office to explain why your child has been away. Our reports will now say Justified and Unjustified in terms of absences so you will know how many times your child has been away and the school hasn't been contacted or given a reasonable explanation. Remember that if your child is away for more than 3 days in a row a Drs certificate should be supplied to the school.

The second is to contact the class teacher to see if there is anything specific you can do to help your child with the work that they have missed.

### Reports/Interviews

Interview notes will be sent home by teachers today or tomorrow before reports are sent home on Thursday.

We have a number of teachers attending courses on Friday and they will not be able to send home and organise interviews when they are not here! Interviews will be conducted in the last 2 weeks of term wherever possible.

If for some reason you do not receive an interview note, please contact the class teacher or school as soon as possible to receive one.

Reports will go home on Thursday, again not Friday as a number of teachers are attending professional development courses.

### Facebook

A reminder to all parents that social networking sites like Facebook often have age restrictions associated with them. Although there may be advantages to these sites there are also disadvantages and potential dangers.

Technically no child of primary age is 13 and thus should not have access to age restricted sites like Facebook.

As parents you need to be aware that if they have access someone has falsified details to allow them to have a profile. This is an area that parents need to be fully aware of and things written on sites remain archived on sites as a record.

### Newsletter via email

Our newsletter is uploaded to our website each week for people to view. We also email a number of people our newsletter. If you would prefer to have the newsletter emailed to you please let the office know and supply your email address.

### Assembly/PB Assembly

Primary Assembly for week 9 (June 22<sup>nd</sup>) will be held at **12:15pm** not 12:30pm as normal.

The PB Assembly for Term 2 will be held on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am.

### School Rules

Our school has 4 rules which we ask students to abide by each and every day. Classes may have some more specific rules, but the 4 school rules overarch all rules within the school.

The 4 rules are; **Be Safe, Be Fair, Be Kind, Be Cooperative.** We would appreciate parents reminding students of the rules, especially with the last few weeks of school looming.

#### BE SAFE

##### At our school 'Be Safe' means:

- Move carefully around the school and classrooms.
- Play safe, sensible, non-contact games.
- Play in an area where you can see the teacher.
- Sit down while eating.
- Remain within the school boundaries.
- Only enter a building with a teacher's permission.
- Follow lining up routines.
- Sit safely on chairs and seats.
- Play by the rules.
- Look after school property.
- Wear school uniform.
- Cross the road safely.
- Don't talk to strangers.
- Always ask a teacher for help if you are hurt or unsure of what to do.

### Wintersong Parade/March

The school will be participating in the Wintersong Parade to be held on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will start at the Royal Hotel and finish at the showgrounds with floats and different organisations joining in.

We would like as many students as possible to join us on this day. This will not be like the ANZAC Day march, students can skip, walk, hop, wave and generally have a good time.

School uniform will not be worn on this day, instead students are asked to wear brightly coloured clothing to match the themes of the day. Students will be asked to meet at the back of the Royal Hotel around 12:10pm to start at 12:30pm.

### P&C Wood Raffle

A great result from the P&C wood raffle held on Friday with over \$1400 being raised from ticket sales and the sale of all the yummy baked goods.

Many thanks to Peter Holley and Alan Donges for cutting and donating the wood.

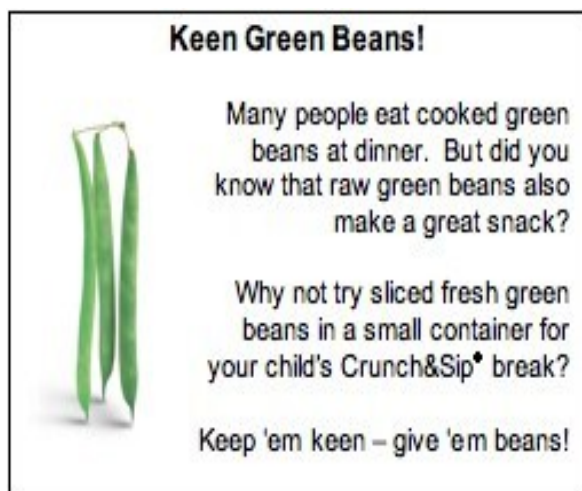
Thanks to all the parents that manned the stall for the day.

And lastly a big thanks to all the fabulous bakers in our school. The wood was won by Jim Frifk.

Thanks also to everyone who purchased tickets.



## Crunch and Sip and Health Message



## KEEPING COLDS, FLUS and SICKNESSES AWAY



Some simple steps to avoid colds, flus and illnesses:-

\* Eat lots of fruit and vegetables.



\* Drink lots of water.

\* Exercise.

\* Get 20 minutes of sun a day (when possible)

\* Have adequate sleep (children aged 5-12yrs should have about 10-12 hours and adults 6-8 hours).



\* Wear appropriate clothing (winter – jumpers, long pants).

\* Wash your hands before you eat.



## Veggie Challenge



From today, Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and concluding on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> students are challenged to eat 5 serves of vegetables a day.

Teachers will be recording the amount of vegetables eaten at school (during Crunch, recess and lunch). Students may like to try a carrot, or a small container of chopped cucumber, capsicum, celery, cherry tomatoes (technically a fruit but we'll count it), a salad sandwich, a bowl of salad or vegetable soup.

*Tips For Parents/Carers To Encourage Your Child To Eat Vegetables*

\* Be an example – eat your own vegies and even try a new one.

\* Have your child grow their own.

\* Have your child assist with cooking.

\* Be creative – make veggie people, buildings, monsters.

\* Make pizzas.

\* "Dip it" – try dipping carrot, celery or cucumber sticks into a dip.

\* "Hide it" – grate it or mash it into other foods.

Eg. Grate carrot and add it to spaghetti bolognese.

If children like potato, but not pumpkin, mash them together and call it orange potato.

## Debating

Last Tuesday, the Persuaders (Georgiana Chawner, Juda Callaghan, Chloe Morris and Aislyn Kerr) travelled to Ross Hill Public School in Inverell for a debate.

The topic was *That TV news is unsuitable for primary children* with our team being the negative team.

All students spoke and argued extremely well which led to them winning the debate. Fantastic work, Persuaders!

## Regional Cross Country

Best wishes and safe travelling to our 18 students travelling to Coolah for the regional cross country.

## Zone Athletics

42 students have been selected to represent the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held early next term in Glen Innes.

Please give notes and money to your child's classroom teacher and/or if your child is withdrawing from an event or events or not attending the carnival please notify Miss Eakin A.S.A.P.



Participation in such an event is reliant on students having adequate attendance, achievement and attitude.

## Year 5 and 6 Brisbane Excursion

Don't forget to get your notes to your teacher and keep paying off your camp.

## Coles Sports For School Program



Our school has registered for the *Coles Sports For Schools* Program. Vouchers can be collected from Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.



We would love your support. Just keep your vouchers and send them in to the school. Maybe we could have enough vouchers to purchase some AFL balls for Miss Coats.



## Connecting to Country

Mr Daniels, Mr Maher and Miss Jarvis will attend their final 2 days of Connecting to Country next week.

This will be a 2 day workshop run by the Department and will also involve other teachers and principal's from across the region.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for all participants to share their knowledge and experiences.

## Kindergarten visit to pre-school

Kindergarten have been lucky enough to be invited to visit The Tenterfield Pre-School on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

We will be taking our lunch with us for a picnic (cross fingers for good weather).

Permission notes are going home today and need to be returned by Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

# CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
June	8	11 *Queens Birthday.	12 *Boys and Girls soccer-Glen Innes * Interview notes going home	13 *Guitar Lessons	14 *Reports going home *AECG meeting @ THS 10am	15 *Regional Cross Country - Coolah	16/17
	9	18 *Debating @ Inverell *Connecting to country	19 *Connecting to country	20 *Debating @ S.H.P.M.S *Kindys to pre-school for visit	21	22 *Mr Daniels away-Inverell *Assemblies Infants-1/2B Primary- 5/6T 12:15	23/24 Wintersong parade

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	13	Aleeca Zellers, Kim Cox, Vicki Hill
Thur	14	Monkia Freeman, Melissa Oakes
Fri	15	Danielle Sheppard, Nicole Arnold
Mon	18	Leeza Wishart, Melinda Campbell
Tues	19	Angela Brown
Wed	20	Kim Cox, Janice Chawner, Angie Parker

## Homebake (Next Week)

Mon	18	Roberta Koch
Wed	20	Deanne Eaton
Fri	22	Melissa Cowin

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

**INFANTS:** Charlie Watt, Jaynee Soper, Bree McCowen, Sophie Halliday, Fletcher Koch.  
**PRIMARY:** Nicole Cowin, Jaimee McKinley, Anthony Luxford, Sonya Campbell-Astruc, Zac Lieberman, Kajsa Trethewey.

**SILVER PENNANT:** Raya Woodbridge, Jayden Swan.

**BRONZE PENNANT:** Courtney Smith, Ember Phoenix.

**KINDNESS CERTIFICATE:** Rebecca Brown, Roshan Caldwell.

## DONATIONS (This Week)

Tomato Sauce	Jody Lieberman
Mayonnaise	Shona Clark
Block Cheese	Katrina Ballangarry, Michelle Donges, Carolyn Hall
Mince	Mary Klazema
Margarine	Polly Sargeant
Cruskits	Rhonda Fowler
Lettuce	Robyn Hillier
Tomatoes	Leonie Pederson
Carrots	Leanne Hall

## MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK- Munch & Crunch

Nachos: Corn chips topped with tasty meat sauce and melted cheese plus a pooper and a scoop of rainbow ice cream with wafer biscuit \$4.50

Other choices: Sausage Roll \$2.20  
Hot dog in roll: \$2.50



## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**Found at the school** a hearing aide. If you have lost this or know who has, it can be picked up at the front office.

### **Weekend Tennis Camp**

Saturday, June 30th to Sunday, July 1st with Tony Polack-High performance Tennis Coach (only one in Northern NSW with this qualification)

**Sat- 2pm to 5pm and Sun 8:30am to 2pm** lunch 1/2 hr

**For ages 7-17-Cost \$55 or \$25/Sat or \$35/Sun**

**Sun- 2pm to 3pm. Ages 5/6. Cost \$10**

Privates/semi private available by arrangement.

To enroll Ph Christine Foster-6736 2277 or

Tony Polack -0428 454 928/ tpolack@optusnet.com.au

**Enrolments close Wed June 27- be early**

Search **polackstenniscaoching.com.au**

*Let's keep building tennis in Tenterfield*

### **Soccer Development Clinic**

NSW Sport and Recreation will be holding Soccer Development Clinics in Tenterfield on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> (last Tuesday in the school holidays) at Shirley Park for children (boys and girls) aged 6-14yrs.

These clinics aim to develop the children's skills in a fun and enjoyable environment.

There are 2 programs. 6-9yrs (9-12pm) and 10-14yrs (1-4pm). Cost is \$35. If your child did not receive a note and you would like further information please see the front office.



# Our little master chefs



## Tea Cup biscuits made for The Biggest Morning Tea



## Our Infant Students showing off their public speaking skills at our Infants Assembly



## Some of our award winners

