



# NEWSLETTER

## Assemblies

11:30am-Infants  
12:30-Primary  
PB-10am

## Attachments

**\*Gymnastic note**

**Term 2, Week 9, 2012**

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

**Dear Parents and Community Members,**

### High School Orientation Night

Tonight there is a High School Orientation night starting at 7pm. This is for parents and students of year 6 who are attending High School next year.

This will be held in the High School Library and will be an opportunity for parents and students to learn about the High School. There will be a light supper afterwards.

### Change of details

It is very important that if you change any details, phone numbers, address etc that you inform the office as soon as possible.

There are many reasons why the school might have a need to ring parents, the most important being that their child is in sick bay or has had an accident.

There are many times that the phone numbers we have on file (especially mobile numbers) are not correct or are no longer in service. If you have changed any details this year please let the office know so that your details can be updated.

### PB Assembly/Assembly

5/6T will not be doing there item at this weeks assembly so the time will stay as **normal 12:30pm**

Our PB (Personal Best) assembly will occur on **Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am (new time)**. All parents are welcome to attend and are invited to morning tea with the PB winners from 11:00am in the staffroom.

To achieve a PB a student must show the teacher that they are always trying to do their best, working well and participating in lessons to the best they can. Each class has the opportunity to pick only 1 PB winner each term.

### School Rules

What does Be Kind mean? We have identified these things (amongst others) to help the students understand this School Rule.

#### BE KIND

**At our school 'Be Kind' means:**

- Speak politely.
- Use good manners.
- No swearing.
- No put downs.
- Consider the feelings of others.
- Make people feel welcome.
- Pay attention.
- Treat people the way you want to be treated.
- Listen to others.
- Show respect to adults.

### Wintersong Parade/March

All students are to meet at the **Post Office not the Royal Hotel** at 12:15pm for a 12:30pm start on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The march will start at the **Post Office** move down to the highway and end up at the showgrounds.

Students are to wear bright, colourful clothing and have a good time.

### End of Term 2, beginning of Term 3

The last day for term 2 is **Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**. This will also be Rewards Day for students. **Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** is the first day for teachers only, being a School Development Day, with students not in attendance.

First day for students is **Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**. Term 3 is already looking busy with gymnastics for students (this will carry some cost but is being subsidised by the school), a special Olympics Day (this will carry some cost but is being subsidised by the school), Education Week, My School Kitchen Rules for year 6 students, the Zone Athletics Carnival in Glen Innes and the K-2 excursion to Coffs Harbour.

### 3/4M Excursion

On Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> the students in Mr Manser's 3/4 M class participated in an excursion around town as part of the "Living in Communities" unit that they are currently studying in Human Society and Its Environment.

The students were transported by Mr Stephen Ross and visited the Railway Museum, Tourist Information Centre, School of Arts Museum and Centenary Cottage.

The highlight of the day was the Tenterfield Railway Museum, where they have a lot of exciting new attractions on display. The excursion gave the students in 3/4M a practical insight into what Tenterfield has to offer as a tourist destination as well as the influence that significant people, events and places have had on our town's long and prosperous history.

3/4 M would like to thank our parent helpers, Mr Ian Jenkins (Zoe's dad) and Mrs Margaret Watt (Courtney's nan), as well as the community volunteers and tour guides; Mr Newman, Mrs Reading (both from the Railway Museum), Mr Sullivan and Mrs Ainsworth (from the Tourist Information Centre), Mr Harry Bolton and Mrs Gardner (from the School of Arts Museum), and the numerous community volunteers that keep Centenary Cottage running each day.

Finally, we would not have visited so many interesting places in the time that we had without the support of Mr Ross, our trusty bus driver.

### Kindergarten Visit to the Preschool

All Kindergarten students have been invited to visit the Tenterfield Preschool tomorrow. We will take our lunch with us. Please make sure your child's permission note is signed and returned so they are able to attend.

### Excursion to Coffs Harbour

All students from Kindergarten to Year 2 will have the opportunity to attend an excursion to Coffs Harbour. The excursion will include a trip to Woolgoolga Park and Beach (no swimming) and the Dolphin Marine Magic Park.

Notes went home last week. Please fill in the permission note and return a \$10 deposit (non-refundable) no later than **Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**, to ensure a position for your child. If you need a new note, please see the class teacher so that can be organised for you.

### Year 5 and 6 Brisbane Excursion

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

## Crunch and Sip and Health Message

### 4 reasons to send snow peas for Crunch&Sip\*

1. Kids love their crunchy texture and sweet flavour
2. They are a source of iron, protein and potassium
3. They don't bruise easily
4. They make an exciting change for Crunch&Sip\*



## Vegie Challenge

The "Vegie Challenge" continues this week and concludes 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.



It has been fantastic to see many children trying a new vegetable and even have a mixed salad bowl. Carrots are great for the eyes- helps sight!

## Debating

Yesterday, the Arguers (Declynd Morris, Jade Shearer, Patricia Willoughby and Sonya Campbell) travelled to Ross Hill Public School in Inverell for a debate.

The topic was "*that all children should have a pet*", with our team being the affirmative team. All students spoke and argued extremely well which lead to them winning the debate. Excellent work, Arguers!

## Regional Cross Country

Last Friday, 16 students and Miss James travelled to Coolah for the regional Cross Country.



All students performed to the best of their abilities and displayed great sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Georgiana Chawner who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 12yrs girls' and Tyler Sargeant who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 10yrs boys'. Both students will now travel to Sydney early next term to compete in the State Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations also to Kirri-Lee Cutmore who finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the 8/9yrs girls, Rylee Cooper who finished 14<sup>th</sup> in the 11yrs girls' and Jacob Cox who finished 17<sup>th</sup> in the 12yrs boys.



Thank you to Miss James and Mrs Karen Cooper for their organisation, coordination, encouragement and support of all the students and to those parents who assisted with transport.

## 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 (\$15 - \$5 zone

levy and \$10 transport. **ALL students are to pay for transport and those who travel with their parents will receive a fuel voucher after the carnival)** 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.



## Soccer Coles Sports For School Program

Our school has registered for the *Coles Sports For Schools* Program. Vouchers began on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. We would love your support.

Just keep your vouchers and send them in to the school. Thank you to those families who have already brought vouchers in – WOW! If you could please cut them into singular vouchers this would be very much appreciated.

## NAIDOC Celebrations

Our school will be celebrating NAIDOC day on **Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**. The day will start with a flag raising ceremony at approximately 9:10am.

Thank you to the people who were able to volunteer for the day. We ask all volunteers to be at the school no later than 9:30am so we can show you to your activity. We are still looking for volunteers, it is not too late. If you are able to help on the day please let the office know.

Activities will start at 10am and continue through till lunch time. The activities will involve beading, decorating clapping sticks, splatter painting, stories, weaving and sand art.

Students are allowed to come **out of school uniform** and are encouraged to wear the colours **red, black or yellow**.

## Mr Manser's OXFAM 100km Trailwalk

Over the weekend, Mr Manser participated in the Oxfam 100km Trailwalker challenge up in the hinterland above Brisbane between Mount Glorious in the D'Arguilar National Park and Mount Coot-tha. There were 983 walkers competing in this fundraising event. The Brisbane Oxfam event is the toughest distance race in Australia with its steep terrain throughout the 100km course. Only 639 competitors finished the event with a large number dropping out due to injuries, exhaustion and hypothermia.

Mr Manser's team only had one set back with a team member retiring from the competition after 25km with dehydration and exhaustion. The remaining team of three walked continuously throughout the day and night until they finally finished the gruelling course in 29 hours: 27 minutes.

One member of the team who has experience in walking in events around the world, including the 96km Kakoda Trail said that this event was by far the hardest due to the massive one to two kilometre hills that seemed to be around every corner. Mr Manser was happy to finish the event.

After crossing the finish line in 133rd position, Mr Manser had lost 2.5 kg, had swelling around his left knee and hamstring and his two big toe-nails were purple and are likely to fall off. Mr Manser's team (The Trek-Kings) have fundraised over \$1100 so far and the competition has fundraised close to a million dollars.

# CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
June	9	18 *Debating @ Inverell *Connection to Country	19 *Connection 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- 12:30pm	23/24 Wintersong parade
	10	25	26 *PB Assembly @ 10am	27 *NAIDOC DAY	28 *Coffs Harbour note and money due	29 *END OF TERM *Rewards Day	30/1
TERM 3	1	16 STAFF BACK	17 ALL STUDENTS BACK	18	19	20 Gymnastic money due	21/22

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	20	Kim Cox, Janice Chawner, Angie Parker
Thur	21	Monkia Freeman, Michelle Bates
Fri	22	Jody Lieberman, Carolyn Hall
Mon	25	Monkia Freeman, Katrina Ballangarry
Tues	26	Angela Brown
Wed	27	Aleeca Zellers, Kim Cox, Liz Bridge

## Homebake (Next Week)

Mon	25	Jen Sutcliffe
Wed	27	If you can bake Thank-you
Fri	29	Sam Murphy

## DONATIONS (This Week)

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

## MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK- VEG OUT

Tasty pan fried vegie fritters plus a popper and a bowl of warm apple crumble and custard \$4.50

Other choices: 2 mini pies \$2.00  
6 Chicken nuggets \$2.20

## Premier's Sporting Challenge



We are over half way through our Premier's Sporting Challenge. The challenge to do at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity a day. 3/4M, 5/6C, 5/6M and 5/6T are leading the way averaging

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### 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 [polackstenniscoaching.com.au](http://polackstenniscoaching.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.

### Golf

On Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a golf clinic for students. This will be a full day clinic involving 2 accredited golf professionals. For more information contact Patsy Barry through the Tenterfield Golf Club.

# 3/4M Excursion



## Cap course- Thinking Brains

