



# NEWSLETTER

## Assemblies

### Attachments

**\*Gymnastic note**

**Term 2, Week 10, 2012**

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

**Dear Parents and Community Members,**

### **Teachers Strike/NAIDOC Day**

As previously indicated, the teachers of this school are in full support of the teachers strike to occur on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

However the school has also invested a lot of effort into the success of NAIDOC day celebrations and will continue with the proposed activities. The school will operate as normal on this day and all planned activities will go ahead as indicated.

### **Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>**

This Friday is the last day of this term and is rewards day. This will also be an out of uniform day for all students. It is also **Red Nose Day** and there are some products available for sale at the front office. Students can purchase products for Red Nose Day at any time.

**Products available are: \$4 sphere lipbalm, \$3 wristband, \$6 soft toy, \$5 donation pin, \$4 hand sanitiser, \$5 pen, \$10 designer pin, \$20 donation pin.**

### **Wintersong Parade/March**

A big thank you to all of the students who marched in the Wintersong parade last Saturday. It was a very well supported event from the community with many of our students not only marching as part of the school but with the Poi group and Physie groups as well as other community events. The parade was a big hit and it was great to see the school involved in community supported events.

### **Holidays**

As always, with holidays approaching, we ask all students and parents to be careful when driving and crossing roads. Be aware of extra traffic and for people who may be in a hurry to get to their destination. Students please tell your parents where you are at all times and be wary of stranger danger.

Do not get into a car of anyone that you do not know. Be careful on bikes, scooters and skateboards and remember to wear the proper protective gear. Broken limbs are not funny at any time especially during the school holidays. Be Safe.

### **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.

### **Term 3**

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 on a Tuesday or Wednesday (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 (including a whole school assembly for parents), My School Kitchen Rules for Y6 students, guitar lessons for students continuing on a Wednesday, the Zone Athletics Carnival in Glen Innes and the K-2 excursion to Coffs Harbour. There will also be some teams that need to continue on, including the football team, the girls soccer team and debating teams.

### **K-2 Coffs Harbour Excursion**

Thank you to all of the parents who have offered to come on our excursion to Coffs Harbour. Once we work out how many students are attending the excursion, we will be able to determine how many parents will be able to attend as well. Teachers will then pull names from a hat to decide who will be able to join us on the day. As numbers on the buses are limited we will not be able to take everyone. Please remember that this **Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> will be the last day to pay the \$10 deposit and return the permission note to class teachers.**

### **Kindergarten visit to Tenterfield Preschool**

Kindergarten students were given an invitation to visit Tenterfield Preschool last Wednesday. We took our lunches and had a picnic with the preschool students. Afterwards everyone was able to play in the doll corner, on the equipment and get their hands dirty filling the dump trucks up with dirt. At the end of the day we were really spoilt. Mrs DJ put on an excellent show about growing a turnip. There were a lot of laughs. We really enjoyed our visit. Thanks Tenterfield Preschool!

### **NAIDOC Day**

We will be holding our NAIDOC celebrations this Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Students are allowed to come out of school uniform and are encouraged to wear **red, black and/or yellow**. There will be a flag raising ceremony at approximately 9:10am. It would be fantastic to see everyone there. Students will then return to their classrooms until rotations to different activities start at 10am. Students will be able to have a sausage sandwich for lunch.

Thank you to all of the people who have volunteered to help with the activities throughout the day. If all volunteers could please be at school no later than 9:30am so we can show you to your activities. We hope everyone has a fantastic day!

### **Rugby League**

Yesterday, the Rugby League team played Moree Public School in the 3rd round of the PSSA Knockout. The boys really stepped up and made every post a winner to eventually run out winners 26-8. Will Evans and Jacob Cox played extremely well while special mention to Geoffrey Swan who played despite being unwell. The boys will now play Coonamble in the semi final next term.

## Debating

Last Wednesday, both debating teams competed against Bundara Central School in the Premier's Debating Challenge. The Persuaders (Juda Callaghan, Chloe Morris, Aislyn Kerr and Georgiana Chawner) were first and their topic was that "*boys and girls should attend separate schools*" and they were the affirmative team. The students worked well as a team and showed their experience and skills winning the debate.



Later that day, the Arguers (Declynd Morris, Jade Shearer, Patricia Willoughby and Sonya Campbell-Astruc) debated against Bundarra Central School. The topic was that "*children should be banned from all social networking sites*" with our team being the affirmative team.

Once again the students worked well as a team and spoke and argued confidently winning the debate. Both teams have significantly improved their skills, knowledge and understanding of debating. Outstanding work, Persuaders and Arguers!

Yesterday, the Persuaders debated against Gum Flat Public School. The topic was that "*all children should have a pet*" and the Persuaders were the Affirmative team.

The students tried hard, had some great learning experiences (learning the importance of being a member of a team, using time wisely and being prepared). Gum Flat argued strongly and won the debate.

## Soccer

On Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the girls soccer team played their round three knockout game against Narrabri West Public School.

The game was played at Inverell in wet and windy conditions. Luckily, when the sun did appear, some warmth was felt by the players and spectators. The Sir Henry Parkes girls were supported by a number of parents and grandparents who had kindly transported the girls. This support helped the girls get away to an enthusiastic and commanding start.

The girls passed the ball around and showed confidence to dribble the ball forward.

A handball in the penalty box helped Sir Henry Parkes grab a 1-0 lead at the 20th minute thanks to a calm penalty by Emma Anderson. The girls felt good at half time knowing that they had won the first half with the wind into their faces. In the second half the girls continued to play some quality soccer.



They attacked the ball from the front and the strength from the defence was impenetrable. Our mid-line ran the ball well and gave extra support to the back when needed. The girls certainly came together as a strong and supportive team. They have confidence in each others abilities and rise to the challenge when pressured. These positive elements resulted in Georgiana Chawner breaking through the defence and when close enough to the goal she simply trickled a ball past the keeper and over the goal line. The girls had plenty of other scoring opportunities, but solid goal keeping from the opposing team kept the score down and the game finished 2-0 in favour of Sir Henry Parkes. All of the girls played a part in the win with all giving 100% effort right up to the final whistle. The girls will now play against Guyra Central School. The winning side in this game will go through to the grand final for North West PSSA. Dates and venue for this

game will hopefully be confirmed and announced this week, but the game will be played next term. Mr Manser (Super Soccer Coach).

## Rewards Day- Out of uniform

On Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> we will be visited by two remarkable and local sporting stars for "Rewards Day" which will be out of uniform. Both men are stars for different reasons, but they both share a passion for achieving remarkable things.

Anthony Kelly was born and raised in Armidale. Anthony became interested in martial arts at a young age. He was brought up watching Muhammad Ali fight for real and Bruce Lee fight in the movies.



From those humble beginnings, Anthony's passion and dedication to his craft has enabled him to travel through Europe, America and the Far East setting and breaking incredible world records, earning black belts in a quite remarkable nine martial arts disciplines, and becoming known, worldwide, as having the fastest reflexes on the planet.

Anthony Kelly is a remarkable man. He's a martial arts expert, a reaction trainer, a Government-accredited sports coach and an experienced television personality, but above all, he is a true leader, and with belief, dedication, passion and effort, instills a belief in all that "you too can achieve everything you want to achieve".

Anthony Petrie is a former student from Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School and a strong follower of the 'Goudy' house. Anthony stands at over two metres tall. Anthony currently plays in the National Basketball League (NBL) and plays for the Gold Coast Blaze. His NBL player profile describes him as being "One of the hardest-workers in the NBL. Equally capable of scoring inside or moving outside to shoot from long range. A tough as nails big man that everyone wants on their side".



Anthony has twice been named "Most Valuable Player" (MVP) of the South East Australia Basketball League, in 2006 and 2007. Anthony also has a keen interest in Rugby League with a short stint with the Canberra Raiders before settling down with the West Sydney Razorbacks.

Both of these sporting stars will be holding skills sessions with the students in years three to six on Friday. The activities will commence at 9:30am and conclude at lunchtime. Rumour has it that Anthony Kelly may attempt to break a record and Anthony Petrie might do a slam dunk or two. And if not, it will be a great rewards day for all involved.

## K-2 Rewards Day



Rewards day will be held this Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>. After recess we will be having a disco in the primary hall. There will be dancing, games and prizes! We will finish our day with a movie and popcorn. Students are allowed to come out of school uniform and we are having a theme of "SPARKLES" for the day. We encourage students to come wearing something that sparkles eg: glitter spray in their hair, sparkle t-shirts, glitter hats etc.

## Year 5 and 6 Brisbane Excursion

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

# CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
June	10	25	26 *PB Assembly @ 10am	27 *NAIDOC DAY *Guitar	28 *Coffs Harbour note and money due *Meal Deal Day	29 *END OF TERM *Rewards Day	30/1
TERM 3	1	16 STAFF BACK	17 ALL STUDENTS BACK	18 *Guitar	19	20 Gymnastic money due	21/22

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Wed** 27 Aleeca Zellers, Liz Bridge  
**Thur** 28 Monika Freeman, Kim Cox  
**Fri** 29 Janice Jackson  
**Term 3**  
**Tues** 17 Angela Brown  
**Wed** 18 Kim Cox, Janice Chawner

## Homebake (Next Week)

**Term 3**  
**Wed** 18 Kris McCowen  
**Fri** 20 Tracy Caldwell

## DONATIONS (This Week)

**Tomato Sauce** Megan Condrick  
**Mayonnaise** Kris McCowen  
**Sliced Pineapple** Lisa Gruber  
**Margarine** Nicole Arnold, Trudy Campbell  
**Sliced Beetroot** Jessica Gibbins, Roselee Henry, Roberta Koch  
**Lettuce** Tracy Caldwell  
**Onions** Megan Niesen

## MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK– Party Time

Enjoy a mini dagwood dog on a stick (canteen approved)  
 with a popper and a mini cookies and cream  
 drumstick \$4.50



Other choices: Sausage roll \$2.20  
 Tray of lasagne \$2.70  
 Or any variety of fresh sandwich or roll

**MEAL DEAL WILL BE THURSDAY THIS WEEK  
 NOT WEDNESDAY-Due to NADIOC day  
 celebrations canteen will be operating as  
 normal on Wednesday**

## 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> until Wednesday, August 15<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.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

**INFANTS:** Olivia Oakes, Matthew Chapman, Grace Freeman, Sarah Harvey, Mikayla Cox  
**PRIMARY:** Alex Butler Elizabeth Brown, Ky Eaton, Teegin Paris

**SILVER PENNANT:** Chantelle Swan, Malik Wightman, Jerry McGrady, Evie Wright

**BRONZE PENNANT:** Jade Wright

**KINDNESS CERTIFICATE:** Ella McIntosh

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### **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.

### **Netball**

Netball will be played this weekend, then off for the next 2 weekends (over the holidays) and begins again the following weekend.

### **Trivia Night**

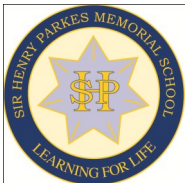
Don't forget– This Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a Rotary Trivia night 7pm at the Gluf Club more info please phone Peter Chittick on 67 362 085.

# PRESCHOOL VISIT



# PARENT HELPERS





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## GYMNASTICS

19/6/2012

Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of our school's PD/H/PE Curriculum we have invited the Activated Group to teach our students Gymnastics in Term 3. The programs are delivered by qualified gymnastic coaches. The Activated Group also supply all equipment which includes mats, trampoline, balance beams and parallel and horizontal bars.

Activated Group is one of Australia's largest providers of sporting programs with over 1000 instructors across Australia. The company has also been recognised by BRW Magazine as one of Australia's fastest growing companies and has existed for over 10 years.

The gymnastics program will cover PD/H/PE syllabus outcomes in that it will develop students' overall fitness, core strength, flexibility and enhance spatial awareness. Students will also develop their communication and problem solving skills. All students participating in the program will be individually evaluated and will receive a certificate on completion showing their level of achievement.

This program will run for 9 weeks at **a reduced cost of \$20 for one student and \$15 per extra student in the same family.** The school strongly values this program and is therefore subsidising it.

Payment is due in full by Week 1, Term 3 - Friday, July 20th. **To the eldest child's class teacher**

Karen Eakin  
Sports Organiser

Glenn Daniels  
Principal

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### **SHPMPS - GYMNASTICS PROGRAM WITH ACTIVATED GROUP**

I hereby consent to my children \_\_\_\_\_ from class: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from class: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from class: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from class: \_\_\_\_\_

to participate in the Gymnastics Program to be held at school in Term 3.

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ being full payment for \_\_\_\_\_ students.

Special needs of which you should be aware regarding my child (e.g. Allergies, medication – please provide full details). \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form and money to the ELDEST CHILD'S class teacher by: Friday, July 20th.**

## Crunch and Sip and Health Message



### 5 facts about kiwifruit

1. Another name for them is Chinese Gooseberry
2. They come in green and gold varieties
3. Their brown skins are edible, however they can be tough so some people prefer to scoop out the flesh
4. They are a good source of Vitamin C
5. They are a perfect snack for Crunch&Sip•!



Holidays, even though it has cooled down holidays are a great time to get active and spend time together as a family. How about going to the park and play on the equipment or kick or throw a ball around or even a frisbee, ride bikes together or go bushwalking at our many wonderful national parks (Bald Rock, Girraween) with walks for all ages and abilities. These activities also enable you to get the 20 minutes of sunlight needed to maintain adequate levels of vitamin D which help us absorb calcium to keep our bones strong and sunlight also helps improve our mood.



## Veggie Challenge

The "Veggie Challenge" was completed on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students were challenged to eat 5 serves of vegetables a day with teachers recording the amount of vegetables eaten at school (during Crunch, recess and lunch). The *REAL* challenge begins now to keep on eating your vegetables.

Congratulations to all students who tried new vegetables, ate some vegetables and to our Veggie champions:

KC- Jed McCowen

KL – Joseph Truran

1/2B – Sophie Halliday

1/2J – Amelia Wishart

1/2P – Nikkala Hillier

3E – Annie-May Newman and Jaynika Hollis

3/4M – Ella Wishart, Kori Eaton, Roshan Caldwell and Abbey Holley

4J – Chloe Hickey

5/6C – Aislyn Kerr and Erika Hickey

5/6CM – Saskia Jenkins

5/6T – Isabella Franchi



## Gymnastics

Next term, from Week 2 (Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>) until Week 10 (Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>) all students from K-6 will be participating in a gymnastic program. The lessons are taught by a qualified gymnastic instructor who also supplies some amazing equipment from mats, balance beams and bars. The school values this program so much that it is strongly subsidising it.

Please have **notes and money returned to your eldest child's classroom teacher by the end of Week One Term 3 (Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>)**. If you need assistance please contact the school.

## Cross Country/Fun Run Prizes

Most students have received their prizes from the school cross country/fun run fundraiser. Students who selected the soccer play set as their prize will receive these early next term. Thank you again for your remarkable fundraising efforts raising over \$4000. WOW! THANK YOU!