



NEWSLETTER

Attachments
 * Term 3 Calendar
 * Gymnastics note

Assemblies
 K-6 Primary hall 11:30am

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Term 3, Week 1, 2012

Dear Parents and Community Members,

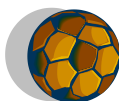
NAIDOC Day

Even though it was a wet and cold day our NAIDOC Day celebrations, held last term, were fantastic.

Congratulations must go to Mrs O'Brien and the Aboriginal Education Committee for planning such a superb day. It was great to see so many community members being engaged in activities with the students of our school.

Girls Soccer

This Thursday, July 19th the girls soccer team will travel to Glen Innes to play Guyra. This will be a huge test for the girls who have been playing very well and will need to continue to play as a team to have any chance against Guyra.



We wish them all the best and as always for them to play to the best of their ability.

Boys Rugby League

After a convincing win against Moree Public School, our opens Rugby League team move onto round 4 of the PSSA State Knockout. This round will see us take the long journey to Coonamble.

Next Tuesday, July 24th the boys will head south to stay the night at the school. They will then play the next day. Win, lose or draw, we will head home straight after the game.

The boys are very excited and are starting to play some great footy. Good luck boys!

Over the holidays and late last term, Geoffrey Swan, Will Evans, Tyler Sargeant, Chaney Rhodes, and Ethan Graham travelled north to Queensland for their respective weight championships.



From all reports, all five boys played extremely well with Will and Geoffrey making the city team and Tyler making the West representative team. Will was eventually named player of the tournament, a great achievement.

My School Kitchen Rules (MSKR)

Our year 6 students this term will be attending the High School on various occasions to compete in the My School Kitchen Rules competition.

This is a cooking competition and the students are put into small groups and given tasks to complete and recipes to follow.

Our students will be split into 2 different groups attending on different days. I'm sure this will be a fun event with the students learning lots about cooking and the preparation of food.



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

Calendar

We have attached our term 3 calendar with events, that are currently known, listed on it. As always there are events that we currently do not have dates for and of course sporting events that are not known at this time.

Feel free to hang this on your fridge, add dates when they come up and allow children to cross off each day as it ends.



Good Luck

Both Georgiana Chawner and Tyler Sargeant will be travelling to Sydney this week to compete at the State Cross Country Carnival. We wish them all the best as they compete against the best runners from across NSW.

Well done to both for achieving a high level of commitment.

Congratulations

Well done to Ember Phoenix who had some art work chosen to hang at the New England Regional Art Museum. Her artwork was chosen from 470 entries and were of a very high standard. Well done Ember

Education Week

Education Week is week 3 of this term, Monday, **July 30th - Friday, August 3rd.**

On Wednesday there is an assembly at the High School MPU as official recognition of Education Week with numerous awards presented. This starts at 4pm and normally goes to approximately 5:30pm.

Our school will also be involved in the following activities:

- **Tuesday, July 31st** - Selected students attending Jennings P.S for a PSP day
- **Wednesday, August 1st** - School choir singing during the assembly at the High School
- **Thursday, August 2nd** - "Olympic" day at school with all students participating
- **Friday, August 3rd** - Special assembly for parents with each stage performing

The assembly will not be a "normal" assembly and no awards will be handed out. Instead stages (not necessarily every class) will perform items for parents who are present. This will be a similar format to the assembly held on "Grandparents Day".

There will be **open classes** from **10:30am-11:00am** with parents able to stay and have recess with their children from 11:00am-11:30am.

The assembly will start at **11:30am** and is expected to go for at least an hour, possibly longer.

Crunch and Sip and Health Message

Grapes are great for Crunch&Sip!

Sweet, easy to eat and full of nutritious goodness, grapes are a perfect snack for Crunch&Sip.

For a cool treat, why not try freezing grapes? Delicious!



Debating

On the last Tuesday of Term 2, the debating teams competed against each other in the fourth round of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

The Persuaders (Juda Callaghan, Chloe Morris, Aislyn Kerr and Georgiana Chawner) were the Negative team and the Arguers (Declynd Morris, Patricia Willoughby, Sonya Campbell-Astruc and Cassidi Bird) were the Affirmative team.



The topic was that "school canteens be allowed to sell junk food."

Both teams debated beautifully with exceptional arguments and rebuttals with their presentations being structured in an excellent manner with the Persuaders narrowly winning.

All students are congratulated on their efforts, enthusiasm, achievements and improvements. It is very difficult to speak in front of a group while thinking about – voice, volume, pace, tone, eye contact, hand gestures, stance and the topic. Special thanks to our Chairperson - Connor Hogan, Time Keeper - Liana Meneguzzi, Adjudicator - Mr Wayne Lusty.

Year 5 and 6 Brisbane Excursion

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

Gymnastics

STARTS THIS TERM, from next week, Week 2 (Tuesday, July 24th) until Week 10 (Wednesday, September 19th) All students from K-6 will be participating in this 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 20th)**. If you need assistance please contact the school.

After the first week, if children do not have their note and money they will not be participating in Gymnastics but will be watching their class participate.



Zone Athletics

42 students have been selected to represent the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held on Tuesday, August 7th in Glen Innes. Please give notes and money to your child's classroom teacher **by Thursday, July 26th (\$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)** 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.

Coles Sports For School Program

Our school has registered for the *Coles Sports For Schools* Program. Vouchers can be collected from Wednesday, June 13th until Wednesday, August 15th. 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.



Premier's Spelling Bee

This term, students in Years 3-6 will participate in the premier's spelling bee. Word lists are available from <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/spelling-bee/2012-premiers-spelling-bee>

Username: teacher

Password: eucalyptus

The Arts unit is pleased announce that Samsung, the principal sponsor of the of the 2012 Premier's Spelling Bee will, early in Term 3, place a free Spelling Bee app in the Samsung Apps Market Place.

The app will provide students with the opportunity to practice spelling the official words of the 2012 Premier's Spelling bee <http://samsungapps.com>

CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
July	1	16 STAFF BACK	17 ALL STUDENTS BACK	18 *Guitar-Infants Hall	19 *Girls Soccer @ Glen Innes	20 * Assembly K-6 11:30am *Gymnastic money/notes due	21/22
July	2	23	24 *Gymnastics *P&C 6pm	25 *Gymnastics *Football @ Coonamble *Guitar- Infants Hall * AECG-10am	26 *Zone note and money due	27 *My School Kitchen Rules	28/29

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	18	Kim Cox, Janice Chawner
Thur	19	Monkia Freeman, Michelle Bates
Fri	20	Karen Cooper, Jody Lieberman, Carolyn Hall
Mon	23	Monkia Freeman
Tues	24	Angela Brown
Wed	25	Aleeca Zellers, Kim Cox, Liz Bridge

Homebake (Next Week)

Mon	23	Joanne Willoughby
Wed	25	Aleeca Zellers
Fri	27	Trudy Campbell

DONATIONS (This Week)

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

MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK-Henry's Sub Feast

Long roll filled with meatballs in pasta sauce baked in the oven plus a popper and a scoop of ice cream topped with sliced banana and strawberry topping- \$4.50



Other choices: Hot dog in roll \$2.20
2 mini pies \$2.00
Or any variety of fresh sandwich or roll

TERM 2 PB Assembly

PERSONAL BEST: Chris Benstead, Savannah Caldwell, Elsie Cross, Chantelle Swan, James Ibbett, Crystal Soper, Jayden Zellers, Hamish Cook, Leyla Campbell, Murrya Horan, Ella McIntosh

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

INFANTS: Milly Sheppard, Jackson Clarke, Braith Clark, Hailie Ross, Nessa Butler

PRIMARY: Anni-May Newman, Jacob Chawner, Matilda Gruber, Cassidi Bird, Olivia Croft, Michelle Townsend

KINDNESS CERTIFICATE: Michelle Townsend, Toby Watt

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Blue Light Disco

Will be held at: Shake Rattle 'n' Bowl
17 Railway Street Stanthorpe
On: Friday, July 27th 2012

TIMES HAVE CHANGED PLEASE NOTE:

Prep- Year 3: 5:30pm-7:00pm

Year 4-Year 5: 7:15pm-8:45pm

Year 8- Year 12: 9:00pm-10:00pm

Cost: \$5 per person

Crisps Coaches will be running from Wallangarra on the night at a cost of \$6 for pick up times please call Crisps Coaches.

Children's Art Classes

Grades 4-8

General art 1 1/2 hour lessons 3:30pm-5pm

4 weekly block \$50

Starts soon Phone Karen on 67 360 000

Tenterfield Community College

Tenterfield Junior Soccer

Draws for this week are as follows:

U6's 9:30am Rangers vs Wolves
10:30am Trojans vs Mohawks

U8's 9:15am Wolves vs Spartans
10:00am Trojans vs Wolves
10:50am Mohawks vs Pirates

U10's 9:15am Rangers vs Wolves
10:30am Trojans vs Mohawks

Seniors 9:15am Rangers vs Wolves
10:30am Trojans vs Mohawks

AECG Meeting

Tenterfield High School Library
10am July 25th
Morning Tea provided



NAIDOC DAY

