



NEWSLETTER

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Assemblies

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Achievements 2012 so far....

Did you know that the following has occurred this year:

- Debating Team Zone finalists
- Girls Soccer Team regional champions
- Boys Rugby League regional finalists
- 1 Student represented North West Region at STATE Swimming
- 2 Students represented North West Region at STATE Cross Country
- 2 Students represented North West Region at STATE Boys Rugby League
- 4 Students represented North West Region at STATE Boys Touch Football
- 1 Student represented North West Region at STATE Boys Basketball and the team WON the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
- 2 Students represented North West at STATE Girls Soccer
- Boy's Hockey Team made it to the 3rd round
- Boy's Basketball Team made it to the 3rd round
- One Student had her Artwork displayed in the Armidale Art Gallery after being selected as a Regional Finalist.

We have also had students represent the Zone in Boys Soccer, Girls Netball and over 30 students have represented the Zone from Sir Henry Parkes School in Athletics.

Over 19 students are representing the zone at the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held on **Friday, August 31st**. This is the most out of any schools in the zone. What an incredible achievement for a school of our size to achieve in one year and it's not over yet!!

Nit Flick Weekend

The P&C have decided to help beat nits in our school to have a Nit Flick weekend on the first weekend in September.

The school fully supports this initiative from the P&C and urge all parents to get behind this strategy to try to eradicate nits from our school.

This is only 1 weekend away so please set aside **Saturday September 1st** for a nit flick weekend.

Products are available from the P&C by filling in the flyer on this week's newsletter. Thank you to those parents who have already applied for products.

Parents Approaching Students

Parents for many reasons come onto school grounds and should always inform the front office before heading to a classroom or the playground.

Under no circumstances should parents approach other students, if there is a problem parents should approach the nearest teacher and inform them of the issue.

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

Mr Daniels away

Unfortunately I will be away for the bulk of this week as my wife has an operation. Mrs O'Brien will be filling in for me on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and Miss Eakin on Wednesday.

Kindergarten Transition Days

Any child wishing to start Kindergarten at school in 2013 will be invited to transition days starting next term. These are available for any parent who is considering sending their child to our school starting in 2013. Days are **Thursday, October 11th, October 18th, October 25th and November 1st**. If you know of anyone wishing to attend, please pass on these dates to them, times will be from 9:00am-11:00am on each day.

Depression-Exert from a blog by Dr Ramesh Manocha

*Do you have intense sadness that lasts longer than a few days at a time?

*Are you experiencing thoughts of suicide?

*Are you fatigued or lacking in energy?

*Do you have feelings of hopelessness?

*Are you using alcohol or drugs to manage your mood?

*Have your eating patterns changed?

*Have you lost interest in activities you used to enjoy?

*Do you feel worthless or guilty?

*Are you losing your temper or fighting more than you used to?

*Are you becoming more irritable?

The above questions do not diagnose depression but help to determine if you should seek help. Only a medical professional can determine if you have depression. Depression can be treated. (Exert taken from www.generationnext.com.au)

P&C Meeting

The next meeting is set down for tomorrow night, **Tuesday, August 21st at 6pm**. Unfortunately I will not be in attendance but Mr Manser will be attending representing the school. There is exciting news about our toilets so please come along!!

Camp Quality

Camp Quality is the children's family cancer charity. On **Thursday, August 30th** the school is having an out of uniform day with the theme **Yellow** with a gold coin donation to raise funds for children with cancer.

Funds for this organisation go towards a multitude of areas, these are in the fun facts page attached.



Crunch and Sip and Health Message



Fruit 'n' Veg Month

Next **Monday, August 27th** until **Friday, September 21st** is Fruit 'n' Veg Month.

During this month children are continued to be challenged to eat fruit and vegies. The student/s from each class who eat the most fruit and vegetable will receive a certificate and a prize.

Students from K-4 will also be involved in a colouring competition with Years 5 and 6 having to design a poster to promote healthy eating.

Each class will have a winner and then a stage winner will be selected with all winners also receiving a certificate and a prize. These activities will be run at school.

Regional Athletics Carnival

19 students have been selected to participate in the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held in Tamworth on **Friday, August 31st**. Please have notes and money to your child's classroom teacher by tomorrow, **Wednesday, August 22nd** or if your child will not be participating please also let Miss Eakin know.

Debating

Last week, one of our debating teams, the *Persuaders* (Chloe Morris, Juda Callaghan, Georgiana Chawner and Aislyn Kerr) had a "debate off" against Ross Hill Blues at Glen Innes to determine who would debate Ben Venue Public School in the zone final.

The students were the negative team and the topic was *That Homework Should Be Banned For Primary Students*.

All students performed, argued and worked extremely well as a team, going on to win the debate. Congratulations!

SHPMPS Soccer Girls: Regional Winners!

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School girls' soccer team have earned the title as Regional Champions in the North West PSSA after a come from behind win over Tamworth South Public School.

Last Thursday, the SHPMPS girls' soccer team travelled down to Shirley Park. They were supported by their coach Mr Stephen Manser, the staff and students from year three to six and a large contingency of parents and community members.

The wind played havoc on the game and the larger field size took both teams by surprise with some players becoming tired very quickly. This resulted in Tamworth South Public School scoring an easy goal against the run of play, as up until that point the momentum of the game was definitely in favour of the home team.

Tamworth finished the first half 1 – 0 up, but The Sir Henry Parkes girls were determined not to go down without a fight. The Tenterfield girls started the second half strongly and the momentum of the game was well in their favour. A penalty shot was awarded to The Sir Henry Parkes team deep into the second half. The shot was not inside the penalty box so a strategic plan was put into place. Centre-mid fielder Rylee Cooper tapped the ball to striker Courtney Moss, who drilled a chip shot over the heads of eleven Tamworth girls from fifteen metres out and into the back of the net. This goal resulted in an eruption of celebration from fans from the sideline and a sigh of relief from the Tenterfield coach.

The game ended with scores locked. This meant that overtime was required and that the game would be won by scoring a goal or by winning corners. It was a win or lose scenario, so the local team changed the structure of the on field positions, placing four forwards upfront instead of two and four girls in the backs to defend.

This was a risk as it left the mid line exposed, however it resulted in the Tamworth side struggling to get the ball out of their defensive half. Tamworth's only options were to try and get passed the strong forward line or kick the ball out and away from their goal giving Tenterfield the corner. At the end of the overtime the Sir Henry Parkes girls had been awarded four corners which were as good as scoring goals.

With under a minute left on the clock, the Tamworth South team stacked their forward line leaving no defence. They managed to run the length of the field. The local spectators were silent, the Tamworth parents and spectators were out of their seats as a shot was put on goal by Tamworth with five seconds on the clock. Patricia Willoughby (Goal Keeper) stepped out to her left and made a miraculous save.

The final whistle blew with Tenterfield winning a drawn game that came down to corners. Tenterfield had won four corners to Tamworth's nil.

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School girls' soccer team were now the Regional Champions out of twenty-five participating schools. They will now prepare to play the Regional Champions from the Hunter Valley in the coming weeks.

This is the farthest a Sir Henry Parkes soccer team have ever gone in the PSSA knockout. The team is now in the top seventeen for all public schools across New South Wales.



Coles Sports For School Program

THANK YOU! An AMAZING amount of Coles Sports For Schools vouchers have already been brought in. Please send in all vouchers as soon as possible so we can finalise our amount and purchase our sporting equipment.

CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
August	6	20	21 *Gymnastics *Mr Daniels-Away *P & C 6pm *Aboriginal Playgroup	22 *Gymnastics *Mr Daniels-Away *Animal Safari *Guitar-Infants Hall	23 *Mr Daniels-Away *ICAS Maths test	24 *Mr Daniels-Away *MSKR Group 2 @ THS 8:45am *Daffodil Day	25/26
August	7	27 *Peer Support 11:30am-12:30pm * Fruit and veg month starts	28 *Gymnastics *Aboriginal Playgroup	29 *Gymnastics *Touch footy @ Gunnadah *Mr Daniels-Away *Guitar-Infants Hall	30 *Out of Uniform for camp quality -Yellow *Debate ?	31 *Assembly Infants 11:30am –1/2J Primary 12:30pm *Athletics –Tamworth	1/2 Nit Flick

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 22nd Aleeca Zellers, Kim Cox, Ann Newman
Thur 23rd Help needed please
Fri 24th Help needed please
Mon 25th Monkia Freeman
Tues 26th Angela Brown
Wed 27th Kim Cox, Deanne Eaton, Sharon Hollis

Homebake (Next Week)

Mon 27th Jen Sutcliffe
Wed 29th Deanne Eaton
Fri 31st Sam Andersen

DONATIONS (This Week)

Tomato Sauce Kristine McCowen
Blocked Cheese Megan Condrick
Cruskits Jessica Gibbins
Sliced Beetroot Roselee Henry, Roberta Koch
Vegemite Lisa Gruber
Lettuce Trudy Campbell
Mayonnaise Tracy Caldwell, Lynette Whitby
Margarine Nicole Arnold
Eggs Megan Nieson

MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK– Animal Safari

Lion Lasagne (*individual tray of beef lasagne*)
Jungle Juice (*Popper*)
Swamp Jelly (*green jelly with a scoop of chocolate ice cream crawling with creepy friends*) **\$4.50**



Other Choices: Ham & cheese sandwich \$2.20
Or
Egg & Lettuce sandwich \$2.20

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

INFANTS: Jakeb Gibbins, Anita Cochrane, Monifah Brown, Malik Wightman, Rosie Cross

PRIMARY: Dominic Clarke, Abbey Holley, Jade Wright, Ericka Hickey, Amber Butler, Ella McIntosh

KINDNESS CERTIFICATE: Mariah McGrady

BRONZE AWARDS: Georgia Hollis, Charlie Watt,

SILVER AWARDS: Jordon Duroux, Sarah Harvey, Tahlia Zellers, Isabella Franchi

Book club

Order forms have been given out this week and orders are due back **before 9am on Thursday, September 6th.**

PB Assembly

Please note that due to gymnastics being on Tuesday's and Wednesday's the PB assembly for this term will be held on **Thursday, September 20th.**

Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day is on **Friday, August 24th** and we are selling merchandise at the front office



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Saturday, September 8th
 Uniting Church Hall– 12 Noon
 Admission \$2
 Light Refreshments Available \$5
 JUNIOR Section C

Pre – Schoolers– Under 6

51. My Favourite Garden
- 6 Years– 12 Years**
52. My Favourite Flower
53. Arrangement for my bedroom

13 Years– 16 Years

54. Spring Flower
55. Basket of Flowers

ALL AGES

56. Plant in a Pot

For more info contact : 67 362 805 06 67 361 316

AUSSIE KIDS FOR CHRIST

AK4C is on every Wednesday @ 4pm
 @ the Presbyterian Hall

GIRLS SOCCER REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

