



NEWSLETTER

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Assemblies

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

Term 2, Week 1, 2013

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Dear Parents and Community Members.....

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our students after a very pleasant and surprisingly warm school holiday period. Term 2 is a short term with only 9 weeks including the Queen's Birthday holiday on **Monday, June 10th**. This will be a very busy term with Cross Country Carnivals, Athletics Carnival, PSSA sporting teams playing, semester 2 reports and NAIDOC Day Celebrations.

Term 2 Uniform

Although unusually warm at the moment, the school does move into our WINTER uniform as of this term. That includes long grey pants for the boys and stockings or long blue socks for the girls. Please ensure that students are in the correct uniform as soon as possible.

ANZAC Day

It was fantastic to see so many students and teachers present for the ANZAC Day dawn service and march last Thursday. All 6 of our school leaders were present on a chilly but nice morning along with Mrs Mulcahy and Mr Daniels amongst others. It was again a moving ceremony with a large crowd present.

Our leaders represented the school with pride while laying a wreath as a part of the service.

The march was well represented by our school with over 50 students present and marching on the day. A big thank you to all of those students, teachers and staff who marched and supported the ANZAC spirit.

Opportunity Class Placement

Parents wishing to apply for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2014 on behalf of their children will be able to access the online application site from **Monday, April 29th 2013**. This is for students currently in Year 4 in 2013 and requires the student to sit a test for a placement in a class in areas like Moree, South Grafton, Tamworth and Tamworth South and Port Macquarie. Parents can access the online application at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

Paper application forms will be available from the school after **May 6th 2013** to parents without internet access.

Under no circumstances should parents use both online and printed options. Information provided on paper application forms will be scanned so it is imperative that parents be aware that they should not cross out or use whiteout but should start a new paper application if they have made a mistake.

Applications, whether completed online or on paper will close on **Friday, May 17th 2013**. Please access the online application or contact the school if you require an application form.

Term 2 calendar

We have attached a current Term 2 calendar to this newsletter. As always this only has events on it that are currently known and many sporting teams and other events will come up during the term which will need to be added to the calendar. Please feel free to add events as they are known.

School Cross Country

Our school Cross Country will be held on **Friday, May 10th (Week 2)**. **ALL STUDENTS, K-6**, will be leaving the school grounds. Permission notes were to be handed in Last Term, **Thursday, April 11th**. If your child has not returned a note please do so by **Thursday, May 2nd**. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in week 2 Term 2. **May 6th-10th**. It will be open to students and parents at the following times **only** as Mrs Mulcahy has a full teaching load during class time.

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Recess 11am-11:25am, Lunch 1:15pm-1:45pm
After School 3:00pm-3:30pm

Students will also have access to the Book Fair during their class library time.

School Athletics carnival

The school Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday, May 24th** at Federation Park with the back-up day being **Wednesday, May 29th**. All students from K-6 will be involved in a variety of events and activities. Further information will follow in the next few weeks. If you can assist in the canteen for an hour, 2 hours or even the whole day please see Vicki Petrie.

P&C

Don't forget the P&C Street Stall this **FRIDAY, MAY 3rd**. Thanks to those parents who have volunteered to man the stall and bake. We still have 2 spots to fill on the roster so if you can spare an hour please call Deanne on 0401305572.

Baked goods can be dropped to the stall throughout the day or left at the school in the morning.

The P&C has elected to donate all money raised from this fundraiser to the Tonkin family. Please help us to help them in this extremely difficult time. The P&C will also collect and pass on any monetary donations direct to the family. Contact Deanne to do this.

Time	Helper 1	Helper 2
8-9	Vanessa Finnerty	Mark Thomas
9-10	Kris McCowen	Natalie Watt
10-11	Jane Harvey	
11-12	Cal Law	Jen Sutcliffe
12-1	Mark Thomas	Marie Thomas
1-2	Kim Cox	Deanne Eaton
2-3	Kim Cox	Deanne Eaton
3-4	Robyn Hillier	Lou Holley
4-5		Lou Holley

The next meeting was due to be on Tuesday, May 7th but has been postponed due to the High School Trivia night. This will now be on the following **Tuesday, May 14th at 6pm**.

Crunch and Sip

Students can eat a handful of nuts and seeds during crunch.

Healthy nuts and seeds include almonds, walnuts, pecans, pistachios, pumpkin seeds and sunflower seeds. Eating a handful of nuts and seeds 5 times a week has shown to reduce heart disease, the risk of developing some forms of cancer and decrease inflammation.



They are high in fibre which aids digestions and helps people feel fuller for longer therefore helping them not to snack on healthy foods and maintaining a healthy weight. Nuts and seeds are also high in minerals (specifically zinc, magnesium, calcium and phosphorus) which aids bone growth, strengthens immunity and provide energy.

Health Message

The Fruit and Vegie Challenge for each class from K-6 was completed late last term. Class winner/s were:

KC – Ashah Hillier
KJ – Jack Roffey
1/2B – Lachlan Davidson and Amanda Bridge
1/2J – Luci Donges
1/2P – Olivia Oakes
2/3M – Nikkala Hillier,
3/4H – Hayley Carpenter and Sophie Halliday
3/4R – Angela Moore
4/5C – Katie Nettle and Claudia Brosig
5/6E – Ty Bowen and Erika Hickey
5/6M – Saskia Jenkins

Remember to eat the colours of the rainbow while eating 2 and 5 (2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegies). Keep up the healthy eating!

PSSA Netball Knockout Game

On Thursday, April 11th our school netball team travelled to Glen Innes to play the first round of the PSSA Netball Competition. The trials for the Northern team were also held and students selected in this team will then travel to Inverell to try out for the North West team.

Congratulations to Merinda McIntosh, Hayley Peterson, Ella Wishart, Monique Hooper, Amber Butler, Isabella Franchi, Liana Meneguzzi and Abbey Holley for playing a more competitive game than previous years, against Glen Innes Public School. The final score was 17 to 3 with Glen Innes taking the win.

A special congratulations to Isabella Franchi, Ella Wishart, Monique Hooper and Hayley Peterson (Reserve) for being selected in the Northern team. The girls have been attending regular netball training sessions held by Miss Coats and Mrs Hillier and their skills have improved considerably.

The coach from Glen Innes commented on how much the players had improved and this is a credit to the girl's commitment to training. The girls who were selected in our reserve school team have also been attending these training sessions and in years to come, we should have a strong netball team to represent our school. Well done to all the girls involved in netball this year.

School Fun-Run Fundraiser

We will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on **Friday, May 10th**.

The *adidas School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase air conditioning for the Bruxner (Primary) Hall. We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Students wanting to train for our event and to receive advice from sporting heroes like Sally Pearson and Jonathan Brown, can do so by logging onto **schoolfunrun.com.au/students** and clicking on **mi adizone**.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *adidas School Fun-Run* event day at the school on **Friday, May 10th** to help cheer on the students. Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Netball Development Clinics

On the last Wednesday of Term 1, our school had a visit from a netball development officer. She focused on developing the netball skills of girls in Years 3-6 through a variety of games and skill lessons. The students had an enjoyable time.

Australians Of the Year

Late last term, 27 Year 5 and 6 students listened to the NSW Young Australian of the Year, Corey Payne (former rugby league player who now runs a program to help children in Western Sydney to be educated through setting goals, providing transport, giving university scholarships), NSW Senior Australian of the Year, Ron Owen (designed and made a submarine to assist director James Cameron film scenes for the movie *Titanic* and a representative of the Australian Local Hero, Shane Phillips (Indigenous police officer who works with Indigenous youth, particularly in giving them a focus, supporting them in having an education or employment) speak at Tenterfield High School. The main message all 3 speakers gave was to have goals, don't give up on them no matter what anyone says or how hard they may be to achieve and persist (have to work hard) as they may take years to achieve. DREAM HIGH!



NETBALL TEAM

CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S/S
MAY	1	Staff Dev. Day	Staff Dev. Day	*Students return		*P&C Wood raffle *Students walk the Cross Country course	
MAY	2		*PLP meeting at plastic park			*School Cross Country *Assembly Infants 11:30am KC Primary 12:15pm 2/3M	

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thur 2nd Marie Low
Fri 3rd Bev Dorrington, Sue Clarke, Jayne Harvey
Mon 6th **Help need please**
Tue 7th **Help needed please**
Wed 8th Kim Cox, Jen Sutcliffe

Homebake (next week)

Mon 6th Sarah Daniels
Tue 8th Trudy Campbell
Fri 10th Fran Horan

DONATIONS (This Week)

Eggs Tamai Davidson
Block Cheese Carmel Moore, Margaret Ellis
Sliced pineapple Melissa Oakes
Margarine Jayne Collier, Deanne Eaton
Mayonnaise Jennifer Rhodes
Sliced Beetroot Polly Sargeant, Nat Watt

Personal Learning Plans

All parents/carers of Indigenous students are encouraged to meet with their child's or children's classroom teacher at Bruxner Park, next **Tuesday, May 7th at 3:30pm.**

This is a great way to meet your child's teacher, talk about goals/dreams you have for your child and discuss how the teacher and you can help your child to achieve their best. If you need assistance with transport please contact the school on 67361401.

CANTEEN

Lunch orders

To ensure the smooth running of our canteen we are asking for all orders to be at the canteen no later than **9.30am each day**

Orders after this time will be sandwiches only
 Thank you .

TERM 2 PB Assembly

PERSONAL BEST: Larissa George, Kevin Ibbett, Mia Everson, Jimi Henry, Olivia Oakes, Terri-Anne Lane, Hannah Sheppard, Breanna Chawner, Hannah Phelps, Katie Preston, Hayley Peterson, Heath Kelly

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

INFANTS: Elly Petrie, Macy Battersby, Nessa Butler, Georgia Hollis, Rosie Snape

PRIMARY: Nikkala Hillier, Hayley Carpenter, Ellie Graham-Campbell, Phoebe Cooper, Amber Butler, Aislyn Kerr

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

AK4C

AK4C (Aussie Kids 4 Christ) begins again to day,
 Wednesday May 1st
 at the Presbyterian Church Hall
 from 4 pm till 5 pm
 Please call Mereyn Gibbins on 0447 387 921 for further information

Junior Boarder Bears

"Its no to late to register"
 Come along to training and sign up
 Under 11's,12's,14's and 16's training days are on Tuesday and Thursday at the Federation park starting at 5pm
 Under 7's,8's and 9's training day is Thursday starting at 4:30pm at the Rugby League Park
 Extra numbers are needed so please come along.



Tenterfield Junior Soccer Association

There will be a working bee this Saturday, May 4th with registrations and payments being taken
 (5-11yrs \$75 and 12-16yrs \$90)
 Saturday, May 11th will be a round robin for all teams starting at 9am.
 The season will then "Kick off" on Saturday, May 18th, if you haven't registered please do so this Saturday from 9am.



ANZAC DAY



TERM 1 PB RECIPIENTS

