



The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

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Dear Parents and Community Members....

S.R.C Fundraiser

On **Wednesday, June 12th** the Student Representative Council (S.R.C.) will be holding a fundraising day for cancer and the School Rugby League Team. Students are encouraged to wear their "footy colours" (soccer, rugby league, rugby union, A.F.L. or N.F.L. supporter's gear or colours) and **give a gold coin donation** to raise money for the Cancer Foundation and Camp Quality.

The Cancer Foundation fund various projects which have included providing educational support for children living with cancer keeping them connected to their teachers, schools and peers to enable them to reach their full potential; Australian Bone Marrow Registry and Fight Cancer Foundation Cord Blood Bank.

The foundation also provides accommodation close to hospitals for patients and their families and also funds for vital research into leukaemia and other cancers to develop better treatment methods and ultimately find a cure. Camp Quality is all about providing fun therapy activities for children with cancer so they can forget just for a while about their sickness.

The S.R.C. will also be holding a **footy kicking competition** in which students pay a **\$1** entry fee to see how far they can kick the football. Each gender and year will have a winner and receive a prize.

Along with the kicking competition, the S.R.C. will also have a **guessing competition**. Students pay just **50c** to guess how many items in the jar (the jar contains pencils, erasers, sharpeners, glitter glues and of course lollies). The guessing competition started yesterday with the lucky winner being announced on the "footy colours" day. All money raised will be divided equally between the two organisations.

At lunch, the S.R.C. will conduct a **BBQ** to raise money for the Rugby League Team which will travel to Gunnedah to compete in the regional finals for the Legends of League.

Sausage sandwiches will be \$1 each and poppers \$1 each.



Soccer

The PSSA school soccer knockouts have begun for 2013 with two new teams formed from selection trials held at school throughout term one. The boys and girls teams travelled to Glen Innes to play in round one.

With a number of students from last year's teams going on to high school, some younger and new students had to rise to the occasion. All students did so and played well. The boys let a few goals slip though in the first half which dampened their spirits. Their second half was played better all-round as they prevented more goals from being scored. The final score at the end of the boy's game was Glen Innes 3 to Tenterfield 0.

Although the male team was knocked out of the competition, the students showed great skills and teamwork.

The male team is a lot younger and inexperienced, but the team should strengthen over the coming years.

The girls started very strong in their game and gained control quickly. Shots on goal started early from Monique Hooper and Phoebe Cooper. By half time the girls

were up 5 – 0. In the second half, a number of position changes were made to the Sir Henry Parkes Team. The team had quite a bit of depth as the score blew out to 11 – 0 by full time. Murraya Horan, Katie McQuirk and Isabella Franchi showed the competition how a ball can be kicked hard with some great shots coming from outside the goal square.

The girls' team will now play against Moree Public School in the coming weeks. It will be a Tenterfield home game.

Last week, Phoebe Cooper, who is in year five at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School travelled with her Mum and Dad to Wyong on the NSW Central Coast. Phoebe participated in the NSW State Football competition. She was selected from the zone trials which were held in Armidale at the end of term one.

Phoebe was the only representative from Tenterfield to be selected for the North West squad.

Phoebe's week started with intensive training sessions on Monday. She was also able to get to know the girls in the team who were from other towns.

Phoebe played three games on both Tuesday and Wednesday and one game on Thursday. The games were against regions from across NSW. The best game was played against Western Region where the team won 1 – 0.

Phoebe mainly played in the centre back which is a defensive position. Sydney East went on to win the group that the North West team was in.

This is a great achievement for Phoebe as she is only in year five. She has a strong ability, not just in football, but across many areas of sport.



Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Interested students in Years 3-6 have been given an information sheet regarding The Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. If your child has not received a note and would like one please obtain one from the Front Office.



Bookclub

Book Club is due back to school by **Thursday, June 13th to the front office by 9am.**

P&C



The next P&C meeting will be held at **6pm on Tuesday, June 18th** (the same day that Mark Cooper turns 50 we hear, happy birthday Mark!)

Crunch and Sip



Cucumbers are naturally made up of over 90% water. They are deliciously crunchy on the outside and juicy on the inside. Pack a few bite size sticks or slices of cucumber in your child's Crunch and Sip container.

Health Message



It is starting to cool down so we must ensure we dress appropriately as dressing inadequately can lead to a lower immunity which leads to flus, colds and other illnesses.



Ensure you wear not only jumpers and long pants, but also cover your head (wide brim hat and or beanies), hands (gloves), scarves and especially socks and shoes.

Zone Cross Country



Last Friday, 42 students represented the school at the Zone Cross Country held here at Tenterfield. All students demonstrated a high level of effort and sportsmanship with many achieving pleasing results from running greater distances and some being selected in the Northern New England Zone team to compete at the regional Cross Country at Coolah on **Friday, June 14th**.

RESULTS:

JNR GIRL RUNNER-UP: Kasey Gruber
JNR BOY RUNNER-UP: Tyran Petrie
11YRS GIRL RUNNER-UP: Phoebe Cooper
11YRS BOY CHAMPION: Tyler Sargeant
11YRS BOY RUNNER-UP: Jacob Chawner
SNR GIRL CHAMPION: Hayley Peterson
SNR BOY CHAMPION: Patrick Alcock

School Fun-Run Fundraiser



Thank you to all the students and families who worked hard to collect sponsors and support our school fundraiser for air conditioning for the Bruxner (Primary) Hall.

Orders for prizes have been completed and sent off with prizes hoping to arrive before the end of the term.

School Athletics carnival



Due to the wet weather we had to complete our athletics carnival last Wednesday. Thank you to the students for their patience, the support of families and the flexibility of staff. Despite this change, it was fantastic to see all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participate in numerous athletics and tabloid events, especially students trying new activities.

Thank you to all the staff for their wonderful efforts. Carnivals (especially when wet) involve a lot of hours of work with little breaks. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and supported all students and staff over the two days.

Special thanks to Mr Hillery who tirelessly worked over the last two terms to prepare areas at

school and Federation Park for the numerous events and activities and transported all of the required equipment.

Thank you to Mrs Petrie and her canteen helpers who made recess and lunch delicious!

Lastly, thank you to the high school students who assisted in the canteen and also on the athletics events. Without the support of all these people our school would not be able to offer such opportunities to our students.

THANK YOU! Students aged 8-13yrs who finished in the first two positions and met qualifying standards (times, distances) will be selected to participate in the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at Federation Park, Tenterfield, mid next term.

RESULTS:

JNR BOY CHAMPION: Tyran Petrie
JNR BOY RUNNER-UP: Kori Eaton
JNR GIRL CHAMPION: Kirri-Lee Cutmore
JNR GIRL RUNNER-UP: Georgie Duroux
11YR BOY CHAMPION: Tyler Sargeant
11YR BOY RUNNER-UP: Jacob Chawner
11YR GIRL CHAMPION: Ella Wishart
11YR GIRL RUNNER-UP: Monique Hooper
SNR BOY CHAMPION: Adam Hayne
SNR BOY RUNNER-UP: Chaney Rhodes
SNR GIRL CHAMPION: Hayley Peterson
EQUAL SNR GIRL RUNNERS-UP: Liana Meneguzzi and Murraya Horan

WINDRIDGE CUP PRIMARY ATHLETICS INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION CHAMPION HOUSE:

1st McKenzie
2nd Bruxner
3rd Donaldson
4th McKenzie

LEONIE WEBB PARTICIPATION SHIELD:

1st Goudy
2nd Donaldson
3rd Bruxner
4th McKenzie

Premier's Debating Challenge



Last Thursday, both debating teams, The Persuaders (Ella Wishart, Rachel Cowin, Katie Nettle and Saskia Jenkins) and The Arguers (Declynd Morris, Jaimee McKinley, Jade Wright and Aislyn Kerr), travelled to Gum Flat to continue to participate in the Premier's Debating Challenge. All students performed exceptionally well.

The Arguers debated first, the topic was "*That primary school students should teach self-defence classes*" and they were the affirmative team. Both schools presented some strong arguments with our school narrowly winning.

The Persuaders then debated with the topic being "*That we should ban contact sports for children under 16*" and they were the affirmative team. Once again both schools presented some detailed and interesting arguments with our school narrowly winning. It has been wonderful to witness the confidence of the students to stand in front of an audience and speak for approximately 3-4minutes, often at times, for opinions they don't agree with.

Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport. Without your assistance, support and encouragement the students would not have this opportunity.

CALENDAR

| MTH | WK | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | S / S |
|------|----|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|-------|
| JUNE | 6 | 3 * Mr Daniels– Away | 4 *Mr Daniels-Away | 5 *Mr Daniels-Away | 6 *Mr Daniels-Away *Debating– Here | 7 *Mr Daniels-Away *Boys Hockey– Armidale | 8/9 |
| JUNE | 7 | 10 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY | 11 | 12 *SRC Fundraiser –Out of Uniform | 13 *Book Club due | 14 *Regional X Country-Coolah | 15/16 |

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

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|-----------------------------|------|---|
| Wed | 5th | Kim Cox, Lynette Whitby, help needed please |
| Thur | 6th | Sam Murphy |
| Fri | 7th | Melissa Oakes, Sylvia Swan |
| Mon | 10th | HOLIDAY |
| Tue | 11th | Angela Brown |
| Wed | 12th | Kim Cox, Vicki Hill, Liz Bridge |
| <u>Homebake (next week)</u> | | |
| Mon | 10th | HOLIDAY |
| Wed | 12th | Nicole Arnold |
| Fri | 14th | Jody Lieberman |

DONATIONS (This Week)

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|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mayonnaise | Jen Sutcliffe |
| Block Cheese | Rhonda Fowler |
| Margarine | Sam Murphy |
| Sliced Pineapple | Leanne Hall |
| Tomato Sauce | Bec Ebbern |
| Onions | Crystal Liesegang |
| Carrots | Kim Cox |
| Lettuce | Leonie Pederson |
| Sliced Beetroot | Angela Kerrigan, Roberta Koch |

MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK-"Snag a Winner"

A tray of tasty sausage and pasta bake sprinkled with cheese plus a popper and a TNT icy pole \$5.00



Other choices: Sausage Roll \$2.40
Hot Dog in Roll \$2.60

ORDERS BEFORE 9:30am every morning.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

INFANTS: Thomas Hennessy, Matilda Smith-O'Rourke, Rylee Scott, Amelia Sheppard, Lauren Hall

PRIMARY: Malakye Biles, Hayley Carpenter, Jessica Thomas, Mathew Carpenter, Isabella Franchi, Nikkea Graham

BRONZE AWARD: Bayley Daniels

SILVER AWARD: Piper Clarke, Billy Henry, Bree McCowen

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Junior Netball

Junior netball **will not** be on this Saturday, June 8th due to the long weekend.

Stanthorpe Blue Light Disco

Blue Light Disco Friday, June 14th
At Exhibition Room Stanthorpe Civic Centre.

Lisa Curry Visit

Lisa Curry will be coming to Tenterfield to present a talk about her swimming career at the Tenterfield High School MPU starting at 12pm-1pm on Saturday, June 22nd.

There will be a gold coin donation entry charge and a sausage sizzle available.

For more information contact Karen Wells on 0437 040 774.

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