



NEWSLETTER

Attachments
* KCL Family Day Care

Assemblies
Infants- 11.30am-1/2B
Primary- 12.15pm-5/6E

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

Term 2, Week 7, 2013

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Dear Parents and Community Members....

It is both with sadness and excitement that I announce that, subject to the appeal process, I have accepted a principal position in the Shellharbour area between Wollongong and Kiama.

Tenterfield has been a wonderful spot for our family and we have a great deal of fondness about the town and people in it. Our children have enjoyed their time here and are sad at the prospect of leaving.

We have made many friends here and will miss the town and what it has to offer. Our decision to move is about long term prospects for our family and giving our children every opportunity to experience all that schooling and life has to offer, not only now, but into the future with the possibility of University and beyond.

At this stage I will start at the new school early in term 3 with the possibility of Sarah and the kids staying in town and at school until we are able to find a suitable house to move into. This will mean this term will be my last at this school. I am unsure at this point about what will happen with the principal position here but the likelihood is that someone will relieve until such time that the position is advertised and a permanent placement made.

I strongly believe that the school is in a great position and will continue to be with the programs we have set in place and are running. This is not possible without the continued support of parents, which I fully expect will continue into the future.

Thank you everyone for your support of not only me but this great school.

Boys Toilets

Unfortunately there has been some major damage to the new primary boys' toilets within the last few weeks. Students have blocked the drains by shoving toilet rolls and other items down them as well as completely destroying a door by kicking it and pushing it the wrong way breaking hinges and supports.

This then becomes a school cost to have fixed and is extremely disappointing as the toilets have only recently been completed and look fantastic.

Could you please talk to your children if you have boys in the primary section about the above incidents and if there is anything you can tell us please talk to Mr Manser or myself.

Sharing Food

It is very important that students are not sharing food of any kind at school. There are many children with allergies and possible allergies that are unknown and we don't want to have an ambulance called due to an allergic reaction.

Many products, although not containing nuts are made in factories that produce nuts or on the same production lines and may cause adverse reactions.

There are also many preservatives used in foods, drinks and lollies that can cause adverse reactions in children. Please remind your children to not share food or to take food from others.

Bus Behaviour

Unfortunately from time to time students misbehave on the bus to and from school. In most cases the bus driver is able to solve any problems and/or record incidents for future reference. In some cases the bus company makes a decision to not allow a student bus travel for a certain period of time due to poor behaviour.

This can adversely affect parents who then have to find alternative arrangements for students going to and from school. If your child/ren are experiencing problems on the bus please report incidents to the bus driver directly so that they can review and monitor the situation.

What makes a good book?

Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/what-makes-a-good-book-for-young-kids>

Making friends

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

Kids and phone bills

Ever seen the monthly phone or internet account and felt sick? It's called "bill shock", and there are many new ways families accidentally rack up hundreds of dollars in costs each month.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/avoiding-bill-shock>

P&C



The next P&C meeting will be held at **6pm on Tuesday, June 18th**

Crunch and Sip

Hello, I'm a cauliflower - a cousin of the cabbage family. Want to know a secret? We're not really flowers at all, or even a group of flower buds. We're a bunch of tiny stems! Like our cabbage relatives we contain substances called indoles, which scientists are researching because they may help give protection against some types of cancer. We prefer to be grown in cool, dry weather, on clay-like to sandy soil with plenty of access to water. To choose the best of us select firm, compact, creamy-white heads with florets pressed tightly together. A yellow tinge indicates over-maturity. Chop us up raw for school, when it's Crunch&Sip time, we really get loud!



Health Message



Colds and flus are not the old "bugs" we have to watch out for. If you or your child is sick try to prevent the spread of the illness by isolating them from other family members and washing hands and used items thoroughly.

To help aid recover ensure the sufferer has plenty of rest, lots of water and despite often not feeling like eating the sufferer must have a balanced diet which includes lots of fruit and vegetables.



VEGIE CHALLENGE

On **Tuesday, June 11th** all students from K-6 started the "Vegie Challenge". Students are being encouraged to eat the recommended daily intake of five or more serves of vegetables a day.

The student or students from each class who eat the most serves of vegetables will each receive a certificate and a small prize. The challenge concludes on Friday, June 21st.



Regional Cross Country

This Friday, June 14th, 17 students will travel to Coolah to represent our school and the Northern New England Zone at the Regional Cross Country Championships. We wish them well and safe travelling.



Premier's Debating Challenge

Last Wednesday, 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), debated each other in another round of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

The topic was "*That violent video games should be banned*" and the Arguers were the affirmative team. Both teams presented well-structured and strong arguments with The Persuaders narrowly winning. Once again, it has

been wonderful to witness not only the development of the students' debating skills but also their confidence in being able to present information clearly in front of their peers, staff and parents.

A remarkable achievement! Thank you to Mr Lusty who adjudicated the debate and to Isabella Franchi and Laylah Maher who were the time keeper and chairperson for the debate.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition



Those students who have nominated in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition will present their speeches from 9:15am in the Primary Hall, this **THURSDAY, June 13th**.

Fun Run Fundraiser



An ENORMOUS THANK YOU to all the families who supported the school fun run fundraiser. Over \$2 000 has been raised with funds going towards the purchasing of an air conditioner for the Primary Hall.

Prizes have been ordered and hopefully these will arrive before the end of the term.

P.S.S.A. Boys' Knock-out Hockey



Last Friday, the boys' hockey team travelled to Armidale to participate in their first game of the state wide knock-out hockey competition. They faced a very experienced and well drilled Ben Venue team who have many of their players playing hockey on the weekends with the majority of our team playing their first ever game.

All the boys played exceptionally well and tried their hardest. They only going down 7-0 after being down 4 nil at half time. Thomas Newman did an outstanding job in defence and Mathew Carpenter and Cory Harding made numerous saves in goal.

Thank you to Mrs Eaton for washing the uniforms and the families who assisted with transport and encouraged all the boys. It is only due to your assistance that we can provide the students with these opportunities. TEAM: Thomas Newman, Ethan Graham, Cory Harding, Patrick Alcock, Mathew Carpenter, Adam Hayne, Loughlin Brack, Jordan Petrie, Talen Kelly, Kori Eaton, Mackenzie Cox and Bayley Daniels.

Choir Performance at 'Cracker Night'

Last Saturday, the Primary Choir performed three songs at 'Cracker Night'. They all performed exceptionally well and represented our school with pride. Thank you to all the adults who accompanied their children and supported them at their performance- it is much appreciated.



CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
JUNE	7	10 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	11	12 *SRC Fundraiser –Out of Uniform	13 *Mr Daniels Away *Book Club orders due back *Footy-Inverell	14 * Assemblies: Infants 11.30am 1/2B Primary 12.15pm 5/6E *Regional X Country-Coolah	15/16
JUNE	8	17	18 *Hockey-Inverell *P&C 6pm	19 *Debating-here	20 *Girls Soccer-here	21	22/23

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed

Thur 13th Rebecca Alcock

Fri 14th Lou Holley, Sylvia Swan

Mon 17th Leeza Wishart, Melinda Campbell

Tue 18th Angela Brown

Wed 19th Kim Cox, Sharon Hollis, Lea Rossington

Homebake (next week)

Mon 17th Bec Ebborn

Wed 19th Jennifer Donadel

Fri 21st Mahia Everson

DONATIONS (This Week)

Mayonnaise Lara Flanagan

Block Cheese Tracy Caldwell, Kristy Petrie

Margarine Deanna Eaton

Cruskits Mahia Everson

Tomato Sauce Melissa Cowin

Mince Tanya Larkin, Terri Rossington

Lettuce Trudy Campbell

Sliced Beetroot Bianca Mason, Nicole Arnold



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Stanthorpe Blue Light Disco

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



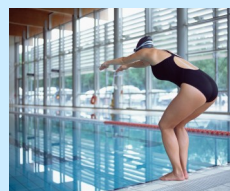
Lisa Curry Visit

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.



MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK-

MEAL DEAL WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK



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