



## The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

Term 2, Week 8, 2013

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### Dear Parents and Community Members....

**Unfortunately the department email has been down all day and we are unable to access certain items for the newsletter. Hence the newsletter this week is a shortened version and not able to be emailed.**

### Reports

Reports should have gone home today for those students present at school. Included with the reports will be an interview schedule for parents if they wish to have an interview with the class teacher. If there is something that they are not sure of or don't understand in the reports then they should approach their child's class teacher for further explanations.

### Sports and debating

The last 2 weeks should nearly be a time of wind down but not for our school and the students within it. Today we had a girls hockey match, tomorrow we have both debating teams in operation, on Thursday we have the girls soccer team playing, next Tuesday we have a cultural show, Wednesday and Thursday the opens 7's rugby league team head to Gunnedah to play, while on the last day we have 3 students travelling to participate in the Multi Cultural Public Speaking Competition.

### PB Assembly

Next **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** the school will hold it's PB Assembly for this term. This will be at **10:15am** in the Primary hall (Bruxner) at school. Parents will be contacted in the next few days if their child is a PB winner. Gold awards are also handed out at this assembly and the guitar group will be performing. For those students (and parents) who receive awards there will be a morning tea at recess in the staff room directly after the assembly.

### Rewards Day

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** will be our rewards day for Term 2. Some students who have been frequently in the yellow book and/or suspended will not be eligible to attend.

For all other students this is an out of uniform day and the teachers are currently planning activities.

The infants will have a disco while primary students will rotate around a variety of activities for a fun last day.

### Carpark

A reminder that the school carparks are for teachers and staff and are often used by delivery trucks and vans. As this is the case, parents should not be parking in them, dropping off children in them or walking through them. Often trucks, workmen and vans are utilising these areas and we do not want to see an accident occur.

### Term 3

The first day of Term 3 is a Staff Development Day and students do not attend school on that day. The first day for all students is **Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** and we look forward to seeing all students return to school safely on this day.

### School Photos

School photos will be in week 2 and 3 of next term. As these occur in winter we expect all students to be in winter uniform on the allocated days of the photos. That includes long grey pants for boys which many are not wearing at the moment even in the cold weather. Please take the time during the upcoming holidays to check your child's winter uniform and ensure they have the appropriate clothing for next term.

### Coolah

Last Friday, fifteen students from our school participated in the Regional Cross Country over at Coolah, which is between Gunnedah and Dubbo.

It was an extremely cold and drizzly day which made it difficult for the runners and spectators to stay warm.

The competitors were required to run various distances depending on their age group and they were required to run around the golf course boundary.

The races were extremely quick with most students in the top ten of each race showing exceptional fitness skills as they sprinted around the course and each race usually ended in a close finish. All our students performed extremely well under the circumstances as they did not just need to deal with the poor weather, but they also showed fatigue from the long drive.

Tyler Sargeant will be attending the State Cross Country Carnival after he finished fourth. Other stand out performances were from Hayley Peterson who came seventh, which means that she is eligible to attend State if another runner pulls out. Phoebe Cooper came eleventh, Jade Sargeant and Kirri-Lee Cutmore both came fifteenth in their respective age groups, Kasey Gruber came seventeenth and other students came approximately thirtieth to fiftieth out of about seventy-five competitors in each race. All of these results are fantastic achievements.

The students would not have been able to travel so far and compete without the support of their parents.

We wish Tyler the best of luck and know that he will represent our school with effort, determination, pride and sportsmanship. (Pictures in next weeks newsletter)

### P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held tonight,  
**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

The next fundraiser is another street stall/wood raffle to be held on the first Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> of term 3. This street stall is raising money to pay for some new educational murals to be painted on the infants concrete area. Any assistance with baking or manning the street stall would again be greatly appreciated

Contact Deanne Eaton on 0401305572

# CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
JUNE	8	17	18 *Hockey-Inverell *P&C 6pm *Reports go home	19 *Debating-here	20 *Girls Soccer-here	21	22/23
JUNE	9	24	25 *Swag of Tales	26 *NADOIC activities *Footy-Gunnedah	27 *PB Assembly 10:15am *Footy-Gunnedah	28 *Rewards Day *Multi Cultural Public Speaking Competition	29/30

## CANTEEN

### CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>Wed</b>	19th	Kim Cox, Sharon Hollis, Lea Rossington
<b>Thur</b>	20th	Michelle Bates
<b>Fri</b>	21st	Janice Chawner, Dan Sheppard
<b>Mon</b>	24th	Kristine McCowen, Natalie Watt
<b>Tue</b>	25th	Angela Brown
<b>Wed</b>	26th	Kim Cox, Toni Lane, Michelle Battersby

### Homebake (next week)

<b>Mon</b>	24th	Lara Flanagan
<b>Wed</b>	26th	Sam Murphy
<b>Fri</b>	28th	Tamai Davidson

### DONATIONS (This Week)

<b>Mayonnaise</b>	Tonya Blaker, Sylvia Ibbett
<b>Block Cheese</b>	Jenny Petrie
<b>Margarine</b>	Fran Horan
<b>Plain Flour</b>	Marie Thomas
<b>Tomato Sauce</b>	Michelle Battersby, Lisa Beltrame
<b>Mince</b>	Mary Klazema
<b>Lettuce</b>	Marie Low
<b>Sliced Beetroot</b>	Kristine McCowen
<b>Carrots</b>	Jody Lieberman

### MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK-"Showtime"

Enjoy a mini dagwood dog on a stick (canteen approved) with a popper and a tub of warm apple crumble topped with ice cream \$5.00

Other choices: Tray of tasty Lasagne \$3.00  
Hot dog in Roll \$2.60

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

**INFANTS:** Mary Binge, Archie George, Nate DeRooy, Kira Arnold, Jahkeem Binge, Anika Rossington

**PRIMARY:** Sam Croft, Luke Preston, Isabell Halliday, Hamish Cook, Jade Shearer

**BRONZE AWARDS:** Bayley Daniels, Jackson Bates, Sophie Oakes, Larissa George

**SILVER AWARDS:** Davina Evans

### Banking

No School Banking on the last week of school, Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

### COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

#### Junior Soccer

**NO** Soccer training on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> for division 2 and 3

#### 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

For more information contact Karen Wells on 0437 040 774.

