



The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

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Dear Parents and Community Members....

So here it is...my last newsletter for this great school. There are many things I will miss about the school and Tenterfield, but opportunities like my current move can't be knocked back. This school has come a long way in my time here and that is due to the wonderfully dedicated staff that are here.

The staff work tirelessly planning events, completing extra duties, running sports, excursions and debating events all for the benefit of the students in this school. This is of course all on top of normal classroom and educational expectations.

The students are warm, friendly, funny and approachable and I have really loved getting to know them and being able to have a laugh with most of them. To them I say keep up the good work, aim high, keep your head up and be proud of what you are and can achieve into the future.

To the wonderfully supportive community I would like to thank you for making us feel welcome and continuing to support the school and what it is trying to achieve. The school needs your support and so do your children.

Thank you everyone I will miss so many things about Tenterfield and know that into the future I will continue to hear great things about the school.

PB Assembly

This **Thursday, June 27th**, the school will have its PB Assembly for this term. This will be at 10:15am in the Bruxner Hall (Primary) at school.

Parents have been contacted 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 who receive awards (and their parents) there will be a morning tea at recess in the staff room directly after the assembly.

Rewards Day

Friday, June 28th will be our rewards day for Term 3. 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 for the day.

The Infants students will be having a Disco as part of their Rewards Day activities from 11:30 to 1pm. The theme for the disco is "Brighter the Better". Children are encouraged to wear bright clothing and covered footwear. During the disco lollies will be handed out to the children, if you do not wish your child to receive lollies please let their classroom teacher know before Friday. While primary students will rotate around a variety of activities for a fun last day.

School Photos

Photo dates are **Wednesday July 24th** and **Friday August 2nd**. Order form envelopes for the school photos have gone home today with every student. Please check bags to make sure you have received an envelope. Payment needs to come back in as soon as possible as the photos are in week 2 of next term.

Parents wishing to have family photos, special photos, or sports photos will need to collect a special envelope from the front office.

Thank You and Good Luck Glenn !!

We would like to thank Glenn for all of the hard work he has done for our school and community. Glenn has made many positive changes for the school in his time as Principal.

He has been extremely caring for the students, staff and parents. The school where Glenn is going will be very lucky to have him as their Principal.

Glenn, we would like to wish you, Sarah, Skye and Bayley the best of luck. We will miss you!

S.R.C Fundraiser

On Wednesday, June 12th, the Students Representative Council (S.R.C.) held a fundraising day for cancer and the school rugby league team. Students were encouraged to wear their "footy colours" and give a gold coin donation to raise money for the Cancer Foundation and Camp Quality. The S.R.C. also held a footy kicking competition to see how far they can kick the football. Each gender and year had a winner who received a special certificate and a prize.

WINNERS:

Kinder – Brea Kelly and Oska Zappa
 Year 1 – Luci Donges and Jahkeem Binge
 Year 2 – Bonnie Zappa and Fletcher Koch
 Year 3 – Jade Sargeant and Braith Clark
 Year 4 – Kristen Swan and Tyran Petrie
 Year 5 – Katie McQuirk and Hamish Cook
 Year 6 – Murraya Horan and Tyler Sargeant

Along with the kicking competition, the S.R.C. also had a guessing competition. Students paid just **50c** to guess how many items were in the jar. The lucky winner was Jessica Smith-O'Rourke who guessed the exact number of 145. \$472.05 was raised with Mrs. Robyn Petrie generously donating \$50. All money raised will be divided equally between the two organization's. At lunch, the S.R.C. conducted 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. Approximately \$250 was raised.

WOW – an ENORMOUS amount of money was raised to support 2 worthy organization's and our own school team. **THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND AMAZING GENEROSITY!!!**

Soccer Report

Last Thursday, the girls soccer team played their 3rd round of the PSSA Football Knockout. The game was against Moree Public School and was played at Shirley Park.

Moree came here confident as they won their round two game convincingly against Moree East. However, the Tenterfield girls were strong from the opening whistle and controlled the game. The passing was excellent as well as the running of the ball. These are two areas that the girls have been working on and as a coach it is great to see them use it in the games, not just at training. All of the girls played well, especially our two youngest players Samantha Croft and Terri-Ann Lane. Phoebe Cooper dominated the striker position scoring six goals. Other goal scorers included Merinda McIntosh, Monique Hooper and Murraya Horan. The final score was 10-2. The next game will be played against Narrabri and a win there would see us into the Regional Final which would be our home game. Dates for the Narrabri game will be confirmed either this week or early next term.

Crunch and Sip

Are you worried about the rising cost of fresh fruit and vegetables?

While the prices of some fruit have recently increased, many varieties of fruit and vegetables are still cheap options for Crunch&Sip®. A serve of fresh carrot sticks costs no more than 30 cents and is full of vitamin A and fibre. Pack some in the school bag for Crunch&Sip® today!



Health Message



VEGIE CHALLENGE

The Vegie Challenge at school has concluded BUT the real challenge continues by continuing to eat 5 serves of vegies. All students from K-6 participated. The student or students from each class who ate the most serves of vegetables received a certificate and a small prize.

CLASS WINNERS:

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| KC – Ashah Hillier, | KJ – Lani Pederson, |
| 1/2B – Andrew Milne, | 1/2J – Annabel Roffey, |
| 1/2P – Georgia Hollis and Amelia Sheppard, | |
| 2/3M – Nikkila Hillier, | K-6S – Jamie Niesen, |
| 3/4H – Sophie Halliday, | 3/4R – Mackenzie Cox, |
| 4/5C – Clauida Brosig, | 5/6M – Saskia Jenkins, |
| 5/6E – Rachel Cowin and Ty Bowen. | |

Regional Cross Country

On Friday, June 14th 15 students travelled to Coolah to represent our school and the Northern New England Zone at the Regional Cross Country Championships. Congratulations to all the students who participated. Special mention of Hayley Peterson who finished 7th in the 12/13yrs (missing regional selection by one place), Phoebe Cooper who finished 11th in the 11yrs and Tyler Sargeant who finished 4th in the 11yrs. Tyler has been selected in the regional team to compete at Eastern Creek in Sydney in early Term 3.

Thank you to Mr. Manser who was our zone's regional manager. Coolah is a long way to travel and spend time away from your family.

Knock-out Girls' Hockey



Last Tuesday, the girls' hockey team travelled to Inverell to compete in the state wide P.S.S.A. Knock-out Hockey Competition against Guyra Central School. Many of the students in the Guyra team play each Saturday, making this a difficult task for our team. However, after 2 early goals being scored against them the girls settled and kept the score to 2 nil at half time.

The girls fought hard in the second half and had numerous opportunities but were denied by brilliant goal keeping by the Guyra goal keeper. The final score being 5 nil. Congratulations to all the girls on their positive approach to and throughout the game, their team work, improved skills, sportsmanship and behavior. They were a pleasure to take away.

Murraya was outstanding in attack and defense, Phoebe and Jaimee linked well in attack, Jade was strong in attack and defense and Hayely made numerous pressure saves in goals. Merinda, Meah, Terri-Anne, Liana, Tamika, Laylah and Courtney all grew in confidence in the second half demonstrating improved skills and ability to contribute well to the

game. Thank you to the families who assisted with transport and encouraged all the students. Your continued support and encouragement is very much appreciated by staff and students.

TEAM: Murraya Horan, Jade Shearer, Merinda McIntosh, Jade Shearer, Tamika McDonald, Liana Meneguzzi, Meah Rossington, Jaimee McKinley, Courtney Tonkin, Laylah Maher, Hayley Carpenter and Terri-Anne Lane.

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, Katie Preston and Aislyn Kerr), debated against two Ross Hill teams in the 3rd round of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

The Persuaders were the Affirmative team with the topic being "*That Australia should ban gambling on sporting events*". In what is a current issue it was fantastic to hear relevant arguments which have recently been heard in the news. The Persuaders narrowly defeated Ross Hill Blues. The second debate saw The Arguers against Ross Hill Gold's.

The Arguers were the Negative team with the topic "*That Australia should ban modeling for under 18s*". The Arguers presented some strong arguments clearly but were narrowly defeated. Both teams are congratulated in their team work, efforts and the development of their skills. Just standing up and speaking is courageous but to do it in front of an audience while presenting arguments you don't always agree with for 3-4 minutes is quite remarkable.

NAIDOC WEEK



NAIDOC Week's recognised time of celebration is during our school holidays. Therefore, we will be holding a special day of activities on **Wednesday, June 26th** at our school.

Students are asked to wear sun safe clothes which are **yellow, red and black**, (including a sun safe hat) and joggers.

There will be a variety of cultural activities including a flag raising ceremony, then sports, art and craft (boomerang painting, sand art, dot painting, beading, weaving), music, cultural awareness (storytelling and flag making and understanding symbols). There will be a BBQ lunch in which students can purchase a sausage sandwich for \$1.

The funds raised will go to an Indigenous organisation which encourages, promotes and supports Indigenous students to continue with their education.

Premier's Sporting Challenge



All students from K-6 and many staff continue to participate in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. The challenge encourages participants to be active for at least 30 minutes a day. K-2 students just record if they have been active and students in Years 3-6 and staff record their minutes of activity.

Half way through the 10 week challenge and all classes are doing well. Keep up the fantastic effort!

BRONZE=30 min a day, SILVER = 45 min a day, GOLD= 1hr a day, DIAMOND = 1hr 15 min a day.

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| 2/3M – BRONZE | 3/4H- BRONZE |
| 3/4R – SILVER | 4/5C – GOLD |
| 5/6E – GOLD | 5/6M - GOLD |

Term 3

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

CALENDAR

| MTH | WK | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | S / S |
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| JUNE | 9 | 24 | 25 *Swag of Tales | 26 *NADOIC activities *Leaving for Footy-Gunnedah | 27 *PB Assembly 10:15am *Footy-Gunnedah | 28 *Mr Daniels last day at SHPMPS. *Rewards Day *Multi Cultural Public Speaking Competition | 29/30 |
| JUNE | | 1 HOLIDAYS | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7/8 |
| | | 9 HOLIDAYS | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14/15 |
| TERM 3 | 1 | 15 *Staff return—SDD | 16 *Students return to school | 17 *Debating-Rosshill | 18 | 19 *State X Country *P&C wood raffle | 20/21 |

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 26th Kim Cox, Toni Lane, Michelle Battersby

Thur 27th Marie Low, (help needed please)

Fri 28th Sue Clarke (help needed please)

Term 3

Tue 16th Angela Brown

Wed 17th Kim Cox, Sharon Hollis, Lea Rossington

Homebake (next week)

Term 3

Wed 17th Kristine McCowen

Fri 18th Fran Horan

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition



On Thursday, June 13th several students from Years 3—6 participated in the state wide Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. The students had to present a short prepared speech with the theme of “culture”.

They were then given 5 minutes to prepare another short impromptu speech. All students are congratulated for having the courage/confidence and organizational skills to present information in front of their peers and staff.

Angela Moore from Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) and Ella Wishart and Aislyn Kerr from Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) have been selected to represent our school at the zone final to held in Armidale on **Friday, June 28th**.

MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK

No Meal deal this week due to NAIDOC week BBQ on Wednesday however if you would like to order from the canteen, the everyday menu will be available.

Have a great holiday, thank you everyone for your support over Term 2.

Vicki

P&C

The next fundraiser is another street stall/wood raffle to be held on the **first Friday, July 19th 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

Reports

Reports have gone home, if you haven't received your child's yet, please contact their class teacher. Included in the reports were interview slips, if you wish to have an interview with your child's class teacher please fill in the slip and send it back to school.



Golf

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 students who have participated enthusiastically in the golf program over the last few weeks. These students have participated in a free program run by NSW Sport and Recreation to promote golf among children.

The students have learnt about golf etiquette, golfing terminology and developed their skills. Thank you to the staff who transported all the students to the golf course.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Junior Netball

Netball is on this Saturday, June 29th.

We will then be on holidays so NO netball on July 6th or 13th, we will play again on July 20th

Junior Golf

There is **no** junior golf this Wednesday.

There will be a free golf clinic on Friday, July 5th from 10am-3pm for any students who are interested.

This will be run at Tenterfield Golf Club.

Children need to bring a drink and some lunch or have money to purchase these. All equipment will be supplied if they don't have it.

This is a great way for children to experience golf and receive lessons from golf professionals. Golf is a great game to learn and the earlier children start the more skills they are able to learn.

Further information can be obtained by talking to Patricia Barry at Tenterfield Golf Club.



Our Boys and Girls Hockey Teams



Debating