



The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

Term 3, Week 1, 2013

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Dear Parents and Community Members....

I would like to welcome everyone back to school! It was wonderful seeing so many smiling faces this morning!

On the last day of Term 2 I was offered the Relieving Principal position from the School Education Director.

Unfortunately, we were not able to inform the community until this point. I am really looking forward to my new role as it will give me a fantastic chance to work with students, staff and community members in a different capacity. All of our staff members work well as a team and will continue the great educational outcomes and teaching standards that our school currently enjoys.

Lorelle O'Brien

School Photos

Order form envelopes for the school photos went home last term. Payment needs to come back in as soon as possible as the first Photo Day is next Wednesday.

Parents wishing to have family photos will need to collect a separate envelope from the front office. Photo dates are **Wednesday, July 24th and Friday, August 2nd**.

Performance

On **Thursday, July 25th** there will be a Murri Kulcha in Education performance. Money and note need to be returned to school by Wednesday, July 24th. The cost is \$1



Year 2-6 Social

The next Year 2-6 social will be on **Tuesday, July 30th** in Bruxner Hall. The theme is the **"letter c"** – so come dressed as a cricketer, carpenter, cat, canary, carrot or chocolate. The cost is \$4.50 which covers prizes (lucky door prize, prizes for the best dressed female and male in each year) supper (popper and chips) with a small amount of funds being given to our school's sponsor child in Vietnam. The social will start at 5pm and end by 7pm. Parents please ensure you are at the school by 7pm as teachers give up their time to run these events and have already had a long day.

Soccer

Next **Wednesday, July 22nd** the school soccer team will be play against Narrabri West at Inverell. This will be the 4th round PSSA knock-out.

Basketball

The School Basketball team will be playing Quirindi possible next week sometime, date to be confirmed.

Multicultural Public Speaking

On Friday, June 28th Angela Moore, Aislyn Kerr and Ella Wishart travelled to Armidale City Public School to compete in the multicultural public speaking contest zone final. The girls had to present a prepared speech plus an impromptu speech that they were given five minutes to prepare. Angela's topic was "It's Cool to be Different"; Aislyn's was "The Same but Different" and Ella's was "Un-Australian".

In the senior section, there were 12 contestants who were all brilliant speakers. The impromptu topic was "Our

Greatest Challenge".

The girls all looked spiffy in their blazers and spoke incredibly well. It was the girls' first attempt at the competition and unfortunately they didn't make it any further. Well done girls!"

State Cross Country

This week, Tyler Sargeant travels to Eastern Creek in Sydney to compete in the State Cross Country carnival. We wish him well and safe travelling.

Premier's Debating Challenge

Tomorrow **Wednesday, July 17th** The Arguers (Declynd Morris, Jaimee McKinley, Katie Preston and Aislyn Kerr) will travel to Inverell to debate against Ross Hill Public School in the 4th round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. We wish them well and safe travelling.

Year 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Camp

Please ensure you are either paying off or paying in full the remainder of your child/ren's camp balance. If you have any questions, please contact the front office.

Zone Athletics



All notes and money are due by **Thursday, July 25th**.

P&C

The P&C wood raffle/street stall will be held this **Friday, July 19th**.

Donations of cakes and baked goods are greatly appreciated. These can be dropped at the stall anytime after 8am. Thanks to Colin Caldwell for donating the wood. Please contact Deanne 0401305572 if you can help man the stall.

TIME TABLE FOR WOOD RAFFLE/STREET STALL

8am-9am	Mark Thomas	Deanne Eaton
9am-10am	Kris McCowen	Natt Watt
10am-11am	Kim Cox	Vicki Zappa
11am-12pm	Kim Cox	Vicki Zappa
12pm-1pm	Lou Holley	Jody Lieberman
1pm-2pm	Help needed	Help needed
2pm-3pm	Tom Koch	Robyn Koch
3pm-4pm	Mark Thomas	Help needed
4pm-Close	Mark Thomas	Help needed

The next P&C meeting will be held Tuesday, July 23rd in the Staffroom at 6pm. ALL WELCOME

Crunch and Sip

Don't Forget Crunch&Sip® WATERMELON

We belong to the melon family and can be round, soccer ball-size or an elongated, egg shape with smooth, hard, thick, green or yellow skin or rind. Kids love eating watermelon because of its sweet flavour and juicy texture – perfect for the lunch box or Crunch&Sip®. Watermelons are rich in carotenoids which are good for maintaining healthy eyes. There are many different types of watermelon. The most popular is the Red Tiger but other varieties include: Viking, All sweet, Sugar Baby and Champagne.



Health Message

During the winter months it's easy to forget to or avoid getting outside and enjoying 20 minutes of sunlight a day. But, having just 20 minutes of sunlight a day helps maintain healthy vitamin D levels : Vitamin D helps us absorb calcium which strengthens our bones and muscles, ensures our bodies grow well while helping to prevent the development of osteoporosis and keep our immune systems healthy. REMEMBER all you need is 20 MINUTES A DAY.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

On the last day of term 2, Angela Moore from Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) and Ella Wishart and Aislyn Kerr from Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) represented our school in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at the zone final which was held in Armidale.

This was a new experience for the students with each speaking extremely well. All girls were required to present a prepared speech on a set topic which required information about multiculturalism. They were then given 5 minutes to prepare an impromptu speech (they were only given the topic on the day) which they then shared with the audience.

NAIDOC WEEK

On the last Wednesday of Term 2, our school held our NAIDOC Week celebrations. This involved a flag raising ceremony, explanation of the importance of the celebration, numerous cultural activities (weaving, music, storytelling, painting, boomerang art, flag making and explanation, sand art, beading and braiding) and a BBQ. Preschool children from Freerange, Tenterfield Child Care and Tenterfield Preschool along with students from Deepwater Public, Mingoola Public and Jennings Public schools joined in these activities with Deepwater showcasing their own Indigenous artworks.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the activities, while they, along with the staff, looked amazing in their red and yellow shirts which were designed and printed by Mr Rod McIntosh and his family (in particular Jo McIntosh and daughters Ella and Merinda) and Mr Geoff Swan. The funds raised from the BBQ went to the Aboriginal Education Council in NSW – an organisation which supports, assists and encourages Indigenous children to continue with their education.

Thank you to all the parents, families, friends and high school students who assisted with the numerous activities, Mr Hillery and Derek who worked on the BBQ and the Indigenous Committee who put in many hours of work to ensure that Indigenous culture is not only recognised but celebrated along with the achievements of Indigenous people.

An ENORMOUS thank you to the creative genius of Mr Rod McIntosh for his design of the shirts and his many helpers who spent many days screen printing. THANK YOU!

Dentist X-ray Competition

Late last term, Year 6 students were involved in a competition to mark the opening of the new x-ray equipment at the dentist. Students were required to draw a smile (with or without teeth, braces). Congratulations to all students who were extremely creative and produced amazing and unique masterpieces. Special mention of Murraya Horan who came first and Liana Meneguzzi who came second.

State footy Carnival – Liverpool

During week 6 of last term, Tyler Sargeant and Mr Maher travelled to Liverpool for the NSWPSA Under 11's Rugby League Carnival. Tyler was representing the North West team as full back.

Day 1 was a tough one with NW up against Sydney South West and Sydney West. Both teams beat NW convincingly and were the eventual finalist teams. Day two saw the locals take on Western NSW and narrowly go down 8-6. Their second game was to be their first win against Riverina. They took the game 10-6 in an inspiring defensive effort. The third and final pool game had our boys take on Polding. A minor lapse saw the catholic boys score two tries in quick concession and was enough for them to get the win. The boys did end up winning the second half but unfortunately went down 12-4.

With only the one win, our boys played off for 9th and 10th. They were outplayed in patches and went down 14-4 leaving them 10th from 11 teams. Coach Mr Maher said Tyler played really well and mixed it with the very best his age has to offer in the state and possibly the country. He's got the potential to develop into a great footballer and has a great football brain for his age".

Legends of League

Last term, our 7-a-side Rugby League boys travelled to Gunnedah for the regional finals of the Legends of League Carnival. After a stopover at Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Park, the boys moved on to the carnival with high aspirations. Their first game was against Walgett who boasted 3 females.

They played well, but missed 3 conversions which saw them go down by 2. The next game was against Hillvue from Tamworth. With minutes remaining, our boys were down 18-12 and probing the line, but were unsuccessful and narrowly lost another. The final pool game was against a large Warialda team. This game went to the wire and ended in a 16 all draw with some controversial tries scored against us. Unfortunately, the narrow loss in the first game was our undoing. With a win or a draw there, we would have proceeded to the playoffs, but it wasn't to be. The eventual winners were Hillvue who we had in our sights during our second pool game. The boys tried hard, but didn't really reach the potential they were capable of. Mr Maher said 'I came here feeling confident, but it just didn't turn out that way. A couple of times the bounce of the ball went against us and that's just how the game goes. The boys can hold their heads high as they were as good as any other teams here today. Some of the boys have really stepped up this year after losing some key players last year. We are all very proud of them for coming this far'. The team was Tyler Sargeant, Ethan Graham, Chaney and Aymon Rhodes, Cory Harding, Declynd Morris, Adam Hayne, Bailey Daniels, Tyran Petrie, Wade Kirby and Nikkia Graham.

CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
July	1	15 *SDD	16 *Students return	17 *Debating-Inverell	18	19 *P&C wood raffle *State Cross Country	20/21
July	2	22 *Soccer-Inverell	23 *P&C- 6pm	24 *SCHOOL PHOTOS	25 *Indigenous performance *Money & note due for Zone Athletics	26 *Assembly Infants-2/3M 11:30am Primary-3/4H 12:15pm	27/28

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 17th Kim Cox, Sharon Hollis, Lea Rossington
Thur 18th Michelle Bates
Fri 19th Dan Sheppard, Nicole Arnold
Mon 22nd Marie Thomas
Tue 23rd Help needed please
Wed 24th Kim Cox, Toni Lane, Michelle Battersby

Homebake (next week)

Mon 22nd Roberta Koch
Wed 24th Trudy Campbell
Fri 26th Angela Kerrigan

DONATIONS (This Week)

Mayonnaise Fran Horan
Block Cheese Jenny Petrie
Margarine Marie Low, Tonya Blaker
Cruskits Sylvia Ibbett
Tomato Sauce Michelle Battersby, Heather Brown
Mince Mary Klazema
Lettuce Jody Lieberman
Sliced Beetroot Kristine McCowen, Lisa Beltrame
Carrots Marie Thomas

PB FOR TERM 2

INFANTS: Ashah Hillier, Tiffnay McDonald, Olivia Bates, Lilly Collier, Savannah Caldwell, Bonnie Zappa

PRIMARY: Isabella Stuart-Howard, Jessica Thomas, James Beltrame, Tyler Sargeant, Isabella Franchi

GOLD AWARDS TERM 2

INFANTS: Ava Pedersen, Chris Benstead, Malik Wightman

PRIMARY: Aislyn Kerr

Student of the week

INFANTS: Adele Butler, Lani Pedersen, Mia Everson, Thomas Fowler, Amelia Wishart

PRIMARY: Will Holley, Annie-May Newman, Joshua Beltrame, Katie Nettle, Deakin Lee

Fun Run Prizes



Late last term, our Fun Run prizes arrived and were distributed. Once again thank you to all the families who supported our school by raising money through sponsorship. Highest fundraising class was KJ and highest fundraising student was Lucia Davies of KJ.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

TENTERFIELD JUNIOR SOCCER

Tenterfield Junior Soccer advises that training will be held at 4pm on Thursday July 18th at Shirley Park for all under 7's participating in the Tenterfield Soccer Carnival this weekend.

WINTERSONG FARMERS MARKET

The Wintersong Farmers market will be this Saturday July 20th from 9am-1pm at Bruxner Park.
 There will be an opportunity for children who would like to do a poi performance between 11am-12pm under parents supervision, just turn up.

NRMA Survey

"Keep School Zones Safe"
 The NRMA are conducting a short internet based survey to help improve safety around schools.
 The Survey contains just six questions and allows respondents to upload photos of the signs and other safety features at their school zone.
 The survey will remain open until July, 29th
 To complete the survey please visit: www.mynrma.com.au/schoolzonesafety

CINDERELLA AT THE DISCO

EDUCATIONAL AND INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S SHOW

- Date: Tuesday 13th August 2013
 - Time: 1.30pm
 - Where: Banquet Hall & Theatre - Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts
- For more info check out the Shire Council website

MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK- "Action Pack"

A tray of tasty beef lasagne plus a popper and a mini pancake with a scoop of ice cream topped with maple syrup \$5.00

Other choices: Sausage Roll \$2.40
 Hot dog in roll \$2.60



CODAN



Tyler Sargeant at North West Football



Footy Team with former Canberrea player Allan Tongue



OPENING OF THE NEW DENTIST



**Multicultural
Public Speaking**