



NEWSLETTER

Assemblies: Infants 11:30am KJ
Primary 12:15pm 5/6C

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Dear Parents and Community Members...

On Wednesday we are being visited by the Toowoomba High School band. They will be performing for all of our students between 11:30am-12:15pm. The High School students have been rehearsing and putting their show together before going on a road trip, visiting schools. Our students have loved their past performances.

Later this week you will receive a letter with more information about 'Operation Christmas Child'. A big thank you to Christy Robinson for her help in organising the event. What a wonderful opportunity to spread some joy to children in developing countries. Thank you in advance for your support.

Kindergarten transition started last week with Mrs Caldwell and Miss Jarvis. The day was very successful, giving the children a small taste of what "big school" is like. Some of the activities from the day were reading stories, participating in art activities, playing on the equipment outside, completing jigsaw puzzles etc.

Kindergarten transition will continue every Thursday for the next 4 weeks from 9am-11:30am and then the 4th week from 9am-3pm. If you know of anyone who will be starting Kindergarten next year, that is not already involved in our transition days, please let them know to contact the school. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to see our school, meet some teachers and interact with each other.

This week a team of staff members will be attending a two day workshop engaging in further learning and planning for 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' (PBL). Positive Behaviour for Learning is an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students. PBL closely links with the new NSW Department of Education Wellbeing Framework.

"The Wellbeing Framework equips schools and their communities to support students at each stage of their development and to do this through quality teaching, learning and engagement."

Schools will achieve this through planning and decision-making at the local level to meet the needs of their students. This work is underpinned by high standards, clear expectations and counselling and wellbeing resources."

There are many components to the Wellbeing Framework, one of them being a Behaviour Code for Students. We are currently revising the schools 'Student Welfare and Discipline Policy' to include the Wellbeing Framework and the new student behaviour code. I have also included a copy of the new student

behaviour code in the newsletter.

Have a lovely week,
Lorelle O'Brien

Book Fair

"Buy One Get One Free" Book Fair will be starting **Monday, November 2, Week 5.**

Book Club

Book club issue 7 has been handed out to students. And is due back to the front office on **Thursday, October 22 by 9am.**

"STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK"



Sarah Pryce

Growing up in Tenterfield, I attended SHPMPS throughout my primary schooling and have many happy memories of being at our school. After completing my Bachelor of Education at university and working for two years as a casual in the Tenterfield area, I decided to travel before settling into my career.

My husband and I lived and worked in England and were fortunate enough to visit many countries in Europe the USA and Canada during our gap year. On returning to Australia I completed my Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood) and worked in various educational settings in Brisbane as a group leader in Childcare centres, a Teacher at Ormiston College Early Learning Centre and as a coordinator for Redcliffe Family Day Care.

After much traveling I realise how lucky I am to live in Tenterfield and feel privileged to be able to raise my children here.

On moving back to Tenterfield I began work at SHP as a classroom teacher and then trained and worked as a Reading Recovery teacher.

To accommodate my maternity leave over the past three years I have worked in various capacities within the Infants department.

This year I have been fortunate enough to be employed as an intervention teacher under the Early Action for Success Program, where I am able to provide targeted support to identified students in Literacy and Numeracy. I thoroughly enjoy working one-on-one or in small groups with my students as it allows for specific instruction in support of the classroom program.

I love being a teacher and working to facilitate students learning, I enjoy seeing them succeed and being proud of their achievements, big or small.

I believe in the power of education and strive to give the students I work with the best education and the same care and attention I received when I attended SHP.

CALENDAR

	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	Sat / Sun
Term 4 Oct	2	12	13	14 *Toowoomba High School Band K-6. *Lorelle-School business	15 *Kindergarten transition 9-11:30am. *Lorelle-School business.	16 *Assemblies: Infants 11:30am-KJ, Primary 12:15pm - 5/6C	17/18
	3	19	20	21	22 * Kindergarten transition 9-11:30am.	23 *Last day to supply gifts for "Operation Christmas child" *Lorelle-School business.	24/25

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	14	Help needed please
Thur	15	Nikki Phelps
Fri	16	Michelle Wilcox
Mon	19	Vanessa Rolph
Tue	20	Help needed please
Wed	21	Sandy McCowen, Irene Horn

HOMEBAKE

Mon	19	Shona Clark
Wed	21	Cara Newton
Fri	23	Sarah Nalder

DONATIONS (This Week)

Cruskits	Bec Ebberrn
Mayonnaise	Marie Thomas, Kris McCowen
Blocked Cheese	Angela Kerrigan, Margaret Ellis
Lettuce	Tracy Caldwell
Tomatoes	Sarah Nalder
Margarine	Leonie Pedersen
Carrots	Nicole Arnold

Meal Deal-"Pizza Wheels"

A spilt English muffin topped with ham & cheese on a pizza sauce base with a popper and a fandangle ice pole \$5.50

Please note: Meal deals will be \$5.50 as from tomorrow.

Other choices: Hot dog in roll with cheese \$3.50
Ham & cheese sandwich \$2.50

Please find attached Menu & Price list for term 4. Please note some price changes.

5/6 Excursion payment

The final payment date for the year 5/6 camp is
Thursday, October 29.

Camp will be Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 November.

Please make sure you go online and fill in the Medical form:

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/schools/medicalandconsentform.

Talent Show

The school will be holding a talent show at the school in week 6.

Tryouts will be held on

Thursday, October 15 and Friday, October 16.

Students can locate the sign up sheets on the student information board, please make sure your child gets one as soon as they can as there is only limited spots available. There will be approx. 15 acts performing at the talent show and we already have 40 acts trying out. For more information please see Julie Slobin.

Swim Scheme

The school swim scheme will be held in week 7.

More information to come.

Community Notices

Junior Cricket Bowls into Action

The junior cricket season commences this **Thursday, October 15** at Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School.

If you have already registered, or are interested in playing, please meet on the basketball court beside the primary building at 3.15pm. Sessions will run every Thursday from 3.15pm until 4.15pm, involving skills activities and competitive matches for our senior players. Registration fees are \$80 and forms will be available to complete on the day. Don't forget to bring a change of clothes with you to change into after school.

For more information contact Dave Fowler on 6736 2629 or Mark Thomas on 0404 892 696.

Christ Church Anglican cupcake stand making.

The Christ church Anglican are holding a cupcake stand making afternoon at 2pm on **Saturday, October 31**. Everyone will make their own beautiful 3 tiered cupcake stand using the vintage plates provided (or BYO plates & save \$5pp).

Cost: \$20pp or \$35 for 2 when booked together.

Location Church Hall, Martin Street.

Afternoon tea provided. Guest speaker Tam Ramsay.

Open to all ages 10+ yrs.

Bookings essential Christy 6736 1086 by 28/10/15

Armajun Dietician Clinic

Ellie McFarlane is a Dietician from Vital Health in Inverell. She can help with diabetes, weight loss, healthy eating, budgeting for meals and food shopping.

If you are interested and would like to visit Ellie please talk to Rebecca Ford at Armajun on 0407 028 261 or call Ellie on Vital health on 02 67 21 4412.

Ellie will be at Tenterfield on: Monday, Nov 23 and Mon, Dec 7. between 9-2:30pm at Armajun AHS. 141 High St.

AK4C : (Aussie Kids 4 Christ)

Every Wednesday during school term
at the Presbyterian Hall,
Manners Street- 4.00pm-5.00pm.

Fun, games, singing, afternoon tea, lessons and craft.
Please contact Merelyn on 0447 387 921

KJ Newsletter Report

Wow!

Our first year of "Big School" has nearly come to an end... but don't worry... we're still hard at it.

Our biggest excitement at the moment is our Assembly this Friday.

To all our parents and friends, we would like you to invite you to come along and see our assembly at 11:30am Friday, October 16 in the Infants Hall.

In our classroom, we are starting to get ready for Year One. We have even started to do spelling tests just like all the other classes do. Our books are filling up with all our wonderful work we've done throughout the year! We can't wait to take it all home at the end of the year.

By the way...

It's only 73 days until Christmas!!



Behaviour Code for Students

Taken straight from the NSW Department of Education – Supported Students, Successful Students/The Wellbeing Framework

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students. In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
 - Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
 - Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
 - Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
 - Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
 - Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
 - Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
 - Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
 - Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
 - Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
 - Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
 - Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
 - Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
 - Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
 - Arrive at school and class on time
 - Be prepared for every lesson
 - Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

Twitter @SHPMPS

There are now 17 posts with 23 photos on our Twitter account, so follow us @shmpms to see some of the learning activities our students are engaging in on a daily basis!