



NEWSLETTER

Presentation Day
12pm Tuesday, Dec 1

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Dear Parents and Community Members...

I have heard some wonderful stories about camp! The students were given many opportunities to participate in activities that they may have never done before. Thank you to all of the staff who volunteered their time to organise and attend camp- Miss Coats, Miss Slobin, Mr Thomas, Mrs Hillier and Lyn.

Attached to the newsletter is a job advertisement for the canteen position. If you would like an information package, please contact the school so one can be emailed to you. If you do not have access to email, you can pick a package up from the office.

Have a wonderful week!

Lorelle O'Brien

Presentation Day

Invitations to our presentation day went home last week and were due back today, we have decided to extend the RSVP date until **Friday, December 4.**



"STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK"



MERELYN GIBBINS

I was born and raised in Mallanganee, I married a Mummulgum boy and moved there in 1977 where we ran a cattle farm and had our 4 children.

We moved to Tenterfield in 1988 where our children began their schooling at SHPMPS. I volunteered a day a week at the canteen and joined the P&C and over all the years our children attended primary and high school, I was either secretary, treasurer or President of both committees at both schools, all of which I loved and found very rewarding.

About 17 years ago I began working at Tenterfield High School as the Community Liaison Officer, then as School Assistant at SHPMPS, then sharing with another lady between SHPMPS and Jennings. I then became permanent at SHPMPS where my title changed to School Administrative Manager.

I really love working here with the wonderful staff, which have changed so much through the years, with the children, watching them grow and learn, then leave and now have their own children attending here including 5 of my grandchildren.. Over the years I have become very fond and proud of so many students, even now a tear comes thinking of how a certain boy struggled and then seeing the joy and pleasure he felt when he achieved.

I cried then, I was so proud of him.

I thoroughly enjoy everything about my job, which has become very technology orientated, a far cry from pencil and ledges, I think I have made a difference.

I will really miss everything about this wonderful school when I retire, "Someday".

THANK YOU AND GOODBYE MRS PETRIE!

At the end of the year Mrs Petrie will be retiring as Canteen Manager.

While we are excited that she will be having a lot more time to spend with her family and doing activities she enjoys,

she will be greatly missed by all.

For 26 years Mrs Petrie has been providing students, staff and many community events with scrumptious recesses and lunches.

We wish her all the best and thank her for her dedication and hard work!



CALENDAR

	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	Sat / Sun
Term 4 Oct	9	30	1 *PB assembly 10:30am *PLP celebration 1:45-3pm *P&C meeting 5:30pm	2 *2016 Leader Speeches	3	4 *Assembly K-6 12:15pm	5/6
	10	7 *Armajun Hearing Testing	8 *Presentation Day 12pm	9	10 *Volunteer "thankyou" morning tea in staffroom 11am *Year 6 farewell 6-9pm	11	12/13

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	2	Lea Rossington, Help needed please
Thur	3	Help needed please
Fri	4	Vicki Hill
Mon	7	Elaine Mannion, Charmaine Rankine
Tue	8	Marie Thomas
Wed	9	Help needed please

HOMEBAKE

Mon	7	Michelle Wilcox
Wed	9	Sandy McCowen
Fri	11	Tamai Davidson

DONATIONS (This Week)

Sliced Pineapple	Kristy Petrie, Shona Clark
Carrots	Liz Bridge
Block Cheese	Jenny Petrie, Kaela Kelly
Lettuce	Jody Lieberman, Rhonda Fowler
Sliced Beetroot	Leanne Hall, Jen Sutcliffe

The canteen will be **CLOSED** on **Wednesday, December 16** (last day of term).

Farwell Kim

We are having a get together at the Tavern on **Friday, December 11** at 6:30pm to say good bye to Kim cox. Kim has been a huge part of our voluntary help team at the canteen over the past 7 years and she will be greatly missed. We invite you to join us for drinks to say farewell.

Meal Deal-"Classic Meal"

A delicious fresh roll filled with crumbed chicken tenderloin, lettuce, cheese and mayo plus a popper and a mug of chocolate mouse & ice cream & \$5.50

Other choices: Fresh ham & cheese sandwich
\$2.50
2 x mini pies \$2.80

Community Notices

Blue Light Beach Party

Beach party will be held on **Saturday, December 5** starting from 5:30pm-8:30pm.
Entry: Gold coin donation.
BBQ: Snags just \$1 each.
Canteen will be open
Request your music with Ten FM
Fully Supervised: Blue Light Event.
No Alcohol. No Pass-outs permitted.

Sunnyside Christmas tree

***Saturday December 5**, starting at 6pm
*Santa arrives at 8pm DST
* Gift limit \$10
*Admission- Gold coin
*lucky door prizes
*Raffles
*Kids games
*Face Painting
*Super plate appreciated

Tenterfield Carols by Candlelight

Will be held on **Friday, December 11** from 7:30pm onwards in Bruxner Park (in front of Council Chambers).
Candles and glow sticks will be available for a small cost.
(Or bring your own) For more information contact Merelyn Gibbins on 0447 387 921

Lawn Bowls

Come and try lawn bowls at the Tenterfield Bowling club!
Every Thursday at 4pm
Bowls supplied
Free coaching
Free green fees
Dress casual
Flat shoes or sneakers please
call Neville on 0407 642 362

Carols & BBQ

Christi Church Anglican will be holding a Carols & BBQ
Starting at 5pm on **Sunday, December 6**
At the Christchurch corner Rouse and Martin street
BBQ dinner & Drinks available.

2/3B Newsletter Report



We did a Science experiment on how to blow up a balloon without our mouths. We learnt if you really shake up the mixture of bicarb-soda and vinegar the balloon gets bigger and bigger.



We have been learning about fractions and Miss Bridge took us outside to practise partitioning of cement squares. We were lucky enough to do some chalk art afterwards.

This is us at the best ever assembly! We rocked on in a dance to Elvis Presley's song Blue Suede Shoes. We enjoyed rehearsing this dance as it was so much fun.

We loved our last assembly with Miss Bridge for 2015.



Camp write up-The activities

On camp we did loads of amazing activities. Unfortunately our group was too big to do all the activities at once so we were split into smaller activity groups. There were Sea Turtles and Dolphins. After we found who our cabin and activity group was we went to lunch. Then we went and started our first activities.

The Sea Turtles started canoeing, but it was too windy for canoes so our group supervisor, Geoff, decided to use kayaks instead because they are harder to tip. They were lots of fun and no one fell out.

After dinner we went to our night activity, which were rotational games which we did in our cabin groups.

Over the next few days we did an array of amazing activities including archery, water games, raft building (using two canoes, twelve ropes, six pipes and six paddles and racing them around the lake), rock climbing, orienteering, the ropes challenge course and more. Some fun things were archery, where people shooting for the first time, hit the target multiple times. A lot of people also liked getting into the cool water of the pool after a hot session of archery. Some other favourite activities were the ropes challenge course, snorkelling and swimming in the ocean.

