



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Community Members...

Thank you to all of the parents who came and were involved in our information sessions last week. We will be looking into having more information evenings in the future. If there is a topic or something you would like to learn more about, please let me know so we can have some direction for further sessions. If you were unable to come and would like a copy of the handouts, please see the front office. The sessions covered were: K-2 English, K-2 Mathematics, 21st Century Learning and Transition to High School.

We will be holding a parent and teacher interview night **Tuesday, September 15**. Notes to book an interview time will be going out this week. This is a great opportunity for you to come to the school and have a meeting with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress.

Good luck to Roshan Caldwell, Zoe Jenkins, Kelsie Ellis and Amelia Wishart who are travelling to Armidale to compete in the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee. It is a wonderful achievement to be able to represent our school at such an event. Have fun!

The K-2 excursion to Coffs Harbour is this Thursday. I would like to thank all of the parent helpers and staff who are going along to support students. It is a very, very long day but extremely rewarding to see our students' faces light up in excitement. I can't wait to hear the stories and see some pictures.

We have been able to reschedule our school sport photo day. Due to our nice surprise of snow, we were unable to take the sport photos. This has now been rescheduled to **Wednesday, October 7**, the first week back from school holidays. As this is a Wednesday we are asking students from 3-6 who are involved in sport photos to **wear full sport uniform this day**. If you would like to order a sport photo, envelopes are available at the front office.

Have a lovely week, Lorelle O'Brien

PB and Gold Awards Assembly

Our PB assembly will be held **Tuesday, September 15 at 10:15am** in the Bruxner Hall.

State Athletics Carnival

Last week was the Regional Athletics Carnival. Everyone represented the school well and tried their best. Congratulations to the following students who are now travelling to Sydney to compete at State level.

Boys Relay Team: Braith Clark, Fletcher Koch, Jakeb Gibbins and Will Holley

Girls Shot Put- Mikayla Cox

AECG Meeting

The AECG meeting that was scheduled to be held at our school, has **been cancelled** for this term and will be rescheduled next term.

"STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK"



Fran Strachan

I started my love for working in schools when I was a parent helper for my own children. When my baby went to school so did I and started my University degree at the age of 35.

My husband and I moved the whole family to start teaching in the country town of Nyngan and we stayed there for 8 years.

I am Primary trained but I was invited to work in the High School Special Ed unit in Nyngan and did so for 3 years. This is when I decided to make Special Ed my teaching future. I started my Masters in Inclusive Education and came to Tenterfield in 2010 to set up the Special Ed Unit here. I love my job because it doesn't feel like a job to me. I enjoy helping the children to be the best they can be. These children are worth all the support we give them.

To see the sheer pleasure on their faces when they accomplish something still warms my heart.

CALENDAR

	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	Sat / Sun
Term 3 Sept	9	7	8 *Camp Quality Puppet show and Giggle Day.	9 *Regional Spelling Bee. *THS Fun day.	10 *K-2 Excursion.	11	12/13
Sept	10	14 *Yr 6 students viewing the THS play @ School of Arts.	15 *PB Assembly 10:15am. *Parent interviews.	16	17	18 REWARDS DAY LAST DAY OF TERM	19/20

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	9	Lea Rossington, Jess Kennedy
Thur	10	Help needed please
Fri	11	Vicki Hill, Help needed please
Mon	14	Jan Oberman
Tue	15	Marie Thomas
Wed	16	Jen Sutcliffe, Help needed please

HOMEBAKE (first week term 3)

Mon	14	Lisa O'Brien
Wed	16	Jenny Petrie
Fri	18	Jayne Collier

DONATIONS (This Week)

Lettuce	Kristy Petrie, Jody Lieberman
Mayonnaise	Liz Bridge
Blocked Cheese	Rhonda Fowler, Kaela Kelly
Tomato Sauce	Leanne Hall, Shona Clark
Sliced Beetroot	Jen Sutcliffe
Tomatoes	Jenny Petrie
Cruskits	Melanie Newman

Meal Deal-"Good Tucker"

A fresh bread roll from the bakery filled with a crumbed chicken patty, grated cheese & BBQ sauce plus a popper and mini calippo icy pole \$5.00

Other choices: Hot dog in a roll with chesses \$3.00
Fresh ham & Cheese Sandwich \$2.50

Junior Touch Football

A Junior Touch Football sign on for children aged 10-14 years (children turning 10 this year) will be held at Federation Park on Thursday, September 17 at 4:00pm.

If you need any further information please contact Lou Holley on 0428197113 or Scott Koch on 67365887.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Infants:

Rory Codey, Kurt Fowler, Scarlet Sinner, Maddison Stevens
Elly Petrie.

Primary:

Shania Campbell, Kristie Cowin, Tobi Lieberman, Nikkala
Hiller, Jazz Wakelam-Cohn.

Principal Award:

Douglas Nautu.

Bronze Award:

Zoe Jenkins, Bonnie Zappa, Mikayla Cox.

Silver Award:

Zoe Petrie, Emakii Nicholls, Savannah Franchi, Bonnie Zappa,
Mikayla Cox.

SHP Awards:

Savannah Franchi, Jack Roffey, Oska Zappa, Ellie Merchant,
Olivia Merchant, Luke Bates, Jeremy Azzopardi,
Nessa Butler, Kasey Horn, Rayfe van Zyl, Breanna Chawner.

It has come to our attention that a number of students have head lice.

As this condition can spread very rapidly, it is necessary that parents check their children's heads regularly, removing all eggs and nits before the children return to school.

There are net combs available at the front office for sale

Long Hair: \$14.00

Short Hair: \$12.00

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>



Summer of Cricket just around the corner

Tenterfield Cricket Association will be holding their junior and senior sign on day on September 17 at Shirley Park 4-6pm. With both junior and senior numbers growing last season we would like to invite both past players and new registrations to attend. Junior cricket are looking to continue the Milo in2cricket format as well as introducing the T20 blast concept to further enhance player development.

Senior cricket is looking to expand to a five team T20 competition to be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings as well as including a team into the Stanthorpe and Districts competition to be held on Saturday afternoons. For further information about junior cricket please feel free to contact Dave or Rhonda Fowler on 6736 2629 and any further inquiries about senior cricket please contact Danny Potter on 0488 172 260.

2/3B Newsletter Report

WOW! We can't believe Term 3 is almost over.



Year 2 are very excited about our excursion to Coffs Harbour on Thursday.



We have been learning about Ocean Animals this term and thoroughly enjoyed making our own information booklets on our chosen animal. We shared our published books with our Buddy Class 5/6S. Miss Bridge was very impressed with the time and effort we put into our books.



We had a lot of fun preparing and rehearsing for our Buddy Class Assembly.

It is a lot of fun working with our older peers.

They were also impressed with our booklets and learnt some interesting facts about Ocean Animals.



Indigenous Art Workshop



Last week, all of our Indigenous students participated in our first Indigenous Art workshop facilitated by Rod McIntosh. Mr McIntosh has begun teaching the students about traditional symbols and students have started to create their own drawings. These workshops will be held on Tuesdays (Year 4-6 students) and Wednesdays (Kinder-Year 3 students) from 1:50-2:50pm.

Miss Coats and Mr Swan will also be working with Mr McIntosh during these Art workshops. The workshop will run for the remainder of the year and we are fortunate to have someone as talented as Mr McIntosh to share his knowledge and skills with our students.

CAMP QUALITY PUPPET SHOW

