



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Community Members...

Welcome to the new school year. It has been fantastic to see so many happy faces returning after the extended break. A warm welcome also to those students new to our school. The year ahead is sure to be filled with many wonderful learning opportunities and experiences.

I would like to thank the staff of our school, who have all settled back into the busyness of school life. All classes have already begun their learning and are settled. I am excited about being a part of the team here at TSHPMPS. I have been visiting classrooms and meeting students, and look forward to developing strong relationships with students and families.

A request regarding any new enrolments - if you have not yet presented any of the required supporting documentation eg birth certificates or immunisation certificates, please do so this week. Any parents who have had details changed regarding contact details or medical information, please let the school know as soon as possible. If you have any queries, contact Merelyn in the front office who is more than happy to assist.

I have already met some of our parents and community members who so kindly volunteer their time. The school will be holding a special volunteer induction session next Thursday, February 11, starting at 5pm here at the school. Any parents who are keen to come up and volunteer time in the classroom are invited to attend this session.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, working together with our students, staff, parents and community. My door is always open. Let's keep working hard to make our school the very best it can be.

Anna Starcevic
Principal



Bookclub

Issue 1 booklets will be given to students this week. All of the book clubs ie Wombat, Lucky Arrow and Star are in one booklet this year.

If you want your child to order please complete the form and return with money in a sealed envelope/zip lock bag to the front office.

The due date for orders to be placed is 9am Monday, February 15.

The orders will be placed that day and should return the following week.

Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming carnival will be held this **Friday, February 5**. Please fill in your child's permission note and return it to their class teacher by Wednesday, February 3.

Also, if there are any parents who would be able to lend a hand on the day please come and see Miss Slobin before Friday.

'STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK'



Lorelle O'Brien

Hi, I thought I would share a little about my path to become a teacher. When I was in grade 10 I did my work experience in a Veterinary Clinic. From this I was offered a weekend job as a Vet Assistant.

I worked as a Vet Assistant for many years, through High School and later while I was studying at the University of Western Sydney to become a teacher. I was offered full time employment straight out of University as a teacher at Chester Hill Public School in Sydney where I stayed for seven years. This was a very multicultural school of approximately 580 students. I taught all grades from Kindergarten through to grade 6. I was a PSSA coach of T-Ball, Softball and Newcomb Ball. I was also the school choir co coordinator and a co-producer of our district Gillawarna Music and Dance Festival.

I moved to Tenterfield nearly five years ago. Moving to Tenterfield was a huge change as I was born in Sydney and was such a city girl. It still amuses me when I get stuck behind a tractor on the way to school, other than stuck in traffic! Or when I can see/hear cows from my living room, instead of the constant sound of cars! During my time in Tenterfield I have been an Assistant Principal (my substantial role), Acting Principal and Instructional Leader, the role I am currently undertaking. I work in the K-2 rooms providing Professional Learning to teachers, collecting data and looking at the Numeracy and Literacy needs of students. I have appreciated and enjoyed the challenges, opportunities and learning each of these roles have provided. I love working with children and couldn't imagine doing anything else. My husband, Andrew and two children, Mikayla (7, who also attends our school) and Ethan (3) also enjoy living in Tenterfield and appreciate all of the opportunities it has provided our family.

CALENDAR

	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
Term 1 Feb	2	1	2 *Kindy start	3 *Note & money due for Swimming carnival	4	5 *Swimming Carnival	6/7
	3	8 *Dance Program begins	9	10	11	12	13/14

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	3	Vick Petrie, Help needed please
Thur	4	Help needed please
Fri	5	Help needed please
Mon	8	E. Mannion, C. Rankine
Tue	9	Help needed please
Wed	10	Vicky Hill, Help needed Please

HOMEBAKE

Mon	8	If able to bake please call the canteen
Wed	10	C. Rankine
Fri	12	If able to bake please call the canteen

Please find attached a new menu and voluntary help sheet for 2016.

Please note: Panda biscuits are unavailable at the moment, in place of these we have a small packet of mini choc chip chunkies for 80c.



Meal Deal

"Nacho & crunch"

Nachos- Bowl of corn chips topped with tasty meat sauce and melted cheese plus a popper and a cup of jelly & ice cream \$5.50



Other choices- sausage roll \$2.50
6 chicken nuggets \$3.00

Sports Captains for 2016

Bruxner: Sophie-Lee Latta and Jake Ryan.

Vice Captains: Bella Everson and Fletcher Koch

Mackenzie: Ellie Campbell and Luke Preston.

Vice Captains: Malik Wightman and Jade Sargeant

Goudy: Georgia Battersby and Josh Beltrame.

Vice Captains: Bree McCowen and Nicholi Robinson

Donaldson: Samantha Croft and Jeremy Azzopardi.

Vice Captains: Krystal Bodley and Jimi Henry

Community Notices

AK4C

(Aussie Kids 4 Christ)

Starts this Wednesday, February 3.

And held Every Wednesday at the Presbyterian Hall, Manners Street starting at 4.00pm-5.00pm.

Fun, games, afternoon tea and Bible lessons

Please contact Merelyn Gibbins on 0447 387 921

2016 Junior Show Girl

Attention all local girls!!

Dress up and come along with your friends and have an amazing time at the show.

Miss Tiny Tot-Ages 4-7 years

Miss Mini Showgirl- Ages 8-12 years

Miss Teen Showgirl- Ages 13-15 years

Miss Junior Showgirl- Ages 16-17 years

The competition will begin at 4:30pm on Friday, February 5 2016 in the sheep pavilion at the local showgrounds.

For more information please feel free to contact:

Amy Hill on: 0448 313 219

Codi Dorward: 0410 494 559

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Get excited for NEW CLASSES!

Looking forward to this year as a year 6

We are very excited to finally be a year six student.

We are looking forward to high school transition, camp, all the new responsibilities, year six fare well and year six jumpers.

- ★ **Transition**- knowing where to go and what we will be doing.
- ★ **Camp**- last year of school and we get to go on a mystery camp.
- ★ **Responsibilities**- bell ringer, putting up the flags and uniform book etc.
- ★ **Fare well**- a time where we have fun and enjoy the last few weeks of primary.
- ★ **Year six jumpers**- a cool jumper that we get to choose and wear this year with all the year sixes names on it.

We are very excited for this year as we have got so many things to get us ready for High School.



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is Cool



