



# NEWSLETTER

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### Dear Parents and Community Members...

Best of luck to those students who have qualified for the zone carnival being held at Glen Innes this Friday. We know you will represent your school proudly.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the parent helper induction last week. We are looking forward to continued support from our volunteers. Our doors are always open.

Tonight we are holding our welcome BBQ with opportunities for you to meet your child/ren's class teacher.

*Please be aware that these sessions are not the appropriate*

### Parent Information Night

Parent information will be held tonight,  
Tuesday, February 16.

5:00pm – 5:30pm	Best Start	(In K/1J)
5:30pm – 6:00pm	KC	K/1J
6:00pm- 6:30pm	Stage 1: 1/2A, 1/2R	
6:30pm – 7:00pm	Stage 2: 2/3P, 3T, 4B, 4W	
7:00pm – 7:30pm	Stage 3: 5/6C, 5/6S, 5/6M	

**The P&C will be holding a FREE BBQ for all to attend starting at 5pm.**

*Please be aware that these sessions are not the appropriate time for interviews or questions regarding individual students.*

*Should you wish to discuss your child, please make an appointment with the class teacher for a mutually suitable time. Alternatively, our annual/Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in term 1.*



Personal Learning Plan  
"Meet and Greet"

On:  
Wednesday, February 17

At:  
The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial  
Public School

Time:  
3:15pm- Welcome and afternoon tea (Staffroom)  
3:30pm - Meet the teacher and PLP discussions  
(Student's classroom).

### "STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK"



Amanda Rowe

I was born in Moree and attended primary school at Moree East Public School up until the end of Year 5. In 1997 my family and I moved to Tweed Heads where I completed Year 6 at Centaur Primary School.

I completed Year 12 in 2003 at Kingscliff High School. After finishing Year 12 I decided that I wanted to study law at university. I completed 1 year of this degree before deciding that it wasn't for me so I changed to teaching.

I completed my Bachelor of Education in 2009.

In 2010 I moved back to Moree to teach at Moree Public School. It was great going back to Moree after so many years and I thought it was pretty awesome that I would be teaching at the same school my father attended when he was a little boy. In 2015 I moved to Tenterfield to teach at Sir Henry Parkes.

I again thought this was pretty awesome as I would now be teaching at the same school my mother attended as a little girl. I have been blessed with so many opportunities since arriving at Sir Henry Parkes and am looking forward to what my years in Tenterfield may bring.

# CALENDAR

	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
<b>Term 1 Feb</b>	<b>4</b>	15	16 *Dance	17 *Photography workshop for selected Yr 5,6 students. *PLP—parent evening	18	19 *Zone Swimming—Glen Innes	<b>20/21</b>
	<b>5</b>	22	23 *Dance	24 * Hogs for Homeless visit	25	26 Assembly: Buddy Class: 2/3P & 5/6C	<b>27/28</b>

## CANTEEN

### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Wed** 17 Vicky Hill, Lee Rossington, Jenny Petrie  
**Thur** 18 Sandi McCowen  
**Fri** 19 David Harvey , Help needed please  
**Mon** 22 Elaine Mannion, Charmaine Rankine  
**Tue** 23 Candice Potter  
**Wed** 24 Cheryl Duroux, Jenny Petrie, Help needed please

### HOMEBAKE

**Mon** 22 Judy Keep  
**Wed** 24 Kris McCowen  
**Fri** 26 Jayne Collier

### DONATIONS (This Week)

**Cruskits** Nicole Arnold  
**Margarine** Robyn Hillier  
**Eggs** Cara Newton  
**Sliced Beetroot** Leonnie Pedersen  
**Tomatoes** Tara Tapscott

### **Meal Deal**

#### **"Chick n Lick"**

A bag of chicken chippies with a small chocolate milk and a calypo icy pole \$5.50



Other choices: Hot dog in roll \$3.00



Ham & Cheese sandwich \$2.50

### **PLEASE NOTE**

Other choices are NOT included in the meal deal.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### Students of the week

Infants: Annabelle E, Abby W, Annie E, Wil R.

Primary: Archie G, Jack R, Rayfe V Z, Lily C, Rosie C, Tobi L, Sophie T.

### Principal Award

Darcy R, Fletcher K

### Kindness Awards

Olivia S, Angus P, Samara P, Marlee G, Jaynee S, Coby R, Anika R, Mary B, Sophie-lee I, Kevin I, Rosie C

### Community Notices

#### Junior Cricket

Junior cricket will be continuing every Thursday at 3:15pm at the Sir Henry Parkes School, finishing up on March, 31st.

There will be a family fun day "Pink Stumps" at the local cricket field this Sunday, come along with a team or join one for a fun day to raise money for the "McGrath Foundation". Games will be starting at 10am.

#### Junior Soccer

Tenterfield Junior Soccer has started again for 2016 and were calling on all the next generation of soccer stars to come and play in our season for 2016. Our sign up days are Saturday the 19th of March from 9-11 am and Saturday 2nd of April 2016 from 11-1am at Shirley park soccer fields.

Please register before this date on the website [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au) but we will be there on sign on days to assist you with any questions.

# 5 / 6 S

**The following must be read to the tune of the  
Brady Bunch.**

## Slobin Bunch

Here's a story of a lovely teacher,  
who was teaching 24 awesome kids.  
Some of them were crazy like  
Miss Slobin, the youngest one was Sarah.

Here's a story of a dog named Curly  
whose owner was the teacher of our class.  
There were eight boys sitting altogether and  
the rest were girls.

And now Miss Slobin has the best class ever.  
One that 5/6C and 5/6M can't beat.  
So this class just some how formed a family  
and that's the way we all became the Slobin  
bunch.

The Slobin Bunch, the Slobin Bunch, that's the  
way we all became the Slobin Bunch.

Written by Breanna , Ellie and 5/6S





# PBL

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

Over the past 4 weeks the students have been introduced to PBL. Students and staff have participated in lessons to develop their understanding of the 3 school values: Safety, Respect and Learning.

This week, the students have been asked to consider what learning looks like, feels like and sounds like to them. The students were then asked to design a slogan for 'Learning' that could be displayed in the classroom.

## Is your child bringing home Henrys?

As part of the whole school approach, all staff throughout the school have been handing out Henrys to reward students for displaying positive behaviour and the 3 school values. The school is keeping a record of the number of Henrys your child receives and the students can then take home their Henrys once they have reached 10. Students will receive additional awards once they reach a certain amount of Henrys.

Regards, PBL Team

