



# NEWSLETTER

Assembly Infants: 11:30am 1/2R  
Primary 12:15pm 5/6M

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Week 7, Term 1, 2016

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### Dear Parents and Community Members...

#### PBL

Our students have been practicing assembly behaviour expectations and etiquette. It has been wonderful to see such responsible behaviour from our students moving from classrooms to the hall. Our staff are consistently modelling and emphasizing their expectations of our three PBL values:

**Respect, Safety and Learning.**



#### Voluntary School Contributions

The annual Voluntary School Contributions paid by families are greatly appreciated for the additional resources and services they assist the school in offering all students.

Our school will be using these contributions to support the cost of subscriptions to 'Mathletics' and 'Reading Eggs'. Your child/ren have log in details into their accounts for both of these programs, and they can log in at any time at home also.

Providing a high quality education for your children is our school's number one priority, and your support with the voluntary contributions assists the school in very real terms towards achieving this goal.

Contributions for the 2016 school year are: \$20 per child, or \$40 per family.

Invoices are coming home this week. Payments can be made either in cash at the front desk or via direct deposit into the school bank account. **A/C Name: The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School Administration Account, BSB 032-001, A/C No. 152977**

This year, all families who pay their contributions by the end of Term 1, will have their names put into the draw for this magnificent block of chocolate. A late indulgence of chocolate after the Easter long weekend! The winner will be drawn at the PB assembly on Tuesday April 5.



Well done to all the children that are having crunch break.

Taking a break at 10am every morning not only gives the children time to stretch out and re focus it also provides their growing bodies with important vitamins and nutrients.

#### Book Club

Book club has been handed out to students and is due back to the front office by **9am on Monday March 21.**

### "STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK"



#### Hayley Coats

I graduated from Deakin University in Melbourne with a Bachelor of Applied Science and a Bachelor of Teaching.

I began my career as a teacher at the age of 20 in Melbourne- my home city. I taught at a school called Bimbadeen Heights Primary School for four years and in 2005 I worked as a behaviour teacher in Deniliquin, New South Wales. I also spent three months teaching in a remote Aboriginal community called Areyonga in the Northern Territory. This was a wonderful and challenging experience. I returned to Bimbadeen Heights Primary School the following year. In 2008, after visiting the United States of America for a holiday I decided I needed to spend more time in the USA.

I was successful in an application for a Year 8 American History teaching position in Virginia. It was the only time I was happy to be on a plane for such a long period time because I had a lot of history to learn!

This is my fifth year teaching at our school and I thoroughly enjoy it. Life in the country is very different compared to the city. I enjoy being a member of a community and my weekends now involve cattle work instead of shopping!

I am very passionate about my role as an educator, as I believe we share a significant responsibility in preparing young people to lead successful and productive lives.

# CALENDAR

	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
<b>Term 1 Feb</b>	7	7 *Playgroup 9:30 *Regional Swimming	8 *Dance	9	10	11 *PSSA Zone Rugby League- Glen Innes *Assemblies: Infants: 11:30am-1/2R Primary: 12:15pm-5/6M	<b>12/13</b>
	8	14 *Playgroup 9:30	15	16 *Yr 2-6 Social	17	18 *Bullying No Way Day-Mufti Day : orange	<b>19/20</b>

## CANTEEN

### CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>Wed</b>	9	Jenny Petrie, Sandi McCowen
<b>Thur</b>	10	Jayne Collier
<b>Fri</b>	11	Help needed please 12-1pm
<b>Mon</b>	14	Jan Oberman, Pam Hair
<b>Tue</b>	15	Candice Potter
<b>Wed</b>	16	Vicki Hill, Kelly Coleman

### HOMEBAKE

<b>Mon</b>	14	Jodie Lieberman
<b>Wed</b>	16	Trudy Campbell
<b>Fri</b>	18	Lou Holley

### DONATIONS (This Week)

<b>Tomato sauce</b>	Angela Kerrigan
<b>Mayonnaise</b>	Nicole Jones
<b>Block Cheese</b>	Tamia Davidson

### Clothing Pool

We have a lot of very good second hand uniforms available in our clothing pool at the moment, you are welcome to come and have a look at the canteen between 8:30am-9am and 1:45pm-2:30pm. For those who sell uniforms through the canteen we will be taking a 50c service fee from the allocated price from now on, to be donated to the canteen. Thank you, Jen

### Meal Deal

#### "Chicken McFeast"

Fresh roll with lettuce, mayo & crumbed chicken patty plus a popper and a raspberry split ice pole \$5.50

Other choices: Hot dog in roll \$3.00  
Ham & cheese Sandwich \$2.50

### Cricket Report

Last week the Girl's Cricket team travelled to Timbumburi Public School, south of Tamworth, to compete in the second round of PSSA Cricket. It was a hot day with temperatures reaching 35 degrees. All girls displayed fantastic sportsmanship and demonstrated improved skills in cricket.

Upon arrival we won the toss and the girls decided to bat first. Our opening batters were Latea Nicholls and Georgie Duroux. Our girls finished their innings of 25 overs with a score of 9 for 89 (9 batters out for a score of 89). Jade Sargent was successful in gaining our only run.

During the second innings with Timbumburi PS Girls batting, Luci Donges managed to catch two of the girls out and was working on a third catch.

It was lovely to travel away with the team, although we could have benefited from not having to travel this far!

I would like to make a special mention to the parents who helped with travel and an extra special mention to Leeza Wishart who helped with training in the days leading up.

I encourage the girls and other interested girls to continue with their cricket skills and look forward to the season ahead.



### Community Notices

#### Blue light Disco-save the dates

Save the dates for the upcoming Blue Light Discos, 5pm - 630 at the Best Western Hotel **Friday, 15 April 2016** and also the Blue Light Community BBQ on **Sunday the 24 April**.

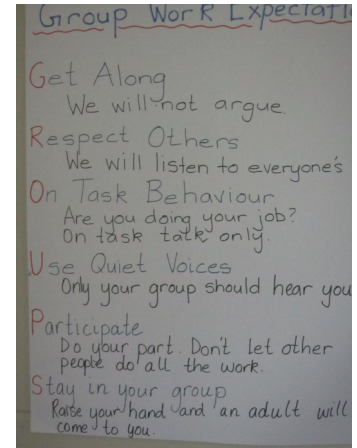
# 3T

In class we have been learning about the explorers of Australia. We have been doing speeches about Captain James Cook and the Endeavour. When James Cook went out to discover Australia he traded rum at the same time.

We learnt that Dirk Hartog and Fredrick De Houtman discovered Australia before Captain Cook.

The Endeavour is Captain James Cook's ship.

Adele



We have been doing Science about gas, solids and liquids. We do fitness, Soccer and Hockey. I have learnt cursive writing.

I have been doing D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read), it is fun. We have Scripture.

In History we have learnt about Captain Cook and discovering Australia.

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In 3T we have been learning about

Captain James Cook.

He discovered Australia.

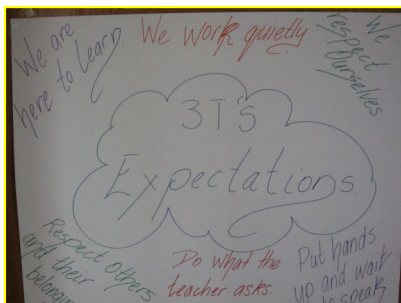
Jack

In 3T we have been doing science. For science we have been learning about Solids, liquids and gas.

In handwriting on Thursday we have been learning how to write in cursive writing

and in 3T we all respect each other.

Jessica.







Thank you!

A big thank you to the CWA ladies of Tenterfield for donating more soft balls for our ball pit in the Occupational Therapy Room. They are very much appreciated and so much fun to play with.



### **SCHOOL SOCIAL**

**When is it? - Wednesday, March 16 2016**

**Who is invited? - Year 2 – Year 6**

**Cost - \$5.00 (includes supper)**

**Theme - Rock 'n' Roll**

**Time - 5pm – 7pm sharp**

