



Term 2 Is Here!

Welcome back to all staff, students and families. I hope all families had an enjoyable break—after a very long Term 1. This term will be a very busy term, both in academic and sporting pursuits. Most of the PSSA trials and knockouts happen this term. We also have our school athletics carnival this term on Thursday May 31.

Weeks 3 and 4 this term our students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

In 2018, for the first time, our students will sit NAPLAN online. To get an idea of what the tests look like, visit the public demonstration site at nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

NAPLAN Online will not be a test of keyboard skills. There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast

Welcome New Teachers

Welcome to our two new classroom teachers:

Mrs Leonie Logan—Possums Class



I have moved to Tenterfield earlier this year from Coffs Harbour. I have taught Kindergarten for many years and I am looking forward to working with the Possum students and their families this year.

Mrs Christy Chivas—Boobooks Class



I have recently relocated to Tenterfield from the

application and paperwork.

Our nearest OC class is in Armidale City Public School.

Sandpits

During the holidays, work was done on the Infants sandpit and the creation of a Primary sandpit. New drainage was installed in the Infants sandpit and all of the sand was replaced. A new sandpit was built in the Primary playground. The updating of the sandpits was an idea from 3/4T in 2017 as part of their anti-bullying work.

A huge thanks must go to Colin Caldwell and Joel Soper for completing the work. Thanks also to Tenterfield Timber and Hardware for their supply of materials and to Thomas Rural for their donation of the sand.

Some of the money used to build the sandpits came from Belonging Day last year which was generously supported by Premier Meats, Wizards Butchery and Tip Top.



THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



Welcome back to term 2. The PBL team would like to congratulate those students who represented the school at the ANZAC Day march and thank them for displaying our school values of Safety, Respect and Learning.

This week during our PBL lesson the students participated in a lesson that focused on our school value of safety. The aim of the lesson was to provide students with an understanding of the importance of riding bicycles and scooters safely both on and off school grounds. Students are to walk their bicycle and scooters through the school grounds at all times. It is important to remember that helmets are a necessary part of being safe when riding bicycles and scooters.



During Term 1 we looked at fairy tales to guide our group and independent writing activities. One book we particularly enjoyed was 'The Lamington Man'. As a class we used a short verse from the story to create our own verse-

<p>Matilda was baking lamingtons, With flour and milk and eggs. One cake she shaped like a little man, With a head and arms and legs.</p>	<p>Jaimee was stirring chocolate, With M & M's and smarties and snakes. One piece she moulded like a fountain, With a bowl and mould and flakes.</p>
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Marlee's verse-

Toby's verse-

<p>Marlee was cooking biscuits, With jam and dough and cookie cutters. One piece she moulded like a woman, With a big bowl of butters.</p>	<p>Toby went to Copeton Dam, Used buckets and nets and fishing rods. He caught a monster fish, That was cooked in a dish with a cod.</p>
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Harmony Day was such a terrific day in our classroom. We were lucky enough to have Resandi's parents come in and talk to us about Sri Lanka. Miss Bridge made yellow rice and Resandi's parents made coconut rice for us all to try.

Many of us came back for seconds and even thirds.



TERM 1 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	30	1	2	3	4
May	STAFF RETURN	STUDENTS RETURN			Girls Soccer
Week 2	7	8	9	10 PJ Day	11
May				K-2 Fundraiser	
Week 3	14	15	16	17	18
May					
Week 4	21	22	23	24	25
May					
Week 5	28	29	30	31	1
May					

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 2nd	Sandi McCowen Help needed please
Thursday 3rd	
Friday 4th	Ashleigh Loader
Monday 7th	
Tuesday 8th	
Wednesday 9th	Sandi McCowen Tammy Morris

Homebake

Monday 7th	Judy Keep
Wednesday 9th	Jenny Petrie
Friday 11th	Jayne Collier

Donations

Cruskits	Tania Blewitt
Tomato Sauce	Jules Hennessy
Block Cheese	Jan Oberman
Eggs	Tara Tapscott
Lettuce	Rhonda Fowler
Tomatoes	Brooke Stapleton
Carrots	Robyn Hillier
MArgerine	Jenn Petrie

Meal Deal

‘Treat Yourself’

Chicken & Gravy Roll– A long fresh rolled filled with shredded chicken, topped with gravy a popper and a zoopa doopa icy pole \$6.00

Other choices:

Makes 14 muffins; berry, banana, apple and cinnamon, banana and blueberry, peach and passionfruit or chocolate and banana



Ingredients:

- Cooking spray
- 1 cup (150g) white self raising flour
- 1 cup (150g) wholemeal self raising flour
- ½ cup caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup canola oil
- ¾ cup reduced fat milk
- Approximately 1 cup fruit (see variations below)

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. Lightly coat muffin tray with cooking spray.
3. In a bowl, sift together flours and sugar, making a well in the centre.
4. Lightly whisk eggs then add oil and milk.
5. Add the mixture to the dry ingredients along with the fruit. Stir until just combined. Do not overmix at this stage.
6. Spoon into muffin tins, making 14 muffins and bake for 20-25 minutes.
7. Serve warm or cooled at room temperature.

Variations:

- **Berry muffins:** 1 cup of frozen berries, mixed or individual (e.g. raspberries, blueberries) + 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract.
- **Banana muffins:** 1 cup mashed banana (approximately 2 large bananas).
- **Apple and cinnamon muffins:** 1 cup peeled and grated/finely diced apple + 1 teaspoon