Dear Parents and Community Members...

On Wednesday we are being visited by the Toowoomba High School band. They will be performing for all of our students between 11:30am-12:15pm. The High School students have been rehearsing and putting their show together before going on a road trip, visiting schools. Our students have loved their past performances.

Later this week you will receive a letter with more information about 'Operation Christmas Child'. A big thank you to Christy Robinson for her help in organising the event. What a wonderful opportunity to spread some joy to children in developing countries. Thank you in advance for your support.

Kindergarten transition started last week with Mrs Caldwell and Miss Jarvis. The day was very successful, giving the children a small taste of what “big school” is like. Some of the activities from the day were reading stories, participating in art activities, playing on the equipment outside, completing jigsaw puzzles etc.

Kindergarten transition will continue every Thursday for the next 4 weeks from 9am-11:30am and then the 4th week from 9am-3pm. If you know of anyone who will be starting Kindergarten next year, that is not already involved in our transition days, please let them know to contact the school. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to see our school, meet some teachers and interact with each other.

This week a team of staff members will be attending a two day workshop engaging in further learning and planning for ‘Positive Behaviour for Learning’ (PBL). Positive Behaviour for Learning is an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students. PBL closely links with the new NSW Department of Education Wellbeing Framework.

“The Wellbeing Framework equips schools and their communities to support students at each stage of their development and to do this through quality teaching, learning and engagement.

Schools will achieve this through planning and decision-making at the local level to meet the needs of their students. This work is underpinned by high standards, clear expectations and counselling and wellbeing resources.”

There are many components to the Wellbeing Framework, one of them being a Behaviour Code for Students. We are currently revising the schools ‘Student Welfare and Discipline Policy’ to include the Wellbeing Framework and the new student behaviour code. I have also included a copy of the new student behaviour code in the newsletter. Have a lovely week,

Lorelle O’Brien

Book Fair

“Buy One Get One Free” Book Fair will be starting Monday, November 2, Week 5.

Book Club

Book club issue 7 has been handed out to students. And is due back to the front office on Thursday, October 22 by 9am.

"STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK"

Sarah Pryce

Growing up in Tenterfield, I attended SHPMP5 throughout my primary schooling and have many happy memories of being at our school.

After completing my Bachelor of Education at university and working for two years as a casual in the Tenterfield area, I decided to travel before settling into my career.

My husband and I lived and worked in England and were fortunate enough to visit many countries in Europe the USA and Canada during our gap year. On returning to Australia I completed my Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood) and worked in various educational settings in Brisbane as a group leader in Childcare centres, a Teacher at Ormiston College Early Learning Centre and as a coordinator for Redcliffe Family Day Care.

After much traveling I realise how lucky I am to live in Tenterfield and feel privileged to be able to raise my children here.

On moving back to Tenterfield I began work at SHP as a classroom teacher and then trained and worked as a Reading Recovery teacher.

To accommodate my maternity leave over the past three years I have worked in various capacities within the Infants department.

This year I have been fortunate enough to be employed as an intervention teacher under the Early Action for Success Program, where I am able to provide targeted support to identified students in Literacy and Numeracy.

I thoroughly enjoy working one-on-one or in small groups with my students as it allows for specific instruction in support of the classroom program.

I love being a teacher and working to facilitate students learning, I enjoy seeing them succeed and being proud of their achievements, big or small.

I believe in the power of education and strive to give the students I work with the best education and the same care and attention I received when I attended SHP.
**Meal Deal—“Pizza Wheels”**
A split English muffin topped with ham & cheese on a pizza sauce base with a popper and a fandangle ice pole $5.50

Please note: Meal deals will be $5.50 as from tomorrow.

Other choices: Hot dog in roll with cheese $3.50
Ham & cheese sandwich $2.50

Please find attached Menu & Price list for term 4. Please note some price changes.

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**5/6 Excursion payment**
The final payment date for the year 5/6 camp is **Thursday, October 29**. Camp will be Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 November. Please make sure you go online and fill in the Medical form: sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/schools/medicalandconsentform.
Wow!

Our first year of “Big School” has nearly come to an end... but don’t worry... we’re still hard at it.

Our biggest excitement at the moment is our Assembly this Friday.

To all our parents and friends, we would like you to invite you to come along and see our assembly at 11:30am Friday, October 16 in the Infants Hall.

In our classroom, we are starting to get ready for Year One. We have even started to do spelling tests just like all the other classes do. Our books are filling up with all our wonderful work we’ve done throughout the year! We can’t wait to take it all home at the end of the year.

By the way...

It’s only 73 days until Christmas!!
NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students. In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

**Behaviour Code for Students**

**Actions**

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

**Respect**

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

**Safety**

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

**Engagement**

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

**Twitter @SHPMPS**

There are now 17 posts with 23 photos on our Twitter account, so follow us @shpmps to see some of the learning activities our students are engaging in on a daily basis!