Dear Parents and Community Members...

I would like to thank all of the parents/carers who have returned the survey that went home last week. So far we have had 24 people respond out of 190 families. You can find a link to the survey online through our Facebook page, Twitter or the school website. Alternatively you can type the following link into your web browser: https://goo.gl/kwqWG7

Please ensure all fields are completed so your survey can be entered into the spreadsheet. We appreciate the feedback given as this will go towards 2016 planning as well as reflecting on current practices within the school.

As we are nearing the end of Term 4, we are getting even busier with things such as swimming scheme, Yr 5/6 camp, assemblies and special events. Many teachers are running these extracurricular activities.

If you would like to see a class teacher, please ring the front office or send a note with your child so a time can be booked that suits you both.

All of the extracurricular events offered to students require much extra planning on behalf of our teachers and staff. This is normally done in their own time. I would like to thank all of the teachers and staff for their dedication; ensuring students are having a range of experiences and enjoying their time at school.

Have a wonderful week! Lorelle O’Brien

School Banking

School banking will finish up on Wednesday, November 18 (tomorrow).

Group and Sport photos

The school sports and group photos are now available to view at the front office. Please make sure you come in ASAP as orders are due back to the company by Tuesday, November 24.

Book Club

Book club has been handed out and is due back to the front office by 9am Thursday, November 18.

Student and Staff member achievement

Michael Cutmore came 1st in the Tenterfield Open Stableford Championship Golf. There were approximately 170 participants. Michael came 1st and George Little came 3rd. Well done to you both!!

Wood Work

"STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK"

Julie Slobin

After growing up on the Northern Beaches of Sydney (GO MANLY!) I travelled the world and lived in four different countries, Australia, Malaysia, England and the USA.

I spent 10 years living in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina running a summer camp for boys and girls aged 6-17

I spent my time teaching swimming, lifeguarding, developing programs and overseeing the safety and development of 200 campers and counsellors.

Eventually I returned home to Australia with my faithful Great Dane/Labrador, Curly. He is surely one of the worlds most travelled dogs. He has been to Graceland to visit Elvis and even spent a night camping under the stars at the Grand Canyon.

When I returned home I went back to University and finished my Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts.

I believe that life is precious and one should not spend it in peak hour traffic, so I took a country position where I could work close to my community. This is how I ended up in Tenterfield. I have had a great time getting to know the community and I have loved every moment with the students at Sir Henry Parkes. I have worked with children my whole life, but never stopped long enough to have my own. I have recently become a foster carer and my hope is that I can instil in all children my passion for the natural world and the betterment of human character.

Debating

This year we have two debating teams made up of eight students from years 5 and 6 students.

Mingoola for their first debate of the season. I am proud to say they did a terrific job and came away with their first debate. We all wish them well.

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Meal Deal—"Fresh is Best"
A fresh roll from the bakery with ham and cheese or egg and lettuce (your choice) plus a popper and a chocolate pudding topped with custard and whipped cream $5.50

Other choices: 6 x chicken nuggets $3.00
Hot dog in roll with cheese $3.50

Anyone interested we have a supply of stubbie school shorts at the canteen (brand new) varied sizes only $5.00!! Hurry while stocks last.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:
Infants: Douglas Nau, Sienna Skinner, Ellie Merchant, Sophie Bailee.
Primary: Rylan Wilcox, Shania Campbell, Ryan Sutcliffe, Emma Blain, Melanie McGarry, Samantha Croft.
Principal Award: Max Collier, Isabella Stuart-Howard.
Silver Award: Cooper Kelly, Rylan Wilcox, Tahlia Zellers, Tobi Lieberman, Thomas Lee-McCauley.
Bronze Award: Finella McCarr, Emma Blain.
Kindness Award: Jasmine Finnerty, Jaidean Connors, Harrison Finnerty, Ebonnie Spittles, Savannah Caldwell, Hannah Phelps, Bree McCowen, Josh Beltrame, Lily Collier, Jim Henry.
What did I like about the buddy assembly?

My favourite part about the buddy assembly with 1/2A was talking up on stage, into the microphone. I was suppose to talk with a girl, her name was Brooke but she was away so I had to say it all on my own. I was only suppose to say, “Classes please sit quietly and wait for your teachers’ or , “Classes please stand and get ready to dance the whip nae nae”.

Brook was suppose to say “’Classes please sit and wait for your parents to leave’.

but since she wasn’t there I had to say it all.

by Lily Collier

Buddy up assembly with 1/2A

I had so much fun listening and dancing to Whip Nae Nae. It was so fun seeing 1/2A dancing the moves, doing different moves, I had a lot of fun dancing to the music. On Friday 30th of October we got to go out of uniform and some clothing was fantastic and the style. I had a fantastic day we practised the moves and got better, better, better, better. Then it was perfect. I respect the whole school for dancing to Whip, Nae Nae. The moves are so easy and we practised every week.

By Bella Everson

On the 30th of October we had a buddy assembly with 1/2A it was fun watching the little ones dance it was fun dancing to. I was embarrassed when I first did it but when I performed it, it was so much fun. We sang Whip Nae Nae it was a fun day well I enjoyed it. I hope you did too. Some of the actions were hard, but most were hard, but most were easy. We started to practise about two weeks before, we weren’t that good at it to start with but we got better as we continued to practise.

Amelia S

Our buddy assembly was awesome we did the Whip Nae Nae. We got to wear our own casual clothes. Our assembly was on the 30th of October on Friday. We had lots and lots of fun and really enjoyed it. I would say 1/2A was a great buddy up assembly class. Also we had an amazing time practising with 1/2A and their teacher. It was so much fun and I enjoyed it a lot. The moves were not very hard but the moves were still very easy.

By Annabel Roffey

Our buddy class is 1/2A we did our assembly together. We all enjoyed the assembly. 3/4T and 1/2A had buddy assembly and it was on Friday. I think 1/2A got into it and we all got together to practise. Mr Pryce was doing a weird dance and moves, it was hilarious, I was in the middle to do the dance.

Amanda B
3-6 showing off their working skills