Dear Parents and Community Members...

The end of term is fast approaching with much yet to be done. Don't forget our assembly this Friday at 12.15, PB Assembly next Tuesday, followed by the Easter Parade on Wednesday and Rewards Day on Thursday, the last day of term.

A number of our older students will be reciting poetry at the Oracles of the Bush on Friday. I am very pleased with the great efforts made by our students with their poetry writing, and with those of the students who will be reciting. I wish them well on Friday.

We are still experiencing quite a bit of warmer weather (which I love!), so please do remember hats and water bottles for your children.

In finishing, some of you may have heard that Mrs Vicki Petrie in our canteen will be taking leave next term. Mrs Kim Cox will be relieving as canteen manager. Thank you to both Vicki and Kim, who do a magnificent job looking after the needs of our students. Have a terrific week.

Sue Charles

Sporting

The school sporting teams have had a very busy term. Each week sports uniforms are being handed out. The staff do their best to collect uniforms after games, however we have found that students have returned from excursions and then gone home still wearing the sports clothes, or with clothes and equipment in their school bags. If you have any school sports shirts, shorts, socks or protective equipment sitting at home please return it to school washed and clean. This will ensure that we have a full set of uniforms for the future.

Soccer

Last Thursday a group of selected students from the school soccer teams travelled to Inverell to participate in the Northern New England soccer trials. The aim of the day was to select 13 boys and 13 girls from four teams. The three other teams included students from a variety of schools in and around Armidale, Inverell and Moree.

Our Northern teams were formed with students from Glen Innes Public School. The Northern teams each played three games which allowed the team managers the opportunity to observe skills, ability, communication, knowledge of the game and sportsmanship.

Georgie Duroux, Abbey Holley, Bonnie Zappa, Fletcher Koch, Will Holley, Tyran Petrie, Eric Richards and Kori Eaton were selected to play in the possible / probable games. Tyran Petrie, Abbey Holley and Bonnie Zappa were then selected in the Northern Districts Squad. These three students will now travel to Sport UNE, Armidale on Monday, March 30. They will play games against the Southern District, including players from Tamworth and Gunnedah. These three students will have the opportunity to be selected in the North West squad to attend the NSW State Carnival if they are selected from the Armidale trials. We wish them all the very best.

Easter Parade

Next Wednesday, April 1 will be our annual Infants’ Easter Parade. The parade will start at 12.30pm and all family members are welcome to attend.

The children will make everything they need at school. Each class will be asked to wear a different colour and further details about this will be sent home later this week.

This is a major fundraiser for the Infants’ Club so there will be a BBQ operating and we will be running a raffle. We are asking for donations of Easter items that will be used for raffle prizes. These donations can be left at the Office. Thank you in advance for your support.

Jackets

The school Jackets have FINALLY arrived. If you would like to purchase one please visit the front office.
**MEAL DEAL** - “Rock N Roll”
Treat yourself to a hot dog in a roll topped with tomato sauce and cheese with a popper and a mini calippo icy pole $5.00

Other choices: 6 chicken nuggets $2.20
2 mini pies $2.40

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**COMMENTS & NEWS**

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**EOI year 7 High School 2016**

Mr Manser handed out an Expression of Interest information booklets to all Year 6 students back in week 6. These forms must be returned by Friday, March 27, to the front office. This booklet contains information about transitioning into High School as well as forms that parents or guardians are asked to complete. The forms outline which High School you will be sending your child to. We can then communicate this information to the schools involved which helps them determine anticipated enrolments. We can also communicate any information to you on behalf of the High School, such as dates for transition days.

If you did not receive information about this, please contact the school this week.

**School Banking**

School Banking will start this Wednesday, March 25 and will be every Wednesday for the rest of the year. Please ensure that your child takes their bank book to their classroom teacher.

**UNE competitions**

Entries closed last Friday. We will no longer receive entries or money. Thank you to those students who have entered.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Tenterfield Junior Soccer Registration Day**
When - Tuesday 31st March
Where – Shirley Park
Time – 5-6pm

Cost – Between $80-100 per player (to be finalised)

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Tenterfield Bowling Club on Wednesday 22nd April at 6.30pm. Come along to ensure a successful season for our players.

The season will commence after the holidays on Saturday 2nd May. For more information follow us on Facebook.

See you next Tuesday at Shirley Park.
In 1/2R this term we have been very busy!! We have been having so much fun and learning lots! We cannot believe how close it is to the holidays! We are excited to be able to share what we have been doing.

We have been learning all about the different kinds of pollution. Did you know that fireworks are classified as noise pollution because they are so loud?

We have been finding out lots of information about tigers. We have read factual and information texts, watched youtube clips and looked at lots of different websites.

Did you know?

Tigers are carnivores which means that they eat meat.

Tigers have stripes to help them to camouflage. Tigers stripes are orange, black and white. Each tigers stripes are unique, just like a person's fingerprint.

Tigers can weigh up to 300Kg. When hunting their prey tigers can run up to 46km/hr. Tigers can swim and they enjoy swimming. Tigers are the largest of the big cat family. Tigers are an endangered species.

We have also been predicting and have been able to use the front cover, the title, the pictures and the blurb to help us to work out what a book might be about and what could happen next.

In Maths we love TEN groups and have been learning lots of new strategies to help us to work out maths sums more quickly and efficiently. It's great to be able to use the dominos, dice, playing cards, whiteboards and 10 and 20 frames to help us!