Dear Parents and Community Members...

As I write this, NAPLAN testing is underway with our Year 3 and 5 students. What a very quiet place the primary building is this morning! I am sure things will be back to a normal, vibrant and busy hum as the day progresses.

While we are experiencing cold mornings, our days are still gloriously sunny, so please do try to remember to send along a hat with your child for outside play and sport. We have a number of hats and other items in Lost Property, many with no names. If you are missing anything, please do come in and have a look.

Our very first Buddy Class Assembly is due to be held this Friday. Miss Rivett and Miss Coats have had their students working collaboratively, practising their presentation and performance skills. It should prove to be a wonderful event, and I look forward to seeing you there.

What a great day was had by many on Friday last week at the Zone Cross-Country held here. Thank you to Miss Slobin and her band of helpers for pulling it all together. Sixteen of our students qualified to progress to the next event in Coolah on June 12. Congratulations everyone.

Once again I wish to acknowledge our much appreciated volunteers who come along to help in many ways. It is this kind of support that helps our school offer a broader range of learning opportunities for our students. Thank you to all who give so willingly of their time.

Enjoy your week,
Sue Charles

**Soccer**

Last Wednesday students involved in the boys and girls soccer teams travelled to Glen Innes to participate in the PSSA Knockout Soccer competition. The boys team included Ralph Thomson, Fletcher Koch, Jake Gibbins, Jamie Benstead, Tyran Petrie, Eric Richards, Jimi Henry, Luke Bates, Will Holley, Braith Clark, Tobi Lieberman, Adam Thomas and Kori Eaton. The girls team included Bonnie Zappa, Abbey Holley, Georgie Duroux, Zoe Nalder, Tatyana Cook, Katie Eaton, Jara Duroux, Mikayla Cox, Angela Moore, Samantha Croft, Zoe Jenkins and Jaynika Hollis.

The boys were first to play and put in a great team performance, passing and communicating well with each other. They overpowered the Glen Innes side to win the match 4-1. Kori Eaton was outstanding in goal and every player contributed in both defence and attack.

The girls match followed the boys and was just as exciting to watch. The girls were a little slow to get started and unfortunately fell behind to a strong Glen Innes side to be trailing at half time. The second half performance showed enormous improvement and although the girls were defeated 6-2 the future looks bright for their development.

Congratulations to all the players on representing your school with distinction and to the parents that assisted in driving students to Glen Innes.

**GRIP Leadership Conference**

Last Tuesday, the six school leaders travelled to Armidale to attend a conference called GRIP Leadership with Mrs Gallagher and Miss Coats. This conference taught us about the different skills needed to make you a leader and that it’s not just about having a badge, making a speech or being in charge of something. The day had lots of games, activities and was lots of fun. GRIP stands for Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People, which are the core values of being a great leader.

The day ended with a dance party with Jamie Benstead stealing the show on stage! Roshan Caldwell.
**MEAL DEAL- “Treat yourself”**

Enjoy fresh pulled chicken meat mixed with gravy on a long roll with a popper plus a strawberry ice-cream ice mony (TNT) - $5

Other Choices: 6 nuggets - $2.20
Hot dog - $2.60

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Trivia Night**

There will be a Trivia Night held at the Tenterfield Golf Club on Saturday, May 30 2015.

Starting at 7:15pm.
$6.00 per person.
Tables of 6 to 8
Dress in theme, book characters or ANZAC theme
GAMES, RAFFLES, TABLE PRIZES Proceeds go towards a shelter box & The Sir Henry Parkes Primary School Canteen. Proudly supported by Rotary.

Bookings can be made by calling Karen at Tenterfield Insurance Agencies 6736 2426 karen@tenterfieldinsuranceagencies.com

**Tenterfield Lions Club Cracker Night 2015**

Saturday, June 6 (Queen's Birthday weekend)
at Tenterfield Showground.

Enter the “Fire Drum Competition” in one of two divisions
Open Class - Name immortalised on Fire Drum perpetual trophy & hold trophy for 12 months + win a 3 night family getaway to Kingfisher Bay Resort on beautiful Fraser Island sponsored by Kingfisher Bay Resort, Rebel & the Breeze FM.

Family Class - Win a huge hamper valued at over $1,500 donated by the generous Tenterfield Business community.
Cash runner up prizes in both classes.

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**DONATIONS (This Week)**

Block Cheese: Jan Oberman, Rachel Brown
Vegemite: Bec Preston
Mayonnaise
Lettuce: Tamai Davidson
Tomato Sauce: Megan Tarrant
Carrots: Sam Murphy
Sliced Pineapple: Sharon Jones
Sliced Beetroot: Trudy Campbell
Mince: Tanya Larkin

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**Home Bake (next week)**

Mon 18 Margaret Ellis
Wed 20 Cara Newton
Fri 22 Nicole Jones

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**CALENDAR**

**Term 2**

3 11 *Dance Fever* 12 NAPLAN 13 14

5 18 *Dance Fever* 19 20 *Zone Touch - Armidale* 21 *Hockey - Armidale* 22 *Walk Safely to School Day* 23/24

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**Book Fair**

Once again our book fair has been a huge success with over $1600 in sales. The Library will take a 30% commission in books as a result - approximately $500.

Many thanks, once again for your support.

Winners of the promotional draw, provided by Scholastic Book Fairs were: Lila Newton (Early stage 1), Harrison Finnerty (Stage 1), Olivia Bates (Stage 2), Zoe Nalder (Stage 3).

As a result of your wonderful support we will be able to offer the “Buy One / Get One Free” Book Fair beginning November 2.

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Dance Fever
Every Monday students from our school are taught to dance. Dances include the Samba and Hiphop. Each week we learn new steps for each dance. We have partners - some girls get swapped into the boy’s line because there are apparently about 30 more girls than boys. Dance Fever takes place in the hall and lasts for 45 minutes. We are taught by Courtney and Brendon.
Chantelle and Sarah

Mother's Day
Mother's Day is for Mothers and you get your mother a Mother's Day present. Sometimes people do big surprises for their mothers, some do small surprises and some don't do surprises at all. Schools have Mother's Day stalls which have lovely things mums will love. These presents cost between 50cents and $5. Sometimes fathers like to buy things for mothers. People love the idea of Mother's and Father's Day.
 You can also make presents for Mother's Day.
Baileyana

Zone Cross Country
On Friday, May 8 Jimi Henry, Jake Gibbins, Amelia Wishart, Luci Donges, Sarah Harvey, Emily Ward and Taylor Morris-Airs ran in the Zone Cross country.
 Jakeb came first and Luci came third. Jakeb also won a medallion for Junior Boy Runner-up.
 We were versing Deepwater, Glen Innes, Mingoola, Jennings and Emmaville.
 If you come between 1st and 6th you can go to Regional Cross Country at Coolah on 12th June 2015.
 If someone drops out the person who came 7th has the opportunity to represent our school at Coolah.
 Taylor and Jimi

Fitness and Sport
Last Friday Mrs Holley came and did some games with us in the hall. She taught us Links which is a game where the teacher calls someone's name and they have to catch someone before the teacher gets to one when counting down from five. If you don't want to be caught the idea is to link arms with someone else. If you don't tip anyone you are out. If you get tipped you are out and the tipper is still in the game.
 We also played a different version of Dodgeball. Jimi's team lost 3-5.
 It was so much fun. Thank you Mrs Holley.
Will

Maths Games
In our class we have been playing Maths Games. We have groups such as Take Aways, Maths Freaks, 2 + 2'ers, and Cool Maths. The games we play might use cards, dominoes, dice or the computer. One computer game we play is called 'Give the Dog a Bone' and a dice game is called 'Shoot the Sheriff'.
 In Give the Dog a Bone what you have to do is you have to find 10 numbers that come up on an invisible 100's chart before the time runs out.
 We have lots fun playing these extremely fun games.
 Amelia and Hailie

ANZAC Biscuits
In week one our class made ANZAC biscuits with KJ. We buddied up together. Azi and Mathew had the job to call out the ingredients. Jed and his partner put the flour into the mixing bowl. Some people had a go at putting ingredients in the mixing bowl. Then everybody had a go at mixing the mixture. Near the end the end the people that didn't get a turn at putting ingredients into the mixing bowl got to have a turn at putting some of the mixture onto the trays then into the oven.
 At the end, Miss Jarvis asked ten questions about war and people that got the question right got to grab a picture that we coloured in. If you didn't get a question right you had to go into a game of slayer. This is basically a free for all. We had a lot of fun! The biscuits were delicious.
 Azi And Amelia