

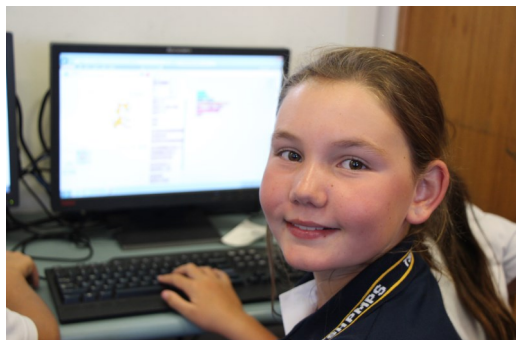
The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 4 August 2017



Education Week Celebrations

It was great to have so many parents, grandparents and friends join us last Friday for our Education Week celebrations. The theme of "I Learn, We Learn" was evident in our classrooms with many of our visitors joining in a range of activities including STEM challenges, robotics, construction and technology activities.

The concert was a huge success with a number of terrific items showcasing the talent of our students and staff. Thanks to all the teachers who helped prepare items, Mrs Debbie Thomas and Mrs Fran Strachan for organising the concert and Mrs Robyn Hillier for overseeing the morning tea.

Staff Training

A number of staff are attending important training this week to update their skills and ensure that we are providing quality opportunities for our children. Most staff will participate in MAPA (Management of Actual or Potential Aggression) training on Thursday and Friday. This training helps staff to identify, reduce and manage challenging situations. There will be a number of changes to teachers and classes on Thursday and Friday in order to allow staff to attend this training.

Change to Assembly

There will be no assembly this week due to staff training. The next assembly will be held next week on

Thursday August 17. 3/4T will be presenting the assembly.

Infectious Diseases

Unfortunately, we have had some confirmed cases of Ringworm. As this is a contagious condition, we ask that parents / carers seek appropriate medical advice and keep children home for the required exclusion period.

Please go to <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/childhood.aspx> for further information on infectious diseases including symptoms and exclusion periods.

Tracy Caldwell
Relieving Principal



Notes and money to teachers

Please ensure when you are sending notes back to school for your child/ren you do individual notes and money for each child to go to their teacher.

All notes and money are to go to students classroom teacher.



BOTTLE TOPS WANTED

Please keep your bottle tops.

5/6W would like any plastic bottle tops you may have in any colour. We will have a box set up at the front foyer or they can be dropped off in the hallway outside the 5/6W classroom.

Thanks for your support!

We look forward to showing you our creation!

5/6W Students.



P&C NEWS

Next P&C meeting will be

TODAY: Tuesday August 8.

5:30pm in the staffroom.

THIS WEEK'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)

This week the students participated in a lesson about respecting other people and their personal safety.

This lesson promoted the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools.

Students were reminded that it is important to keep their hands and feet to themselves, to avoid physical harm, to be safe and to respect everyone's personal space.

An emphasis was placed on keeping hands, feet and objects to themselves.

Students brainstormed ways of respecting others personal space and then wrote encouraging statements to remind each other to do this.

Each classroom now has a poster on display to remind students of this important safety rule at all times.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team



1/2F Report Term 3

Our class has seen an exciting start to term 3, with many different things happening both in and out of the classroom. So far, we have been part of the athletics carnival and we even had a visit from some very exciting animals from Taronga Zoo in Week 2.

Look at this possum we got to pat.

Last week was particularly exciting with Education Week activities. There was the Spelling Bee on Wednesday where we watched two of our classmates participate and of course the amazing open classrooms and spectacular assembly on Friday morning!



We were all very proud to show our parents the work we have been doing in our class.



This term has also seen the classroom turn into a very colourful and fun environment with more art being completed and hung in the classroom to show everyone our amazing talent.

We are hoping to have a wonderful rest of the term, always learning more and striving to do our best.

Miss Chantelle Fensom

Classroom Teacher



TERM 3 School Planner

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Aug 4	7	8 *P&C 5:30pm	9 *Boys Touch Football @ Federation Park.	10	11	12/13
Aug 5	14 *Rugby League @ Tamworth	15	16 * Girls Soccer @ Federation Park	17	18 Yr 6 Transition @ THS	19/20

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 9	Kelly Pitkin, Help needed please
Thursday 10	Jayne Collier
Friday 11	Help needed please
Monday 14	Jann Oberman, Pam Hair
Tuesday 15	
Wednesday 16	Help needed please

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Tomato Sauce	Kris McCowen
Block Cheese	Tara Tapscott, Lisa O'Brien
Margarine	Jayne collier

LOL'S

LOL'S are no longer being produced they have been replaced with a similar product call a GLEE which are available now at the canteen for the same price - \$2.20 in the same flavours – Tropical, Black currant & Raspberry.

Thanks Jen

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 14	Roxanne Bancroft-Stuart
Wednesday 16	Jenny Petrie
Friday 18	Lou Holley

MEAL DEAL

'Perfect Pasta'

A tray of bolognaise Mince and Pasta topped with cheese, a popper and a chocolate coated Icy pole -



\$5.50

Other choices: Sausage roll - \$2.50

Large Pie - \$3.50



Playgroup each Friday at 2pm

2017 Tenterfield Eisteddfod



Our School has entered a number of items in the 2017 Tenterfield Eisteddfod.

If you do not wish your child to participate in an excursion to the Tenterfield School of Arts to partake in their item please inform the class teacher no later than Friday August 18 .

Event details are as follows:

Monday August 21 (performances will take place after the Eisteddfod have had morning tea approximately 10:30am however this time may vary).

Section 76 - Primary Schools - more than 50 pupils (Verse speaking)

- Stage 2
- Stage 3

Section 77: Infants School (Verse speaking)

- K/1D & KR
- Stage 1

Friday August 25 (performances will take place after the Eisteddfod have had morning tea approximately 10:30am however this time may vary).

Section 156 -

- Infants School Choir

Section 158 -

- Primary School Choir

Section 160 -

- Primary School Choir

Section 253 - Percussion Bands Infants Schools.

- K/1D & KR



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Parent Induction Course

The teachers at TSHPMPS invite you to come to school to volunteer your time and talents.

We will value you as a volunteer, and appreciate your dedication to the children as a supportive helper, role model, and guide.

Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the most important factors in raising a child's self-esteem and academic achievement. We realise that each of our families is unique, with its own

priorities, needs, talents and time constraints. Please take a moment to consider how you could assist your child at school and in the classroom.

If you would like to volunteer some of your time and help in the classrooms we will be running **Parent Induction Courses** in the coming weeks.

When: Wednesday August 9

Where: Library

Time: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Please complete the form below and return to the office.

Sue Rowe

Assistant Principal

Parent Name/s _____

I will be attending - Wednesday August 9 2017

Please return by Wednesday August 9 2017