

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 9 2019



### 2019 Wrap Up

Our 2019 school year is rapidly drawing to a close. Last Thursday we celebrated our students' achievements at our annual Presentation Day ceremony. Congratulations to all award recipients. A huge well done to our students on their behaviour during the ceremony. Thankfully it was not too hot, just a little dusty! We have posted a poll on our FB page asking parents and carers where their preferred venue is—so please jump on and have your say when you get a minute.

CONGRATULATIONS to our incoming Student Leaders for 2020:

- Andy
- Cooper K
- Ellie M
- Beth
- Casey

Our school executive are looking forward to a successful 2020 with such a talented young group.

We are sadly saying goodbye and thank you for such a sterling job—to our 2019 School Leaders:

Myiekah, Harrison, Ashah, Haylee, Scarlett and Oska.

Your outgoing leader speeches were entertaining and touching and we wish you the very best as you transition to high school.

Special mentions from this year's ceremony also to:

- Matilda - 2019 DUX
- Graduating Kindergarten students
- Graduating Year 6 students
- Sports champions 2019— Elly, Harry, Kyanne, Darcy, Annie B, Annie P and Cooper K

Our highlights from the year are numerous—both sporting and academic. Well done to our students on such a productive, eventful and exciting year this year.

A huge thank you goes to our P&C, led by Mr Hughie McCowen. We are blessed to have such a passionate and caring group of parents and carers, who work so hard for our school.

Next year the P&C are leading the 'Fathering Project', which is a Dad's group which aims to equip men to be more engaged and effective fathers and father-figures. We look forward to lots of fantastic events to keep our connections strengthening all the time.

This week we look forward to farewelling our Year 6 students at the Year 6 Farewell tomorrow night. The Year 6 staff have been busily preparing for the event and it is sure to be a great night.

This is our last full week of school for 2019. Teachers are doing lots of fun activities in their rooms this week.

Next week teachers will be packing up rooms and moving rooms. Our staffing for 2020 classes is now complete:

**K/1**—Ms Fiona McDonald

**1/2**—Mrs Liz Duff (Relieving Assistant Principal)

**1/2**—Miss Rebecca Morelli

**3/4**—Miss Mel Bridge

**3/4**—Mrs Deb Thomas

**5/6**—Mrs Tracy Caldwell (Assistant Principal)

**5/6**—Mr Mark Hurtz

**MC**—Mr Jarrod Birch

**RFF**—Mrs Mel Gallagher and Miss Laura Hanna

**Instructional Leader:** Mrs Sue Rowe

**Support and other teaching staff:** Mrs Belinda Kuiters, Mrs Nicky Boaden, Miss Hayley Coats.

If you have questions about our staff for next year please call.

Students will not be advised of their class teacher until the first day back next year.

Next week we will also say goodbye to Mr Adam Collier and Miss Amanda Rowe.

Mr Collier has been with us for the past 2 years. In that time Adam has taken on some challenges and been flexible and adaptable in his approach. His students have enjoyed Adam's creativeness, speaking and listening growth and many learning opportunities. We wish Adam and his young family the best of luck with their next chapter of life, after moving back to the Newcastle area next year.

Miss Rowe has been here at TSHPMPS for the past 5 years. During her time here Amanda has enjoyed a variety of roles including classroom teacher, reading recovery teacher, intervention teacher, Instructional Leader 3-6 and relieving Assistant Principal. Amanda has been one of the most dedicated, passionate and committed staff members that I have ever had the pleasure of working with. She has committed countless hours of her own time to lead, plan, organise and follow up on our students and has built an incredible rapport with the students of this school.

Losing such an exceptional staff member is very sad and we wish Amanda, her fiancé Ben and her 'child' Charlie—the very best of luck as they begin their life in Weipa next year.

This is our final newsletter for 2019.

I would like to wish all of our families the happiest possible break over the festive season. May it be filled with lots of laughter, memories created and relaxation and rest.

We look forward to seeing all of our families again in 2020!

(Please see the calendar on page 5 for student start dates.)

*Miss Anna Starcevic*

Principal







# YOU'RE INVITED

## TSHPMPS Volunteer's Thankyou Morning Tea

Dec 16, 2019 | 11:00am - 11:30am | Rose Garden

Please join our staff for morning tea as we show our appreciation for all the wonderful volunteers who have supported our students and school throughout 2019

For more details and to RSVP ph: 0267 361 401



### THIS WEEK'S POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR

#### LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



### Term 4 Week 9

This week in PBL we focused on safety.

Our lesson was based on staying in bounds at school to ensure we can be supervised and remain safe. We took part in a treasure hunt around the whole school to find clues which led to a secret message. Ask your child what the secret message was.

Henry says to have a safe and restful break over the holiday period.

## LEARNING

## SAFETY

## RESPECT

# G'day from the Gudas



This term the Guda boys have been exploring *materials* in our science unit. We have discussed how some materials mix well with each other and some do not. We've looked at combining materials to create products. Throughout the unit, the boys have explored these ideas during:

- *Playdough making* involving mixing and stirring different temperature liquids, colours and powders
- *Jelly making* involving dissolving, heating, cooling and mixing.
- *Papier Mache* balloon artworks involving mixing water and flour to create glue.





# Term 4 Week 9

The following students will be awarded their Brag Tags at this week's assembly.

<u>Gudas</u>	<u>Gunis</u>	<u>Balabalaas</u>	<u>Bigibilas</u>		<u>Dharris</u>
	Olivia	Archie	Joseph		Alexander
	Oshyn	Heidi	Eli		Cody
	Maddison	Charlotte	Parley-John		Nate
	Emelia	Sanuki	Benjaman		Cooper
	Amia	Kaycee-Lee	Theo		Eryk
	Savannah	Oliver	Chelsea		Hunter
	Naesiah		Poppie		Braxton
			Jack		Ceanna
<u>Dhuyus</u>	<u>Dhinawans</u>	<u>Yurrandaalis</u>	<u>Bandaarrs</u>		<u>Warabas</u>
Declan	Annabelle	Rory	Kurtis	Indy	Amelia
Lytiarna	Ellie-May	Lilly	Jarrood	Cameron	Adele
Abby	Riley	Troy	Jackson	Kyanne	Charli
Jasmine	Annie	Max	Emilee	Haylee	Cooper
Jaxon	Riley	Cooper	Doug	Jack	Grace
Keegan	Natasha	Phelix	Wil	Ayrton	Hedley
Toby T			Makenzie	Charlie	Lochlan
Kody			Mikayla	Brea	Kevin
Matari			Alex	Paul	Oska
Sienna			Saul	Belle	
Toby C			Jesskia	Seth	
			Jett	Macy	
			Myiekah		
			Ayrton		
			Harrison		
			Nariah		
			Aliza		
			Lilly		

"Great job kids on receiving your Brag Tags"





# Term 4 Week 9

## Personal Best (PB)

Lucy-Anne

Pippa

## Principals Lunch

## Platinum

"I am so proud of the achievements of these students! Well done!"



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### TERM 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	9	10	11 Year 6 Farewell	12 FINAL Whole School Assembly 11.30am	13 Year 6 Fun Day
Week 10	16	17	18 Last Day of School for Students	19	20
Week 1 January 2020	27 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28 Staff return to school	29 Years 1-6 return	30 Kindergarten begins	31
Week 2 February	3	4	5 School Swimming Carnival	6	7 Tenterfield Show Weekend
Week 3 February	10	11	12	13	14 NNE Swim Carnival Glen Innes

## FINAL ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday, December 12

TIME: 11.30am

ITEM—K-2 Christmas Concert items

## FINAL P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, November 10

TIME: 5:30pm

Kids Novelty Games

Come join in the fun  
at the

**Steinbrook Hall**

**Christmas Tree**  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019

5.00pm

Santa Arrives 7.30pm

Could parents please provide a small gift

**COST: \$15.00 Per Adult**  
(Includes BBQ Tea – Steaks / Sausages / Coleslaw)

Kids under 13 **Free** (Finger Food / Sausage)

**BYO** Drinks & Nibbles

**All Welcome**

**DANCE PERFORMANCE BY TENTERFIELD LIVE DREAM DANCE!**

**RSVP: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
Marisa: 0427 363904  
Email: [steinbrookhall@gmail.com](mailto:steinbrookhall@gmail.com)  
If Emailing / Texting please let us know number of adults / children

**Venue: Steinbrook Hall**  
765 Billirimba Road  
TENTERFIELD

**ROSS VASTA DJ**

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### Canteen Roster for Term 4

Month	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
Dec	Danielle Wholohan	Jayne Collier	Nicole Arnold
	Wednesday 18		
	Rachel Brown		



*To all my volunteers, bakers and donators I say a great big thank you for another year. I am very appreciative of your help and support of the canteen.*

*I hope you have a wonderful holiday,*

*A merry Christmas and happy new year. Jen*

### WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

#### Meal Deal-"Almost Done"

Beef and gravy roll

Or

Chicken and gravy roll

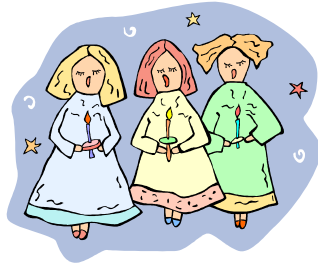
Or

Hot dog with tomato sauce

With a popper and a cup of jelly, custard and ice cream \$6.00

No other choices





# TENTERFIELD CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

In Bruxner Park

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

FREE BBQ at 6:00pm

CAROLS AT 7:30pm

Candles and glow sticks supplied. Bring your own chair or blanket



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For more information please contact Merelyn – 0447 387 921

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