



The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Education Week

Education week is week 3 of this term, **Monday, July 30th - Friday, August 3rd**. Our school will be having open classes and an assembly for parents on the Friday.

Parents will be able to visit classes from 10:30am-11:00am and then if they wish have recess with their children on Friday.

There will then be an assembly from 11:30am - 12:30pm in the main hall. This will not be a normal assembly as parents only will be in the hall with students from every stage performing on stage.

My School Kitchen Rules (MSKR)

Miss Coats will be attending the first session with children this **Friday, July 27th** at the High School. The year 6 students have been put into 2 different groups to attend My School Kitchen Rules with group 1 attending this Friday.

Students need to meet Miss Coats at the High School at 8:40am and will then be walking back to school at approximately 11:15am when they are finished.

Autism Course

From time to time teachers attend professional learning courses to ensure they have the most up to date information. Often these occur during school times, meaning the teacher is off their class for that day.

We will have a number of teachers attending an Autism course, being run at school in their own time from 3:30pm-6:30pm for 3 different Monday afternoons.

This shows how committed the teachers are to ensuring they receive the best and most up to date information possible.

Autism is a growing area and an extremely important area and it shows the dedication of our teachers to want to attend in their own time.

School Social

There will be a school social for all students in years 2-6 next **Monday, July 30th**. This will start at 5:30pm and finish at 7:30pm with the theme being "Football".

This is not just rugby league but could include any type of football code. Cost is \$4.50.

BE SAFE, BE FAIR, BE KIND, BE CO-OPERATIVE.

Gymnastics

Will **NOT BE** on this week due to difficulties with the equipment and the trailer. **Gymnastics will start next week.**

School Soccer Team makes Regional Final

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School girls soccer team have made it through to the North West Regional Final after a convincing win over Guyra Central School.

Twenty-five schools entered the competition from across the region.

The girls won their latest game against Guyra Central School 4 – 0 to make it to the fifth round and become one of the finals teams.

The girls have continued to further strengthen their skills in dribbling and passing as well as taking more shots at goal.

All of the girls have strengths in various areas which allows coach, Stephen Manser, to position the girls appropriately on the field. "We are just as strong in our attack as we are in our defence".

The girls are confident in each other's ability and support each other well both on and off the field.

The team is also supported by the parents of the girls who provide financial support and transport for the girls to be able to play these games.

The supportive cheers from the sideline motivate the girls to play to their very best ability.

The girls will now play in the Regional Final against either Moree East Public or Tamworth South Public Schools.

The game will be played in the coming weeks and it should be a home game.

This is the furthest a Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School's soccer team have gone for many years in the PSSA state competition.



Crunch and Sip and Health Message



5 facts about kiwifruit

1. Another name for them is Chinese Gooseberry
2. They come in green and gold varieties
3. Their brown skins are edible, however they can be tough so some people prefer to scoop out the flesh
4. They are a good source of Vitamin C
5. They are a perfect snack for Crunch&Sip*!

State Cross Country

Last Friday, Tyler Sargeant and Georgiana Chawner competed in the state Cross Country carnival in Sydney. Georgiana finished an amazing 14th out of 76 and Tyler finished approximately 75th.

These are outstanding results as both students competed against the best runners in the state. CONGRATULATIONS!



Gymnastics

GYMNASTICS will run until Week 10 (**Wednesday, September 19th**) for all students from K-6.

The lessons are taught by a qualified gymnastics instructor who also supplies some amazing equipment from mats, balance beams to bars etc.

The school values this program so much that it is strongly subsidising it and paid for all students to attend in the first week.

If you have not paid for your child/ren to attend and wish to have your child participate please send in **notes and money to your eldest child's classroom A.S.A.P.** If you need assistance please contact the school.



Classes will attend on the following timetable:

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday
9:05-9:45	5/6M	3/4M
9:45-10:25	K-6S	4J
10:25-11:00	KL	5/6C
11:35-12:15	5/6T	KC
12:20-1:00	3E	1/2J
1:50-2:30	1/2B	1/2P

Children will need to bring in appropriate clothing for when they attend gymnastics. Please do not wear this to school but bring it to get changed into before the lesson begins.

Zone Athletics

42 students have been selected to represent the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held in Glen Innes on **Tuesday, August 7th**.

Please give notes and money (**\$15 - \$5 zone levy and \$10 transport. ALL students are to pay for transport and those who travel with their parents will receive a fuel voucher after the carnival**) to your child's classroom teacher by **THURSDAY, JULY 26th** and/or if your child is withdrawing from an event or events or not attending the carnival please notify Miss Eakin A.S.A.P. Participation in such an event is reliant on students having adequate attendance, achievement and attitude.



Child Protection

From Week 3, all classes K-6 will be taught concepts related to child protection. Last Friday, all students received a note regarding the concepts taught. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Guitar

All students in Years 3-6 who do guitar of a Wednesday afternoon are asked to label both their guitar and guitar case.



Guitar lessons will be held in the infants hall and guitars are to be put in the infants hall in the morning.

Spelling Bee

The school's Spelling Bee involving selected students from Years 3-6 will be held on **Monday, August 13th** at 9:15am in Bruxner Hall.

Families are very welcome to attend and hear our amazing spellers in action. The top 2 students from Junior (Yrs 3-4) and Senior (Yrs 5-6) will then compete in the regional final to be held in September.

The word lists for the 2012 Premier's Spelling Bee are now available:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/spelling-bee/2012-premiers-spelling-bee>

Username: teacher

Password: eucalyptus

Year 5 and 6 Brisbane Excursion

Don't forget to get your notes to your teacher and keep paying off your camp.

Coles Sports For School Program

THANK YOU! An AMAZING amount of Coles Sports For Schools vouchers have already been brought in.

Vouchers can continue to be collected until **Wednesday, August 15th** and placed in the collection box near the front office (please **CUT** the vouchers into single vouchers). We really appreciate your continued support.



CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
July	2	23	24 *P&C 6pm *Touch Football @ Glen Innes	25 *Football @ Coonamble *Guitar- Infants Hall *AECG-10am THS	26 *Zone Athletics note and money due	27 *MSKR @ THS (Group 1)	28/29
July/ August	3	30 *Social 5:30pm-7:30pm	31 *Gymnastics	1 EDUCATION WEEK *Gymnastics *MSKR @ THS (Group 2) *Edu Week Assembly @ THS 4pm	2 *Mini Olympic activities with Dean Gilchrist	3 *Open classes 10:30am *Edu Week concert 11:30am	4/5

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed	25th	Aleeca Zellers, Kim Cox, Liz Bridge
Thur	26th	Monkia Freeman
Fri	27th	Ally Stuart
Mon	30th	Kristine McCowen, Natalie Watt
Tues	31th	Angela Brown, Monkia Freeman
Wed	1st	Kim Cox, Deanne Eaton, Sharon Hollis

Homebake (Next Week)

Mon	30th	Shona Clark
Wed	1st	Robyn Hiller
Fri	3rd	Marie Thomas

DONATIONS (This Week)

Tomato Sauce	Nikki Phelps, Jennifer Rhodes
Mayonnaise	Lou Holley
Blocked Cheese	Kristy Petrie
Margarine	Tonya Blaker
Sliced Pineapple	Liz Bridge
Sliced Beetroot	Melissa Cowin
Lettuce	Jen Sutcliffe
Onions	Amanda Paris

MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK-Go Aussie Go (Sheppard's Pie)

Mrs P's mince topped with mashed potato and cheese baked in the oven plus a popper and a bowl of ice cream with meringue kisses \$4.50

*Other Choices: 2 mini pies \$2.00
Hot dog in roll \$2.50*

Mini-Olympic Day

On this day all students (K-6) will be asked to wear colours representing their school sporting house.
Donaldson- **Red** Bruxner-**Blue**
McKenzie-**Yellow** Goudy-**Green**
Events will run all day and there will be no cost for this day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

INFANTS: Ava Pederson, Jaynee Soper, Tatyana Cook, Joshua Ryan, Tobi Lieberman

PRIMARY: Kiara Charlton, Aymon Rhodes, Katie McQuirk, Ember Phoenix, Michael Benstead, Emma Anderson, Byron Spittles

BRONZE:

Kira Arnold, Lily Collier, Lucy Donges, Amelia Sheppard, Jacob Gibbins, Jed McCowen, Braith Clark, Samantha Croft, Tatyana Cook, Terri-Anne Lane, Jerry McGrady

SILVER:

Ava Pederson, Chris Benstead, Elsie Cross, Mariyah Cutmore, Grace Freeman, Breea McIntosh, Taylor Morris-Airs, Joshua Ryan

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Blue Light Disco

Will be held at: Shake Rattle 'n' Bowl
17 Railway Street Stanthorpe
On: Friday, July 27th 2012

TIMES HAVE CHANGED PLEASE NOTE:

Prep- Year 3: 5:30pm-7:00pm

Year 4-Year 5: 7:15pm-8:45pm

Year 8- Year 12: 9:00pm-10:00pm

Cost: \$5 per person

Crisps Coaches will be running from Wallangarra on the night at a cost of \$6 for pick up times please call Crisps Coaches.

Children's Art Classes

Grades 4-8

General art 1 1/2 hour lessons 3:30pm-5pm
4 weekly block \$50

Starts soon Phone Karen on 67 360 000
Tenterfield Community College

AECG Meeting

Tenterfield High School Library
10am July 25th
Morning Tea provided

Family Day Care & After School Care

Family day care and after school care available
KCL qualified
Contact Bethany on 02 67 364 430

GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

