



The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

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Dear Parents and Community Members....

Every year during Education Week the school is given the opportunity to present four awards at the Tenterfield Border Community of Schools presentation, which is held at the Tenterfield High School. We are very grateful to have so many parents and community members supporting the school and so many hardworking students and teachers, thank you!!

Congratulations to the following award recipients:

Rachel Cowin - Outstanding student achievement award: Outstanding representation of the school in numerous areas and she is a positive role model to all students.

Deanne Eaton - Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the school community:

Dedication and service to The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School. Deanne has had ongoing commitment to the P&C and works hard to improve the school and provide extra opportunities to the students.

Tenterfield Bakery and Norco Milk - Outstanding contribution to a school by a community member: Huge support to the students by regularly donating to our Breakfast Club.

Robyn Hillier - Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member: Compassionate and considerate to all children. Robyn is always willing to take on extra duties to increase the well-being of students in our school.

Medical Forms

Just a reminder to parents who received a "Student Medical Details and Health Conditions" form to please return as soon as you can. If you have any questions please call the front office.



Spelling Bee

Students in Years 3-6 have competed in class to become a class representative at our School Spelling Bee on **Thursday, 15th August** at 9:15am in the Bruxner Hall.

Parents / carers / family members are very welcome to attend.

Students will compete in two sections, Junior (Years 3-4) and Senior (Years 5-6).

Students can practice words by visiting:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2013-premiers-spelling-bee>

username: teacher

Password: samsung

Students can also download a free app from Samsung apps which contains over 3000 words and is supported by the NSW Government and the Macquarie Dictionary.

CLASS CHAMPIONS:

3M – Nikkala Hillier and Anika Rossington

3/4H – Jara Duroux, Isabella Stuart-Howard and Shania Paris

3/4R – Bayley Daniels, Roshan Caldwell, Raymond Jai Evans, Kori Eaton, Zoe Jenkins and Ellie Graham-Campbell

4/5C – Dominic Clarke, James Beltrame, Aymon Rhodes and Katie Nettle

5/6E – Chaney Rhodes, Erika Hickey, Jacob Chawner, Ella Wishart and Martin Ibbett

5/6M – Monique Hooper and Ethan Graham



Premier's Debating Challenge

The regional convener, Mrs. Judy Docksey, has passed on her congratulations to both the Persuaders (Rachel Cowin, Katie Nettle, Saskia Jenkins and Ella Wishart) and the Arguers (Declynd Morris, Katie Preston, Aislyn Kerr, Jaimee McKinley and Jade Wright) who participated and achieved pleasing results in the Premier's Debating Challenge. She also noted special mention to the Persuaders who won all 4 debates making them the winners of Zone 2 and later this term they will debate against a winner from another zone.



Year 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Camp

Please ensure you are either paying off or paying in full the remainder of your child/children's camp balance. If you have any questions, please contact the front office.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2014. Please feel free to ring the school to discuss your child's enrolment.

School Rules Competition

Each class within the school has a buddy class. These classes regularly get together to play games, read to each other, sing, do art activities etc. We are now starting a school rules competition that will be completed at school during buddy class times. Each student will choose one of the school rules; Be Safe, Be Fair, Be Kind or Be Co-operative and design an A4 poster representing this rule. Buddy classes will judge a winner from each class. Some posters from each class will then be laminated and displayed around the school.

Zone Athletics

Last Friday 37 students from The Sir Henry Parkes School participated in the Zone Athletics carnival at Federation Park. All the students showed excellent sportsmanship and behavior while trying their hardest to do their best with many achieving great results.

Thank you and congratulations to Karen Eakin for all her hard work and dedication in organising the Zone Athletics Carnival, not only the organisation for our school but for all of the schools that participated. Thank you also to Mr. Hillery for his tireless efforts in preparing the field and transporting equipment, Mrs. Petrie and her wonderful canteen helpers and the P & C for their delicious food and BBQ and the many High School students who assisted with the running of the events. The support of these people allowed us to run a successful carnival.

Thank you also to the staff who assisted with the events and recording and to the parents / carers and families who encouraged all students.

Students who placed either first or second **AND** who achieved the qualifying standards have been selected for the regional carnival to be held in Tamworth in early September.

RESULTS:

Bonnie Zappa – 2nd 8yrs 100m
Georgie Duroux – 4th 8yrs 100m
Bree McCowen – 2nd 9yrs 100m
Kirri-Lee Cutmore – 1st 10yrs 100m, 1st Jnr 200m, 3rd 1st Jnr 800m, 2nd Jnr long jump and 3rd Jnr Shot Put
Katie Nettle – 2nd Jnr high jump, 4th Jnr long jump
Mariah McGrady – 4th Jnr discus
Phoebe Cooper – 2nd 11yrs 800m, 3rd 11yrs 200m, 3rd 11yrs long jump
Monique Hooper – 3rd 11yrs 100m, 4th 11yrs 200m
Ella Wishart – 1st and a 10cm P.B. in 11yrs high jump, 1st and 30cm P.B. 11yrs long jump, 1st and Zone record by 5.99m 11yrs discus, 4th 11yrs 100m
Katie McQuirk – 2nd 11yrs discus
Isabella Franchi – 2nd 11yrs shot put
Hayley Peterson – 1st Snr 200m, 2nd 12yrs 100m, 2nd Snr 800m, 3rd Snr long jump, 4th Snr discus
Liana Meneguzzi – 2nd Snr high jump
Murray Horan – 3rd Snr high jump
Jade Shearer – 3rd Snr 800m
Will Holley – 4th 8yrs 100m, 4th Jnr 200m
Tyran Petrie – 2nd Jnr 200m, 2nd Jnr long jump, 2nd Jnr 800m, 3rd 10yrs 100m
Luke Bates – 3rd 9yrs 100m
Kori Eaton – 3rd Jnr high jump, 4th Jnr discus
Bayley Daniels – 3rd Jnr shot put
Jamie Benstead – 4th Jnr shot put
Zephyr Horan – 3rd Jnr 800m
Tyler Sargeant – 1st 11yrs 800m, 2nd 11yrs 100m, 3rd 11yrs 200m, 3rd 11yrs high jump, 4th 11yrs long jump
Wade Kirby – 3rd 11yrs shot put

Jacob Chawner – 2nd 11yrs 800m
Adam Hayne – 1st 12yrs 100m, 1st Snr 200m, 1st Snr long jump, 3rd Snr high jump
Patrick Alcock – 1st 13yrs 100m, 1st Snr 800m, 2nd Snr 200m
Chaney Rhodes – 1st Snr high jump, 2nd Snr long jump, 3rd Snr discus
Declynd Morris – 3rd Snr 200m, 3rd 12yrs 100m

RELAYS:

2nd – Jnr Boys (Kori Eaton, Zephyr Horan, Will Holley and Tyran Petrie)
2nd – Jnr Girls (Abbey Holley, Bree McCowen, Kasey Gruber and Kirri-Lee Cutmore)
2nd – Snr Boys (Declynd Morris, Tyler Sargeant, Jacob Chawner and Adam Hayne)
2nd – Snr Girls (Monique Hooper, Ella Wishart, Liana Meneguzzi and Hayley Peterson)
Jnr Boy Runner-Up: Tyran Petrie
Jnr Girl Champion: Kirri-Lee Cutmore
11yr Girl Runner-up; Ella Wishart
Snr Boy Champion: Adam Hayne
Snr Boy Runner-Up: Patrick Alcock
Snr Girl Champion: Hayley Peterson
The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School finished 2nd for the shield for the Northern New England Zone championship.

My School Rules



Last Wednesday, Year 6 students had their first “Transition to High School” visit.

They were divided into groups and completed tasks in Science and Metal work. The students completed some experiments in Science learning about how hot air rises and made a small metal box in Metal Work.

The students thoroughly enjoyed their visit. They will make 3 more visits as part of the My School Rules competition and complete tasks in other areas of the curriculum such as cooking.

Fresh For Kids Canteen Promotion



From **Monday, July 29th until Friday, September 20th**, the school canteen in conjunction with the Sydney Markets is holding a fresh fruit and vegetable promotion called *Fresh For Kids*. All students have to do is purchase a piece of fresh fruit from the canteen and they will be instantly rewarded with a sticker card containing one large sticker for them to keep and one token sticker to place on an entry card. When students have made 4 fresh fruit and/or vegetable purchases from the canteen (ie. Filled their entry card) they fill out their entry card with their details and return it to the canteen where they will receive a minor prize. Mrs. Petrie will send off the completed entries to Sydney Markets with students having the opportunity to win a major prize.

The canteen always has a variety of fruit for sale (great for *Crunch and Sip*) which can be purchased as a whole (eg. an apple) or even try a mixed bag of fruit of fruit kebab. YUM!!!!!!!!!!!!

CALENDAR

MTH	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
August	5	12	13	14 *Dentist Talk- Kindy	15 *School Spelling Bee Yr 3-6. 9:15am, Bruxner Hall	16 *Mrs O'Brien-Away	17/18
August	6	19	20	21 * "Aussie Adventure" pre school visit *"Shekere Beats" *MSKR	22 *K-6 Assembly 2pm, Bruxner Hall	23 *Eisteddfod	24/25

CANTEEN

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Wed 14th Kim Cox, Sharon Hollis, Lea Rossington

Thur 15th Michelle Bates

Fri 16th Janice Chawner, Dan Sheppard, Nicole Arnold

Mon 19th **Help needed please**

Tue 20th Marie Thomas

Wed 21st Kim Cox, Toni Lane, Michelle Battersby

HOMEBAKE (next week)

Mon 19th Lara Flanagan

Wed 21st Melissa Oakes

Fri 23rd Mahia Everson

DONATIONS (This Week)

Cruskits	Lisa Beltrame, Sylvia Ibbett
Block Cheese	Marie Low, Mary Klazema
Margarine	Jody Lieberman
Mayonnaise	Michelle Battersby
Tomato Sauce	Heather Brown, Marie Thomas
Carrots	Fran Horan
Sliced Beetroot	Jenny Petrie, Kristine McCowen
Lettuce	Tonya Blaker

MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK- "Munch and Crunch"

Nachos: Corn chips topped with tasty meat sauce and melted cheese plus a popper with a mug of jelly and ice cream \$5.00

Other choices: 2 mini pies \$2.40
Hot dog in roll \$2.60

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

INFANTS: Oska Zappa, Charli-Kay Kerrigan, Kristie Cowin, Annabel Roffey, Palace Lee

PRIMARY: Anika Rossington, Zoe Nadler, James Ibbett, Crystal Soper, Liana Meneguzzi, Katie McQuirk

BRONZE AWARDS: **Infants:** Palace Lee, Sophie Carpenter, Kyanne Fowler, Charli-Kay Kerrigan, Harrison Finnerty, Tushawn Troutman, Annabel Roffey, Chelsa Davis, Charlie Watt

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Free Native Plants

Granite Borders Landcare is offering FREE native plants this spring. It is a great opportunity to engage with children discussing biodiversity.

If you have any questions please contact

Mark Thomas

Landcare Co-ordinator

Granite Borders Landcare

PO Box 400

Tenterfield NSW 2372

Ph. 0404 892 696

Child Care

Tenterfield Child Care Centre currently has some vacancies. Providing Education and care for children 6 weeks to 5 years old.

Opening hrs- 7:45am-5:45pm Mon-Fri 50 weeks a year.

Open during School Holidays.

Providing a Preschool Program.

Accredited Care meeting and exceeding National Quality Standards.

Ph. 6736 1387.

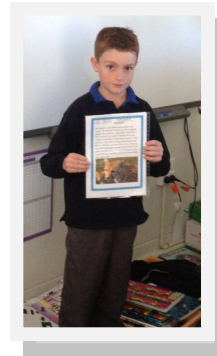
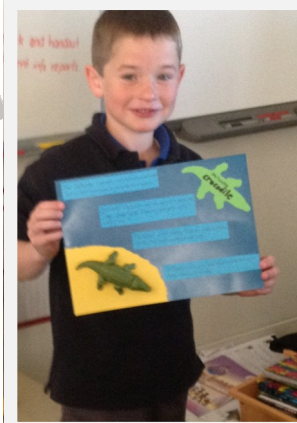
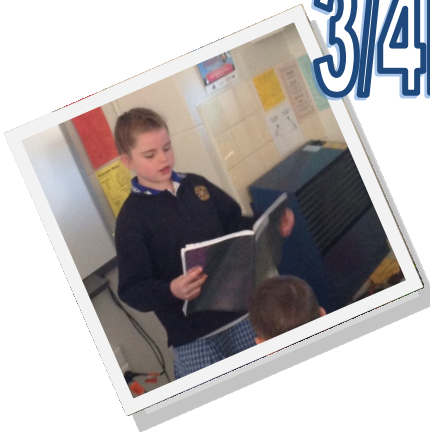


ZONE ATHLETICS



BASKETBALL TEAM

3/4R PRESENTATION



KJ AND THEIR CHICKENS