

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 2 October 2016



Tell Them From Me Surveys

Thankyou to all of those families who were able to complete the school surveys we sent home last week. The survey window is closing this Friday 21 October. It would greatly appreciated if as many parents as possible could respond to this survey as the feedback is used to assist our school evaluations and planning for 2017. If you need a paper copy please take one from the front office. If you have internet access the link for the survey is:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/henry>

The survey is completely confidential.

What's Happening in Our School?

The next few weeks are very busy here at school. Our new kindergarten students for 2017 had their first transition session last Thursday. The second session is this Thursday from 9-11:30am. We welcome all new kinder enrolments to attend these sessions to ease their transition into school.

Families enrolling new students into school—either Kindergarten or 1-6, need to make an appointment for an enrolment meeting with myself. Please call the front office to do so.

Stage 3 students and teachers are heading up to Brisbane next Tuesday morning for camp. The buses will depart school at 6:45am on Tuesday. Please ensure your child/ren are wearing their school PE uniform on Tuesday—as the group is visiting

Parliament House in Brisbane. Parents also need to supply recess, lunch and afternoon tea for Tuesday as the students are on the road for most of the day. Stage 3 will return on Friday night at approximately 7:30pm. Parents can get updates of the group's travelling time via our Facebook page.

Next Wednesday our K-2 students will have a visit from the Responsible Pet Education Program, who will be talking to our students about how to be safe around pets, greeting other people's pets and possibly interacting with the program leader's dog. The students will be listening, singing and dancing in the session.

Tomorrow Mrs Caldwell's extension group students will be presenting their 'Science Fair' in the primary hall. Each class will be visiting the fair between 12pm and 2:30pm. We are looking forward to seeing their experiments.

I hope our families were happy with school photos. Group/sports photos are available for viewing at the front office and all orders must be at school by Wednesday November 2nd.

Online orders can placed at:
www.theschoolphotographer.com.au
with the access code: S641EL37S

Miss Anna Starcevic
Principal

Transition

We had a great start to Transition last week and it is always exciting to welcome new students and families to the school. Transition will continue to run for the next 4 weeks and there are places available. If you have a child starting school next year or know of someone who does, please contact the office for more information.

Transition provides children with the opportunity to experience school and become familiar with some of the aspects of school before starting next year.

Science Fair

This Wednesday (October 19) the Primary Extension Group will be running the annual Science Fair. Each member of the group will demonstrate a Science experiment. Each class will be attending during the day. Parents are also welcome to come with the Science Fair open from 12-1 and 1.50-2.30 in Bruxner Hall (primary hall).

Book Club

Book club has been handed out and is due back to the front office **by 9am on Friday Oct 28**

What's Coming Up This Week

DATE	Changes to Routine
Oct 19-20	Mr Swan, Mr McIntosh and Mrs Strachan– Lismore PL
Oct 19-21	Miss Starcevic and Miss Rowe– Sydney PL
Oct 20	Mrs Thomas and Miss Bridge– PL training
Oct 21	Mr Pryce-AP network day Mrs Caldwell and Mrs O'Brien– Inverell PL

Book Fair

Come along and check out our book fair in the Library!

DATE: Week 4, October 31-November 4

TIME: 11am-11:30am, 1:15pm-1:40pm

There will be a special offer of “buy one get one free” so don't miss out!

Community notices

Salvo Programs

Monday: Boxing Juniors 4-5pm

Seniors 5:30-7pm (Gold coin donation)

Wednesday: Mainly Music 10-11:30am 0-5 year olds

Friday: Junior Youth Group DISCO NIGHT

Come dressed as you HERO (gold coin donation)

Salvo Hall corner Nass & Logan Street ! Call 0410 693 593 for info

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



This week the students participated in a lesson that provided them with a clear understanding of the appropriate language that should be used at school. The lesson also included learning to wait patiently and taking turns to speak as well as using manners when speaking to peers and staff. The students brainstormed what appropriate language meant to them after watching a video and then role-played a variety of situations to demonstrate how to use appropriate language.

This Friday, Infants K-2 and Primary 3-6 Assemblies will take place. At split assemblies students who have reached the next level in PBL will be presented with their pennant. Please check with your child or look for your child's 'Henry booklet' to see if they will be receiving an award this Friday. Class merit awards will also be handed out at these assemblies.

We have had a fantastic start to Term 4 already. Keep trying your hardest kids to display the school values of Respect, Safety and Learning to receive more Henrys.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

TERM 4 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Oct	2	17	18	19 *Science Fair 11:30am-2:30pm	20 *Kindy transition 9am-11:30am	21	22/23
Oct	3	24	25 *Stage 3 Camp	26	27 *Kindy transition 9am-11:30am *Crazy Day (BBQ)	28 *Pre School visiting	29/30
Oct/ Nov	4	31 *Armajun Hearing *BOOKFAIR	1	2 *Pre School visiting	3 *Kindy transition *Thalgarrah Inclusion	4	5/6
Nov	5	7 *Stage 2 camp	8	9	10 *Kindy transition 9am-3pm	11	12/13

Community notices

Tenterfield Swimming Club

ONE OFF REGISTRATION NIGHT

Thursday October 20 starting at 4:30-5:30pm.

At: Tenterfield Swimming Pool

Attendance at this registration night is necessary for anyone intending to join the Tenterfield Swimming Club 2016/17. All children are encouraged to register. The viability of the club running season will be determined by the number of registrations received on the night.

Community notices

Tenterfield Junior Touch Football

Registration night: Monday October 17 and 24 5pm-5:45pm at

Federation Oval.

Cost:\$40

Age: 6-15yrs

Game Times: Monday afternoons 5-6pm

If you have any concerns about the competition please contact

Keven Mooney on:0429 617 337

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday Oct 19	Jenny Petrie, Sandi McCowen
Thursday Oct 20	Jayne Collier
Friday Oct 21	Michelle Wilcox
Monday Oct 24	
Tuesday Oct 25	
Wednesday Oct 26	Jenny Petrie, Vicky Hill, Sandi McCowen

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Tomato Sauce	Candice Potter
Tomatoes	Lou Holley
Lettuce	Trudy Campbell
Margarine	Jayne Collier
Vegemite	Sylvia Ibbett
Eggs	Jane Harvey
Sliced Beetroot	Terri Smith
Carrots	Lisa O'Brien

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday Oct 24	Judy Keep
Wednesday Oct 26	Kris McCowen
Friday Oct 28	Jayne Collier

★ MEAL DEAL ★



"Crunch & Munch"



A tray of corn chips topped with tasty nacho mince and cheese with a popper and a raspberry spilt icy pole **\$5.50**

Other choices: Sausage Roll \$2.50

Pizza Slams \$3.00

