

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 5 November 2016



Stage 2 Excursion

Well done to our fabulous students in Stage 2 who attended the overnight excursion up to the Tweed Coast this week. The children participated in some exciting activities at Currumbin Sanctuary, Bounce and learnt surfing skills and awareness at the beach. It was certainly the right weather for them! Well done to our students—who again have done our school proud with their fantastic behaviour and attitudes. Our Facebook page always has plenty of photos for our parents and community to look at.

Uniforms 2017

Tonight will be the final P&C discussion regarding the change to new school polo shirts next year. Parents are warmly invited to our monthly meetings—as I value all parent input into the future directions our school takes.

Sickness

We have unfortunately had a huge wave of sickness wash over our school over the last month. Both staff and students have been affected, resulting in many absences from school. Staffing has been difficult over this time as we have an extreme shortage of casual teachers here in Tenterfield—which affects our ability to maintain those classes being taught. I appreciate your patience and understanding in this instance. If your child is unwell, please keep them

home, so as to lessen the chances of other students becoming unwell also.

Staff Training

Over the past week our staff have been updating their skills in providing CPR and anaphylaxis.



Miss Anna Starcevic
Principal

Milo Cricket day

Tomorrow, Wednesday November 9, students will be going to Shirley Park to participate in the Milo Cricket Day. Students will leave school at 9:15am and return by 3pm in time for buses. Travel for this excursion will be by foot. All students are to wear sports uniform and bring a hat, drink bottle, lunch, recess and sunscreen. Permission notes for this day have already been filled out and returned to the school.

Remembrance Day at school

Our assembly will be this Friday 11 at the flag pole at 10:45am

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE CANTEEN

Chips - \$1.20

- *Smokehouse BBQ
- *Light & Tangy salsa



LOW IN SUGAR
& FATS

GLUTEN FREE

Frozen Yogurt - \$2.00

- *Chocolate & Vanilla
- *Watermelon & Mango
- *Strawberry & Vanilla



CANTEEN APPROVED

What's Coming Up This Week

DATE	Changes to Routine
Fri 11	J Slobin, M Bridge, M Ware - PL

State Cricket

From October 31 to November 3, 2016 Amelia Wishart was part of the girls North West cricket team that competed in the PSSA state carnival at various ovals in the Hawkesbury region. The North West team won 3 games and lost 3 games during the carnival and placed 8th out of 13 teams. Games are 25 overs per team with each bowler bowling a maximum of 5 overs and batters retiring at 50. Amelia was selected in the team for her leg spin bowling and bowled accurately and economically but without luck, with four catches being put down off her bowling. Against Riverina Amelia bowled 3 overs 0-7; vs Sydney West 2 overs 1-7 (Amelia bowled the Sydney West opening batter); vs CIS 1 over 0-5; vs Sydney East 3 overs 0-10; vs Hunter 3 overs 0-8. Sydney North defeated Sydney West in the final. Amelia had a great time at the carnival and her skills and confidence improved noticeably throughout the championships.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



Congratulations to each student that received an award at the whole school assembly last week. It is wonderful to see our students attaining so many achievements.

This week during PBL the students participated in a lesson that gave them a clear understanding of what it means to be safe at school. The students discussed the importance of keeping their hands and feet to themselves while at school. Students created posters showing both positive and negative examples of safe behaviour. These posters were then shared with the whole class.

Keep trying your best to earn as many Henrys as you can before the end of the year.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

TERM 4 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Nov	5	7 *Stage 2 camp	8 *Stage 2 camp return *P&C 5:30pm	9	10 *Kindy transition 9am-3pm	11 *Remembrance day. * Pre School visiting	12/13
Nov	6	14	15	16 *Pre School visiting	17	18 *Assemblies: 1/2A and 5/6C	19/20
Nov	7	21	22	23	24	25	26/27
Nov	8	28 * Swim Scheme	29	30	1	2 *Pre School visiting	3/4

DATES TO REMEMBER

- * Swim Scheme K-2 - Monday 28 to Friday 2
- *Year 6 farewell – December 6
- *Presentation day - December 7
- *Last day for students & staff – December 16

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Tomato Sauce	Candice Potter
Mince	Terri Smith
Eggs	Jane Harvey
Margarine	Jayne Collier
Mayonnaise	Lisa O'Brien, Sylvia Ibbett
Block Cheese	Lou Holley
Tomatoes	Trudy Campbell

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday Nov 14	Angela Kerrigan
Wednesday Nov 16	Trudy Campbell
Friday Nov 18	Sandi McCowen

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday Nov 9	Sandi McCowen, Tammy Morris
Thursday Nov 10	
Friday Nov 11	Charmaine Rankin
Monday Nov 14	Charmaine Rankin
Tuesday Nov 15	
Wednesday Nov 16	Jenny Petrie, Sandi McCowen

★ MEAL DEAL ★



"Summer Time Feast"



Chicken Burger: Fresh roll with lettuce, mayo and a crumbed chicken patty, a popper and a rainbow icy paddle pop **\$5.50**

Other choices: Sausage roll \$2.50

Chicken slams \$2.50

Students who will be attending the Milo Cricket are still able to order the meal deal. Could you please write CRICKET on your child's lunch bag under their class. Also the students who are attending the cricket day will receive their icy pole on Thursday!

