

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 8 November 2016



### 2017 School Leaders

Well done to all of those year 5 students who delivered their School Leader 2017 selection speeches last Friday. We were certainly wowed with the courage and confidence of those students—some speaking publicly for their first times. I am confident that the 6 students who are successful in gaining a position of School Leader for next year, will do a fine job and our school will be in good hands for the year ahead.

### Super Swimmers Ahead!

Yesterday our intensive swimming scheme began. The Year 2 and 3 students in attendance will be increasing their confidence, skills and knowledge to safely enter and exit waterways, develop swimming techniques (including freestyle, breaststroke and back stroke) and safety techniques (floating, treading water and also how to save a person without entering the water).

### Staffing updates for the New Year

Our Learning and Support Teacher position has been permanently filled via the merit selection process for next year. I would like to welcome Mrs Belinda Kuiters into the position, and into our school. Belinda comes to us from Cobar Public School, where she is currently in an intervention role working closely with students with literacy and numeracy support. I look forward to Belinda joining our team in 2017. Congratulations also to Mrs Lorelle O'Brien, who has been successful in being reappointed Instructional Leader, Deputy Principal as we move into Phase 2 of

the Early Action for Success Program. This program aims to improve students' performance through a targeted approach in the early years.

At the end of this year we will be farewelling Mrs Merelyn Gibbins and Mrs Gaye Mulcahy. Both of these ladies will be retiring and enjoying a well deserved break. I am sure that many members of our community would like to take the chance to farewell both Merelyn and Gaye, and join me in thanking them both for their service and commitment—both to our school, and to the NSW Department of Education.

### TDM Toy Run

On Saturday Wayne Lusty led the Tenterfield and District Motorcycle Toy Run from our school. This is a special project that collects toys to pass on to underprivileged children. It was great to see so many bikes and their riders supporting this event. Families are still more than welcome to donate any toys to this event. Please drop them off at the front office if you can donate.



*Miss Anna Starcevic*  
*Principal*

## Youth Club Wrap Up

Yesterday was our final Youth Club afternoon for this year. Thankyou to those families who were able to support the club and send your children along. The students who attended certainly enjoyed the homework support, afternoon tea and games time. Watch this space next year to see if we start the club up again!

## K-2 Christmas Social

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their annual Christmas Social on Friday, December 9. This social will be held at school during the day. The theme is a PYJAMA PARTY. Children can come in their pyjamas but need to have closed shoes.

## Home Reading

Home reading will finish next Wednesday, December 7. Any missing home readers will incur a \$10 replacement fee.



We are running playgroup at our school in the Bruxner Hall for any child who is not school age.

Every Monday between 9:30am-11:30am at a cost of \$2 per child, morning tea supplied.

All information regarding the playgroup will be updated to our Facebook page:

[The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School](#)



## What's Coming Up This Week

DATE	Changes to Routine
29 Nov	1/2A AND KC - EAfS
2 Dec	Miss Starcevic at Primary Principals Association Mtg
5 Dec	K/1J - EAfS

## Community Notice

### Sunnyside Christmas Tree

Saturday, December 3 at the Sunnyside Hall.



\*Admission: Gold Coin.

\*Lucky door prizes, raffle, kids games, also the Saddles Circus will be doing fire twirling and other circus acts.

\*BBQ 6pm

\*Santa arrives 8pm (DST)

\*Gifts limit &10

\*Supper plate appreciated.

### Gingerbread House

Christ Church Women's Committee

invite you to make a Gingerbread House, on

Saturday December 17 starting at 2pm

at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School Hall.

\*\$27 per kit incl. house, lollies, icing and wrapping.

\*Chocolate and gluten free house options available.

\*Afternoon tea provided.

\* There will be a guest speaker.

\*Bookings call: Christy on 6736 1086 by December 2.



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



**SAFETY RESPECT LEARNING**

This week the students participated in a PBL lesson that gave them the opportunity to discuss the importance of arriving and leaving school safely. The specific skills of road safety, stranger danger and bus safety were taught as it is important for all students to understand the importance of maintaining their own safety on the journey to and from school.

This Friday there will be a buddy assembly. At the assembly those students who are eligible will receive their PB badge. As this is the last assembly for the year, all remaining bronze, silver and gold pennants will be awarded as well. We look forward to seeing parents and visitors at the assembly.

Try to collect as many Henrys as you can before the school holidays kids!

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

# TERM 4 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
<b>Nov</b>	<b>8</b>	28 * Swim Scheme	29	30	1	2 →	3/4
<b>Dec</b>					*Last Scripture lesson	*Pre School visiting *Buddy Assembly - 3T and K/1J 11:30	
<b>Dec</b>	<b>9</b>	5	6 * Yr 6 Graduation dinner	7 *Presentation Day	8 *Thank you lunch for volunteers	9 *K-2 Christmas Social *PLP Celebrations	10/11
<b>Dec</b>	<b>10</b>	12 *Rewards Day	13	14	15	16 *Last day for Staff and Students	17/18

## DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Tomato Sauce	Shona Clark, Leonnie Pedersen
Block Cheese	Jan Oberman
Margarine	Robyn Hillier
Eggs	Cara Newton
Mayonnaise	Jess Gibbins
Tomatoes	Tara Tapscott
Sliced Beetroot	Dawn McCowen
Carrots	Nicole Arnold

## CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday Nov 30	Sandi McCowen, Jenny Petrie, Cheryl Duroux
Thursday Dec 1	HELP NEEDED. Please 11:30-1pm
Friday Dec 2	Vicki Petrie
Monday Dec 5	Charmaine Rankin
Tuesday Dec 6	HELP NEEDED. Please 11:30-1pm
Wednesday Dec 7	Sandi McCowen, Jenny Petrie, Tammy Morris,

## HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday Dec 5	Tracy Caldwell
Wednesday Dec 7	Trudy Campbell
Friday Dec 9	Leonie Pederson

## "Fish N Chips"

4 x Tempura fish bites with chips and tartare sauce,  
 ★ a popper and a chocolate icy pole ★

**\$5.50**

★ **Other choices:** Hot dog & cheese \$3.50 ★

Bacon Carbonara \$3.50

