

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

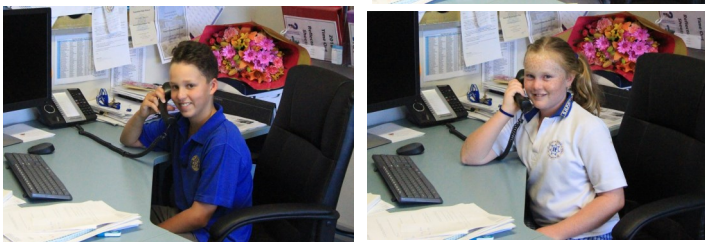
LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

**Term 4 Week 9 November 2016**

### 2017 School Leaders

Congratulations to our new school leaders for 2017: Amelia, Bonnie, Breea, Fletcher, Malik and Will. There were many proud conversations happening between parents and children yesterday after the announcement was made.

I am excited to see these students formally take over the leadership roles next year. I have no doubt our school will be proudly led by these 6 young leaders.



### Communication

Our newsletter should come home with your youngest child EVERY Tuesday. Please check your child's bag for it. If for some reason you are unable to read the printed copy of the newsletter—it can always be found on the school website and on our school app. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you—please let the ladies in the office know and provide them with your email address.

### Rewards Day

Next Monday is our final Rewards Day for the school year. Students will be having class parties on this day and attending the Tenterfield Swimming Pool. Students are able to wear mufti on this day.

### Year 6 Farewell

Best of luck to our Year 6 students who are celebrating their farewell this evening. We look forward to celebrating with you all as you look back on your primary schooling years.

### Stop Work Meeting

This Thursday, 8 December the NSW Teachers Federation has called a Stop Work Meeting.

This will not impact on The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School and students are advised to come to school as normal for the full day.

### New School Uniforms

Our new school polo shirt is currently in production! I am hoping to have some shirts here by the last days of this term, however if we don't there will be shirts for sale here at the school on Friday January 27th. Thank you to all families for your patience and support with our new polo shirt.

### Last Weeks of Term 4

A reminder to all families that school concludes for this term on Friday December 16—for all staff and students. Our classes are still busy learning right up to the last days of school. It is important that your child/ren attend school every day up until next Friday. Semester 2 reports will be coming home with your children next Tuesday—December 13. If you have any concerns about your child's report, please make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

*Miss Anna Starcevic*  
*Principal*

## K-2 Christmas Social

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their annual Christmas Social THIS 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 finishes TOMORROW, December 7. Any missing home readers will incur a \$10 replacement fee.

## Scripture class parties

This Thursday is the last scripture class for 2016. The Scripture teachers will be holding class parties for their classes. If you do not want your child to participate or have dietary needs, please send a note to the class teacher.

Merry Christmas from the Scripture teachers.



We are running playgroup at our school every Monday between 9:30am-11:30am in the Bruxner Hall for any child who is not school age 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](#)

## Thankyou lunch

If you have helped out at the school in any way throughout 2016, you are invited to a thankyou lunch provided by the school on Thursday, December 8 at 1pm

Please let the office know if you will be coming for catering

## Community Notice

### 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.

### Tenterfield Gift

Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17  
from 6-9pm

at the Presbyterian Church grounds .



**FREE** food and drinks and

delicious freshly brewed coffee.

**FREE** train rides for children.

**FREE** entertainment: Men's Choir, Carol singing.

church and large pine tree elaborately decorated.

Come and join us for a wonderful night.

Phone Jim Seymour on 0415 265 454 for more information

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



**SAFETY RESPECT LEARNING**

This week the students participated in a PBL lesson that promoted the importance of sun safety. Students were made aware of the damage that can be caused by the sun and the measures they can take to protect themselves in an attempt to avoid permanent sun damage. The students completed an experiment which involved placing three ice cubes outside, one under a hat, one in the shade and one covered in sun block. After leaving the ice cubes outside for ten minutes the students then discussed what had happened to them and what it means for their skin. It was a fantastic lesson enjoyed by all students!

Congratulations to all students who received merit awards, pennants and PB awards at last weeks assembly. We are very proud of the students at our school who continue to display our three school values of Safety, Respect and Learning.

Last week Cathy Archer our PBL consultant visited the school to assess where we are at on our PBL journey. She completed the School Wide Evaluation Tool (SET) to determine how accurately school-wide PBL is being implemented. It consists of a number evaluation questions that are divided into seven sub-scales. We received a score of 92.9% which shows we are well and truly on our way to successfully implementing PBL into our school. We would like to thank all staff, students and the wider community for participating in this journey with us.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

# TERM 4 School Planner

|     |    | MONDAY             | TUESDAY                       | WEDNESDAY              | THURSDAY                             | FRIDAY                                          | SATURDAY/SUNDAY |
|-----|----|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Dec | 9  | 5                  | 6<br>* Yr 6 Graduation dinner | 7<br>*Presentation Day | 8<br>*Thank you lunch for volunteers | 9<br>*K-2 Christmas Social<br>*PLP Celebrations | 10/11           |
| Dec | 10 | 12<br>*Rewards Day | 13                            | 14                     | 15                                   | 16<br>*Last day for Staff and Students          | 17/18           |



Thanks to everyone who has donated, and baked for the canteen this year it has been greatly appreciated. Jen

## facebook

The P&C and Canteen have a new facebook page it is **Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School-P&C and Canteen.**



Please like our page to find out what's happening with the P&C and Canteen. The meal deal will be put there weekly along with any other changes to the menu and any specials available.

## HOMEBAKE

| DATE             | NAME                   |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Monday Dec 12    | Judy Keep              |
| Wednesday Dec 14 | Can anyone bake please |
| Friday Dec 16    | Jen Sutcliffe          |

## CANTEEN ROSTER

| DATE             | NAME                                      |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday Dec 7  | Tammy Morris, Sandi McCowen, Jenny Petrie |
| Thursday Dec 8   | HELP NEEDED. Please 11:30-1pm             |
| Friday Dec 9     | Charmaine Rankin                          |
| Monday Dec 12    | Jan Oberman, Pam Hair                     |
| Tuesday Dec 13   |                                           |
| Wednesday Dec 14 | Sandi McCowen, Jenny Petrie               |

## MEAL DEAL

### "Summer Sizzle"

A BBQ sausage with onion and tomato sauce in a roll, a popper and a fruit flavoured zoopa doopa for dessert **\$5.50**

**Other choices:** 6 x fish bites \$4.00

6x chicken nuggets \$3.00

### Stock

As we near the end of the year stock in the canteen will be getting low so your child maybe asked to make another choice when ordering their lunch.

Also the canteen will be opened right to the very last day (Friday, December 16).

Thanks, Jen