



NEWSLETTER

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We have been working on a new design for our weekly newsletter. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. Keep an eye out for a new look newsletter Week 2 Term 2!

END OF TERM

This week will be another busy week to cap off an eventful term. It has whizzed by extremely quickly! Thank-you to all staff for their hard work and dedication towards their students and our school. I am feeling very much a part of the team now here at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial PS, and look forward to many happy years ahead.

I have been lucky enough to teach in some classrooms this term, and have been impressed by the efforts and enthusiasm of our students. Our school is committed to nurturing, guiding, inspiring and challenging our students. Building each and every child's skills and understandings, and making sense of our world is part of our daily business.

Highlights from this term include:

- *Our school swimming carnival
- *PLP celebrations
- *Easter parade
- *Student sporting achievements
- *Student achievement in all classes K-6
- *Oracles of the Bush
- *School Social

Next term I am excited to announce that we will begin a new journey with 'Restorative Practices' - a whole school approach to promoting resilience which aims to contribute to the building of positive relationships in school communities. It is focused on helping young people become aware of the impact of their behaviour on others through personal accountability and learning from a conflict situation. Restorative Practices will complement our new Department of Education Wellbeing Framework and the Quality Teaching Framework. Teachers will use a framework of dialogue to encourage higher order communication when focussing on academic content in all Key Learning Areas and create classroom environments that encourage students to take a journey into trust, respect and mutual narratives. Lyn Doppler - who will be facilitating the training, received a Churchill Fellowship to study the effect of Restorative Practice on enhanced student achievement in schools around the world. She is a former primary school principal who is very passionate about Restorative Practices, and the students of our schools.

At the end of Week 5 Term 2 the staff will be undertaking a full day of professional learning of the Restorative Practices framework. It will be followed by student training and parent training. We are possibly looking at the evening of Monday June 6th for the parent training session. All parents will be warmly invited and encouraged to attend this session. Working together in partnership with our parents and community is an important component of our school. I will advise of the date early next term and a note will come home confirming the date.

PERSONAL BEST ASSEMBLY

Well done to those students who received their PB awards today. What is your personal best? To me it is succeeding and pushing towards an important goal in any aspect of your life - that is better than anything that you have achieved before. I have heard many teachers say how difficult it has been to choose one

award winner - as so many students in our classes and school are worthy. Well done kids!

BIKE SHED

Over the last few weeks Dennis - our General Assistant - has been clearing out the storage room in between the senior boys and girls toilets. This space is now being used as a bike shed for the students who ride to school. The bikes and scooters are locked in from 9 am until 3 pm, keeping the bikes both safe and protected from the weather.

TERM 2 DATES

Term 2 begins for staff on Tuesday April 26, and for students on Wednesday April 27. I look forward to seeing students and parents at either the dawn ANZAC Day service, or the morning service. I wish all families a wonderful and relaxing holiday, filled many happy times.

KIDS HELPLINE

It was extremely sad to hear of the tragedy that happened over the weekend. Any loss of life is terrible, but to lose two young men whose life journey was only beginning is a heavy weight on our hearts. Our community mourns the loss of these two boys and our deepest sympathies go to those families affected. If your child/ren are needing support or a friendly confidential voice to talk to, the kids helpline is a phone call away: 1800 55 1800.



"STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK"



Cam Pryce

I came to SHPMPS last year in the role of Assistant Principal after three years as Principal of Mingoola Primary School.

I initially trained in Psychology, completing a Bachelor of Psychological Science at the University of Queensland.

After finishing my degree I took a gap year and travelled with Sarah through Europe, the USA and Canada. By the time we returned to Australia I had figured out that she was too good to let get away, so (by some miracle) I married her. I also joined her in the teaching profession after completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning. I am now furthering my studies and am halfway through a Masters of Educational Leadership.

I have a strong interest in how information and communication technology can be used to enrich and, in many ways, revolutionise the learning experience for students. I enjoy the privilege of being able to foster creative and critical thinking in the next generation, and work to develop the proficiencies our students will need to connect and thrive in tomorrow's world. I enjoy living in Tenterfield and being part of such a welcoming and supportive community. Having grown up in Brisbane I love seeing the change in the seasons here and feel fortunate to be able to raise my children in such a great town.

CALENDAR

	WK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	S / S
Term 1 Feb	11	4	5 *PB Assembly	6 *Grandparents Day	7	8 *Rewards Day	9/10
		HOLIDAYS					→
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Term 2	1	25 ANZAC DAY	26 PUPIL FREE DAY	27 *Students return	28	29	30/31

CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 6 Jenny Petrie, Vicki Petrie, Kelly Coleman, Sandi McCowen

Thur 7 Help needed please

Fri 8 Michelle Wilcox

Mon ANZAC DAY

Tue PUPIL FREE DAY

Wed 27 Jenny Petrie, Tammy Morris

HOMEBAKE

Mon ANZAC Day

Wed 27 Kylie Everson

Fri 29 Nicole Jones

Grandparents Day

Please join us for Grandparents' Day

Wednesday April 6 2016.

Open classrooms 9.30

Concert 10.15

Followed by morning tea.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Students of the week

Infants: Bailee S, Eric R, Natasha O, Aliza L.

Primary: Tyler M, Annabel R, Jed M, Nicholi R, Olivia B.

Principal Award

Cooper K

POLICE Awards

Olivia M, Ryan D, Marlee G, Rayfe V, Renee J, Toby B, Lily C, Lucy E.

Bronze Awards

Ellie Campbell

K-2 Rewards Day

The K-2 students will be travelling to the Tenterfield Jubilee park on Friday April 8 starting at 11:30am and finishing at approximately 2:45pm. Students are to wear mufti with appropriate footwear and a sun safe hat. Students are asked to supply their own lunch and a water bottle.

3-6 Rewards Day

Rewards day this Term for Primary will be a rotation of fun activities (20 min with each activity) in Teachers' classrooms. This will be a mufti day for these students.



PB award recipients

Meal Deal

"A Holiday Treat"

A dagwood dog on a stick with a chocolate milk and a bowl of rainbow paddle pop ice cream \$5.50

Other choices: Hot dog in a roll \$3.00

Mini pie \$1.40

Community Notices

Attached to today newsletter is a NRL holiday Clinic please check it out.

Personalised Learning Plans (PLP's)

Last Wednesday all of the students who achieved their PLP goal were invited to attend our school celebration. Students were presented with a certificate, shared their new learning with their family members and enjoyed a cup of milo and a biscuit. Each Aboriginal student has a PLP that is developed by their classroom teacher in partnership with parents/caregivers and includes targets for learning against syllabus outcomes and agreed family support strategies.

Congratulations to the following **students** for achieving their Term 1 goal: Tamia Cutmore, Kyeisha Cutmore, Bailee Stuart, Patsy Swan, Benita James, Nahla Waters, Jayden Cutmore, Matari Wightman, Nariah Chamberlain, Jai Duroux, Angus Pitkin, Norman Cutmore, Troy Campbell, Timahna Tandy, Myiekah Cutmore, Anita Cochrane, Jayden Swan, Zoe Nalder, Michael Cutmore, Bree McIntosh, Richard Duroux, Malik Wightman, Kasey Horn.

We look forward to setting a new learning goal for students in Term 2 and encouraging them to work hard to achieve their goal.



Thank you

Thank you to everyone for their generous support of the Easter Parade. All money raised is out towards the cost of uses for the annual K-2 excursion.

ANZAC Day march

ANZAC Day (April 25) falls at the end of our term 1 holidays. We have been asked to participate in the town commemoration march which will be held on that day. Students are asked to assemble at the Council car park in Manners Street on Monday April 25 at 10am. Students are required to wear full school uniform. Staff will also be attending. Parents are to collect children at the end of the march from the Memorial Hall.

Rewards Day

As part of rewards day celebrations this Friday students will be creating face biscuits with Miss Ware. If you are concerned about your child eating any of the following ingredients please contact Miss Ware:

Arrowroot biscuits, icing sugar, food colouring, lolly snakes or M&M's .



Well done to the boys that travelled to Armidale last Friday for the Northern Rugby league trials. You all showed great skills and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Fletcher Koch, Will Holley and Braith Clark who have made it to the North West Trials.

PBL

This weeks lesson focused around eating during breakfast, recess and lunch. Students were remaindered that they are required to sit and eat their food while out in the playground or in class. This follows the PBL value of safety. This week students will be rewarded with extra Henrys if they are seen doing the right thing during eating time.

How many Henrys did you get this term?

PBL TEAM.



It is hard to believe that we have finished our first term in Kindergarten.

We have learnt lots of new things.

These are our favourite things about school so far:

Billy – the sandpit

Cooper – the library

Annie – assemblies

Beau – my first day

Zac – playing soccer

Annabelle – learning new things

Marlee – getting Henrys

Bailee – assemblies

Tyler – painting

Ellie-May – playing with my friends

Tamia – being happy at school

Tarryn – drawing

Kyeisha – playing

Charlie – the equipment

Claire – learning new words

Keegan – activities

Toby – playing handball

