

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



SAFETY RESPECT LEARNING

Term 2 Week 3 April 2016



NAPLAN

This week students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Students will be tested in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN is a measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide both our school and parents with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of our assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

This year our students will be completing the tests in their own classrooms to ensure they are comfortable and in a familiar setting.

If your child is in Year 3 or 5 an information sheet has been attached to your newsletter. If you have any queries or concerns, please see your child's teacher.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving Year 5 and 6 academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in

specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Parents normally apply when the students are in Year 4.

Students who are placed then attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the primary school that has an opportunity class. It is a two year placement program.

The closest opportunity class to Tenterfield is at Armidale City PS. If you would like more information please contact the front office.

ATTENDANCE

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. Our school works in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

It is important for your child/ren to be at school every day and arriving to school on time every day.

Arriving at school and class on time:

- ◆ Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- ◆ Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- ◆ Give students time to greet their friends before class
- ◆ Reduces classroom disruption

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking will begin tomorrow **Wednesday May 11.**

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CALENDAR Term 2 Week 2 and 3

ASSEMBLIES

Infants:

Primary:

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	COST	TIME
Tuesday May 10	P&C Meeting	Primary Staffroom	NIL	5:30pm
Friday May 13	Legends of League	Glen Innes	\$6 Bus	TBA
Tuesday May 17	Captain Cup	Inverell	TBA	TBA
Wednesday May 18	Variety Bash	Sir Henry Parkes School	NIL	12-3pm
Thursday May 19	Zone Cross Country	Sir Henry Parkes School	NIL	10am walk then run
Friday May 20	Netball KO	Federation Court	NIL	8:15am

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



THANK YOU to Rod McIntosh for revamping Henry and making him look so great!

The white circles signify Tenterfield's importance as a meeting place, with the dots around the edge representing the walking tracks into Tenterfield.

The PBL team has been working hard with our teachers to ensure we are all working on our three values each day—both in our classrooms and while we are playing in the playground.

- SAFETY
- RESPECT
- LEARNING

This week our school focus is 'Self Respect'. The students will be discussing what self respect is, how self respect manifests in people and why self respect is important. Positive examples of self respect include:

A neat and tidy appearance, sharing thoughts and opinions in a friendly way and believing in your self worth.

Keep collecting your Henrys kids!

PBL Team

CLASSROOM HELPER INDUCTION

A second Classroom Helper Induction session will be held next week at 4pm on **Thursday May 19**. The purpose of this induction is to provide helpers with effective strategies for promoting learning in literacy and numeracy, and to ensure that all volunteers are aware of the requirements of them when working at our school.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the value of the work of classroom helpers and to thank those who have been volunteering their time to support learning in classrooms.

SOCCER REPORT

Yesterday, our boys and girls soccer teams competing in the PSSA Knockout Competition played against Glen Innes PS. The players all enjoyed their games and outstanding sportsmanship was demonstrated by all.

In the boys game, our team played their positions well and spent a large part of the second half in opposition territory. The Glen Innes team was too strong in attack, however, scoring 5 goals to our 1 (Fletcher Koch).

The girls played a game more characterised by enthusiasm than structure, proving too much for the Glen Innes team and racking up a score of 9-0, with goals to Tatyana Cook (1), Bonnie Zappa (2) and Lauren Hall (6).

All students are to be commended on their behaviour and effort on the day.



Absent from photo—Rosie Cross

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CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday May 11	Jen Petrie, Vicky Hill, Sandi McCowen
Thursday May 12	Help needed please
Friday May 13	David Harvey
Monday May 16	Charmaine Rankine
Tuesday May 17	Help needed please
Wednesday May 8	Jen Petrie, Cheryl Duroux

HOMEBAKE Next Week

DATE	NAME
Monday May 16	Judy Keep
Wednesday May 18	Kris McCowen
Friday May 20	Kelly Coleman

DONATIONS This Week

FOOD	NAME
Tomato Sauce	Kris McCowen, Angela Kerrigan
Block Cheese	Penny Chisholm, Bec Ebbern
Cruskits	Kaela Kelly
Lettuce	Jen Donadel
Margarine	Tamai Davidson

HENRY'S SUB FEAST - MEAL DEAL

A long roll filled with meatballs in a tomato pasta sauce topped with cheese & baked in the oven plus a popper and a choc pop icy pole \$5.50

Other choices

Lasagne - \$4.00

Sausage roll - \$2.50

P&C

The P&C are holding a raffle for a 15min HELICOPTER FLIGHT around Tenterfield for 1 child and 1 adult on Wednesday May 18.

Tickets are \$1.00 each. Booklets went home with last weeks newsletter and more are available from the front office.

Please have all tickets back to the front office by Monday May 16.

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5/6S NEWSLETTER REPORT

Life in 5/6S

Sing to the tune of
“What a wonderful world”
by Louis Armstrong

I see kids that are keen,
teachers aides too.
We see them bloom,
in Miss Slobin’s classroom.
And I think to myself
what a wonderful class.

I see eyes of blue,
with focus and delight.
The learning of day and
the homework of night.
And I think to myself,
What a wonderful class.

The colours of the artwork,
so pretty on the walls.
The really long division,
won’t stop them at all.
And I think to myself,
what a wonderful class.

I see children try,
I watch them grow.
They'll learn much more,
Then I'll ever know.
And I think to myself,
what a wonderful class.
Yes, I think to myself,
what a wonderful class.

OOOHHHH YEAHHHHHH!



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