

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



SAFETY RESPECT LEARNING

Term 3 Week 3 August 2016



### Education Week Excitement

What a wonderful assembly we had today for Education Week.

The theme for this week is *'Shared Stories, Better Learning and Stronger Communities'*.

Public schools are often hubs of their communities, fostering partnerships between students, school staff, parents and the wider community.

These partnerships improve the learning opportunities and educational outcomes for all students, challenging them to reach their potential and then to aim higher.

I would like to acknowledge our local heroes—the wonderful staff here at our school, the parents who volunteer their time to help out in classrooms and other areas of the school, and our valuable community members who give up their precious time to volunteer in our school and at school functions.

I hope parents/carers were able to pop into classrooms this morning and spend time with the students. Our doors are always open.



### Youth Club Opens for All!

We started our Youth Club yesterday afternoon. It is so exciting to be able to offer this time to our students. The club is open to all students on Mondays from 3:00-4:30pm. (We have had to move the time forward due to school finish time)

A reminder that behaviour expectations are as per during school hours. Misbehaviour may result in exclusion from the club.

### Premier's Spelling Bee

Our school has once again registered to participate in the Premier's Spelling Bee for students in Years 3-6.

Class spelling bees will be held early in Term 3 and finalists are then selected to participate in the school Spelling Bee on **Wednesday August 17**.

Parents and students can access the word lists from the Premier's Spelling Bee website to assist in their preparation:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/spelling-bee/premiers-spelling-bee> the password needed is **puzzle**.

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### Brilliant Athletes at the Zone Athletics Carnival!

Last Friday, 52 students travelled to Glen Innes to participate in the Zone Athletics Carnival. All of the students displayed great attitudes and sportsmanship. Our School came away the overall champions of the Northern New England. We now have 25 students attending Regionals in Tamworth on September 2 2016. Thank you to all of the students, parents and carers who attended the carnival and helped make it a wonderful day.

### A challenging debate

Last Thursday, the SHPMPS debating teams competed in the fourth round of the Premiere's Debating Challenge. The topics debated focused on increasing the amount of weekly sport and exercise timetabled for primary students. Our Blue team argued against Inverell PS and were successful in persuading the adjudicator, notching their third win in the series. In spite of solid arguments from our side, the Ross Hill PS team that stood against our Gold team was too strong. Congratulations to all students who competed in the Challenge and represented our school so well.

**Please visit our website to see a photo of the Zone Athletics students and our amazing debating team:**  
<http://www.sirhparkes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/gallery>

### What's Coming Up This Week

DATE	Changes to Routine
Wednesday August 3	UNSW ICAS English assessment. Mrs Strachan on leave until Friday August 26. (Mr Bennet and Mr Everett relieving)
Friday August 5	Miss Starcevic & Mr Swan at AEO PL in Armidale (Mrs Caldwell relieving Principal). EAFS PL: Miss Stevens (Mrs Peters relieving)

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	COST	TIME
Thursday August 4	Touch - Mrs Thomas	Glen Innes	\$10	8:30am
Friday August 5	Book club due	Front office		9am

#### "Please someone claim me"

We have a mountain of lost property at the front office.  
If your child is missing any of their school clothes please come and have a look.  
Please also keep in mind to label your child's clothing!

#### Community Notice

##### Salvation Community Weekly Events

Monday-4-5pm Junior Boxing & 5:30-7pm Senior Boxing  
(gold coin donation).  
Wednesday-10am 0-5 Mainly Music Program (music appreciation).  
Friday-4-5pm Junior Youth Group  
(games, craft, afternoon tea. gold coin donation).  
Sunday-10-11am Kids time (craft, games).

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



This week the students participated in a lesson that allowed them to understand the importance of walking safely and quietly in hallways. It highlighted the need to show respect to our peers who are trying to concentrate during their learning in their classrooms.

The students actively participated in circle time where they were given the opportunity to discuss the times they have walked sensibly in the hallways and when they have seen others doing the right thing.

Keep collecting your Henrys.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

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# TERM 3 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Aug	3	1 Education Week	2 Gymnastics Assembly for Education Week: 10am	3	4 Touch: GI	5 Yr 6 transition to THS	6/7
Aug	4	8	9 Gymnastics	10	11	12 Westpac-mufti red/yellow	13/14
Aug	5	15	16 Gymnastics	17 Spelling Bee	18	19	20/21
Aug	6	22	23 Gymnastics	24	25	26	27/28
Aug/ Sep	7	29	30 Gymnastics "Wadjiny" performance	31 Animal Safari K-2	1	2	3/4
Sep	8	5	6 Gymnastics	7	8 School Photos	9 School Photos	10/11
Sep	9	12	13 Gymnastics P&C 5:30pm	14	15 K-2 Excursion: Darling Downs Zoo	16	17/18
Sep	10	19	20	21	22	23	24/25

## HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday Aug 8	Cara Newton
Wednesday Aug 10	Bec Ebbern
Friday Aug 12	Tamai Davidson

## CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday Aug 3	Sandi McCowen, Lea Rossington, Jenny Petrie
Thursday Aug 4	Help needed please
Friday Aug 5	Help needed please
Monday Aug 8	Pam Hair, Jan Oberman
Tuesday Aug 9	Help needed please
Wednesday Aug 10	Jenny Petrie

## DONATIONS This week

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

## MEAL DEAL

★	<b><u>"Cheese Burger McFeast"</u></b>	★
	Mini cheese burger with potato gems, a popper and a chocolate icy pole <b><u>\$5.50</u></b>	
	Other choices: Sausage Roll \$2.50	
	6 x Chicken Nuggets \$3.00	
★		★

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