

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 4 August 2016



Youth Club Is Great Fun!

Yesterday was our second week of Youth Club. **All students are warmly welcomed to the club which runs each Monday from 3:00-4:30pm in the Rainbow Room.**

This is a fantastic time for your child/children to work on their homework with the assistance of our fabulous teachers and learning support officers who are kindly volunteering their time. The children are also provided with fresh fruit and something warm to eat before heading outside for some fun structured games.

Some comments from students who have participated:

"We get more time to work on our homework and play games." Brea McIntosh

"Doing my homework helps me to get my meal deal on Wednesdays". Coby Roots

"Youth club should be every day so we can always help each other". Sophie Bailey

School Hours

A reminder that our teachers are not on duty until 8:30am. Please do not send your child/children to school before this time. The safety of our students is paramount.

Changes to Routine

Mrs Strachan is on leave until Friday, August 26. Mr Andrew Bennett is teaching Monday-Wednesdays and Mr Tim Everett is teaching Thursday-Fridays in the Sunshine Room until Mrs Strachan returns.

Car Park Safety

Please keep in mind that when picking up your children, the side gate to the school and the front gate are recommended entry points for parents/carers. For the safety of all of our students, the staff carpark is not to be used as a pickup point.

Assembly This Week

All parents/carers are warmly invited to attend our two assemblies this week.

*Infants 11:30am (K/1J) *Primary 12:15pm (4/5B)

This assembly will be a special one—our bronze, silver and gold pennants will be awarded to students who have achieved these levels. Due to the High School transition. Year 6 students pennants will be handed out at the next assembly in week 6.

Premiers 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 are currently being held, 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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Welcome to Our New School Chaplain!

I invite all families will join me in welcoming Mrs Elizabeth Oloaga to our staff. Elizabeth was successful in her application for our school chaplain position. Elizabeth will be employed as an intervention teacher supporting our K-2 students each morning until 11am. She will then move into her chaplaincy role for the remainder of each school day.

Welcome to Our New School Counsellor!

Congratulations to Miss Yvette Crowther—who has been appointed as school counsellor, for both our school and Tenterfield High School. Yvette will be at our school for 2 and half days each week.



Mrs Oloaga



Miss Crowther

Great Win at Touch

The boys and girls touch football teams travelled to Glen Innes last Thursday to compete against Glen Innes Public School. The weather was extremely cold and windy. The students played with enthusiasm and displayed exceptional sportsmanship and teamwork.

The boys played a solid game and won 4:2 with the girls gaining confidence throughout the game to win 7:1.

What's Coming Up This Week

DATE	Changes to Routine
10 August	*Miss Slobin-professional learning.
11 August	*Miss Stevens-L3 professional learning. *Miss Rowe-Reading Recovery.
12 August	*Miss Starcevic at Principal Network Day in Armidale. Miss Coats Relieving Principal. *Mrs Caldwell, Mrs O'Brien and Miss Jarvis visiting Ross Hill PS—L3 professional learning. *Year 6 Transition to THS 11:00-1:00pm.

P&C

There will be a street stall this Friday, August 12 from 8am until 4pm.

If your able to supply some baking or volunteer your time please contact the school on 67 361 401

Community Notice

There will be no junior golf this Friday, August 12.
Look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, August 26 at 3.30pm

New players always welcome - Contact the Tenterfield Golf Club for more information.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



SAFETY RESPECT LEARNING

This week the students participated in a lesson that revised the expectations of behaviours and values that should be displayed when going home. Students were reminded that they should sit and wait quietly on the seats provided at car pick up. They were also asked to stay out of the gardens as this is not a safe place to play. The same behaviours were revised for those students waiting to catch a bus in the afternoon. Students discussed the need to sit and wait quietly in the correct line and to listen to the teacher to ensure they make it home on the correct bus.

Teachers will be wandering around at car pick up and bus lines from now on handing out Henrys to those students displaying the correct behaviours in these areas.

Just a reminder, the Infants and Primary assemblies are on this Friday. Please check with your child to see if they are receiving a pennant. It would be fantastic to see as many parents there as possible to celebrate the success of the students receiving awards.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

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TERM 3 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Aug	4	8	9 *Gymnastics	10 *AECG meeting at THS	11	12 *Assemblies *Westpac-mufti red/yellow *Yr 6 transition day	13/14
Aug	5	15	16 *Gymnastics *L3 professional learning *UNSW Maths test	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 15	Jodie Lieberman
Wednesday Aug 17	Trudy Campbell
Friday Aug 19	Sandi McCowen

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Block Cheese	Jan Oberman
Tomato Sauce	Shona Clark
Cruskits	Nicole Arnold
Margarine	Robyn Hillier
Lettuce	Leonie Pederson
Tomatoes	Tara Tapscott
Sliced Beetroot	Dawn McCowen
Mayonnaise	Jess Gibbins

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday Aug 10	Cheryl Duroux, Leeza Wishart, Jenny Petrie
Thursday Aug 11	Help needed please
Friday Aug 12	David Harvey
Monday Aug 15	Charmaine Rankin
Tuesday Aug 16	Trudy Campbell
Wednesday Aug 17	Tammy Morris, Sandi McCowen, Jenny Petrie

★ MEAL DEAL ★



"Go Aussie Go"



Chicken Burger (crumbed chicken patty with lettuce and mayo on a fresh roll) plus a popper and a cup of Green and Gold jelly topped with ice cream **\$5.50**

Other choices: Mini Pie \$1.40 each



Chicken Strip \$1.30 each



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