

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 6 August 2016



Making Mindfulness Matter

This week we have been revisiting mindfulness in our classrooms. The students have been working with our Department of Education mindfulness expert—Ms Anne Hardes, practicing our breathing and improving focus on the task at hand in our classrooms. It is hoped that instilling mindfulness with our students will also contribute towards building resilience and compassion.

Rad Results for Our Students

Congratulations to these students who have participated in the following International Competitions and Assessments for Schools:

Science:

Year 3

Hedley Donges-Participation
Lucy Everett-Participation
Kevin Ibbett-Participation
Tiffany McDonald-Participation
Elly Petrie-Participation
Matilda Ebber- Credit
Lachlan Robinson-Distinction

Year 4

Jed McCowen-Merit

Year 6

James Ibbett-Merit

Spelling:

Year 3

Tiffany McDonald-Merit
Elly Petrie-Participation

Year 4

Jed McCowen-Credit

Year 5

Amelia Wishart-Credit

Writing:

Year 3

Tiffany McDonald-Credit
Elly Petrie-Participation

Year 4

Jed McCowen-Credit
Lauren Hall-Credit

Your Vote Counts!

We have just over one week left of voting time for parents/carers to vote for their preferred options of our proposed uniform changes.

Parents can either fill in a slip at the front office or call in and give your vote to the ladies in the office.

A reminder that no changes to school uniforms will happen in 2016.

School Photos

School photos will be taking place on Thursday September 8 and Friday September 9. Please ensure your children are in the correct uniform and are neatly groomed for the day.

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Touch Football

Wednesday August 17, 2016 the girls and boys knockout Touch teams played at Federation Park Tenterfield. The girls played first against a very strong team from Bundarra. The girls played a well with only one sub for the day, losing 8-2. Well played girls. The boys followed playing against Ross Hill Inverell. The boys played a well structured game, working together to win 13-5. The boys will move into round four of the knockout competition. We would like to thank Irene Horn for transporting the player to and from Federation Park and we extend our thanks to Rylee Cooper, Tyler Sargeant and Fraser Saccon from Tenterfield High School for their professional refereeing.



What's Coming Up This Week

DATE	Changes to Routine
24 Aug	Mrs Caldwell and Mrs O'Brien– EAfS Professional learning. Miss Rowe -Reading Recovery
30 Aug	L3 training-Mr Pryce, Miss Jarvis, Miss Stevens, Mrs Makings and Miss Rowe

Fun Weaving Project



We would like to begin a fun lunch time weaving project for students.

If parents have any spare cds and wool they would like to contribute to the school at the front office, that would be fantastic!

Thankyou Elizabeth Oloaga School Chaplain

Book Club 5th Sep

Book club will be due back by 9am to the front office on Monday September 5.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



During PBL this week, the students participated in a lesson that focussed on the correct etiquette when visiting the canteen. Students discussed the correct way of lining up and waiting their turn while at the canteen. There was also a discussion about students being polite and using their manners when ordering and buying food at the canteen. The students went out to the canteen during this lesson and practised lining up and in the correct places when at the canteen.

Keep an eye out for your child's next Henry booklet to see if they are getting an award at the next assembly.

Regards PBL team

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TERM 3 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
Aug	6	22	23 *Gymnastics	24 *Yr6 Transition to THS 11am-1pm	25	26 *Buddy assembly 2/3P & 5/6C	27/28
Aug/ Sep	7	29 *“Wadjiny” performance 1:50pm	30 *Gymnastics	31 *Animal Safari K-2	1 *Yr6 Transition to THS 9am-3pm	2 *PSSA Regional Athletics	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
Sep/ Oct		26	27	28	29	30	1/2

CANTEEN ROSTER

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday Aug 29	Penny Chisholm
Wednesday Aug 31	Jen Sutcliffe
Friday Sep 2	Leonie Pedersen

DATE	NAME
Wednesday Aug 24	Jenny Petrie, Sandi McCowen, help needed
Thursday Aug 25	Jayne Collier
Friday Aug 26	Help needed please
Monday Aug 20	Charmaine Rankin
Tuesday Aug 30	Candice Potter
Wednesday Aug 31	Sandi McCowen, Tammy Morris, Charmaine Rankin, Vicki Petrie

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Mayonnaise	Jenny Petrie
Tomato Sauce	Jodi Lieberman, Rhonda Fowler
Mince	Tanya Larkin
Margarine	Polly Sargeant
Sliced Beetroot	Leanne Hall
Blocked Cheese	Vanessa Rolph, Tracy Caldwell

★ MEAL DEAL ★

★	<u>“Chick n lick”</u>	★
A bag of chicken chippies with a chocolate milk and a mini split icy pole <u>\$5.50</u>		
Other choices: Hot dog with cheese \$3.50		
Sausage roll \$2.50		
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