

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 7 August 2016



### Thankyou to our Amazing SASS (School Administrative Support Staff)

This week is SAS Staff Recognition Week 2016. The theme for this year is 'SAS Staff Essential'.

This week is a special week for our school and community to show our appreciation to the dedicated staff members who play such an important part in ensuring the smooth running of our school.

Our SAS staff are:

School Administrative Manager: Merelyn Gibbins

School Administrative Officer: Bec Preston

School Administrative Officer: Judy Keep

Student Learning Support Officers:

Lyn Potter

Judy Keep

Libby Cichon

Jo McIntosh

Vicki Zappa

Jarrold McIntosh

Rose Henry

Aboriginal Education Officer: Geoff Swan

General Assistant: Dennis Hillery

I feel very privileged to work with such a great team of staff.

**I hope our community will join me in saying  
thankyou!**

*Anna Starcevic*

*Principal*

### Our Amazing SAS Staff!



### School Photos

Next Thursday and Friday—September 8 and 9, the school photographer will be here for our annual school photos.

Envelope's from the photographer for each of your children will go home today.

Each child must hand in their own completed envelope.

Once you have selected the photo package you would like of your child/ren, please return the envelope, with money ON THE DAY of school photos.

Each child hands in their own individual envelope, not a family envelope.

A siblings photo envelope is available from the front office.

There is also an online ordering option for parents who choose to pay via credit card instead. Cheques are no longer accepted.

Please ensure your children are looking great for these two days.

## Tournament of Minds

Last Sunday, our Tournament of Minds (TOM) Team travelled to Tamworth to compete in the North West Regional Final. The team had to present their long term challenge which was about the discovery of pods that did not match volcanic eruption in Pompeii. They then had an impromptu performance where they were given four minutes to prepare and then a minute to present. Although the team did not receive a place, they were fantastic ambassadors for our school. They worked extremely well as a team and presented with confidence. Congratulations to Ellie, Breanna, James, Jed, Amelia, Renee and Anika. Thank you also to the parents who provided transport and encouragement for the team.



## Fathers Day Stall

The P and C will be running the Father's Day stall again tomorrow from 9:00am in the primary hall. All families are encouraged to support the stall and buy something cool for Dad. Father's Day is this Sunday. Gifts range from \$1-\$5

## What's Coming Up This Week

| DATE   | Changes to Routine   |
|--------|--|
| 30 Aug | L3 training-Mr Pryce, Miss Jarvis, Miss Stevens, Mrs Makings and Miss Rowe |
| 1 Sept | Aspire-Mr Pryce and Mrs O'Brien<br>Librarian meeting-Mrs Mulcahy           |
| 2 Sept | Gifted & Talented Kindy-Mrs Caldwell & Miss Jarvis                         |

## Raving About Regionals

**GOOD LUCK !** To the students who are competing at this week's regional athletics carnival in Tamworth. We will have our fingers and toes crossed for you all on Friday. I have no doubt our school will be represented proudly.

## Book Club

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

## Wadjiny Wow!

Yesterday the students were entertained by Troy Allen's performance. Troy used song, music and didgeridoo, dance, artefacts, examples of ancient rock and cave paintings and firemaking as part of his interactive cultural awareness demonstrations, telling the stories of his people.

It was great to see the students and staff joining in and having a great time.



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



During PBL this week, students participated in a lesson that gave them a clear understanding of procedures and expectations when entering, during and when exiting assemblies. Students discussed the following:

- How to walk through hallways quietly without blocking the way
- Where each class sits
- When talking is permitted, and when silence is expected
- Expectations at singing of anthem & school song
- Expectation at conclusion of assembly

It will be great to see all students following these procedures and expectations at each assembly from now on.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

# TERM 3 School Planner

|             |    | MONDAY                                    | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY                                      | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                           | SATURDAY/SUNDAY |
|-------------|----|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aug/<br>Sep | 7  | 29<br>*“Wadjiny”<br>performance<br>1:50pm | 30<br>*Gymnastics<br>*P&C meeting | 31<br>*Animal Safari<br>K-2                    | 1<br>*Yr6 Transition to<br>THS 9am-3pm                    | 2<br>*PSSA Regional<br>Athletics | 3/4             |
| Sep         | 8  | 5   | 6 *Gymnastics                     | 7  | 8<br>*School Photos                                       | 9<br>*School Photos              | 10/11           |
| Sep         | 9  | 12<br>*Hearing<br>Screening               | 13<br>*Gymnastics                 | 14<br>* Regional<br>Spelling Bee @<br>Armidale | 15<br>*K-2 Excursion:<br>Darling Downs<br>Zoo & Wave pool | 16                               | 17/18           |
| Sep         | 10 | 19  | 20<br>*Gymnastics                 | 21   | 22  | 23<br>*Holidays begin            | 24/25           |
| Sep/<br>Oct |    | 26  | 27                                | 28   | 29  | 30                               | 1/2             |

## HOMEBAKE

| DATE            | NAME             |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Monday Sep 5    | Charmaine Rankin |
| Wednesday Sep 7 | Breea McIntosh   |
| Friday Sep 9    | Nicole Jones     |

## CANTEEN ROSTER

| DATE             | NAME                        |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wednesday Aug 31 | Sandi McCowen, Vicki Petrie |
| Thursday Sep 1   | Help needed please 12-1pm   |
| Friday Sep 2     | Lou Holley                  |
| Monday Sep 5     | Charmaine Rankin            |
| Tuesday Sep 6    |                             |
| Wednesday Sep 7  | Jenny Petrie, Cheryl Duroux |

## DONATIONS This week

| FOOD            | NAME                                     |
|-----------------|--|
| Lettuce         | Penny Chisholm, Nicole Jones             |
| Tomato Sauce    | Kris McCowen, Bec Ebborn, Tamai Davidson |
| Tomatoes        | Angela Kerrigan                          |
| Sliced Beetroot | Kaela Kelly, Jen Donadel                 |

## ★ MEAL DEAL ★

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <u><b>“Animal Safari”</b></u>             |  |
| ★   | Lion Lasagne (individual tray of beef lasagne)<br>jungle juice (popper) swamp jelly (green jelly with a<br>scoop of chocolate ice cream crawling with creepy<br>friends <b><u>\$5.50</u></b> |
| Other choices: Hot dog with cheese \$3.50 |  |
| ★   | Ham & Cheese sandwich \$2.50   |