

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 8 August 2016



School Photos

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

Envelopes from the photographer for each of your children went home last week.

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.

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

Apologies

Last week I mentioned all of our amazing SLSOs who support our students. I would like to acknowledge Robyn Hillier—whose name I accidentally left off the list. Thank you Robyn!

PBL Awards

As a way of keeping track of how many Henrys each student has, earlier this term the PBL team introduced PBL Award Booklets. These booklets

represent each level of our awards system including: bronze, silver, gold, PB and Principal's Lunch.

The students glue their Henrys into these booklets and take them home once they are full.

If your child brings home a booklet, it means they will be receiving an award for reaching that level at the next school assembly.

We did have a back log of pennants that needed handing out due to a late order of pennants.

Pennants will now be handed out at the very next assembly after your child/ren has achieved their level.

PB badges will be handed out at whole school assemblies. I have re attached the visual chart which shows our modified awards system.

Stage 3 Camp

The teachers and students are starting to get excited about heading up to Brisbane for the Stage 3 camp in Week 3 next term!

A reminder to parents/carers of students in Years 5 and 6 who are attending the camp, **final full payment for camp is required no later than September 23**.

No payments will be accepted after that date.

Miss Anna Starcevic
Principal

Year 6 Transition to THS

Last Thursday our year 6 students participated in their third high school transition day. Throughout the day the students showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship as they competed in a variety of challenges and activities lead by the Year 12 students. From a donut eating contest, through to a flour war, the students enjoyed their day mingling with the Year 12 students as well as fellow Year 6 students from nearby schools. I would like to congratulate all of our Year 6 students along with those from our neighbouring schools for exceeding all of my expectations, their behaviour was impeccable and they represented their school with pride.

Miss Ashleigh Green



What's Coming Up This Week

DATE	Changes to Routine
5 Sept	Mrs Caldwell—EAFS PL
6 & 7 Sep	Mrs Gibbins and Mrs Preston— SASS PL
7/8 Sept	Mrs O'Brien in Sydney—EAFS PL



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



This week the students participated in a lesson that explicitly taught them the appropriate behaviour when lining up before school, after recess and lunch. They discussed the importance of lining up on time and the safety reasons behind it. It will be great to see all students waiting patiently in line before the second bell goes this week.

Congratulations to all students who received awards and pennants at last weeks assembly. Just a reminder, your child will bring home a completed Henry booklet that informs you when they will be receiving their next pennant or PB. As a general reminder, all pennants will be handed out at split K-2 and 3-6 assemblies, all PB badges will be handed out at whole school assemblies K-6.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

TERM 3 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Sep	8	5	6 *Gymnastics	7	8 *School Photos	9 *School Photos	10/11
Sep	9	12 *Hearing Screening	13 *Gymnastics	14 * Regional Spelling Bee @ Armidale	15 *K-2 Excursion: Darling Downs Zoo & Wave pool	16	17/18
Sep	10	19	20 *Gymnastics	21	22	23	24/25 *Holidays begin
Sep/ Oct		26	27	28	29	30	1/2

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday Sep 7	Judy Keep
Wednesday Sep 13	Kris McCowen
Friday Sep 14	Jen Donadel

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday Sep 7	Sandi McCowen, Jen Petrie, Cheryl Duroux
Thursday Sep 8	Help needed please 12-1pm
Friday Sep 9	Charmaine Rankin
Monday Sep 12	Jan Oberman
Tuesday Sep 13	
Wednesday Sep 14	Vicki Hill, Tammy Morris, Jen Petrie

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Lettuce	Tara Tapscott
Tomato Sauce	Shona Clark
Tomatoes	Leonine Pederson
Sliced Beetroot	Dawn McCowen
Mayonnaise	Jess Gibbins
Block Cheese	Jan Oberman
Margarine	Robyn Hillier
Eggs	Cara Newton
Carrots	Nicole Arnold

★ MEAL DEAL ★

★	<u>"All Day Brekkie"</u>	★
A Bacon & Egg roll with BBQ sauce, plus a popper and a Raspberry jelly pop \$5.50		
Other choices: Mini Pie \$1.40		
Sausage roll \$2.50		
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