

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 3 October 2017



School Photos

School photos are next Thursday and Friday.

School photo envelopes have already been sent home with your child/ren. Every child in the school should have their own envelope.

If you do choose to order school photos this year, please send this envelope to school on the photos, days—Thursday November 2 and Friday November 3—with your order and payment.

No monies or orders are to be sent in before these dates. Sibling photo envelopes are available at the front office.

Photos will be taking place on these days:

THURSDAY NOV 2: Class photos, individual portraits, sibling photos, group photos that require formal uniforms (Eg: debating teams), Year 6 photo and School Leaders photo.

Please ensure your child/ren come to school in their correct uniform (Summer uniform), with their hair neatly done.

FRIDAY NOV 3: All sporting photos

Summer Uniforms



Safe On Social Media Presentation for Parents

November 23 from 6:30pm in our school library.



Concerned about your children's safety on social media? Looking for the answers, but not sure where to turn?

The Safe On Social Media face-to-face presentation and Q & A session delivers real life studies and will provide strategies to help parents support their children.

Our school will be hosting Kirra Pendergast, an accredited trainer from 'Safe On Social Media'. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this information session.

Topics covered, but limited to:

- Using social media with awareness
- Cyber bullying
- Gaming dangers
- Safe social networking
- Strategies to build resilience

Light refreshments will be served. We hope to see as many parents/carers as possible on this evening.

School proudly stands on Yakambul land

Kindergarten Transition

Kindergarten Transition continues this Thursday October 26. The session times are from 9:00-11:00am once again. Please drop off your child in Goudy Hall for another session of fun with Mrs Duff and Miss Rowe.



On This Day 128 Years Ago...

Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of the Colony of New South Wales, gave the Tenterfield Oration at the Tenterfield School of Arts in 1889. In the Oration, Parkes called for the Federation of the six Australian colonies, which were at the time self-governed, but under the distant central authority of the British Colonial Secretary. It is significant because it is considered to be the start of the federation process in Australia, that led to the foundation of the Commonwealth of Australia 12 years later.

Book Fair

Our book fair is happening THIS WEEK

The theme for this book fair is:

Reading Rainforest - Go Wild for Books.

Book Fair times are:

Monday - Friday - Recess: 11 am—11:25am

Lunch: 1:15pm—1:40pm

We are pleased to be able to offer the convenience of 24/7 online shopping at home for busy parents. Books can be purchased online through LOOP (Book club).

Information on how to complete an online purchase will be provided with the wish list.



THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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This week the students participated in a PBL lesson that focused on the importance of arriving and leaving school safely. This lesson provided students with a clear understanding of how to arrive and depart from school in a respectful, responsible and safe manner.

The students were reminded that they must always display our school values of safety, respect and learning when on the bus, walking, riding and travelling by car to school.

Staff will be giving out extra Henrys to students who are arriving and departing school safely all week.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

School Disco

A reminder that the school discos will be on **tomorrow** (Wednesday) starting at 5pm. K - 2 students will be in Goudy Hall and 3 - 6 students will be in Bruxner Hall. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes a popper and chips. The theme is 'Things Starting with the letter T'.

The social finishes at 7pm and children will not be allowed to leave the halls unless there is someone there to pick them up.

A reminder that as this is an extra curricular activity, children are expected to behave appropriately during the disco. Any misbehaviour may lead to parents being asked to collect children early.

State Level Congratulations!

Congratulations to Rosie who competed in the NSW PSSA state carnival at Sydney Olympic Park, in Ryde, last Wednesday the 18th of October. Rosie was selected to go to the state carnival after placing first in the senior girls long jump at the regional carnival held in Tamworth last term.

"It was an extremely crowded event, there were 39 other participants in the senior girls long jump," stated Rosie.

She put in a fantastic effort to place seventeenth in the state for long jump. What an amazing effort, not only representing our school and community, but the whole region. Well done Rosie.



What's Coming Up in Term 4?

A brief overview of possible costings for families this term are listed below. Please contact the office if you have questions.

Early Stage 1/Stage 1 Students:

- Kinder excursion to Arrajay Downs \$15
- Stage 1 excursion \$10
- Week 3 disco \$5 per student
- School photos (Week 4)- various prices
- 'Deadly Australians' incursion \$6.60 per student (November 6)

Stage 2 Students:

- Week 3 disco \$5 per student
- Stage 2 camp (Week 8) \$100 per student
- School photos (Week 4) various prices
- 'Deadly Australians' incursion \$6.60 per student (November 6)

Stage 3 Students:

- Week 3 disco \$5 per student
- Possible excursion 'Far Out Science' UNE Armidale (30 students limit) \$30 per student
- Year 6 mementos \$10 each
- Year 6 Farewell \$20 per student, \$30 adults
- School photos (Week 4)
- 'Deadly Australians' incursion \$6.60 per student (November 6)

KINDERGARTEN

2018

Enrolments open

Now

**For more information please call the
school on**

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What's Happening in 5/6 G ...

We have hit the ground running in 5/6G! Students have been working hard across a number of key learning areas.

Mathematics

Students have been learning about 24-hour time and investigating different time zones in Australia. We have been interpreting various timetables and working mathematically to create both closed and open-ended questions that reflect our understandings.

Geography

We are studying a unit of work called 'Engaging with Asia.'

Students have been identifying the location of major countries of the Asia region and the geographical diversity within it. We have been considering our own personal connections with various countries across the world. Students will be researching individual case studies across Asia to compare economic, demographic and social diversities.

Anti-Bullying

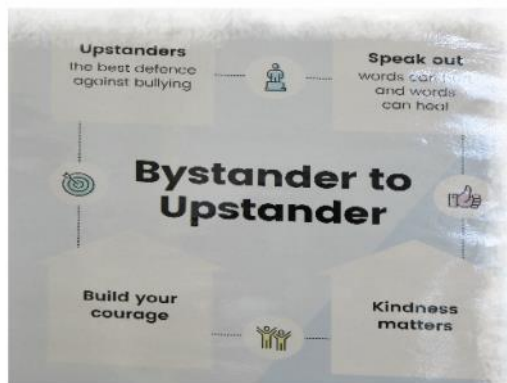
All classes across the school, including 5/6G, have been engaging in weekly anti-bullying lessons and learning how to identify, prevent and respond to bullying. Our class slogan for the past two weeks has been '*Your words are powerful. Use them for good.*'

Imaginative writing

Students have been engaging in the writing process and using their imaginations to develop a creative text. We have identified our own individual writing goals to further develop our skills and engage our reader. Quite a few students have been enhancing their use of description through the use of similes, metaphors and personification. Others are learning to guide the reader by developing their use of punctuation.

Science

Miss Bridge is teaching us science this term. We are learning about our Earth and Space. We have been constructing models of the Earth, moon and sun to enhance our understanding of the relationship between these stars and planets.



PSSA Touch Football Champions



What an AMAZING year it has been for football at our school with both our rugby league and boys touch football teams placing third overall in the state for their competitions. Congratulations to both teams, we are very proud of your achievements and the spectacular way you have represented our school throughout the year.

On Monday 23 October, our boys touch football team played in the PSSA finals day at Taren Point.

The team had a few nerves to begin with, but showed just why they deserved to be there when they won their quarter final game against Samuel Terry Public School 5-4. It was an extremely close and exciting game with our boys winning in extra time 'drop offs'.

The team then advanced to the semi-finals where they played against South Wagga Public School.

The speed and athleticism shown throughout this game was exceptional. It was a very close score at half-time with our boys just behind. Although they gave it their absolute best in the second half, unfortunately they went down 5-9.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all members of the staff and community who helped us to fundraise and organise all of the games both at home and away. Your support is much appreciated. To all the parents who were there every step of the way, we can't thank you enough, your dedication to your children, our school and sport has not gone unnoticed.

Lastly the team would like to thank Mr Geoff Swan for all the hours he has put into training both teams.

Although he could not be there yesterday to watch us play, he was on the phone for the duration of both games and provided the extra support and guidance that we needed.

Once again, well done teams you have made us very proud!

Kind Regards,

Amanda Rowe

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TERM 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
OCT	3	23 BOOK FAIR Touch football team play finals	24	25 DISCO 5-7pm. K-2 Goudy Hall. 3-6 Bruxner Hall.	26	27	28/29 Saturday—P&C BBQ, stall and raffle @ Coles
	4	30	31	1	2 School Photos	3 School Photos	4/5

CANTEEN ROSTER	
DATE	NAME
Wednesday 25	Vicky Hill, Sandi McCowen
Thursday 26	Elaine Mannion
Friday 27	Help Needed please
Monday 30	
Tuesday 31	Nicole Arnold
Wednesday 1	Sandi McCowen, Help needed please

HOMEBAKE	
DATE	NAME
Monday 30	Roxanne Bancroft-Stuart
Wednesday 1	Jenny Petrie
Friday 3	Bec Ebbern
DONATIONS This week	
Cruskits	Jen Rhodes
Tomato sauce	Bec Ebbern
Block Cheese	Jann Oberman
Mince	Tanya Larkin
Margarine	Robyn Hillier
Lettuce	Angela Kerrigan

P&C

Attached are 5 raffle tickets for the P&C fundraiser that will be held on Saturday October 28 alongside a BBQ at Coles.

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

1st prize: Money tree

2nd prize: Hamper

3rd Prize: Beauty hamper

Please return tickets & money by Friday October 27

MEAL DEAL

"Rice is Nice"

A tray of fried rice and 3 mini spring rolls a popper and a cup of jelly - \$5.50

OTHER CHOICES:

Hot dog in cheese \$3.50

6 nuggets \$3.00

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS

Fruit smoothies

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GREEN (ACT & SA) / Everyday (NSW)

Makes 6 cups; berry, mango, banana, dairy free, kiwi fruit and veggie



Ingredients:

- 2 cups of fruit (fresh, frozen, tinned) e.g. soft bananas, mixed berries, mango
- 2 cups reduced fat milk
- 1 cup reduced fat plain yoghurt

Method:

1. Place all ingredients in blender.
2. Whizz until all ingredients are combined.
3. Divide into cups and pop into the fridge until ready to serve.

Variations:

- **Berry smoothie:** 2 cups of mixed fresh or frozen berries.
- **Mango smoothie:** 2 cups of fresh or frozen mango.
- **Banana smoothie:** 2 cups of soft, sliced banana (bananas can be peeled, chopped and frozen in zip lock bags ahead of time).
- **Dairy free smoothie:** substitute milk and yoghurt for 2 cups of soy milk and 1 cup of soy yoghurt or silken tofu.
- **Kiwi fruit smoothie:** 5 peeled and diced kiwi fruit.
- **Veggie smoothie:** substitute one cup of the fruit for a vegetable, e.g. 1 cup of banana and 1 cup of baby spinach.

Tips:

- Frozen fruit creates thicker smoothies.
- This recipe can be multiplied for larger batches.
- Add flavour boosters such as a teaspoon of honey, malt powder, cocoa powder, cinnamon or nutmeg.
- Add fibre boosters such as one Weetbix, a tablespoon of oat or wheat bran, or a tablespoon of chia seeds.

P&C INFORMATION

P&C Fundraiser

The 'Grass Hair Kits' Christmas range and 'Growing Kits' fundraiser order forms are due back by Friday October 27.

All proceeds will be going towards classroom resources.



DATE CLAIMER

The P&C have arranged to have a BBQ, Street Stall & Raffle outside Coles on Saturday October 28.

**Thanks for
Donating!**

On Saturday October 28 the P&C are holding a stall outside Coles.

We are hoping that donations can be brought into the school by October 25, to make up a hamper prizes.

We have separated these into classrooms so that we do not end up with all the same item.

Thank you in advance

KS- Crackers

K/1D- Chips

1/2G- Sweet biscuits

1/2F-Breakfast goods Eg: Tea, coffee, spread or cereal

3/4T- Toiletries

3/4F- Stationery

4/5W- Baking goods

5/6R- Pasta, pasta sauce

5/6G- Tinned food

Sunshine Room- Lollies