

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 4 October 2017



### School Photos

School photos are THIS Thursday and Friday  
If you choose to order school photos this year, please send this envelope to school ON THE DAY.

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

Photos will be taking place on these days:

**THURSDAY NOV 1:** Class photos, individual portraits, sibling photos, group photos that require formal uniforms (eg: debating teams), Year 6 photo, School Leaders photo.

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

**FRIDAY NOV 2:** All sporting photos

### Summer Uniforms



### K-2 Excursion Details

#### Kindergarten Excursion - Monday November 13

Students will be visiting a number of local businesses throughout Tenterfield. These include: Centenary Cottage, Tenterfield Library, Arrajay Downs.

#### Year 1 & 2 Excursion - Monday November 27

Students will be visiting Tenterfield Council Chambers, Tenterfield Library, Wizards Butchery, Tenterfield Post Office, HACC, Foodworks, School of Arts and the Ambulance Station.

### UNSW Global Education Assessment Australia

Congratulations to the following students who participated in this year's ICAS Assessments.

These certificates will be handed out at our assembly on Thursday.

#### Mathematics

Bonnie Z—Participation	Kira A—Participation
Ashah H—Participation	Elly P—Participation
Matilda E—Participation	Taneeka K—Credit
Elizabeth P—Participation	Renee J—Credit
Amelia W—Participation	Jed McC—Merit

Have a great week!

*Miss Anna Starcevic*  
Principal

## 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
- School photos (Week 4)- various prices
- 'Deadly Australians' incursion \$6.60 per student (November 6)

### Stage 2 Students:

- Stage 2 camp (Week 8) \$90 per student
- School photos (Week 4) various prices
- 'Deadly Australians' incursion \$6.60 per student (November 6)

### Stage 3 Students:

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

## Kindergarten Transition Program

We had a fantastic time during session 3 of our Kindergarten Transition program. The children played percussion instruments to 'Old MacDonald had a Rock and Roll Band' and enjoyed a variety of physical education activities with the Year 6 leaders.

If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2018 we would like to invite you to session 4 which will take place on Thursday November 2, 2017. During session 4, students will play numeracy games, complete craft activities and purchase their morning tea for the first time from the school canteen.

We look forward to seeing our 2018 kindergarten students on Thursday!



## THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



## LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

This week the students were introduced to the new behaviour flow chart that all teachers in the school will be following. The flow chart outlines the process that will take place when students display low, mid and high level behaviours.

A new level system is also being trialled with ALL students starting on a blue level, which indicates that the student is being respectful, safe and a responsible learner. The level system is in line with the flow chart and consequences will occur for students who display low, mid and high level behaviours.

We have also introduced positive 'Blue Letter', which teachers will begin sending home to commend great behaviours and attitudes at our school. Keep an eye out for one of these in your child/ren's bag in the future.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

## Student Wellbeing and Engagement Guidelines

Our school has recently developed a document titled 'Student Wellbeing and Engagement Guidelines'. In this document we have included all of the programs, support and intervention measures and behaviour management processes that our school implements to ensure all students feel safe, included and supported throughout their learning.

We are trialling a new approach to behaviour management that includes following a Playground and Classroom Behaviour Flowchart, Restorative Practices and Time Out.

There are three levels of behaviour – low, mid and high. All levels of behaviour have consequences that are clearly outlined for all teachers to follow using the flow chart.

**Blue level-** All students start on a Blue level which indicates that they are being respectful, safe and a responsible learner.

**Green level-** Low level behaviour displayed. Parent contact after 3 low level behaviours in a 2 week period.

**Amber level-** Mid level behaviour being displayed. Student placed on an Executive Time Out (at lunch time) with an Assistant Principal for a minimum of one day.

Additional days may be allocated at the discretion of the Assistant Principal managing the incident. A reflection sheet based on Restorative Practices is completed and a copy will be sent home to parents. If a student is involved in two mid level behaviour incidents then the student will be placed on an Amber Card and an Amber letter will be sent home. Students must demonstrate 5 days of positive behaviour that is signed off by the classroom and playground duty teachers. Once this has occurred, then the student will return to a Blue level.

**Red Level-** High level behaviours being displayed. Parents will be informed, formal caution (depending on the severity of the incident), Amber Card and Behaviour Management Plan implemented.

Our school follows the DoE Suspension Policy And Procedures with all behaviours.

Keep your eye out for a Positive Blue Letter that may come home if your child is recognised for doing something well at school that day.

This process is in a trial phase and we will be seeking feedback from staff, students and parents/carers over coming weeks.

## Deadly Australians Incursion

Next Monday the "Deadly Australians" public awareness program will be at our school, educating our students about the dangers of the venomous wildlife of our country.

Each year in Australia at least 3,000 people require lifesaving C.S.L. anti venoms because of venomous bites and stings.

The students will learn the secrets of the 'Deadly Australians' and understand the contributions they make to our ecosystem.

'The Deadly Australians' is an Arts Council/ Department of Education approved educational programme dedicated to this aim.

Every child that attends receives a free A3 glossy poster to identify and treat bites.

Permission notes for this incursion are due to the classroom teachers no later than this Thursday, November 2, with \$6:00 payment if you would like your child/ren to attend.

**KINDERGARTEN**

**2018**

**Enrolments open**

**Now**

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

**67361401**



## K/1D Happenings

K/1D have been having a busy year. Kindergarten have nearly finished their first year of school and would like to share their favourite things about being at Big School.

I like learning about Mathematics and knowing that 5 and 5 make 10. – Alexander

Learning. I have enjoyed doing craft and writing. – Kyla

I like playing out on the playground. – Reece

I like playing with my bouncy ball with my friends. – Charlie

My favourite thing about Big School is doing writing. – Flynn

I like playing footy on the oval. – Hunter

You get to make new friends. - Lucy-Anne



Year 1 have been learning about using their quick adding through known operations in the game of 'Yahtzee'. They are getting very clever at knowing how to add friends of ten and doubles.

All of K/1D have been enjoying learning how to use 'Google Classroom' and are becoming very computer literate. They are now able to log in independently to the computers and access their digital classroom.

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### TERM 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
OCT/ NOV	4	30	31	1	2 School Photos K-6 Assembly 12:00pm	3 School Photos	4/5
NOV	5	6 Deadly Australians Incursion	7	8	9	10 Stage 3 Far Out Science Haddington visit.	11/12

#### CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 1	Sandi McCowen, Help needed please
Thursday 2	Jayne Collier
Friday 3	Lou Holley
Monday 6	
Tuesday 7	
Wednesday 8	Sandi McCowen, Help needed please

#### DONATIONS This week

Cruskits	
Tomato Sauce	Kris McCowen
Mayonnaise	
Block Cheese	
Margarine	Jayne Collier
Sliced Beetroot	
Lettuce	Lisa O'Brien
Tomatoes	Tara Tapscott

#### HOMEBAKE

Monday 6	Angela Kerrigan
Wednesday 8	Kris McCowen
Friday 10	Jen Donadel

#### MEAL DEAL

"A French Delight"

A ham and cheese croissant, a popper and a cup of ice cream with strawberry topping, marshmallows and choc bits - \$5.50

OTHER CHOICES:

Lasagne \$4.00 or Chicken Strips \$1.40 each

#### P&C NEWS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Robert B - Money Tree

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Helen K - Christmas Hamper

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Jessie M - Beauty Basket

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Lucy McC - Christmas Hamper

5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Shane R - Gift Hamper

100 club winner: Rod and Pam H who generously donated the winnings back to P&C.

Thanks also to Coles Supermarket, Soul Pattinson Pharmacy and all the people who donated goods and helped out on the stall.

**Money raised was \$1484. 15**

**Living Fundraiser - Let's Get Growing and Grass Hair Kits.**

We have extended the closing date to  
**Friday November 3.**

# HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS

## Layered yoghurt and fruit crumble

04/01/2017 [Canteen recipes](#), [Everyday](#), [GREEN](#), [Party food ideas](#), [Recipes](#), [Snacks](#), [Sweet food](#)

**GREEN (ACT & SA) / Everyday (NSW)**

**Makes 10 serves (250ml cup size); apple, fruit or mango**

### Ingredients:

- 1kg plain reduced fat yoghurt
- 250g oats
- Cinnamon to top
- 825g fruit (see variations below)



### Method:

1. Layer fruit salad into see-through cup (approximately 2cm deep at base).
2. Add a layer of yoghurt.
3. Add a layer of oats.
4. Repeat steps 2 to 4 until 1cm from the top of the cup.
5. Top with oats and/or a sprinkle of cinnamon.

### Variations:

- **Apple:** 825g of fresh or tinned (pie) apple
- **Fruit:** 825g of fresh fruit salad of your choice, or a mix of frozen and fresh pieces
- **Mango:** 825g frozen mango chunks

### Tips:

- Use any seasonal fruit you like – different flavoured yoghurts will add variety to your menu.
- Frozen fruit helps reduce preparation time and wastage.