

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 5 November 2017



Term 4 Countdown!

We are about to enter one of the busiest times of our school year. This week, our Community Liaison Officer—Mrs Kim Rhodes, will be contacting families at random, to ask some questions about our performance this year. We appreciate your honest feedback at all times. If you are phoned, please take the time to answer our questions. We are continually striving to improve our school plan, and we are currently engaging in the new school planning cycle for 2018-2020.

A few reminders for parents for the second half of this term:

- Some students have been arriving at school very early. Please ensure your children are at school after 8:30am—as no teachers are on duty before then.
- It would be appreciated if all parents/carers that pick up via car or walking could ensure that they don't walk through the teacher's car park. This area needs to be free of adults and children for safety reasons.
- Notes for excursions, incursions and other events involving money—must all be returned by the due date or earlier. Notes returned after due dates will not be accepted. All notes must be handed in to the class teacher and not the front office.

- Thankyou to all families who ordered school photos last week. All photos will be here before the end of the school year.

If you would like to order sporting or other group photos—they will be here in a folder for parents to choose from and select before ordering. We will advise all families as soon the photos are here to choose from.

Have a great week!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

Kindergarten Excursion

The Kindergarten excursion will take place next Monday 13 November. Students will be spending the day visiting local businesses and learning about our local history.

All students will need to be dressed in full school uniform with comfortable walking shoes and a school hat.

Recess, crunch and lunch will be provided to the students throughout the day.

Kindergarten Transition

In Session 4 of Kindergarten transition, the students played a variety of numeracy games, sang songs, listened to stories and finished their guitar craft. They loved visiting the canteen for the very first time and were excited to purchase their morning tea from Jen.

This Thursday 9 November, is the final Kindergarten transition day for 2017. This is the longest session and will take place from 9am-1pm.

During this session, the preschool students will experience what a usual day in Kindergarten is like. They will participate in literacy and numeracy sessions, have recess with the K-2 students, visit the computer lab and library and complete some creative arts activities.

If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2018 they are more than welcome to attend.

We are looking forward to spending the day with our new students.

Miss Rowe and Mrs Duff



Deadly Fun for Students

Marc Dorse, from 'Deadly Australians', showcased a variety of animals including spiders, lizards, turtles, snakes and jellyfish. We learnt how to identify some of these animals and what to do if we came across them in the bush or our backyard. Students learnt that if bitten by a red back spider they should apply an icepack and seek medical help immediately. With snake bites, students learnt to apply a bandage over the bite site and use a splint to reduce movement. Marc stressed to us the importance of not moving someone who had been bitten by a snake and to bring transport to them instead. Marc gave us all a souvenir poster for identification and first aid of the Deadly Australians. Most students were excited to hear we are very lucky here in Tenterfield, as a very rare species of turtle lives here!



PSSA State Cricket Results

From Monday 30 October to Thursday 2 November Amelia Wishart was part of the North West team that competed in the NSW PSSA girls state cricket championships in Maitland. A total of 13 teams from throughout NSW competed in the championships.

The North West team competed in Pool A and played six 25 over games over the 4 day carnival. Amelia was primarily selected in the team for her legspin bowling. For the first two games Amelia batted at no 7, but after a handy 24no in the second game against South Coast she was promoted to no 3 where she batted for the remainder of the carnival. At no 3 she played the sheet anchor role for the team, occupying the crease and working the ball into gaps in the field to score mostly 1s and 2s. The highlight of her batting was leg glancing the Hunter left-hand quick opening bowler for 4! Amelia bowled accurately and consistently throughout the carnival. Her best game was against North Sydney, the eventual winners of the championships, where she took 2 top order wickets off 3 overs for 9 runs, including a clean bowled off her first delivery. Unfortunately the inexperienced North West team didn't win a game during the championships, but noticeably improved their performance each and every game.

Amelia really enjoyed the experience, learnt heaps and greatly increased her game confidence. Well done Amelia!



Crunch Time

Please be aware that students who wish to purchase 'Crunch' (fruit) from the school canteen must do so **before school** and take it with them to class.

Could parents please make sure that any fruit that requires cutting up is done at home, before being brought to school.

THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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This week the students participated in a lesson that reinforced the expected behaviours of students when they play on the oval. The lesson focused on students having a good understanding of games that are safe and unsafe on the oval and how to use sport equipment appropriately. Students were encouraged to inform teachers of any issues that occur whilst on the oval.

Congratulations to all students who received awards at the assembly last week. We have had a wonderful start to the term.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

3/4F and 5/6R Love Being Buddy Classes

Every week except assembly weeks, 5/6R and 3/4F combine classes to get to know one another and build strong friendships. Throughout Term 3, we have played team sports with our buddies. The sports included touch football, Oz tag, skipping, cooperative games and pair team building activities.

The games were extremely exciting and fun.



In week one of Term 4, our buddy class 3/4F showed us a picture of a haunted house and together we discussed some interesting story ideas. We helped our buddy class write descriptive words and discussed editing ideas for their Haunted House story. In week two of Term 4, 3/4F took a book over to 5/6R that we have been reading independently. 5/6R helped us pronounce unfamiliar words and it was great to hear 5/6R read, as they demonstrated what fluency in our reading should sound like.



In week 3 of Term 4, 3/4F discussed different versions of Little Red Riding Hood, we took our ideas to 5/6R and our buddies gave us many great ideas for our stories.

3/4F and 5/6R have thoroughly enjoyed buddy time with each other. Sharing and experiencing reading, writing and different sports. It has been really fun getting to know each other this year.

Miss Ryan and Miss Caterer have been really great at planning activities for us.

By 5/6R and 3/4F students.

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TERM 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
NOV	5	6 Deadly Australians Incursion.	7	8	9	10 Stage 3 Far Out Science. Haddington visit.	11/12
	6	13 Kindergarten Excursion.	14	15	16	17	18/19

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 8	Sandi McCowen, Help needed please
Thursday 9	Elaine Mannion
Friday 10	Help needed please
Monday 13	
Tuesday 14	
Wednesday 15	Sandi McCowen, Tammy Morris

DONATIONS This week

Cruskits	Jody Lieberman
Tomato Sauce	Sue Dowd
Eggs	Jenny Petrie
Block Cheese	Vanessa Rolph
Carrots	Trudy Campbell
Sliced Beetroot	Natalie Skinner
Lettuce	Tamai Davidson
Tomatoes	Lou Holley

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 13	Kelly Pitkin
Wednesday 15	Sandi McCowen
Friday 17	Jen Donadel

MEAL DEAL

"Summer Sizzle"

BBQ Sausage in a roll with gravy, a popper
and a cup of oreo ice cream - \$5.50

OTHER CHOICES:

Sausage roll - \$2.50 or 6 Nuggets - \$3.00



Christmas Carols

Hosted by the Christians of Tenterfield

Friday 15 December

Bruxner Park

6:30pm to 9 pm

FREE Sausage sizzle will be available.

Come and join us for a night of carols and candles.

Bring your own chairs or picnic blankets.

For more information please phone:

Jamie Gibbins 0428669342 or

Merelyn Gibbins 0447387921



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HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS

Cheese, tomato and spinach pockets

04/01/2017 Canteen recipes, Everyday, GREEN, Recipes, Sandwiches & wraps

Everyday (NSW)

GREEN (ACT & SA)

Makes 12



Ingredients:

- 2 large tomatoes, sliced
- 6 slices of reduced fat cheese cut in half or 125g grated reduced fat cheese
- 120g baby spinach
- 12 x 10 inch wholegrain wraps

Method:

1. Lay out all the wraps and place a slice of tomato in the centre of each one, followed by half a slice of cheese and a small handful of spinach, keeping it all in the centre of the wrap.
2. Fold the edges in on all sides to form a square pocket.
3. Turn the wraps over and toast in a sandwich press for 5 minutes or until golden.

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.



KINDERGARTEN

2018

Enrolments open

Now

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

67361401

SAVE THE DATE....

2017 Presentation Day

- ♦ December 7
- ♦ Tenterfield High School MPU
- ♦ 11:00am start

**There is no limit on family member attendance
this year.**



Annual Science Fair

Tuesday 14 November 2017

Bruxner Hall

Presented by the Primary Extension Group

**Come and be amazed by some very cool and
messy experiments**

All classes will visit during the day

Parents are most welcome to attend

Times 12 – 1 and 1.50 – 2.30