

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 6 November 2017



Term 4 Countdown!

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.
- This is also the case for drop off points—our bus drivers have asked that no parents drop off their children in the bus zone as cars can get in the way. This is also very unsafe for your children.
- 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.

Follow Us On Facebook

We have been working hard to make our Facebook page informative and a great place to share the amazing things happening in our school.

Your comments and feedback are greatly appreciated.

We would love to increase the number of followers to our page. If you haven't already - please take a few minutes to like our page and support our school.



Have a great week!

Miss Anna Starcevic
Principal

Year 1 and Year 2 Excursion

The Year 1 and Year 2 excursion will take place on Monday 27, 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 Excursion

Yesterday, Kindergarten students from KS and K/1D went on their excursion.

They were looking at sites that were significant in the history of Tenterfield. They visited Centenary Cottage where they looked at artefacts from the local area. There were many interesting things to see from household items to machinery. The children ate their crunch on the verandah of the cottage.

From there, the children walked to the Tenterfield Library. They were read some stories and shown the new way to listen to books – eBooks and audiobooks. Students were also taken for a tour of the library.

Recess was eaten in Jubilee park. The children played on the play equipment while they waited for the bus.

The bus arrived and took the students out to 'Arrajay Downs'. Here they explored the significance that farms have today and in the past. The students looked at working dogs, sheep, chickens, cows and pigs. Lunch was provided by Jen Sutcliffe in the canteen and delivered by Kim Rhodes. The children ate their lunch inside the barn.

Following lunch, all the Kindergarten students played old fashioned games. They played sack races and had an egg and spoon race. The egg and spoon race was by far the favourite. The children returned to school on a bus at the end of the day.

The students thoroughly enjoyed their excursion and were fantastic representatives of our school while out and about. They would like to thank all the people who made their excursion possible.

Mrs Duff and Miss Rowe



4/5W's wonderful Millrace visit

4/5W had the opportunity to go to Millrace Nursing Home this week. We sang our song 'Waving Flag' and introduced ourselves to the residents of Millrace.



We thoroughly enjoyed visiting Millrace and singing and introducing ourselves to the residents.

Miss Wicks

["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.



THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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This week the students participated in a lesson that focused on positive expectations when eating outside. The students were reminded that at recess time all students sit and eat together in a designated area for 10 mins before going out onto the playground to play. Students discussed the importance of placing their rubbish in the bin after eating to keep our playground nice and clean.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

Buddies

With 4/5W, KS and K1/D

Each week our classes have the opportunity to spend some quality time together! This term we have been learning lots of exciting new skills and learning from one another.



Here we are learning how to make book marks. We had to fold the coloured paper like origami and then decorate them with scrap paper. We loved being able to use our imaginations to create different types of monsters.



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TERM 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
NOV	6	13 Kindergarten Excursion. Swim Scheme.	14 Visit to Millrace.	15 AECG meeting 11am THS.	16	17	18/19
	7	20 Swim Scheme.	21	22	23 K-6 Assembly 12pm. "Safe On Social Media" parent information night. 6:30pm	24 "Safe On Social Media" student sessions.	25/26

CANTEEN ROSTER	
DATE	NAME
Wednesday 15	Sandi McCowen, Tammy Morris
Thursday 16	Elaine Mannion
Friday 17	Help needed please
Monday 20	
Tuesday 21	
Wednesday 22	Sandi McCowen, Vicky Hill

DONATIONS This week	
Cruskits	Roxanne Bancroft-Stuart
Tomato Sauce	Rhonda Fowler
Mayonnaise	Lara Flanagan
Block Cheese	Kati Mumford
Sliced Beetroot	Roberta Koch, Dawn McCowen
Lettuce	
Tomatoes	

HOMEBAKE	
DATE	NAME
Monday 20	Roberta Koch
Wednesday 22	Trudy Campbell
Friday 24	Jess Kennedy

MEAL DEAL

"Bushman's Pack"

A snack pie, potato, peas and gravy, a popper and a split icy pole - \$5.50

OTHER CHOICES:

Sausage roll - \$2.50

or ham and cheese sandwich - \$2.80



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:

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HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS

Chicken and veggie soup

04/01/2017 Canteen recipes, Everyday, GREEN, Hot meals, Recipes, Soups

GREEN (ACT, SA & VIC) / Everyday (NSW)

Makes 12 serves

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 sticks celery, diced
- 2 carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 zucchini, diced
- 1½ cups dry soup mix (a mix of peas, barley and lentils), rinsed
- 2L chicken stock (salt-reduced)
- 600g skinless chicken breast, chopped into bite sized pieces
- 2 cups water



Method:

1. Heat the oil in a large soup saucepan on a medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook until soft.
2. Add the veggies and stir through.
3. Add the soup mix, stock, chicken and water and bring to the boil, skimming off any foam that rises to the surface.
4. Reduce heat to low and cook for 1 hour, stirring occasionally.
5. Season with pepper and serve.

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Enrolments open

Now

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

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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.**

