

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 10 November 2017



### End of Year Wrap Up

The final day for students is this Friday—December 15. Thankyou to all of our students, staff and families for a wonderful year filled with many fabulous learning opportunities.

Once again this year we will be saying some sad farewells to some staff:

**Yvette Crowther**, our school counsellor, is moving closer to family next year. This means we will not have a school counsellor until a new one is appointed. Yvette will be here at various points until this occurs—to ensure our counsellor referrals and assessments are completed.

**Melanie Gallagher** is taking one year of leave and moving to Armidale with her family.

**Abbey Sleba** has accepted a permanent appointment at Northmead Public School, beginning Term 1 2018

**Felicity Caterer** has accepted a temporary position teaching music at Kyogle Public School, beginning Term 1 2018.

**Ashleigh Green** has accepted a part time position at Jennings Public School, beginning in 2018

**Chantelle Fensom** will be heading closer to home for work

**Jo Field** has completed her year as relieving School Administrative Manager, and will move into another position at another school in 2018.

The SAM position has been filled through the merit selection process. Pending the 10 day appeal period, we will welcome the successful applicant into our school from Day 1 2018.

We wish our departing staff the very best for the future and say THANKYOU for their commitment and dedication to our school and students.

Thankyou to Bec Preston for doing a fantastic job relieving as SAM also over the last month. It has been a difficult term with our changeover to the new LMBR system.

I hope all families have a restful and happy Christmas and holiday period.

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal



**School resumes for students in 2018:**

**Years 1-6 Tuesday January 30**

**Kindergarten Wednesday January 31**

#### Term 4 Highlights have included:

- The Deadly Australians Incursion
- The Far Out Science excursion—University of New England Armidale
- Swim scheme
- Toastmasters public speaking lessons for School Leaders
- Safe on Social Media presentations to students, staff and parents
- Robogals incursion
- 2018 Leader induction
- Year 6 Farewell
- Presentation Day

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED!

Please check your child's bag today if you ordered school photos.

If you would like to order sport photos, they can either be ordered at the front office—or online at:

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

**Please use the code: 175896EL38S** if you order online

#### Belonging Day

As part of our anti-bullying work, 3/4T are going to hold a Belonging Day. The idea behind this day is to make everyone at our school feel like they belong to the group and to work towards a goal to improve our school.

**All children are invited to wear green tomorrow.**

We will also be holding a BBQ lunch.

Sausages will be \$2 and poppers will be \$1.



All money raised will go towards the building of new sandpits in the playground.

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



#### LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Congratulations to all students who received pennants and PB awards throughout this year.

Next year all students will be working towards achieving their bronze pennant as the Henry count starts fresh each year.

This Thursday will be the last K-6 assembly for the year. We will presenting awards and pennants as per every other K-6 assembly.

We look forward to seeing lots of families in the Bruxner Hall—for a 10:00am start.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team



## Farewell Year 6

Thank you to all of our students and parents for a wonderful night!

Farewell to all of our year 6 students and good luck with the next chapter of your lives.



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## TERM 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	10	11 Rewards Day for Years 3-6 at the Pool 10am –12pm	12 Rewards Day for Year K-2 at the Pool 10am –12pm	13 Belonging Day BBQ 1pm PLP Celebration 2pm.	14 K-6 Assembly 10:00am K-2 Christmas Concert 11:30am-12:30pm	15 LAST DAY OF YEAR
2018	1	29 Staff return	30 Years 1– 6 return	31 Kindergarten students begin	1	2

### SAVE THE DATE

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Thursday February 8, 2018. Notes for this will be sent home in Week 1 next year with your child.

## CANTEEN INFORMATION

The canteen will operate as normal all this week keeping in mind stock is getting low and your child may have to re-choose their lunch option if first choice is unavailable

**CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE:** Bacon and cheese buns, large pies, lasagne, slams, gingerbread kids, sunfruits, crazy lemon, torpedo's, Nutella, JJ's BBQ snaps, choc TNT, choc frozen yoghurt and chicken and roast beef gravy rolls.

### MEAL DEAL

There will be no meal deal this Wednesday due to the sausage sizzle fundraiser. I will offer a meal deal for Friday as a end of year treat, so keep an eye out for that on our P&C canteen facebook page also a small note in your child's bag.



A big thankyou t all of those people that donate food items and home bake for the canteen all year, this is greatly appreciated and helps the canteen out enormously.

An extra thankyou goes out to my small band of mums and grandmothers who come and volunteer a day a month and sometimes more, I am very grateful for your help and support of the canteen.

I wouldn't get through the year without you all. I look forward to having you come and hang out with me next year and I know your children and Grandchildren love seeing you as well



Merry Christmas and a happy New Year in which I hope to see you all again at the canteen.

Jen





# Merry Christmas

## K-2 Christmas Concert

Dear Parents/Guardians,

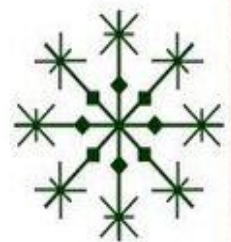
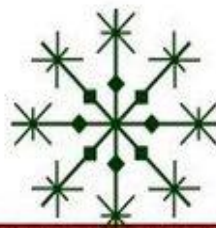
The staff and students of K-2 would like to invite you to attend their end of year Christmas concert. Come along and watch each class perform a Christmas item and sing some carols with us.

**Date:** Thursday 14 December

**Time:** 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Where:** Bruxner Hall

**We hope to see you there!**



# HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS

## Spinach and cheese torpedos

30/11/2016 **Everyday, GREEN, Hot meals, Party food ideas, Recipes, Snacks**

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

**Makes 10 serves**

### Ingredients:

- 10 x long/torpedo rolls (choose wholemeal if possible)
- 5 eggs
- 1 teaspoon dried garlic granules or 2 large minced garlic cloves
- 2 teaspoons pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 cup (250g) reduced fat ricotta
- 2 cups (200g) reduced fat cheddar cheese, grated
- 250g frozen chopped spinach, defrosted



### Method:

1. Preheat oven to 200°C.
2. Cut a channel in the top of each roll; scoop a small amount of bread centre out.
3. In medium mixing bowl, mix eggs with garlic and spices.
4. Stir in cheeses and spinach.
5. Spoon mixture evenly into rolls.
6. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden on top.
7. Serve warm.

### Variations:

- You can change the flavour and add colour by swapping ½ a cup of the spinach for ½ a cup of corn kernels or diced red capsicum.
- Make mini versions with smaller dinner rolls for a hot recess snack in winter (this recipe will fill approximately 25 dinner rolls).

### Tips:

- When baked, pop in your pie warmer or very low oven to keep warm.
- Bake the rolls as soon as they're filled so you don't end up with a soggy crust.

**KINDERGARTEN**

**2018**

**Enrolments open**

**Now**

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