

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 1 Week 3 November 2017



A Wonderful Start to the Year!

Our gorgeous new Kindergarten students began their first week at 'big school' last Thursday and Friday. It was wonderful to see them settle quickly and comfortably in their respective classes. Welcome all new families to our TSHPMPS community. We look forward to getting to know you as your children continue their school journey. The year ahead promises to be filled with exciting new opportunities for your children. Our team of staff here continues to grow with exciting new enthusiasm, strengths and experience.

This week it was necessary to make some changes to our class structures. I was hoping this would not happen, but thankfully being so early in the school year, the disruptions are minimal. Your children are now settled and working hard in their classes, with high expectations from all teachers in our school. Should you have any concerns, please make an appointment time with the appropriate stage Assistant Principal.

Classes for 2017:

KR—Mrs Sue Rowe (Assistant Principal ES1/S1)

K/1D—Mrs Liz Duff

1/2M—Mr Michael Mendes

1/2W—Miss Jessie Wright

3/4T—Mrs Tracy Caldwell (Assistant Principal S2)

3/4H—Miss Hayley Coats

4/5W—Miss Bianca Wicks

5/6W—Mrs Jacqui Wait (Rel Assistant Principal S3)

5/6R—Miss Emily Ryan

This year Mrs Thomas will be teaching our children in teacher librarian role and release from face to face for classroom teachers. Miss Bridge will also be teaching release from face to face for classroom teachers and specialised programs for identified students. Miss Rowe will be continuing reading recovery and will be specialising in intervention teaching for identified K-2 students.

All decisions made regarding classes and our teachers have been made with close consultation and discussions. It is important that our decisions are made according to the needs of our students, providing our students with the very best opportunities and instilling a love of learning in each and every student.

WELCOME BBQ

Next Wednesday evening—February 15, we welcome all families to attend our annual 'Meet the Teacher' evening and welcome BBQ. It would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible attending—both to meet your child's teacher and the staff of our school.

Miss Anna Starcevic - Principal

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Schools Spectacular 2017



Towards the end of 2016 students from years 3 to 6 auditioned for our new school dance troupe. The students who were successful have been practicing a new dance routine that will be entered into the combined dance category at this year's Schools Spectacular. Miss Wicks and Miss Rowe have been choreographing and organising this unique opportunity and are very excited to be a part of this amazing event.

Schools Spectacular is presented by the NSW Department of Education. It is one of the most eagerly anticipated events on Sydney's entertainment calendar.

2017 marks the 34th year of the show, it is an outstanding event that showcases the amazing talents of NSW Public School students and teachers. The Schools Spectacular brings students, teachers, schools and their communities together in a rich and rewarding program.

For more information on the 2017 Schools Spectacular you can visit: artsunit.nsw.edu.au

Miss Wicks and Miss Rowe

Early Action for Success

Phase 2

Our school became part of the Early Action for Success (EAfS) Reform in 2012. EAfS focuses on early intervention in the Kindergarten to Grade 2 years. It supports personalised teaching, targeted support and teacher professional learning. We have seen some fantastic results in our school!

This year we start our journey into EAfS Phase 2.

Early Action for Success:

- strengthens leadership capacity and teaching expertise within our school.
- encourages a confident start to learning for all students.
- ensures all students have access to high quality, personalised classroom based assessment and teaching in literacy and numeracy .
- tailors small group and one-on-one literacy and numeracy support that is personalised to each student's needs, with intensive support for the students who need it most.
- ensures that the literacy and numeracy progress of students remains on track throughout the K–2 years of schooling.
- reinforces high quality professional learning that builds on teachers' and school leaders' professional knowledge, skills and confidence.

I look forward to sharing with you some of our successes throughout the year.

Lorelle O'Brien

EAfS Instructional Leader

School Fees

Our school provides many items to ensure that all students can access learning. This is not possible without families contributing through our voluntary school fees. It is never too early to make your payment for 2017.

Log onto our school site at:- www.sirhenryparkes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on 'Make a Payment' and follow the prompts to make a payment. If paying online does not suit, you can also pay in person at the front office or write a cheque and make it out to:

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School.

What's Happening in Our Library?

Teacher/Librarian - Mrs Deborah Thomas.

Borrowing

Children from **Kinder** may borrow 1 book each time they visit the library.

Year 1 & Year 2 may borrow 2 books each time.

Year 3 & Year 4 may borrow 3 books at a time.

Year 5 & Year 6 students may borrow up to 4 books on each occasion.

Students visit the Library once each week for Library lessons but may borrow as often as they wish if they are avid readers. They must however return books before new ones can be loaned.

Students are encouraged to choose a suitable book themselves as this develops their tastes and skills. However, this does not always occur. Please contact me if you are concerned.



Premier's Reading Challenge

All students are encouraged to participate in the **Premier's Reading Challenge**.

Notes are sent home with the students early in Term 1 and updates published regularly in the fortnightly school newsletter.

The 2017 Challenge commences on March 6 and finishes on August 25 2017

Many of the books listed can be borrowed from the The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School Library or the Town Library.

For full details, book lists and Challenge rules follow the link below.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Scholastic Book Club : Due 17th February, 2017.

Book Week

This year's **Book Week** theme is

Escape To Everywhere

CLASS STATIONERY LIST

To be purchased & labelled by parents

Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2

Textas, lunchbox and drink bottle

Years 3 & 4

Textas, coloured pencils, scissors - pointy blades, pencil sharpener (in own container), ruler - 30cm, rubber, lead pencils - 4 x HB, pencil case - 1 only

Years 5 & 6

Textas, coloured pencils, scissors - pointy blades, pencil Sharpener (in own container) ruler - 30cm, rubber, lead pencils - 4 x HB, blue pens - 6 (for Yrs 5 & 6 for the year), red pens - 6 (for Yrs 5 & 6 for the year), pencil case - 1 only

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.**



Changes To Assembly Times

This year we have made some changes to the assembly times. Assemblies will now be held on THURSDAYS from 12-1pm in the primary hall.

Assemblies will now be K-6 and will be held in Weeks 4, 7 and 10. Hope to see lots of families at our assemblies.

What's Coming Up This Week

DATE	Changes to Routine
Feb 10	Mr Mendes and Miss Wright L3S1 PL
Feb 10	Swimming Carnival

Healthy Freezer Friendly Lunch box Ideas....

Cacao and coconut seedy bliss balls

Prep time
5 mins

Cook time
10 mins

Total time
15 mins

Author: kidgredients
Serves: 30 balls

Ingredients

- ½ cup shredded coconut
- ⅓ cup coconut flour
- 12 dates (softened in water for 1 hour before)
- 3 tbsps greek yoghurt
- ¼ cup cacao powder
- 1 tbsp chia seeds (soaked in 2 tbsps water for 5 minutes)
- 1 tbsp flaxseeds
- ¾ cup dessicated coconut (for rolling)

Instructions

1. Remove the pits from the softened dates and drain well.
2. Add the dates, chia seeds, shredded coconut, yoghurt, cacao powder, flaxseeds and coconut flour to the food processor.
3. Process until a paste is formed.
4. Roll 1.5 tsp mounds into balls then roll in the dessicated coconut.
5. Keep in the fridge for 1 week or freeze.

Recipe by Kidgredients at <http://kidgredients.com.au/cacao-and-coconut-seedy-bliss-balls/>



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



What a wonderful first week back everyone had last week. It was fantastic to see lots of Henrys being handed out to students demonstrating our school values.

This week our PBL focus is the school value of safety. Students participated in a lesson that clearly explained what is expected of them within this value. The lesson consisted of four focus areas, these included:

What does safety mean?

How do we move safely in areas around the school?

How do we play safely at school?

How can we help others to learn and play safely?

We hope to see all students being safe when they are at school and when they are out and about in the community. Students will have a great opportunity to demonstrate the school values this week to our annual swimming carnival on Friday.

Students are encouraged to collect 1 Henry every day this week to stay on track for their bronze pennant at the end of the term.

TERM 1 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Feb	3	6	7	8	9	10 *Swimming carnival	11/12
Feb	4	13 Athletics-Dance Fever	14	15 *Welcome BBQ	16	17	18/19

Community Notices

Tenterfield Physical culture

All new members are eligible for TWO FREE trial lessons. All classes are open parents/carers are encouraged to watch all lessons .

Comfortable waiting area with tea coffee plenty of Parking ...located at the Tenterfield Physical Culture Club (previously the scout hall)

Classes for all age groups

Mondays

- 4.30-5.30pm Second year Senior
- 5.30-6.30pm 13&14&15&16 years
- 6.30-7.30pm Beginner and Open Ladies

Tuesdays

- 4.00-4.30pm tinytots 2.5 years -4 years
- 4.30-5.15pm 5-6-7-8 years
- 5.15-6.00pm 9-10-11-12- years
- 6.00-7.00pm 13-14-15-16 years

Thursdays

- 4.30-5.30 pm Second year seniors
- 5.30-6.30pm Ladies

For any enquiries please Phone Jude 0438585319

Junior Cricket

Junior Cricket will return on Thursday February 9 2017

Starting at 3:15pm-4.30pm

Any enquiries please contact Rhonda or Dave Fowler.



Please come and support our canteen by volunteering any spare time you have to help, if you are available please call Jen on 6736 1732.

Thank you

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 8	Jen Petrie
Thursday 9	Help needed
Friday 10	SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Monday 13	Charmaine Rankin
Tuesday 14	
Wednesday 15	Tammy Morris

★ MEAL DEAL ★



"Show Time"



A dogwood dog, a popper and a cup of jelly and ice cream **\$5.50**

Other choices: (NOT included in the meal deal)

Chicken strips \$1.40 each

Or fresh ham & cheese sandwich \$2.50



HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 13	Roxanne Bandcroft-Stuart
Wednesday 15	Candice Potter
Friday 17	Nicole Jones