

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 1 Week 4 February 2017



### Super Swimming Last Friday

Wow what a fantastic day we all had down at the pool last Friday! It was fantastic to see so many students having a go, regardless of ability, and to see the rest of our students being such good sports and cheering them on.

A huge THANKYOU goes out to staff, parents and volunteers who helped make the day run so smoothly. Our parents and high school student volunteers always make these days run so successfully and we appreciate your ongoing support. It is always fantastic also to see parents, carers and extended family at these days. It was a shame to run out of time for some fun parent vs teacher/student races, but I am sure we can make up for this at the athletics carnival later this year!

Good luck to all students who qualified for the zone swim carnival this Friday at Glen Innes. I have no doubt you will represent our school with pride. We look forward to hearing of your successes.

### An Exciting Year Ahead!

Tomorrow night is our Meet The Teacher/Welcome BBQ. We look forward to as many families as possible coming up to meet your child/ren's teacher and enjoy a relaxed BBQ with our other families. The BBQ will be running under the covered basketball court area from 5:30pm. An expression of interest note went home last week asking for numbers for

this evening. There is still time to return the note before tomorrow night. The aim of the sessions is to inform parents of what lays ahead in the coming year for your child/ren. A overview of the year will be presented. I would ask that any parents who need to speak to teachers about individual concerns, please arrange a meeting time for another day.

### Dreaded Head Lice

Unfortunately we have had a number of head lice cases being discovered already this school year. A note has been sent home to those classes affected, however we ask that parents are continually vigilant about checking your child/ren's hair—as they are highly contagious.

### Uniforms This Week

The latest order of school polo shirts arrives this week. It has been wonderful to see so many students in their new school uniforms looking so smart and representing their school with pride.

### Oracles of the Bush

Today the students learnt about poetry writing from our visiting poet—Gary Fogerty. Hopefully we have some budding poets who take away some ideas.

Have a wonderful week!

*Miss Anna Starcevic - Principal*

## Swim Carnival 2017

Friday was the schools annual swimming carnival.

It was a glorious day. Students who attended were participating in most of the events. Ribbons were presented on the day and on Monday morning with the relay teams and overall Champions and Runner Up Champions will be presented on Thursday at the schools first whole school assembly for 2017. Students who have achieved a placement in the North North East Swimming Carnival in Glenn Innes this Friday February 17, have been given their notes for attendance and need to pay their levy to the school by Wednesday February 15 and pay entry on the day at the Glenn Innes Public Pool. We would like to thank the students from the Tenterfield High School for timekeeping on the day and parents who assisted in judging and other jobs that helped the day run smoothly.

The staff and students appreciate your help. Good luck in Glenn Innes!

Deborah Thomas

Sports Co-Ordinator

## Buses

If your child is catching a different bus to a different location on a particular day, please send a signed note in with your child to hand to the front office, explaining what is happening.

## SRC

The Student Representative Council (SRC) is **“The voice for all students”**. The SRC will meet every fortnight with the SRC Coordinators – Mrs Caldwell & Mrs Wait. Each class is represented by two students who have been democratically elected by their class mates as aspiring to the school values and who have the ability to adhere to the roles and responsibilities of an SRC member.

Our **purpose** is to:

- Communicate and explain school decisions to the students
- Discuss main issues and be responsive at council meetings
- Give the school leadership team feedback
- Make the school a better place
- Take on a leadership role within the school

community

- Support our community (fundraise for important issues)
- Help and support other students.

SRC **commitments** are to:

- Be trustworthy
- Be responsible
- Model the school values of Respect, Safety & Learning
- Communicate clearly
- Be approachable
- We look forward to inducting our 2017 SRC members at 12:30pm on Thursday February 23.

## Language Learning Literacy (L3)

For the past two years our Kindergarten, Year One and Two teachers have been training in Language, Learning, Literacy- L3. Teachers undertake professional learning with a qualified trainer to develop literacy learning plans and targeted teaching that reflects individual student learning needs and current research. They learn techniques for planning and delivering instruction to small groups and to the whole class through modelled, guided and independent teaching. This year our teachers will be joining training groups in either Inverell or Armidale. This is an exciting opportunity for our teachers to start or continue with their learning within a larger network of schools.

Instructional Leader

Lorelle O'Brien

## Congratulations Zali and Taneeka!

Well done to our lovely 2017 Tenterfield Miss Mini and Miss Junior Showgirls!



## Important Family Data

Attached to today's newsletter is a family data note. It is important that this information is completed and returned as quickly as possible so that our records are accurate and complete.

## Healthy Freezer Friendly Lunch box Ideas....

## What's Coming Up This Week

DATE	Changes to Routine
Feb 17	Mrs Caldwell—Zone Swim Carnival—Glen Innes

### Easiest ever ham and cheese pizza scrolls

**Prep time**  
5 mins

**Cook time**  
15 mins

**Total time**  
20 mins

Author: kidgredients  
Serves: 48

#### Ingredients

- 3 sheets all butter puff pastry, defrosted
- 6 slices ham, cut into slivers
- 1 cup cheese, grated
- 3 tbsps tomato paste
- 1 tsp mixed italian herbs

#### Instructions

1. preheat oven to 200 degrees
2. Spread the puff pastry with the tomato paste, then the herbs.
3. Cover with the ham and cheese and roll up like scrolls.
4. Cut into 2 cm wide rounds.
5. Space out on a baking tray lined with baking paper or a silicone liner.
6. Bake for 15 minutes at 200 degrees.



Recipe by Kidgredients at <http://kidgredients.com.au/easiest-ever-ham-cheese-pizza-scrolls/>

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



This week our PBL focus is the school value of learning. Students participated in a lesson that clearly explained what is expected of them within this value. The lesson focused around 2 main areas:

1. Why learning is important
2. Behaviours that help us learn

Students brainstormed answers to these focus areas and then developed a slogan that reflected the positive nature of learning.

This Thursday will be our first whole school assembly for the year. As assemblies occur every three weeks, we have made a slight change to the amount of merit awards that are handed out per class. Each class will now hand out 3 merit awards at each assembly. Students will still receive pennants and PB's when they have collected the appropriate amount of Henrys. We look forward to seeing you all at the assembly.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

# TERM 1 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Feb	4	13 Athletics-Dance Fever	14	15 *Welcome BBQ	16 *Assembly 12pm 5/6W	17	18/19
Feb	5	20 Athletics-Dance Fever	21	22	23 *SRC Assembly 12:30pm	24	25/26

## Reminder about attendance

If your child is absent, and no explanation has been provided after 5 days, a second letter will come home in the mail as defined by the Department of Education.

Justified absences, include:

- \*Being sick or having an infectious disease
- \*Having an unavoidable medical appointment
- \*Being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- \*Exceptional or urgent family circumstance (for example, attending a funeral)

Please remember there are leave forms at the front office for you to fill out for your child/children who will be away for an extended amount of time.

## Community Notices

### AK4C

Wednesday at 3:30pm (New time) till 4:30pm

in the Presbyterian Hall

Exciting games, free healthy afternoon tea,

life building lessons and fun craft.

for children aged between 4-12 years.

Contact Merelyn on 0447 387 921

## CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 15	Tammy Morris, Vicky Hill, Jenny Petrie
Thursday 16	
Friday 17	Help needed please (11:30am-1pm)
Monday 20	Charmaine Rankin
Tuesday 21	Nicole Arnold (11:30am-1pm)
Wednesday 22	Angela Kerrigan, Jenny Petrie

## DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Tomato Sauce	Tara Tapscott
Mayonnaise	Kris McCowen
Eggs	Jayne Collier
Sliced Beetroot	Nicole Jones

## HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 20	Tracy Caldwell
Wednesday 22	Trudy Campbell
Friday 24	Tamai Davidson

## ★ MEAL DEAL ★



### "Pizza Party"



A split English muffin topped with sauce, ham and cheese plus a popper and a cup of ice cream with chocolate topping **\$5.50**

**Other choices: (NOT included in the meal deal)**

6 nuggets \$3.00

Or Pie \$3.50

