

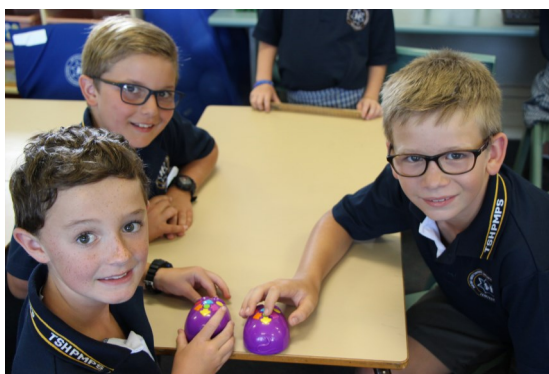
The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 1 Week 8 March 2017



Seniors Week/Grandparents Day

What a wonderful few days we had last week entertaining our senior citizens and grandparents! Last Tuesday KR and 5/6W performed up at Haddington Nursing Home. It was so wonderful to see the joy on the staff and residents' faces during the items.



On Wednesday last week, once again Grandparents Day proved to be one of the best days on our school calendar. Each class performed an item for our full house, and families enjoyed visiting classrooms and spending time with their loved ones. This really is a very special day! Thankyou again to Mrs Caldwell for your excellent organisation of the day.



Have a wonderful week!

Miss Anna Starcevic - Principal

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Tenterfield vs Warialda Girls Cricket

On Tuesday March 7, The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School (TSHPMPS) Girls' Cricket team played a 25 over cricket match against the Warialda Public School at Shirley Park. Unfortunately, due to an unexpected change of date, the team had to play earlier than the planned Thursday match.

The girls, led by their captain Amelia, displayed a brilliant sense of sportsmanship and their team spirit was certainly to be commended. They enthusiastically chanted and cheered each other along throughout the match.

Warialda Public School won the toss and elected to bowl. At the end of their 25 overs, TSHPMPS had a total of 76 runs. Batters Bonnie, Shania, Elly and Rosie were retired not out and Mikayla and Piper remained 0 not out at the end of the innings. Zali was caught out for 5 runs.

TSHPMPS fielding was of a high standard throughout, with two runouts; a sharp one-handed catch in the covers by Elly; a caught and bowled by Lucy; a difficult reflex catch by wicket-keeper Shania off Amelia's leg-spin bowling and a nice catch at square leg by Bonnie.

Unfortunately Warialda Public School passed TSHPMPS total with 4 overs remaining, in a very close match.

Congratulations to Bonnie, Zali, Shania, Amelia, Luci, Elly, Rosie, Piper, Kyanne, Aamilyn, Elsie, Mikayla and Adele for their commitment to training and playing in this year's competition.

Thank you to our parent coach Leeza Wishart, for her dedication and commitment towards developing the skills of our team.

Thank you also to the parents who volunteered their time to attend, score and prepare the field. Your assistance and flexibility was greatly appreciated.

Liz Duff

Girls Cricket Co ordinator



Early Action for Success

Writing at home

Writing is a terrific way for children to express their thoughts, creativity, and uniqueness. It is also a fundamental way in which children learn to organise ideas. Reading and writing are a reciprocal process, so it is important to give equal opportunity to learn to read and write.

When engaging in writing, young children often mirror what they see around them: adults and older children writing lists, letters, text messaging. They are observing the way writing is used in our everyday lives.

Here are some suggestions that engage your child in the writing process:

- * Have your child write a list of what to pack when going away on holidays or weekends.
- * Write a letter or thank you note to a relative or teacher. Talk through what your child wants to say before writing begins.
- * Make a shopping list.
- * Write a book or movie review.
- Find a picture in a brochure and write a description or reasons why it should be purchased.
- Be creative and write a story for a younger family member or friend.

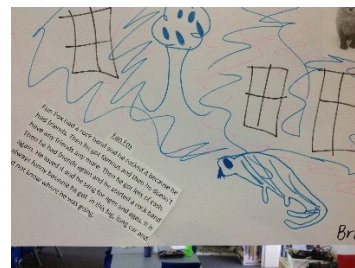
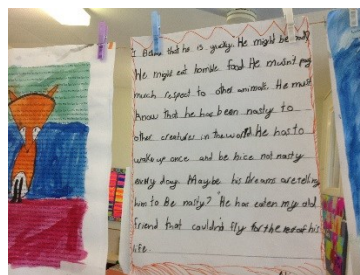
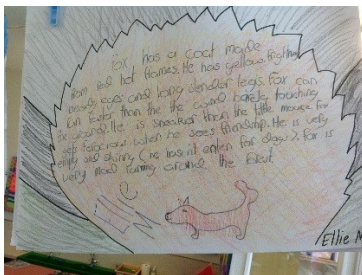
Lorelle O'Brien Instructional Leader

What's Happening in Our Classrooms...

Welcome to 3/4T

3/4T is a great class and we are working hard to establish routines to improve our learning. It has been a busy term already with lots of our class members involved in representing the school at Zone and Regional Swimming, football and the School Spectacular team. We have also been busy with Oracles of the Bush workshops and preparation for Grandparent's Day.

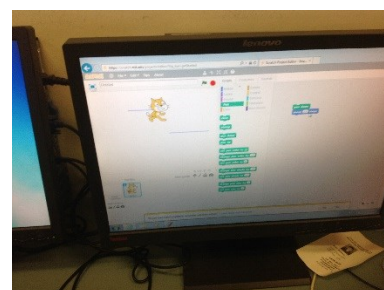
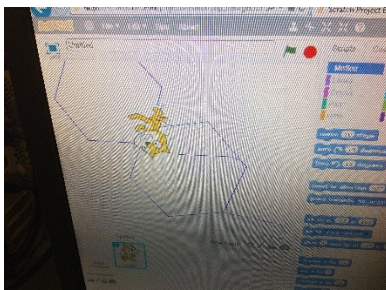
We have been focusing on writing this term by trying to improve the length of our writing and the quality of the language we use. We read the book "Fox" by Margaret Wild and used this as a way of supporting a number of different types of writing. Here are some examples of our published writing.



We also did some art related to foxes. There were a few raised eyebrows when Mrs Caldwell told people what we were doing but we think they turned out pretty well.



We have recently started coding. We had a look at Scratch as an introduction to coding. We also used some coding mice to try and complete different courses. This is something we really enjoyed and a skill that we hope we can extend throughout the year.



Visitors are always welcome in our room and we look forward to you coming to see the great things that are going on in our room.

PSSA Girls Cricket Week 7 Term 1



Regional Swimming Carnival 2017



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PLP Meet and Greet Term 1 2017



Grandparents Day Term 1 2017



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What's Coming Up This Week

P&C NEWS

TSHPMPS P&C AGM and meeting
TONIGHT, 5.30pm in the TSHPMPS
Staffroom

New members welcome!

DATE	Changes to Routine
15/3	Mrs Wait 1:45-3pm PL Mrs Rowe 11-1pm and Mrs Caldwell 11-3pm PL Mrs Starcevic and Mrs Field 1-3pm PL
16/3	Mrs Duff and Mr Swan-Cricket Mrs Caldwell PL
17/3	Mrs O'Brien, Miss Rowe and Mrs Kuiters PL

Broccoli and Cheese mini muffins

Prep time	Cook time	Total time
5 mins	18 mins	23 mins

Author: kidgredients
Serves: 24 mini muffins

Ingredients

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup srf flour
- 1 cup wholemeal srf
- 1 and ¼ cups cooked broccoli, smushed and chopped up
- 1 cup grated cheddar
- 1.5 tsps dired thyme
- 1 egg
- 2 tsps olive oil

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees.
2. Mix all the ingredients together.
3. Don't overmix.
4. Put the muffins into mini muffin trays and bake for 18 minutes.
5. Cool on a wire rack.

Recipe by Kidgredients at <http://kidgredients.com.au/broccoli-and-cheese-mini-muffins/>



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING (PBL)



This week the students participated in lesson that to ensure the safe and hygienic use of toilets in the school. The specific skills to that were discussed included:

1. Close the door when using the toilet and respect other people's privacy.
2. Wash hands with soap, use paper towel to dry hands and throw paper towel in the bin after going to the toilet.
3. Inform teacher on duty if a student sees inappropriate behaviour.

Congratulations to all students who received awards at the assembly last week. It is fantastic to see so many people displaying our school values of safety, respect and learning.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

TERM 1 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Mar	8	13	14	15	16 Cricket– Glen Innes	17	18/19
Mar	9	20	21	22	23 Northern Rugby League trails Armidale	24	25/26 Wood raffle 9-12pm (Saturday)

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Tomato Sauce	Kris McCowen
Sliced Beetroot	Nicole Jones
Lettuce	Lisa O'Brien
Tomatoes	Tara Tapscott
Margarine	Jayne Collier

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 15	Vicky Hill, Jenny Petrie, Charmaine Rankine
Thursday 16	Help needed please 11:30-1pm Phone 6736 1732
Friday 17	Rhonda Fowler
Monday 20	Charmaine Rankine
Tuesday 21	Nicole Arnold 11-1:30pm
Wednesday 22	Angela Kerrigan, jenny Petrie, Charmaine Rankine

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 20	Kelly Pitkin
Wednesday 22	If you can bake call canteen please 6736 1732
Friday 24	Jen Sutcliffe

Playgroup will be starting again

THIS FRIDAY—March 10th.

This year Playgroup will be run by Mrs Robyn Hillier on Friday afternoons from 2:00-3:00pm, in the primary hall. If you are attending please call the front office.



Easter Raffle

We are asking for donations of Easter items that will be used for raffle prizes. The money raised from this raffle will go towards infants excursions held throughout the year. These donations can be left at the front office. Thank you in advance for your support. Mrs Rowe.

Cake Stall

A cake stall will be held at school on Monday March 27 at recess and lunch. Slices and cakes will be available to all students K-6. Prices will range from 20cents to \$1. Proceeds from this stall will go towards the Stage 3 excursion. Children from Years 5 and 6 will be providing the cakes. Miss Bridge.

School Uniforms

A reminder to all families that 'North West' jerseys are not part of school uniform and are not to be worn at school.

As stated in our School Information Booklet—girls should not wear dangly earrings or excessive jewellery to school. Nail polish should only be clear.

★ MEAL DEAL ★

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'Nachos'

Nachos: A tray of corn chips topped with mince and cheese a popper and a chocolate icy pole **\$5.50**

Other choices: (NOT included in the meal deal)

6 x nuggets \$3.00

Sausage roll \$2.80

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