

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 1 Week 9 March 2017



Uniforms

Last week at the P&C meeting a lot of discussion was generated about our school uniform. To clarify the correct uniforms we have included a picture below, which should alleviate any concerns.

Summer Uniform:



Girls

Navy polo shirt, check skirt, white socks, black school shoes

Friday Sport: School sport polo shirt, navy shorts, white socks, runners.

Boys

Navy polo shirt, grey shorts, grey socks, black school shoes

Friday Sport: School sport polo shirt, navy shorts, grey socks, runners.

The checked skirt is the correct uniform for girls. We have a large number of girls coming to school in various versions of blue/black shorts and tights. The P&C is working with Flanagans to find an appropriate version of checked shorts for girls. Canterbury shorts/ tracksuit pants with large logos are unacceptable uniforms for girls.



Our new school hat is on its way! They will be for sale for \$15 from Week 1 Term 2

Have a wonderful week!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

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Entries and Exits for Students and Parents

Further clarification for parents about correct entries for pick up and drop off for students:

Entries and exits for the school:

Northern gate—school crossing signs

Southern gate—to the right of the front door to the school

Students with bikes and scooters who wish to ride—back laneway. Miles Street has a designated bike lane

We still have a large number of cars coming into the bus lane entry point to drop off and pick up kids. This area is only for bus drop off and pick up. It is not a parking area for parents. The local police are regularly patrolling our school zone for cars parked in no parking zones or the bus lane.

School Spectacular

Last week the girls' dance group filmed their audition for School Spectacular. The girls have been working very hard and practising as a group since Term 4 2016, in an attempt to be the first ever group from The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School to audition for the 'School Spectacular'. Miss Wicks and Miss Rowe would like to congratulate the girls on the hard efforts they have put in over the past 2 terms. We are very proud of you and can't wait to find out if we were successful with our audition.

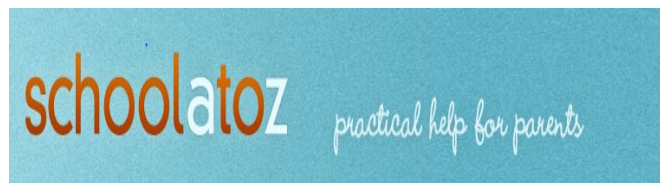
We would also like to thank Jen Petrie for helping to organise the girls in the hall before filming.

If you would like to view our School Spectacular audition, please go to our school website.



Early Action for Success

Have you seen this website?



<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/>

School A to Z has been produced by the NSW Department of Education. On this website are links for English A to Z and Maths A to Z. Here you are able to access a clear definition of different English and Mathematical terms. There are practical examples and information sheets supplied. This might be a useful resource when supporting your children at home.

Lorelle O'Brien

Instructional Leader

School Sport Transport

At the last P&C meeting a motion was moved outlining the cost of travel for all students attending sporting events. It was decided that ALL students attending an event will be required to pay for the cost of the bus regardless of whether or not they are travelling on it. This motion was moved in an attempt to help the school financially as we have previously lost out on money when supplying a bus for students to travel away. The cost of the bus is determined by how far the bus needs to travel and therefore the amount payable will be written onto each note.

Parent Helper Induction

Thankyou to Mrs Rowe, Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Wait—who are running the first parent helper induction session TOMORROW afternoon. The session will begin at 5:30pm and will be held in the library. Please come along to this session if you would like to volunteer your time to help out in our classrooms. For those parents who cannot make the session this week, a second session will be held in the last week of this term.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Attached to today's newsletter is a form for parents to complete regarding parent teacher interviews. The majority of teachers will be available for meetings on Tuesday April 4th from 3:30-7:30pm. Some teachers have also nominated extra times before or after school in Week 11. Please choose your three preferred times in order of preference and return immediately. Times will be allotted according to a first in first served basis.

Harmony Day



This year we have pushed back our Harmony Day celebrations due to clashes with dates. Our school will be celebrating K-6 harmony Day on Wednesday April 5th. Each class will be celebrating a different country and its cultures on this day, with students rotating through each country. Students will have their own 'passports' to complete on the day. We invite all families to attend morning tea here in Bruxner Hall at 11:00am. The Harmony Day theme will continue on into the evening with our K-6 social. More information will be in next week's newsletter.

ANZAC Day April 25 2017

We hope to see families at the dawn service this year—starting at 5:30am at the Memorial hall. School leaders are requested to be in attendance with Miss Starcevic at this service.

The ANZAC Day march will begin at 10:30am outside the Telegraph Hotel, and end at the Memorial Hall.

I hope to see as many students as possible at this important event, in attendance to march with our school. We will be assembling from 10:00am at the southern carpark of the Council.



The SRC presents....

K – 6 SCHOOL SOCIAL

Come in ORANGE for Harmony Day

ready to dance away!

When: Wednesday 5 April, 2017

Time: 5-7pm

Where: Bruxner Hall, TSHPMPS

Cost: \$5.00



All students are required to be collected from the social by their parents or carers.

What's Happening in Our Classrooms...K/1D



We have had a very exciting start to our school year!

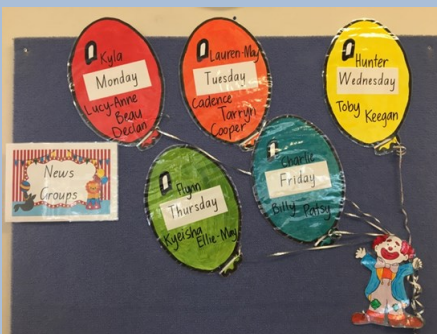
Learning has been great and we have been learning about many new wonderful and fantastic things.

During the mornings we are learning to be awesome readers and writers. In the middle of our day we are mastering our mathematics and we are loving our TEN (Targeting Early Numeracy) lessons. We did some of the great work with multiplication last week. We made arrays with the windows on skyscrapers and we were counting by fives with our hand prints to practise our skip counting. We also looked at groups of twos and fives by using our bodies.

In the afternoons we have been learning about science, geography, personal development and health. The greatest part of our afternoons has been our daily news topics. Last week we discussed our families and this week we are discussing something we made at home.

Our favourite activity would have to be when we get to glue in and count up all our Henrys. We are trying hard to show our school values of *Safety*, *Respect* and *Learning* in everything that we do!

While it is only early in the year, we are going to have an amazing year!



Northern New England Rugby League Trials



On Friday, the 10th of March 2017, the 11-year and open boys rugby league players travelled to Glen Innes to try out for the Northern New England rugby league team. The boys had a successful day, putting in 100% effort and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship, skills and cooperation.

The day involved the boys demonstrating their tactics and manoeuvres during a skills session. The boys then broke off into teams, 11-years and opens to showcase their abilities team skills. The teams were mixed so that they consisted of both Glen Innes and Tenterfield students. This allowed the boys to show Mr Swan and Mrs Bower who was able to adapt and work with a new team.

The 11-year boys Northern New England Rugby League team includes eight students from Glen Innes Public School and seven of our boys. Congratulations to the following boys who were selected for the 11-year squad: Coby, Jahkeem, Jayden S, Oska, Tom F, Timahna and Malik. Well done boys and best of luck in Armidale.

The open boys Northern New England Rugby League team includes seven students from Glen Innes Public School and eight of our students. Congratulations to the following boys who were selected for the opens team: Will, Jimi, Tobi, Jerry, Braith, Julian, Jamaal and Fletcher. Well done boys and best of luck in Armidale. A special mention also to Flynn for representing our school and best of luck next time.

Thank you to all the parents who came along on the day and drove their children and other students to the venue. Thanks also go to Mr Swan and Miss Rowe for preparing the students with training twice a week, and organising everything for the day.

Good luck to all the boys representing our school at the Northern Rugby League competition, which is being held on the 23rd of March at the UNE Sports Union, University of New England, Armidale. The day will commence at 10:00 am sharp and finish at 3:00 pm.

Miss Emily Ryan

Rugby League Organiser

North West Swimming Carnival

On Monday March 6, 17 of our students attended the North West Swimming Trials in Armidale.

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding swimming:

Annabel and Jack R, Will H, Braith C, Fletcher K, Bonnie Z, Amelia W, Elly P, Jahkeem B, Tobi L, Oska Z, Tahlia N, Ashah H, Timahna T, Matilda E, Bella E and Sienna S.

It was an outstanding day for all competitors!

Personal best (PB) times were a highlight of the day, with many of our students making personal best times for all of their events.

Results from the day can be found using the following link:

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/File/1394>



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Student Representative Council 2017

Congratulations to our recently badged SRC representatives from each class.

K/1D Keegan & Tarryn



1/2W Bailey & Zarius



1/2M Annie & Toby



3/4T Sahri & Max



I have no doubt you will all represent your classes with pride and enthusiasm this year.

3/4H Jasmine & Kevin



4/5W Lucy & Charlie



5/6W Renee & Tobi



5/6R Rosie, Brad & Flynn



P&C NEWS

Congratulations to the following newly elected P&C executive:

President: Mr Hughie McCowen

Vice Presidents: Mrs Lou Holley & Mrs Jen Petrie

Secretary: Mr Andrew Davidson

Treasurer: Mrs Tanya Larkin

Canteen Treasurer: Mr Dennis Hillery

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Changes to Routine

March 22

Mrs Kuiters PL Armidale

This year we continue to have a very small number of available casual teachers. Unfortunately at the moment when casual teachers are unavailable, classes need to be split. This is less than ideal, and I am currently working with our Director to find a solution.

"Not quite LCMs"

Prep time

10 mins

Cook time

5 mins

Total time

15 mins

Not quite LCMs

Author: kidgredients

Serves: 20

Ingredients

- 4 cups puffed rice (I bought these from a health store- no sugar etc)
- 1 cup dessicated coconut
- 1 cup flaked quinoa
- ½ cup honey
- ½ cup coconut oil
- ½ cup rice malt syrup
- ¼ tsp cinnamon

Instructions

1. Combine the dry ingredients in a large bowl and mix well.
2. On the stove over medium heat combine the rice malt syrup, honey and coconut oil.
3. Add the wet to the dry ingredients, mixing well to stir and combine all the bits from the bottom of the bowl.
4. Press into a lined 24cm square baking dish.
5. Refrigerate for three hours or until set.
6. Cut into the sizes you want.
7. Keep in the fridge.

Recipe by Kidgredients at <http://kidgredients.com.au/not-quite-lcms/>



THIS WEEK'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



This week the PBL focus is 'Getting along with others'. The students participated in this lesson to understand the importance of feeling safe and respected at school. The lesson also emphasised the need to include others in games and decision making. The specific skills to be taught included:

Sharing equipment

Following the rules of games

Playing fairly

Taking turns

Including others

How to resolve issues when they arise

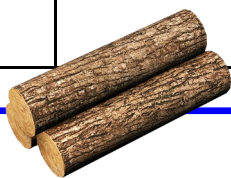
All students have the right to feel safe, respected and to learn at school. It will be wonderful to see all members of our school community showing kindness towards each other at all times.

The PBL committee would like to thank Bec Ebbert for volunteering to be the P&C representative at our meetings.

PBL Team

TERM 1 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Mar	9	20	21	22	23 Northern Rugby League trails Armidale	24	25/26 Wood raffle 9-12pm (Saturday)
Mar	10	27	28	29	30	31	1/2



Stage 3 Wood Raffle

Raffle tickets are attached to today's newsletter for the wood raffle which is happening this Saturday morning from 9-12pm at the front of Bruxner Park. Tickets are \$2 each. Please return ticket stubs with names and phone numbers and correct money, to go into the draw. All proceeds subsidise the Stage 3 camp.

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.

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.

★ MEAL DEAL ★

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'Burgerlicious'

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fresh roll with a meat patty, cheese and tomato sauce with a popper and a mini split icy pole **\$5.50**

Other choices: (NOT included in the meal deal)

Mini pie \$1.50

Chicken Strips \$1.40

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DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Mayonnaise	Trudy Campbell
Block Cheese	Tamai Davidson, Vanessa Rolph
Eggs	Jodie Lieberman
Sliced Beetroot	Natalie Skinner, Sue Dowd
Lettuce	Jenny Petrie
Tomatoes	Lou Holley

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 22	Charmaine Rankine, Jenny Petrie
Thursday 23	Jayne Collier
Friday 24	Lou Holley
Monday 27	Sue Dowd (11:30-1pm)
Tuesday 28	
Wednesday 29	Charmaine Rankine, Jenny Petrie

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 27	Roberta Koch
Wednesday 28	Charmaine Rankine
Friday 29	Jen Sutcliffe



Playgroup is run by Mrs Robyn Hillier on Friday afternoons from 2:00-3:00pm in the Rainbow Room. If you are attending please call the front office.