

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 1 Week 11 April 2017



Term 1 Wrap Up

What a busy term filled with fantastic learning and sporting achievements. 11 week terms are very long and tiring and I am sure all of our staff and students are ready for a well deserved break.

Highlights for Term 1 include:

Whole school swimming carnival

Welcome BBQ

Parent helper induction

Oracles of the Bush visiting poet John Fogerty

Oracles of the Bush art workshops

Bavarian Band performance

Grandparents Day

PLP Celebrations

Harmony Day celebrations

Easter Hat Parade

Rewards Day

Congratulations to all students who have progressed on to zone and regional sporting carnivals. Our school proudly recognises and celebrates sporting achievements, abilities and students having a go, regardless of ability.

Oracles of the Bush Winners

Our participation in the annual Oracles of the Bush

festival culminated with the Primary children attending the Children's concert at the Memorial Hall last Friday. We have hosted a visiting poet workshop and art workshops in the lead up to the festival.

Winners were announced and a number of our students received prizes.

Poetry

Senior Primary - Kerry Thomson "Tenterfield" (Highly Commended), Ryan Sutcliffe "My Home Town" (Highly Commended) and Kya Read "My Home Town" (Highly Commended).

Art

Infants – Benita James (Highly Commended), Cadence Arnold (Highly Commended), Matari Wightman (Highly Commended)

Junior Primary – Mikayla O'Brien 1st Place, Cooper Kelly (Highly Commended), Sonny Newton (Highly Commended)

Senior Primary – Kerry Thomson 2nd Place, Amelia Wishart (Highly Commended), Baileyana Robinson (Highly Commended)

Congratulations to these students and thank you to all of the students who entered and represented our school.



Term 2 2017

I wish all families a wonderful relaxing holiday over the Easter period. We look forward to seeing all students back at school on Wednesday April 26 for Term 2. A reminder that the ANZAC day dawn service and march will take place on ANZAC Day—April 25.

Miss Anna Starcevic - Principal

ICAS Assessments

Last week a note came home about the University of NSW assessments that happen each year. So far we have only received a smaller than usual number of entry forms. These are due back by this Friday.

School Excursions

A reminder to all families, that permission notes and monies must be returned to the front office by the due dates listed on notes. Notes returned after the due date will not be accepted. Lateness of notes and monies creates extra stress on both teachers and office staff, and increases the likelihood of errors during excursions.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews are happening this week. The majority of interviews will be taking place this afternoon and evening. Your child/ren's class teacher may have provided additional times for meetings. If you have missed booking a time for a meeting and still would like to, then please contact the front office.

Harmony Day

Our school will be celebrating K-6 Harmony Day TOMORROW. 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 the Bruxner Hall at 11:00am. The Harmony Day theme will continue on into the evening with our K-6 social.



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.

North West Trials at Tamworth

Last Friday March 31 Will, Fletcher, Braith, Jamaal, Jerry, Jayden, Jahkeem and Malik travelled to Tamworth to compete in the North West trials. The boys played in the under 11s and opens Northern North West team against the Southern North West team. The boys also participated in a skills session provided by the coaches. From the game played, boys were then picked into the possibles and probables sides. The boys tried their hardest and played exceptionally well and should be very proud of their efforts on the day. Unfortunately not all our boys could make it through.

Congratulations to Will, Braith, Fletcher and Jamaal on making it to the North West team which will be held in Nelsons Bay on June 20th -22nd.

We wish the boys the best of luck and can't wait to hear how they went.

Geoff Swan

Boys Rugby League Coach



(Jerry McGrady absent)

PSSA Soccer Trials

This Friday our school will be holding the Northern New England PSSA trials for the boys' and girls' soccer teams. Six schools in the Northern New England region have been invited to attend the trials. The day will commence at 9:30am with a skills session to run for approximately one hour. Students will then have a short break for recess. This will be followed by short twenty-minute soccer games to allow the selectors the opportunity to see how all students play and what they have to offer the NNE team. The selectors will be filling in a possibles and probables side. Students will have another short break for lunch while the selectors organise the teams. Both the girls and boys possibles and probables sides will play one match to finalise the Northern New England team. Good luck kids!

Oracles of the Bush Performance



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.



P&C NEWS

2017 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

Community Notice

Tenterfield junior soccer is holding a registration morning this Saturday 8th of April from 9:30am to 12 at Shirley park. Our registration cost is \$85 per player. Please visit www.myfootballclub.com.au to register. For more information please contact 0405072881 or email us at tenterfieldjuniorsoccer@gmail.com

Training is on this Saturday from 9:30am-10am at Shirley park. Please bring joggers or soccerboots and shin pads.

Chocolate (zucchini) cupcakes- dairy free

Prep time
15 mins

Cook time
20 mins

Total time
35 mins

Chocolate (zucchini) cupcakes

Author: kidgredients

Serves: 18 cupcakes

Ingredients

- 2 cups grated zucchini
- ½ cup shredded coconut
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup raw caster sugar
- ½ cup coconut sugar
- ½ cup coconut oil
- 1 tsp vanilla
- ½ cup wholemeal self raising flour
- ½ cup self raising flour
- ½ cup cacao powder

Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 180 degrees.
2. Line a cupcake pan (or use a silicone one like me if you prefer them nude).
3. Put the eggs, oil, vanilla, coconut sugar and raw sugar in the bowl of a mixer. Mix on low for 30 seconds then on high for 1 minute.
4. Add the cacao, flours and mix for 30 seconds on low.
5. Add the zucchini and coconut, mix briefly.
6. Leave to sit in the bowl for 10 minutes.
7. Mix to combine completely (you will notice the zucchini will have given off a fair bit of liquid, changing the texture of the mixture).
8. Spoon into the cupcake tray.
9. Bake for 20 minutes (cupcake size), then cool in the pan for 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack.
10. Makes 18 cupcakes.
11. I made 12 cupcakes and 12 mini cupcakes (only need 15 minutes in the oven).

Recipe by Kidgredients at <http://kidgredients.com.au/chocolate-zucchini-cupcakes-dairy-free/>



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



This week the PBL focus is *managing and self-regulating emotions*. This is important as we need to understand and use our emotions for thinking, problem solving and focused attention. It is necessary so that we can remember, retrieve, transfer and connect all new information to what we already know.

The specific skills that were taught included:

How to be relaxed and calm, how to regulate emotions, how to react appropriately to heightened stress responses and understanding that you can't control how people treat you but you can control how you react.

The students participated in a variety of activities that gave them the opportunity to relax. Some of the options included: Smiling Minds, Brain Breaks, Cosmic Yoga, Brain Gym, Just Dance – all of which can be found on the internet.

The PBL team would like to congratulate all students who received awards at the Week 10 assembly.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday full of rest and relaxation.

Kind Regards PBL Team

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TERM 1 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
April	11	3 PLP Celebrations	4 Parent teacher interviews	5 Harmony Day Celebrations	6 Easter Hat Parade	7 Rewards Day Last day Term 2	8/9
April	1	24 School Development Day for teachers	25 ANZAC Day	26 Students return for Term 2	27	28	29/30

FREE BIKE SAFETY COURSE

FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19TH

9AM UNTIL 12 NOON

AT SIR HENRY PARKES PUBLIC

SCHOOL TENTERFIELD

FREE BIKE CHECKS

FREE BIKE REPAIRS

FREE HELMETS

FREE REFRESHMENTS

FREE CYCLING SKILLS

TRAINING

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

CALL JUST RIDE CYCLES NOW

ON 0418150217 TO BOOK



Please remember that if you have any spare days or time that you can come and help in the canteen or bake, could you please call Jen on 67 361 401.

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 5	Jenny Petrie, Charmaine Rankin & Tammy Morris
Thursday 6	Help needed please 11-1:30pm
Friday 7	Sandi McCowen
Wednesday 26	Jenny Petrie

HOMEBAKE

Term 2 Week 2

DATE	NAME
Monday 1	Tracy Caldwell
Wednesday 3	Trudy Campbell
Friday 5	Nicole Jones

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



'An International Feast'



A tray of fried rice with mini spring rolls a popper and pavlova topped with cream and fresh fruit **\$5.50**

Other choices: (NOT included in the meal deal)

Lasagne \$4.00

Large Pie \$3.50



There will be no playgroup this Friday!

All parents and children are invited to come and join us on Wednesday April 5 at 11am for our Harmony Day festivities.

Playgroup will resume on Friday May 5.