

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 2 April 2017



Welcome Back!

I trust all families had a restful and enjoyable time over the Easter break. Last term was a long term, and this term promises to be filled with many exciting opportunities for our students.

The hallway in the ground floor of the main building was painted in the holidays. We will be adding lots of new exciting features to our school over the next few years to make it look the best it can be for our students.

Our annual cross country is being held THIS Friday May 5—starting time 1:45pm. The students have had having a number of practice runs to become familiar with the course and to prepare for the day. Parents/carers are invited to attend the cross country and support our students.

Stage 3 students should be getting their bags ready for camp— which is only two weeks away! I have been on camp at Lake Ainsworth many times before, and I know our students are in for lots of fun activities, healthy delicious food and exciting new adventures.

This term students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN assessments. These are happening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 3. (May 9-11). Please make sure your child/ren are well rested, are at school on time and have had a good breakfast on these days.

Connecting to Country

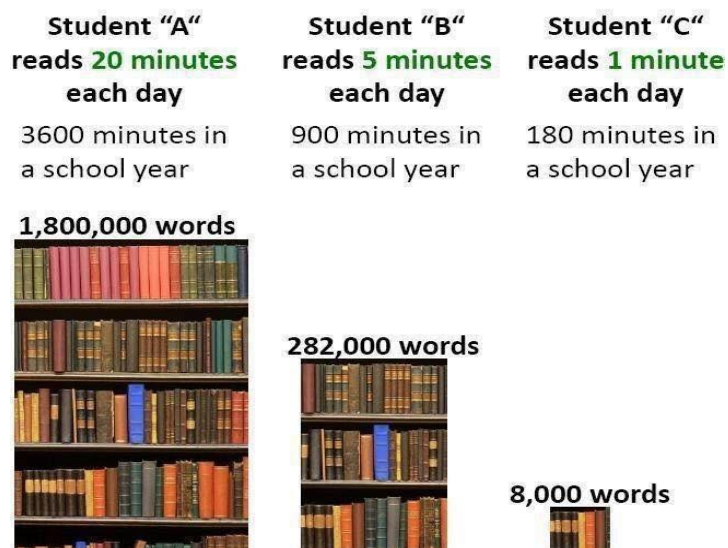
Last Monday Moombahlene Local Aboriginal Lands Council representatives—Helen Duroux, Uncle Doug and Leanne Nicholls provided our staff with a guided tour of Curry's Gap—a significant Aboriginal site and shared the history and importance of this site. The aim of this tour was to increase the cultural awareness of local Aboriginal culture amongst our staff and establish relationships between staff and our local Aboriginal community. The staff from Mingoola Public School also joined us for the tour. It was a fantastic afternoon for the staff of our school.



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Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



Stage 3 Camp Pie Drive

THANKYOU to all of those families who supported the pie drive. Orders are due to arrive at school on Tuesday May 30.



State Cricket

Last week Wil, Tom and Hedley travelled to Inverell to play in the Northern Zones Cricket team.

Congratulations to Wil and Tom in being picked to now move onto to next step, which will be travelling to Tamworth to trial out for the North west team—playing in October.



PSSA Boys Cricket

On Friday 28 April, the boy's cricket team played against Glen Innes Public School. After many weeks of trying to play and being washed out, we were finally able to schedule a dry, but cold day. There were a shorter number of overs played to make sure that we were completed in the time available to us. Glen Innes won the toss and called to bat first. They scored 50 runs during their innings. The Sir Henry Parkes boys demonstrated some great fielding and a brilliant sense of teamwork. The bowlers, Will, Tom, Jayden, Hedley, Jahkeem and Fletcher were very careful and made sure that they did not give away too many runs. There were some very good plays with Jayden catching one of the opening batters out after three runs, Tom bowled the other opening batter out and Jahkeem bowled out their fourth batter. The team were successful in keeping their runs down and getting three of the Glen Innes batters out. After a quick break, The Sir Henry Parkes team were in to bat and we successful in beating the Glen Innes number of runs in the final over. Our opening batters were will and Fletcher. Fletcher was caught out with three runs. Jayden came in and he and Will were making a collection of good runs with a series of fours hit. Jayden was bowled out after gaining 10 runs. Hedley came on to join Will and they again gained another couple of fours. Hedley was then bowled out. Jahkeem came in then in the remaining overs to help Will finish it off. The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School won the match with a total of 55 runs.

Congratulations to Will, Jamaal, Jayden, Fletcher, Jerry, Tom, Jahkeem, Clayton, Darcy, Hedley and Oska on your great playing and good luck with your next game against Ben Venue Public School.

Liz Duff

Cricket Co ordinator



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3/4H

Our class has had wonderful start to the year. We have been very busy learning new skills and strengthening our work habits to become independent learners. Some of the activities that we have participated in have included, performing the 'Fox' song at assembly, playing a variety of math's games, learning Australian traditional bush dancing, practising NAPLAN testing and of course homework! I am very proud of every student in my class, as they are all working hard to be the very best they can be. I look forward to watching them learn and grow over the remainder of the year.

Miss Coats - Classroom Teacher



PSSA Soccer Trials

On Friday the 7th of April, the football (soccer) students who were selected to represent our school at the Northern New England Football Trials competed against Glen Innes Public School and Emmaville Public School for a position in the orthern New England Football (soccer) Team. We had ten girls and ten boys from years three to six represent our school. The girl's team consisted of Bonnie, Piper, Rosie, Zali, Elsie, Olivia, Tahlia, Bella, Shania and Mia. The boy's team consisted of Tobi, Jimi, Will, Braith, Tom, Oska, Mali, Fletcher, Azi and Jamaal. Forty-two students turned up on the day to fill twenty-six positions across the boys and girls Northern New England Team.

Students had to participate in an hour of drills to show the selectors what skills they could bring to the team. Miss Bridge and Mr Hodges (GIPS) worked with the boys' team to put them through a range of drills and start selecting students for the possible verse probable match. Miss Ryan and Mrs Lynn (GIPS) worked with the girls and this gave the students an opportunity to show the selectors why they should make the team.

After the drills session, the girls and boys were to play one game of football (soccer) for thirty minutes each, with a short half time break. This allowed the selectors to see which players understood the positions, spatial awareness of the field and teamwork involved in the game. It was great to see the difference in the students' abilities when they were put into a match. The players made the selector's job hard!

The girls played some fantastic football (soccer) on the day. They worked hard and came together as a team quickly with students from other schools. In the second half, the girls switched on and started to use players and space on the field. Bonnie, Shania, Piper and Olivia were stand out players on the day. All the girls played very well and tried their best.

The boys came out strong from the beginning and made it hard for the selectors to pick a team. They all came together extremely well as a team and

were giving the selectors plenty of reasons to take them through to the next level. Jamaal showed some fantastic skills in the goals, while the rest of the boys were sliding to tackle and not afraid to take a ball to the face. Thomas, Will, Oska, Jimi and Fletcher were not afraid to put their bodies on the line.

Congratulations to Shania, Piper, Bonnie, Tahlia, Bella, Olivia and Mia, who were selected to represent our school in the girls Northern New England Football (soccer) Team at the North West Northern Trials.

Congratulations to Jimi, Oska, Malik, Will, Braith and Fletcher, who were selected to represent our school in the boys Northern New England Football (soccer) team.

The North West Northern Trials will be held on Tuesday the 23rd of May, at Inverell Sporting Complex, Eucalypt Drive, Inverell.

The day will commence at 9:30 am and is expected to finish at 3:00 pm. The manager/coaches for the teams will be Miss Ryan and Mr Hodges (GIPS).

Emily Ryan

Soccer Co Ordinator



Girls Northwest Cricket Trials

On Friday 28 April Elly Petrie and Amelia Wishart attended the northwest girls cricket trials in Gunnedah. Twenty-eight girls from across the region tried out for the northwest team. The pre-lunch net session gave all the girls the opportunity to impress the selector with their bowling and a 10 minute batting stint. After lunch the girls left the PCYC nets and travelled to Donnelly Oval where they were divided into two teams for a short 2 hour game.

At the conclusion of the trials Amelia was selected in the northwest team. Elly narrowly missed selection, with the northwest selector personally encouraging her to trial again next year. Amelia will participate in the PSSA girls state cricket championships which will be held in Maitland from 30 October-2 November 2017. **Leeza Wishart**
Congratulations girls! **Girls Cricket Coach**



ANZAC Day

Well done to those students and families who were able to attend yesterday's march. I received many compliments from community members about how fantastic our school looked and their excellent representation of our school and Public Education N



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NNW Netball Trials

Last Friday, Bonnie, Adele, Renee, Milly, Kerry, Savannah, Nessa, Mikayla and Ashah travelled to Glen Innes to play in the first round of the Netball Knockouts. In very chilly conditions, the girls showed some great skills and narrowly went down to Glen Innes in a low scoring game. The girls showed more confidence as the game went on and took the opportunity to learn the necessary skills of match play. The girls played well as a team and ensured that they moved the ball around between the team and supported and encouraged each other.

At the completion of this game, the girls then took part in the Northern New England trials playing further matches against Glen Innes and Emmaville. From these games, Bonnie, Renee, Kerry, Savannah, Nessa and Ashah were selected to play in the possibles and probables round. This involved another game with the girls being asked to play in different positions and in teams made up of girls from all three schools.

From this game, the Northern New England team was selected. Congratulations to Bonnie, Kerry, Savannah and Nessa on your selection in the side and to Renee who has been selected as reserve. Bonnie, Kerry, Savannah and Nessa will now attend the North West trials in Tamworth on June 23.

All of the girls need to be congratulated for their enthusiasm and commitment as well as the way they conducted themselves during the day. A huge thank you must also go to Mrs Hillier for coaching the team and supporting the girls in such a positive way. Under her guidance, netball will continue to strengthen in our school.

Tracy Caldwell

Netball Co Ordinator



NNE Girls and Boys Touch Trials

On Friday 28th April, 19 boys and girls travelled to Glen Innes to participate in the Northern New England Touch Trials.

With an early start to the day, we arrived in Glen Innes at 8:30am ready to watch the first half of the PSSA Netball knockout. It was fantastic to see the way the students of our school were so eager to support and encourage other students in their chosen sport.

While it was nice to watch the netball, our boys were eager to start warming up for their day. Before the trials commenced, Mr Swan ran the boys through some plays they have been practising over the past few weeks and reminded them that the day was about showcasing their skills and making connections with students from other schools.

It was a tough decision for selectors to decide which boys to send through to the possibles and probables as the boys from all schools were showing high quality skills and speed. Our boys made some great drives up the middle and displayed excellent speed down the lines. In total, 7 of our boys will represent the area in the next round of trials. Congratulations to Braith, Will, Fletcher, Malik, Jahkeem and Jerry.

Once the boys touch and PSSA netball was over, it was time for the boys to play their PSSA cricket game against Glen Innes and the girls to start their touch trials. Mrs Zappa had the girls practise their plays to warm up and again reminded the girls that the day was about showcasing their skills and making connections with students from other schools. There were 30 girls from 3 schools participating in the trials and this made it extremely difficult to decide on the eventual representatives for the next round. A long list of possibles and probables occurred with selectors noticing that many of the girls had great defence, speed and driving ability. Our girls showed fantastic communication skills while playing and this allowed them to demonstrate their skills even further.

Congratulations to the 5 girls—Piper, Bonnie, Luci, Zali and Olivia, who will represent the area at the next lot of trials, and Myiekah—who was announced as the first reserve.

I would also like to thank all teachers and parents involved with training, organising and transport. On days like this, it is wonderful to see just how many people are willing to help and support our students to have these kinds of opportunities.

Amanda Rowe

Touch Co Ordinator



2017 Book Fair

An extensive range of books from K-6 are on sale at recess and lunch times from May 1-5. There are many posters—large and small, and pens, rubber, puppets and many more gift items on sale.

Come and see Mrs Thomas to purchase any of these items this week.



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.

Parmesan chicken basil baked meatballs

Prep time

5 mins

Cook time

35 mins

Total time

40 mins

Author: kidgredients

Recipe type: meatballs

Cuisine: mediterranean

Serves: 16 meatballs

Ingredients

- 300 grams chicken mince
- 1 cup grated parmesan
- 8 basil leaves
- 1 tbsp olive oil

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees.
2. Place the mince, basil, parmesan and olive oil into a food processor.
3. Blitz until well combined.
4. With wet hands roll teaspoonfuls into balls and place in a mini muffin tray.
5. Bake for 35 minutes at 180 degrees.

Recipe by Kidgredients at <http://kidgredients.com.au/parmesan-chicken-basil-baked-meatballs/>



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



Welcome back! We hope you have all had a fantastic holiday and enjoyed the Easter Break.

This term the students will be participating in a variety of PBL lessons with focuses that are derived from our school data. Teachers are constantly updating Sentral with both positive and negative information regarding student welfare, behaviour, and academic application. From this information, the PBL team determines areas of need and then teachers create lessons for the students to participate in weekly.

Many students received their bronze pennant last term and we look forward to more students receiving their bronze and silver pennants this term. Remember to look out for the Henry booklets that come home with your child to inform you of when they will be receiving their award.

Have a wonderful first week back and try to collect as many Henrys as you can.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

TERM 1 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
May	2	1	2	3 School leaders attending GRIP Leadership Day in Armidale	4	5 K-6 Cross country carnival 1:45pm	6/7
May	3	8	9 NAPLAN	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN Catch up day	13/14

Community Notice

AK4C

Wednesday afternoon 3:30pm to 4:30 pm
Fun and laughter
Games, afternoon tea, lesson and craft.
All welcome
contact Merelyn on 0447 387 921

Tenterfield Basketball

Next Monday the 8th of May, the Tenterfield Basketball association.

Will hold their second muster day (it's the try before you buy day)

We are encouraging children from Kindy through to Adults to come and play in our junior and senior competition
We are encouraging anyone to come and try and see if it's the right fit for you.

The costs are Under 12 \$50, Over 12 \$65 and Over 18 \$80
The comp runs from 22nd May through until the 18th of September (with a break in the July school holidays)
For more information Contact Tracey Butler on 0429362588

Junior Netball

Junior Netball registration day will be Saturday May 6 starting at 10am at the Federation netball courts.
\$70 per player.

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 3	Jenny Petrie, Tammy Morris
Thursday 4	Help needed 11am-1:30pm
Friday 5	Sandi McCowen
Monday 8	Jan Oberman, Pam Hair
Tuesday 9	
Wednesday 10	Jenny Petrie, Vicky Hill

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 8	Jodie Lieberman
Wednesday 10	Nicole Arnold
Friday 12	Tamai Davidson

MEAL DEAL

'Pick n Mix'

A choice of 6 chicken nuggets or large pie or a hot dog with cheese, plus a popper and a cup of rainbow ice cream or a zoopa doopa icy pole \$5.50

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Cruskits	Roxanne Bancroft-Stuart
Block Cheese	Katie Mumford
Vegemite	Meanie Gallagher
Sliced Beetroot	Roberta Koch
Lettuce	Rhonda Fowler



Due to the cross country Playgroup resumes

Friday May 12.