

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 6 May 2017



STEM Update

Last week the teachers spent some time playing with some new STEM resources for our school. We are excited to start using them in the classrooms—helping our students to make learning the basic principles of coding and programming approachable and fun.. If your child/ren come home talking about Beebots, Spheros and EV3s—this means they are utilizing some of these amazing resources in their classrooms.

Sphero



Beebot



EV3



Uniforms and Appropriate Footwear at School

It has been wonderful to see so many of our students consistently wearing the correct uniform each day. Our new school hat certainly looks very smart also! There have been some concerns about footwear this semester. 'Heely' shoes that light up and are on wheels are not appropriate for school wear. These shoes can be dangerous in stairwells and are not appropriate for student posture and school activities.

School Parking Zones

It would be appreciated if parents and visitors could adhere to parking zones in our school. The houses surrounding our school have been 'parked in' at various times this term—please check for driveways before parking here at school.

School Visitors

We welcome volunteers and visitors into our school. We ask that all volunteers and visitors please sign in at the front foyer, and wear a visitor lanyard whilst on school grounds. Visitors must also sign out and return the lanyard on departure.



Have a wonderful week!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

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Debating Update

Dates: Fri 2/6 Debating Convincers v Warialda @ Warialda

Tue 6/6 Debating Convincers V Persuaders @ SHP 11.30

Next Tuesday June 6 our two debating teams (Convincers– Amelia, Azi, Lachlan, Rayfe and Persuaders-Kerry, Lucy, Charlie, Jed) will compete against each other in Round 2 of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

Premier's Spelling Bee Is Coming!

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School In-School **Premier's Spelling Bee** Finals will be held Term 3, Week 3, Wednesday **2nd August 2017** In the school hall - Starting at 11.45am

The official word lists, provided by Macquarie Dictionary, are now available:
<http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/spelling-bee/premiers-spelling-bee>

Password: **riddle**

Junior (Years 3 & 4) words begin at Level 1 and go to Level 5
Senior (Years 5 & 6) words begin at Level 2 and go to Level 6

North West Touch Trials – Boys & Girls

Last Friday, 8 students represented our school at the North West Touch Trials in Tamworth. All students played well and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. We would like to congratulate Will, Braith, Fletcher and Bonnie who were selected to attend the next lot of touch trials.



Early Action for Success

Another winning story.

Once upon a time there lived a pig named Gerald, he loved the colour red and loved to jump in puddles and his favourite thing to do was to be himself.

He lived in the woods but didn't have any friends.

One day he went to the village and got himself a pair of gumboots and they were red and when he was away it rained and when he came back there was a big puddle. He jumped in it with his gumboots. He was happy but he still needed a friend. So he went back to the village and looked day and night and then he found a friend. His name was Fredrick and he was a pig too, but fatter. Gerald and Fredrick went splashing but Gerald needed to go back to the village again to get some boots for Fredrick. But when they came back all the puddles were gone. He started to cry but Gerald said "Look, it's starting to rain again", so they hurried to the den and stayed in the den until it stopped. So when it stopped they got outside and jumped in the puddles and Fredrick was happy again and they were friends forever.

Annie Potter
Grade One



Our NAIDOC day will be held on June 29.

Please save the date on your calendars.

REMINDER

Order forms for our NAIDOC Day merchandise is due back to school on Wednesday May 31 (TOMMORROW).

Check Out What's Been Happening in 4/5W...

This term has been busy and filled with great learning opportunities. In History, we are learning about 'Australia as a Nation' and are enjoying investigating Australia's past and how our laws and government have changed over time. We love art in our room and thoroughly enjoy learning how to use different art media and techniques. We had a fantastic week on camp at Lake Ainsworth and have come home with lots of new life skills.



During Week 4, Year 5 students from our class had the opportunity to go to Lake Ainsworth in Lennox Head. Here we enjoyed learning lots of new skills like, rock climbing, archery, snorkelling, high ropes, kayaking and sailing. We all had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the warm weather Lennox Head had to offer.



Each Thursday our class spends time with our buddy classes KR and K1D. We love to help them on the computer and we listen to them read.

This week we helped KR float the boats that they created!



We were very inspired after Anzac Day! So we decided to create some magnificent soldiers. We sketched our pictures and as a medium used oil pastels for a textural effect.

I am so proud of the effort, enthusiasm and commitment 4/5 W have shown this semester. We are developing so many great life skills and are always ready to learn!

Miss Wicks

PSSA Cricket Knockout

On Monday May 22, The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School cricket team hosted the third round of the PSSA Knockout against Ben Venue Public School.

When the two captains came together, Ben Venue were successful in winning the toss and they chose to open with fielding.

Early off we had some very close bowls and were quickly having batters bowled out. Our batters then steadied and at the 12 over mark they were 4-37. Eventually, our team was bowled out in 22 overs for a total of 79. Our opening batter, Will Holley was able to score 41 runs for the day.

Ben Venue started their innings very strongly and appeared to be cruising at 0-23 from the opening five overs. However our Tenterfield bowlers had different ideas and they stepped up their attack and by the time drinks were taken at 12 overs, Ben Venue were down 4-42.

The batting collapse continued as steady rain began falling and after 15 overs, the match was halted. By the time play was paused Ben Venue had lost another four wickets and were now 8-57. The rule book was consulted and if play was unable to be continued Ben Venue would win the match with a superior score after 15 overs. The sun then began shining and the rain stopped and Ben Venue continued their innings needing 23 runs off 10 overs with two wickets in hand.

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School were effective in their fielding and were able to run out the Ben Venue captain and opening batsman for a very valuable 26 runs.

In the 23rd over Ben Venue were able to exceed the total runs set by our cricket team and were able to claim the match as theirs.

Congratulations to our team for such great enthusiasm on the day. They were commended for their sportsmanship, which was of the highest standard. Thank you Will, Fletcher, Jamaal, Jayden, Jerry, Jahkeem, Tom, Hedley, Darcy and Oska. Special thanks to Amelia for helping to boost our team numbers on the day.

Thanks go to our parent helpers/coaches/umpires, Alan Donges and Dave Fowler. Without you, the boys would not have been as successful as we were throughout the PSSA Knockout competitions.

Mrs Duff—Cricket Co Ordinator



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PPSA Soccer Knockout

On Wednesday 24th May, the girls and boys school soccer teams travelled to Glen Innes for the PSSA Soccer Knockout. This was the second round as the first round was a BYE. Both teams put in an amazing effort. Their sportsmanship and encouragement amongst themselves was outstanding. Both teams versed Glen Innes Public School. The boys lost by corners 5/2. Will Holley scored both their goals. The girls won 2/1 and are in the next round. Elly Petrie and Mia Everson scored the goals. A great day was had by all. Many thanks to the parents who gave up their day to transport the teams and offer their support and encouragement.

Miss Bridge—Soccer Knockout Teacher



North West Football (soccer) Trials

On Tuesday, the 23rd of May, 2017 our Northern New England football (soccer) students travelled to Inverell Sporting Complex for the North-West primary boys and girls football (soccer) trials.

The NNE teams consisted of Braith, Oska, Will, Fletcher, Jimi, Bella, Bonnie, Shania, Mia, Piper and Tahlia. The day commenced at 9:30 am with the first game kicking off at 9:45 am. Each team played three games against the other regions in the North-West division.

Both teams played brilliantly on the day. The competition was hard, and we managed to get a win, draw and loss across the boys and girls teams. There were four selectors for the boys and four for the girls. Once all games were played, the goalkeepers had to go through some rigorous drills to see how well they could goal kick, catch in the air and along the ground, run out at players, dive and kick when the ball was still in play. Unfortunately, Shania just missed out on the position.

The selectors had chosen a possible and probable side for both boys and girls. Will, Jimi and Fletcher were selected for the boys and Bonnie and Piper for the girls. The possible and probable teams were a hard match up with many Armidale players making up the team. Students were thrown into teams of players they haven't met before, and some students were not selected for their regular positions and were thrown in to show the selectors what skills they have to progress to the North-West team. After a tough twenty-five minute match, the teams were selected. We were lucky enough to have two students advancing to the next level—Will and Bonnie.

All students played well on the day, and they displayed great sportsmanship. Well done to all students who made it to the North-West trials, you should be proud of yourselves for making it that far.

Good luck to Will and Bonnie this Friday in Armidale.



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Miss Ryan—Soccer Co Ordinator



P&C NEWS

NEXT P&C meeting Tuesday June 20

Meeting start time is 5:30pm.

What's Coming Up This Week

DATE	Changes to Routine
31/5	Mrs O'Brien, Miss Rowe, Mrs Rowe—PL
2/6	Miss Rowe, Mrs Strachan, Mrs O'Brien—PL

Cloud Jellies

prep: 15 mins | **cook:** 4 hours | **total:** 4 hours, 15 mins

author: juliette francois

Ingredients

- 1.5 cups pureed fresh or frozen mango, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, banana, etc (note: themore acidic fruit do not work, ie kiwi or pineapple)
- 2 tbs lime juice
- Pinch sea salt
- 2-3 tbs raw honey or maple syrup depending on taste
- 4 tbs Great Lakes or Vital Proteins gelatin
- 1 cup of plain full fat yoghurt
- ¼ cup kombucha, filtered water or fresh juice (note: kombucha is great for extra probiotics. If using juice you may want to reduce the honey/maple syrup)

Instructions

1. Puree fruit until smooth. At this point you can strain to remove any seeds (berries) if desired.
2. Combine all ingredients in a small pot and sprinkle the gelatin across the top. Allow to sit for 5 or so minutes so that gelatin can start to absorb the liquid.
3. Over a very low heat, slowly whisk to dissolve the gelatin.
4. Once dissolved, pour mixture into a small tray or moulds to set in the fridge. If in tray, slice into squares and store in an airtight container in fridge.



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



This week the students participated in a PBL lesson that outlined what responsibilities each student has as a learner. It is important that students understand that the attitude and approach they take towards their learning determines their success.

The specific skills taught to students included:

1. Learning is an active process – you must be involved
2. Your attitude to learning impacts on other members of your class
3. We as staff want you to be the most successful learner you can be

Staff will be looking to award lots of Henrys this week to students who are trying their hardest to be active learners.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

TERM 1 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
May	6	29	30	31	1	2	3/4
June			ICAS Science Assessment			*Debating-Warialda	
June	7	5	6	7	8	9	10
		PSSA KO-Rugby	*Debating SHP		*K-6 Assembly 12pm		

P&C News

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School will hold a wood raffle and street stall in Rouse Street from 8am on Friday June 9. Please drop off home bake, jams & preserves, craft items, plants, fresh fruit or vegetables - in fact anything that we can sell to the staff or to the front office on Thursday afternoon. If you require items to be picked up please call Kim and she will arrange pick up. We are also trying to fill the roster on the day if you are available to help with selling.



Parents are also encouraged to do some baking for the school sports carnival on Tuesday June 13 or speak to Jen if they can help out in the canteen.

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 31	Tammy Morris, Jenny Petrie
Thursday 1	Help needed please (11-1:30pm)
Friday 2	Sandi McCowen
Monday 5	
Tuesday 6	
Wednesday 7	Vicky Hill, Jenny Petrie

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 5	Kelly Pitkin
Wednesday 7	Sandi McCowen
Friday 9	Jen Donadel

MEAL DEAL

'Footy Fever'

A Hot dog with tomato sauce and cheese a popper and a cup of chocolate mousse \$5.50



Other Choices: Mini pie \$1.50

6 Chicken chippies \$3.00

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Lettuce	Rhonda Fowler
Tomato Sauce	Roxanne Bandcroft-Stuart
Vegemite	Melanie Gallagher
Blocked Cheese	Katie Mumford
Sliced Beetroot	Roberta Koch, Dawn McCowen



Playgroup on Fridays 2pm.