

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 10 June 2017



Term 2 Wrap Up

What a fantastic term we have had! It has once again been a jam packed term full of fantastic learning opportunities and sporting achievements. I know I can speak for the teachers and staff of our school when I say how proud we are of our students and their commitment towards their learning.

Highlights for Term 2:

- Student Leaders attending GRIP conference in Armidale
- Cross country
- NAPLAN
- Stage 3 Camp to Lake Ainsworth
- Michael Harris incursion Years 3-6 kids
- Debating
- eGats camp
- NAIDOC Day
- Little Mob
- Excellent sportsmanship and participation in the following sports: Soccer, cricket, touch football, rugby league, netball.
- Student representation at the zone and regional cross country carnival

Semester 1 reports will be coming home this Thursday in a sealed manilla envelope. Any concerns or queries about reports can be discussed with your child/ren's teacher. Please make an appointment if you need to discuss any concerns.

A reminder that our K-6 athletics carnival date has been moved to Wednesday July 19. (Week 1 Term 3).

Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us on this day. The final day for Term 2 is this Friday—June 30. School returns for teachers on Monday July 17.

Students return Tuesday July 18.

I hope all families have a restful, enjoyable holiday period filled with joy and happiness.



Have a wonderful holiday!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

Little Mob

On Wednesday morning, June 28 the students in KR and K/1D will be celebrating NAIDOC Day with the local pre-schools and day care centres in the TSHPMPS Infants Hall. Little Mob is a fantastic opportunity for our local pre-schools to join us in developing our understanding of the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The theme this year is "Our Language Matters". The students will play games with language cards and participate in activities including art, craft, music and storytelling.

On Thursday morning, 29th June we welcome the Tenterfield Preschool to our NAIDOC Day. The pre-schoolers will watch Welcome to Country, Flag Raising Ceremony and Wayne Hippi's presentation commencing at 9:20am. They will then join us for art and craft activities.

We would like to extend an invitation to all community members to join us from 9.30am - 11.30am, on both days.

Sporty Social Rewards Day Term 2 Fri- day June 30!

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Come dressed in your
sportiest attire ready to dance
and play games.

K/1/2 - 9.30 am - 11 am

3/4 - 11.45 am - 1.00 pm

5/6 - 1.45 pm - 3.00 pm

Remember hats, sensible



NAIDOC Day

On Thursday June 29, our school will be celebrating NAIDOC Day. NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This celebration is not just held in the Indigenous communities, but also in increasing

numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces.

We have invited all of our local schools to come and join in the celebrations. Students from Mingoola Public School and Deepwater Public School will be participating in our celebration. This is a wonderful opportunity for our local schools to come together and to strengthen our relationships with our community.

Students will be involved in a range of activities including boomerang dot painting, rock art, basket weaving, beading, boomerang throwing and traditional Indigenous games. We also have Wayne Hippi from *Winangali Infusion* who will be performing a cleansing ceremony, Ancient Gamilaraay songs and dances and discussing why language matters. Students, staff and visitors will have the opportunity to be involved in this interactive presentation.

Our Welcome to Country, Flag Raising Ceremony and Wayne Hippi's presentation will begin at 9:20am and the rotational activities will commence at 10:30am. Students will be asked to come dressed in the colours of the Aboriginal flag (black, red and yellow).

If you would like to be a parent helper on the day and assist our teachers with their activities could you please complete the form that was sent home today and return it to the front office at school. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Hayley Coats

Aboriginal Education Committee Coordinator



A snapshot into 5/6W

In 5/6W we use *learning Intentions* and *success criteria* to help articulate where we are in our learning and what our next learning steps will be. We have also been taking part in class and team builders to promote *positive interdependence*, *individual accountability*, *equal participation* and *simultaneous interaction*.

During speaking and listening our confidence is soaring. We have all shared many amazing speeches about Friends, Australian inventions, our favourite books, teaching our peers something new and learnt about local features and even how to catch and handle yabbies! Question starter hands are used for reflection time following each speech.

During writing we all transformed into Zoologists. The exciting news was - **we discovered a new species!** We used technical terms to create an information sheet on our new found creature from a scientific perspective. We were encouraged to think imaginatively, creatively, interpretively and critically and used written language features and conventions to describe and give details of the creature. We were able to plan, draft, edit and publish our own writing.



Ninja Numeracy is a featured session during Mathematics every Thursday. To be successful at Ninja Numeracy we rely on mental numeracy calculation strategies. We are learning to build our numeracy skills through mental computation of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems and by applying BODMAS. Our weekly Ninja score corresponds to a coloured Ninja belt. Each week we aim high to improve our previous score by applying new knowledge and concepts.

In 5/6W we have also been exploring coordinates and 2D shapes. We have discovered how shapes are used across the world for engineering and design. We have made meaningful connections on how mathematics is applied beyond the classroom walls.

We visited the Men's Shed to watch metal bending demonstrations and used pi to calculate the circumference of a circle.

$$\pi \approx 3.14$$

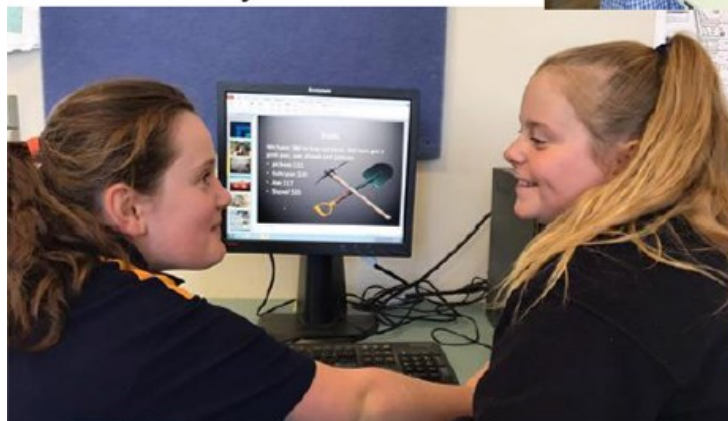


During Visual Arts our learning intention was to use the elements of line and colour theory to create an artwork. We were inspired by the many colours of Tenterfield during autumn. We balanced line and explored warm and cool colours to create our works and applied new skills to generate our own individual interpretations.

During Science we have enjoyed our sessions with Miss Bridge in the unit 'Communication'. The highlight of this unit was a visit from Michael Harris. He spoke about his life, being blind and demonstrated his phone apps and Braille machine. Michael is very inspirational!

The Braille Alphabet

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t
u	v	w	x	y	z				



We have stepped back in time and have been learning to research through an independent web quest on GOLD during our history sessions. We are now able to describe the significance of the discovery of gold on Australian identity, environment and heritage. We have all been issued with a gold license by paying 4 pounds. As a class we are playing a game where we are all trying our luck on the gold fields, some have struck it rich, others are in hardship but we are enjoying the challenge. We cannot get caught without our license. It will be a very hefty fine! Did you know? *The Welcome Stranger Nugget is the world's largest nugget. It was found near Dunolly, Victoria, Australia on 5 February 1869. Weighing in at 72.02 kg in our measurement unit of today!*



Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere. Chinese Proverb

Thanks 5/6W and Mrs Wait



North West Netball

Last Friday, Savannah, Bonnie, Kerry and Nessa travelled to Tamworth to represent Northern New England at the North West Netball Trials. The trials were held at the Sports Dome which had three indoor courts on a hardwood surface. This was a new experience for the girls as they were not used to having so many games and whistles happening at the same time.

There were 12 teams and over 100 players at the trials. The NNE girls played three trial matches against Armidale, Moree and Coonabarabran. The girls all represented with pride and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. The NNE team became more confident as the day went on and were able to play together as a team.

Savannah played in goal and she scored a few times. Bonnie was in the midcourt and she helped drive the ball to her end of the court. Kerry played defence and on the wing and made some diving intercepts. Nessa played defence and did a great job of stopping the shooters being able to get the ball.

The girls had a great day and learnt lots of the technical points of netball. A huge thanks must go to Mrs Hillier for her help and support. She has been training the girls at school and on Monday afternoons to help them prepare for the trials. Thanks also to the parents who provided transport and support during the day.

Mrs Tracy Caldwell

PSSA Girls Touch

Last Thursday our girls touch team played their first PSSA Knock out game against Guyra Central School. The girls played exceptionally well and had many near miss tries. Unfortunately, Guyra were lucky enough to get over the line a few more times than we did with the final score being 4-2 in Guyra's favour. Well done to Bonnie and Piper who scored the 2 tries for Tenterfield.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Vicki Zappa for all the support and effort she has put into coaching the girls team. She has inspired many of the girls to get in and have a go, creating a new found love for touch in our school.

Thanks also needs to go to the parents who helped transport our students to the game and to Leeza Wishart for taking photos of the girls throughout the event. It is a busy time of year for sport, and parental support is very much appreciated.

Miss Amanda Rowe



Road Safety

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road. Talk to your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road:

- *Stop one step back from the kerb
- *Look for traffic to your right left and right again
- *Listen for the sounds of approaching traffic
- *Think whether it is safe to cross

Soccer Report

On Wednesday the girls soccer team travelled to Warialda for the PSSA Knockouts. It was a nail biting game with brilliant skill from both teams. Our team won 2/1. In the second half the girls played hard and kept the ball down their end of the field. Shania blocked many goals from Warialda. Bella and Tahlia scored our two goals. Well done girls.
Miss Melissa Bridge—Soccer Co ordinator



North– West Rugby League

Last week four of our students went to Salamander Bay to represent our school at regional level in the North West rugby league team. Jamaal, Braith, Will and Fletcher played approximately 6 games throughout the week at the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association Rugby League carnival. 13 teams came together from across NSW to play in the carnival, with McKillop beating Western Sydney in the state titles. Each regional coach was asked to pick a player of the carnival, for the Northern region Will was announced the Player of the Carnival by his coach. At the end of the knock out competition 34 players were picked to go to a 5 day training camp at the Narrabeen Sports Centre.

Braith was chosen to represent NSW.

2 teams will be chosen each with 17 players in the team. Coaches will pick a NSW A team & NSW invitational team, both of these teams will represent NSW at the Australian Titles in Melbourne in early August.

Congratulations to Braith on this outstanding achievement. Our school and community are extremely proud of you and wish you every success at the training camp.

Congratulations!



PSSA Rugby League Knockout

Congratulations to our PSSA Rugby League team who won their game against Newling Public School in Armidale yesterday. Our team showed off their fantastic skills and ability to work well as a team which resulted in a final score of 28-4. The team has now advanced to Round 5 of the competition and will play against Warialda Public School early next term at Warialda.

I would like to thank the following people for all their help with organising the game away.

Tenterfield Golf Club – for their continued support by providing the bus for our team to travel in.

Jody Liebermann – for transporting other students

Scott Koch – league safe

Geoff Swan – coach

Miss Amanda Rowe



P&C NEWS

DATE	Changes to Routine

teeny tiny quiches

prep: 5 mins | **cook:** 15 mins | **total:** 20 mins

author: kidgredients

yield: 12

Ingredients

- 6 slices of bread (multigrain, chia, rye, whatever you've got)
- 2 eggs
- 100 grams ham, chopped into slivers
- 3/4 cup grated cheese



Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees.
2. Using a circular cutter (or the bottom of a nude snack mover container like me), cut 12 circles out of the bread.
3. Roll them flatter with a rolling pin and then squish them into the mini cupcake tray. They don't have to be perfect.
4. Whisk the 2 eggs together quickly then add the cheese and ham.
5. Mix together.
6. Evenly distribute between the 12 cupcake holes.
7. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden.
8. Remove from the cupcake trays and cool on a wire rack.

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



What a wonderful and busy term it has been here at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School. It is obvious that the students at our school are working extremely hard to achieve their best in all areas with many sporting and academic achievements made throughout the term.

A number of pennants were handed out this term to students who display our school values of safety, respect and learning. We would like to encourage all students to keep up the great attitude and commitment they have towards all aspects of their schooling next term.

The PBL team would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing all the smiling faces and hearing all the wonderful stories when we return for Term 3.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

TERM 2 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
June	10	26 *NNE Golf - Tamworth *E Gats Camp *Rugby League - Armidale	27 *E Gats Camp	28 *Little Mob *Assembly 12pm	29 *NAIDOC DAY	30 LAST DAY OF TERM 2	1/2
TERM 3 July	1	17 *Teachers return	18 *Students return	19 *Athletics Carnival	20	21	22/23

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 28	Tammy Morris
Thursday 29	
Friday 30	Help need please phone 6736 1732 9am-11am and 11:30am-1:30pm
TERM 3	
Monday 17	Pupil free day
Tuesday 18	
Wednesday 19	SPORTS CARNIVAL If you can spare 1/2 hour during the day that would be greatly appreciated.

MEAL DEAL

'Happy holiday party packs'

A tray with a mini pie, mini sausage roll, 2 nuggets, mini piece of pizza and chips, a popper and a tornado icy pop. \$5.50

Other choices:

Ham & cheese sandwich - \$2.80

Hotdog with cheese - \$3.50

Community Notices



Scouts in Tenterfield

The regional organizer of scouting will be visiting Tenterfield Tuesday 27, and will be at the Visitors Information Centre at 2 pm and again at 5.30 pm to discuss with anyone interested the reintroduction of Scouts to Tenterfield.

Anyone who is interested in any way, including parents of children, prospective helpers, or teachers, are very welcome to attend and have an input.

If there is a chance of restarting this excellent educational supplement to the development of our children, please attend to ensure this opportunity is not missed.

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 17	Pupil free day
Wednesday 19	If you can bake please call Jen 0410 040 363
Friday 21	Jen Sutcliffe



Playgroup on Fridays 2pm.

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