

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 7 June 2017



Amazing Artworks

This week we were due to have the fabulously talented artist Sam Wortelhock here working on a beautiful mural outside the K-2 classrooms downstairs in the main building. Unfortunately due to personal circumstances Sam has had to postpone her visit. I will keep everyone posted as to when Sam will be here.

Sam has been painting murals in many schools across New South Wales. Her work is guided by the vision of the staff, students and the natural setting. I know Sam has been looking forward to bringing the beauty of Tenterfield inside our building.

Sam will be here for one week working on the mural. Please come in anytime over week the Sam is here, to watch her work grow.

Sam's work on school murals can be seen on the following link:

<https://www.breakawayart.com.au/blog/category/School%20Murals>

Athletics Carnival 2017

Winter is with us and it is that time of year when we venture out into the cold and find our next Cathy Freeman.

Next Tuesday 13 June 2017, we will be at Federation Park for the annual school athletics carnival. All parents and family members welcome. There will be a canteen running on the day for students to purchase their recess and lunch.



All students are to attend on the day. 8-13 year old students travelling on the bus should be at Federation Park at 9am and returning to school 2:50pm. 5-7 year old students if travelling on the bus will leave the school at 9:20am, returning at 1:20pm.

On arrival, students are to sit in their allocated sports house area, where their house banner is placed. Throughout the day, no student should be in out of bounds areas and need to be at the event for their age. If they have not achieved final status they need to stay at that event until it is completed.

There is a program for the day attached to the newsletter. If parents/carers are planning to leave the carnival early, they need to go to the marquee and sign their child out of school.

Deb Thomas—Sports Co-Ordinator

Noticeboards

We have 2 new noticeboards in our school! These are for both parents and students to read important messages. You can find these noticeboards near the basketball court and the old infants hall.



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

PSSA Rugby League Knockout

Congratulations to our PSSA Rugby League Knockout team who won their round 3 game against Guyra Central School. The team played exceptionally well, with the final score being 34 – 12. We have now advanced to the 4th round and will play the winner of a game between Newling Public School and Armidale City Public School.

Well done to the students who scored points for the team with tries and conversions. These students included: Jayden, Will, Bonnie, Jimi, Jerry and Fletcher.

I would once again like to say a huge thank you to the following people for helping to organise the day:

Geoff Swan – Coach, Peter Holley – for getting the grounds and sheds ready, Scott Koch – for providing us with the vests, all parents and grandparents for transporting the team down to the grounds and Tenterfield High School – for providing us with umpires.

Amanda Rowe—Classroom teacher

Early Action for Success

Another winning story.

Congratulations Talissah Spittles, our Grade 2 Writing Competition winner. Here is her story:

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Sarah that moved to her Aunty and Uncle's farm after her parents were killed in an awful car accident. There she became very happy since it was her JOB to look after a certain pig that was about to have piglets, any day now. Sarah woke up early one morning, not sure why, but she had a feeling she should check on her pig. Sarah got down to the barn and discovered that her pig had 13 piglets. But there was something wrong with one of the little piglets. It was so much smaller than the rest. Every time she put it near its mum, the mum would push it away. So off she went to get her uncle from the house. Maybe he would have some ideas of why mummy pig wouldn't help her baby. So she woke him from his sleep and they hurriedly made their way back to the barn where the baby piglets were happily sucking from their mother, all except the smallest one. Her Uncle explained that it was the runt of the litter, which meant it was smaller than the rest so mum pig wouldn't look after it. Then her Uncle went on to say that he would put it down as it would only die anyways. But under Sarah's cries and protests her Uncle let her bring the pig to her bedroom. Her Uncle made up some milk in a bottle for Sarah to feed the pig when it was hungry. To everyone's surprise, Sarah raised that piglet to be healthy and strong. That little piglet followed Sarah everywhere, it was her best friend. Sarah even dressed the piglet up. Her favourite thing to put on the piglet was a pair of rosy red gumboots.



[illegible]

We have been learning many different things in class, the most important being that we need to have a growth mindset. We tackle each new task knowing that we will get there no matter how many times we stumble.

[illegible][illegible]

A young boy is holding a whiteboard with five addition problems written in red marker. The problems are:

- $300 + 700 = 1000$
- $200 + 800 = 1000$
- $500 + 500 = 1000$
- $600 + 400 = 1000$
- $100 + 900 = 1000$

The boy is standing in front of a shelf with several blue storage bins. The bins are labeled with names: Joseph, Charlie, and Toby.

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Legends of League Gala Day

On Tuesday the 30th of May, the Gala Day Rugby League team travelled to Glen Innes with Mr Swan and Miss Ryan to compete in the Northern New England Legends of League Gala Day ran by the NRL. The students selected for the team were: Jamaal, Braith, Jahkeem, Jayden, Will, Fletcher, Jimi, Tobi, Jerry, Malik and Bonnie. Students had to play a round robin versing seven other teams.

The first game kicked off at 9:30 am verse the Glen Innes Public School (GIPS) Rabbitohs. The students played a fantastic game and scored six tries to nil. Two tries were scored by Jimi and Will and one each to Bonnie and Tobi. The second game was against the GIPS Maroons we won seven tries to nil. Fletcher scored two and one each for Jamaal, Braith, Jahkeem, Jerry and Malik.

The third game was the one the boys were looking forward to most as they were playing against most of their friends. It was against the St Joseph's Tenterfield Blues. This was the most important game as the winners not only came away on top but they were awarded bragging rights back in Tenterfield. The boys and Bonnie knew it was going to be a tough game and they wanted to win luckily we managed to win five tries to two. Two for Jerry and one each for Fletcher, Will and Jayden.

The fourth game was against the GIPS Sharks we won six tries to one. They were scored by Tobi, Braith, Will and Jimi. The boys and Bonnie started to play well as a team and set each other up to score. In the fifth game, we versed the GIPS Magpies. We won six tries to nil. Jamaal, Braith, Jayden, Will, Tobi and Jerry scored a try each.

The sixth game was against the St Joseph's Glen Innes Knights, where we won five tries to one. They were scored by Bonnie, Fletcher, Braith and Malik (2). The last game was against the GIPS Kangaroos where we won eight tries to one. Eight players scored one try each.

Overall the students had a fantastic day and played some superb rugby league. Our students made our school proud by showing excellent sportsmanship not only on our team but with the other teams as well. We finished on top at the end of the day, and we were the only team to be undefeated. We now head to Gunnedah in late Term Three to represent the Northern New England area at the North-West level. Congratulations and good luck at the next level.



What's Coming Up This Week

P&C NEWS

NEXT P&C meeting Tuesday June 20

Meeting start time is 5:30pm.

DATE	Changes to Routine
8/6	Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Rowe and Mrs Wait PL-Sydney
9/6	Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Rowe and Mrs Wait PL-Sydney
9/6	Mrs O'Brien, Miss Rowe and Mrs Kuiters PL-Armidale

Date and Apple Bickies

prep: 50 mins | **cook:** 30 mins | **total:** 1 hour, 20 mins

author: kidgredients

yield: 16 biscuits

Ingredients

- 6 dates (I used medjool dates- don't forget to pip them!)
- ½ cup apple puree
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ cup water
- 130g butter
- 30g panela sugar (sub raw/coconut/ whatever sugar floats your boat)
- 1 egg
- 125g wholemeal self-raising flour
- 125g plain flour
- Instructions

Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 180 degrees or 160 fan forced.
2. Combine the sugar and butter in your food processor. Blitz until combined.
3. Add the egg, blitz again.
4. Add both flours, blitz until a thick dough forms.
5. Roll into a ball and refrigerate in a container for at least ½ hour.
6. Chop the dates up into 3-4 pieces depending on their size.
7. In a small saucepan over medium heat, add the dates and water. Bring to the boil then cook until sticky and thick.
8. Combine with the apple puree and cinnamon and refrigerate.
9. Divide the dough into three.
10. Roll out each third into a large rectangle approx 20cm by 10cm. Slice through the middle to make two rectangles.
11. Use one third of the fruit mix to put a line of it down the left hand side of each rectangle.
12. Roll each rectangle up then cut into 3-4 pieces. Place on a lined baking tray.
13. Repeat with the other dough balls.
14. Bake in the oven for 30 minutes or until golden.



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



SAFETY RESPECT LEARNING

This week the students participated in a PBL lesson around restorative practices. This lesson was important to help students and staff develop an understanding around building positive relationships by using restorative practices as a philosophy for behaviour management and student wellbeing. It is important to ensure we have a common language and process in place to build these positive relationships and overcome challenging behaviours.

Specific skills to be taught:

1. Focus students on the harm caused and relationships affected when poor behaviour choices are made.
2. Ways to act upon repairing this harm and relationships by taking full responsibility for our actions.
3. To promote ways of caring for each other and using language in our school that develops and maintains morals and values in our students.

Remember to keep collecting Henrys to try and reach the next level of pennants.

Kind Regards PBL Team

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TERM 1 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
June	7	5 PSSA KO-Rugby	6 *Debating SHP	7	8 *K-6 Assembly 12pm	9	10/11
June	8	12 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13 *Athletics	14	15	16	17/18

P&C News

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School will hold a wood raffle and street stall in Rouse Street from 8am THIS 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 7	Vicky Hill, Jenny Petrie
Thursday 8	Help needed please 11-1:30pm please
Friday 9	Help needed please 11-1:30pm please
Monday 12	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 13	SPORTS CARNIVAL
Wednesday 14	Jenny Petrie, Help needed please 9:30-11am and 11-1:30 or if you can a full day . Please phone

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 12	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 14	Judy Keep
Friday 16	If you can bake please call 6736 1732

MEAL DEAL

'Pick a Fill'

Toasted sandwich– choose your filling

Ham & Cheese

Chicken & Cheese

(Sauce or Mayo) a popper and a chocolate icy pole \$5.50

Other choices:

Chicken strips \$1.40

Sausage roll \$2.50

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Cruskits	Jen Rhodes
Tomato Sauce	Bec Ebbern
Mince	Tanya Larkin
Blocked Cheese	Jan Oberman
Margarine	Robyn Hillier
Tomatoes	Angela Kerrigan
Carrots	Nicole Arnold



Playgroup on Fridays 2pm.

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