

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 8 June 2017



Athletics Carnival New Date

Unfortunately the inclement weather has affected our athletics carnival going ahead today. It just was not viable to hold the carnival in the wet weather with icy winds also. Our apologies to any families this may have inconvenienced. The new date for the carnival is Wednesday July 19—which is the first Wednesday back in Term 3. A back up date of Friday July 21 has been marked on our calendars also. This will still allow plenty of time until the north west carnival—which is being held on Friday July 28.

Semester 1 Reports

Our class teachers are currently writing Semester 1 reports for their students. This process takes many hours of personal time to get done and I acknowledge and thank our teachers for their efforts. Semester 1 reports will come home on Thursday June 29 with your child/ren, in an A4 manilla envelope addressed to parent/carers.

Winter Uniforms

As previously promised, I have included the full winter uniform requirements for both boys and girls.

Girls

Navy polo shirt, check skirt or long navy pants, navy socks or navy tights/stockings, black school shoes.

Friday Sport: School sport polo shirt, navy shorts or navy long pants, white socks, runners.



Boys

Navy polo shirt, grey shorts or long grey pants, grey socks, black school shoes.

Friday Sport: School sport polo shirt, navy shorts, or navy long pants, grey socks, runners.

School uniform jumpers are either the school polarfleece with zip—with the school logo, or the school pullover jumper. All school uniforms are available for purchase from Flanagans.

The school sports tracksuit may be purchased here at school. Jacket: \$34, pants \$26

A reminder that north west jumpers are not to be worn at school as they are not part of school uniform.



Have a wonderful week!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

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Debating

Last Tuesday, the SHP Convincers took on the SHP Persuaders in the second round of the Premier's debating challenge.

The topic was: 'Computers and tablets should never be used in Primary school. '

The affirmative team was Luci, Charlie, Jed and Kerry (Persuaders).

The negative team was Lachlan, Azi, Amelia and Malik (Convincers).

Both teams put forward some convincing arguments for their case, including the impact of technology on our eyes and the need to use technology at school because not all children have access at home. In a close decision, adjudicator Mr Wayne Lusty awarded the debate to the Convincers. He urged both teams to continue to work on rebutting arguments in future debates.

Both teams will face a team from Moree Public School in the third round and these are home rounds. Dates and times will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Mrs Caldwell—Debating Co-Ordinator



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

Early Action for Success

Another winning story.

Our Writing Competition Grade 3 winner is Mikayla O'Brien. Here is her story:

The Forest Key

Once there was a young girl named Riley. She was a glorious and beautiful girl. Riley lived with her Mum. Her Mum had given her a book for her birthday and with that book was a key to a magical and mysterious world, which was an enchanted forest.

Riley read the poem inside the book:

"Magic, magic everywhere, open the book and you are there."

All of a sudden, an old large, rickety wooden door appeared. Riley used the key to open the door. She slowly walked through the doorway. There was a shimmering crystal lake with tall sprouting trees outlining a path to the lake. There were small red and white mushroom homes for the fairies and elves to live in. There was a colourful garden to your left with mountains in the background. As she walked towards the garden the fairies came out to greet her.

"Welcome to the Fairy World. We've been waiting for you to arrive. You are the true queen of the Fairy World. Use the poem and key to visit us anytime you want."

Riley had butterflies in her stomach as she accepted the leadership. Unfortunately, she had to go back to her home to get ready for school.

When Riley went to school that day, she took her book and key with her. She locked it in her locker to keep it safe. She didn't realise she was being watched. Riley had an enemy named Mackenzie, she was a bully. When the bell rang, Riley went into the classroom, not knowing that Mackenzie was going to steal the book and key. Mackenzie went into the Fairy World. She saw the graceful fairies and brave elves, but they weren't happy to see her. She didn't have permission to be there. The elves and fairies told her how her behaviour made Riley feel. Mackenzie made a promise with the fairies and elves never to bully again. She also promised to put the book and key back into Riley's locker. If she became friends with Riley, she might be able to visit Fairy World again.

"Why are you so late to class?" the teacher asked.

"Because my alarm didn't go off this morning" Mackenzie said, as she smiled at Riley....

What's happening in 3/4T

This term in 3/4T we have been experimenting with lots of new learning styles and ways to present our learning.

In reading we have been completing a range of responses to text. We have used a variety of materials to make models to go with the books we are reading.



We are having a go at Project Based Learning. Our challenge is to create a new logo for the school and to make a model of this logo to show how our design would look. We have been doing workshops on skills we need to help create our logo including things such as Growth Mindset, the history of Tenterfield and sewing. We have been looking at glow in the dark materials and we had a go at making glow water by smashing high lighters and using their colour mixed with water. It was very messy but great fun.



For homework, we have been doing different tasks including projects, speeches and Venn Diagrams. Our recent task was to create a "Book in a Box". This involved reading a book and making responses that had to be presented in a box. We have come up with some very creative ideas. Can you work out which book we presented?



We have also been lucky enough to have Chris Thompson coming in and showing us how to be bridge engineers. We have been using geometry to discover which shapes are the strongest and we have talked about types of bridges. We look forward to sharing our designs with you later in the year.



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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
14 June	Miss Ryan, Miss Green, Miss Fensom PL at THS
16 June	Miss Ryan at regional cross country

No Green Stuff Veggie Slice (gluten free!)

prep: 5 mins | **cook:** 25 mins | **total:** 30 mins

author: kidgredients

yield: 6 mini loaves (6 slices each)



Ingredients

- 2 carrots, grated
- 5 eggs
- 1/3 cup olive oil and 1 tbsp extra
- 1 leek thinly sliced
- 2/3 cup frozen corn kernels
- 1 cup gluten free SRF
- 3/4 cup cheddar grated
- 1/2 cup parmesan, grated

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees
2. Cook the leeks in one tbsp of olive oil in a frypan. They need to be soft.
3. Beat the eggs lightly with the remaining oil.
4. Combine the eggs, grated cheeses, grated veg, corn and flour and mix well.
5. Fill your cake containers of choice and bake at 180 for 25 minutes (mini loaves) or 35-40 minutes for a lamington tin or loaf pan.
6. Allow to cool in the tin before removing and slicing.

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



Congratulations to all students who received awards and pennants at the assembly last week. It is fantastic to see so many students following our school values of safety, respect and learning.

Is your child bringing home Henry booklets?

As part of the whole school approach, all staff throughout the school hand out Henrys to reward students for displaying positive behaviour and the 3 school values. The school is keeping a record of the number of Henrys your child receives and the students are sticking them into a Henry booklet.

Once the booklet is full, the students take it home to inform you that they will be receiving a pennant at the next assembly.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

TERM 2 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
June	8	12 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13	14	15	16 *Coolah X Country	17/18
June	9	19	20	21 *Girls PSSA Soccer Waralda	22 *Girls PSSA Touch KO-Tenterfield	23 North West Netball - Tamworth	24/25



Our NAIDOC day will be held on June 29.

Please save the date on your calendars.



CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 14	Jenny Petrie, Help needed please 9:30am—11am 11:30am-1:30pm
Thursday 15	Jayne Collier
Friday 16	Lou Holley
Monday 19	
Tuesday 20	
Wednesday 21	Jenny Petrie, Help need please 9:30am—11am 11:30am-1:30pm

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 19	Roberta Koch
Wednesday 21	Jen Sutcliffe
Friday 23	If you can bake please call 6736 1732

MEAL DEAL

‘Henry’s Happy Meal’

6 Nuggets, a popper
and a TNT icy pole \$5.50

Other choices:

Hot dog with cheese \$3.50

Henry’s Roll \$3.50

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Cruskits	Lisa O’Brien
Mayonnaise	Kris McCowen
Blocked Cheese	Tara Tapscott
Margarine	Jayne Collier
Sliced Beetroot	Nicole Jones



Playgroup on Fridays 2pm.

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