

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 9 June 2017



Amazing Artwork

This week we are blessed to have the talented Sam Wortelhock here working on a large mural outside the classrooms downstairs in the main building. Sam has been talking with staff and students about the local Tenterfield area, and its flora and fauna. Sam will be finished on Friday afternoon—we are excited to see the final product.

This mural is being done to make our learning spaces warm, inviting and nurturing for our students. Our aim is to make our school the best it can be—and a place the staff, students and community feel an integral part of. Over the next holiday period we are planning to have the stairwells painted that lead up stairs to the Stage 2 classrooms and library.

Change in Date for Assembly

Due to the clash in dates with assembly and NAIDOC day, we have had to move the next assembly date forward one day. 5/6R will be performing at the next assembly, and it sounds like it may be an interesting one to watch.

The date for the next assembly is Wednesday June 28, with the same time start at 12:00pm.

End of Term 2

Our semester 1 reports are being finalised this week. Thankyou again to our fantastic teaching staff for their hard work and long hours of working on these. Reports will come home next Thursday with your child/ren in a sealed A4 manilla envelope.

Welcome Miss Fensom

Welcome to Miss Fensom—who is now teaching 1/2F. Miss Fensom has moved to Tenterfield from Wollongong to be a part of our staff. I know Miss Fensom has been busy over the last few weeks getting to know her students and she is very excited to teach 1/2F for the remainder of the year.



A reminder that the final day of Term 2 for students is next Friday—June 30.

Have a wonderful week!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

Early Action for Success

Our writing competition winner for Grade 4 is Tiffany McDonald. Here is her story.

Mysterious Myths

On a cold, windy, whispering, winters day a young, sympathetic girl named Anna was mournfully walking by a glittery stream and sulking.

“How I wish I knew what was under the water.”

She turned her ice cold body to the ocean like stream and looked into the deep, cold, rushing current. She opened her mouth to speak but as she did a sharp, ice like wind swirled around her face so that she couldn't see! Rising before her was a humongous keyhole covered in moss, water and filth.

The icy winds cleared. Anna was stunned about what had just happened. All of a sudden, she felt a rush, hot shiver run down her spine. She ran like a lightning bolt headed for home. Anna slammed open the door, trying to catch her breath.

“Mum, Dad, you need to see this!”

“What is it darling?” said her mother disapprovingly. After fifteen minutes of constant arguing, her parents John and Chloe decided to go.

Eventually, they got there, but to everyone's surprise the whole glittering stream had gone. The icy winds once more swept over Anna. With a rumble and a shake the keyhole came out a of deep, black home in the stream. Suddenly, rushing water gushed out of the keyhole filling the stream with a glittery ocean wave. Her mother was speechless, her father looked in horror at the keyhole. Anna bravely walked up to them and said, “iiiiiiit's a magical keyhole” even though deep down she was trembling with fear.

“What?” said John curiously.

“Just wait and see what it really looks like dad” said Anna hopefully.

The next day, Anna walked back to the keyhole with cleaning supplies. It took a whole day to clean it all. She found things like rats' tails, fur balls and heaps of mud. She discovered that she was on the front of the newspapers, newsletters and in books! Her parents were very proud when Anna became would famous for finding it!

NAIDOC Day - The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School



On Thursday 29th June, 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). A pre-order BBQ form went home last week and is due in tomorrow for all students who would like a sausage in bread and/or a popper. We would like to extend an invitation to all community members to join us on this day.

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

PLP Celebrations

Our Term 2 PLP Celebrations will not be held this term due to so many extra curriculum activities, we are aiming to celebrate them in early Term 3.

What's happening in K/1D - Term 2

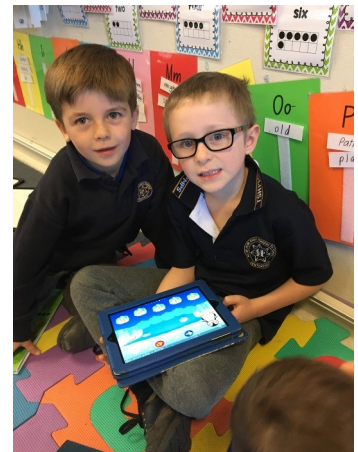
Wow! The second term of the year is nearly over. We have been working very hard in our class to learn lots of new things.

We have been revising all 42 sounds that are made in the English language. We do this every morning by singing and doing actions. It is very fun to do the actions.

Lately, we have been working on our goals in writing. We each have some things that we are working on in our own writing. The best part is that we get stickers on our cards when we have achieved the goals.

For about a week now, we have been trying to finish our pom-poms. These have been the best. We love doing them whenever Mrs Duff will let us. You should come and visit us to see our penguins that will be wearing these beauties!

K/1D have had a great Term 2. We are more than sure that next term will be just as great!



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Regional Cross Country

On Friday, June 19 the Northern New England Cross Country team travelled to Coolah to compete in the Regional Carnival. Fourteen students from our school competed as well as thirty other students in the Northern New England Region. The carnival was held at the Coolah Golf Course. Students walked the course at 9:00 am, and the first race began at 9:50 am. After walking the course the students were worried about what they had gotten themselves into – most of them didn't like the look of the gradual hill.

The first race was the 8/9 year boys followed by the girls, then the 10 years boy and girls. Next was the 11 years boy and girls. The final races were the 12/13 years boys and girls. The students represented our school and region with pride and raced to the best of their ability.

The 8/9 years competitors:

- Seth 39th
- Beth 60th

The 10 years competitors:

- Oska 53rd
- Sahri 42nd
- Ellie 39th
- Lucy 38th
- Jessika 41st

The 11 years competitor:

- Thomas 50th

The 12/13 years competitors:

- Zephyr 14th
- Bonnie 30th
- Bella 55th
- Zali 40th
- Elsie 39th

It was fantastic to see all the students race as fast as they could down the finish line and give the audience something to cheer about. Congratulations to all the students who competed at the regional carnival. You did a fabulous job and put in an incredible effort to make it that far. You should be very proud of yourselves. Thank you to all the parents and carers, grandparents and others who made it possible for our students to attend the carnival.

Miss Emily Ryan

Sports coordinator

Nits

We suspect that nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students within the school.

Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health (<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>.) If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

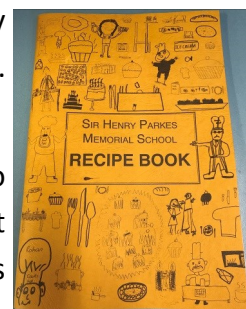
Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Recipe Book

We are selling our recipe books at the front office. These recipes are a treasury of favourites from the families and friends of the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School. Printed in October '96.

The books are on sale for \$5 each so come to the Canteen or the front office and grab one while stocks last.



Jamaal, Braith, Will and Fletcher ready to play in the CHS state Rugby League carnival.

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
30/6	Miss Green & Mrs O'Brien-PL Armidale

5 ingredient pineapple pikelets

prep: 5 mins | **cook:** 5 mins | **total:** 10 mins

author: kidgredients

yield: 15 pikelets

These pikelets (mini pancakes) are super easy and super cheap to make! In fact, I just made them with ingredients from Aldi!

Ingredients

- 1 cup self raising flour
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup crushed pineapple, juice drained

Instructions

1. Mix the ingredients together in a jug.
2. Heat a frypan over medium heat.
3. Grease the frypan with coconut oil, butter or leave it if it's a nonstick pan.
4. Spoon tablespoonfuls of the mix into the frypan.
5. Cook until it bubbles, then flip and cook until golden.
6. Freeze well.



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



This week the students participated in a lesson that provided them with a clear understanding of where they can play and what is out of bounds in the playground.

The specific skills that were taught included:

1. Awareness of safe playing areas.
2. Understand that the reason why we have specific areas of play is to keep everyone safe and in sight of the teacher.
3. What to do when a student sees another student out of bounds.

Students are encouraged to play well within the safe boundaries of the school. They are encouraged to notify a teacher or another adult immediately if they see a student who is out of bounds.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

TERM 2 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
June	9	19	20	21 *Girls PSSA Soccer Waralda	22 *Girls PSSA Touch KO-Tenterfield	23 North West Netball - Tamworth	24/25
June	10	26 *NNE Golf - Tamworth *E Gats Camp *Rugby League - Armidale	27 *E Gats Camp	28 Little Mob	29 NAIDOC DAY	30 LAST DAY OF TERM 2	1/2

Community Notices

The Girl to Woman Festival

Sunday 27th August, 2017

Memorial Hall

10am – 3pm (Food stalls available on the day)

Ticket sales and program information: www.girltowoman.com.au

Booking on line early will mean you will save \$2 / person when you book your ticket.

#Whose Role Model Are You

This is not a girl's only presentation, fathers are more than welcome to join in and bring their daughters along. There will be all sorts of presentations throughout the day, with make-up demos, expression/dancing and social media discussions.

The 1st 50 bookings will receive a free gift bag.

Tanya Curtis from FABRIC Behaviour Specialists will help you

Learn to understand your anxiety and take control back in your life.

The Workshop will include a 3 Step process to Behaviour Changes

Sunday 16 July and Monday 17 July 9am – 3pm Cost \$125

Memorial Hall Tenterfield

Mini Videos are available for viewing @ Fabric Behaviour Specialists

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 21	Jenny Petrie, Help needed please 9-11am 11am-1pm
Thursday 22	Rhonda Fowler, Sandi McCowen
Friday 23	Ashleigh Loader, Sandi McCowen
Monday 26	
Tuesday 27	
Wednesday 28	Jenny Petrie, Tammy Morris

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 26	Melanie Gallagher
Wednesday 28	Roberta Koch
Friday 30	Jen Sutcliffe

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Cruskits	Vanessa Rolph, Jodie Lieberman
Tomato Sauce	Tamai Davidson, Trudy Campbell
Sliced Beetroot	Natalie Skinner

MEAL DEAL

'Good Tucker'

A tray of tasty lasagne, a popper and a cup of ice cream with M & M's \$5.50

Other choices:

Ham & Cheese Pizza \$3.00

Henry's Roll \$3.50



Playgroup on Fridays 2pm.

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