

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 1 June 2017

Welcome back to Term 3.

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break. It was great to see so many smiling faces back for what is already shaping up to be another busy term. We have lots of events already scheduled including various sports, debating, Education Week, Eisteddfod and Book Week to mention just few.

We would like to welcome Tammy McCowen to our school in the role of School Chaplain. Tammy will be working on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and will initially be providing extra support in classrooms and then looking at establishing programs to support our students. We are very excited to have Tammy join our school.



Athletics Carnival

The School Athletics Carnival will be held at the Federation Park tomorrow Wednesday July 19.

Students will be leaving school at 8:45am and returning at 2:45pm.

All students are to wear their school sports uniform. Please make sure your child is rugged up for the day as we are expecting the temperature to be a little chilly. If there are any parents/carers that can spare some time on the day

	11/12 Girls	10 Yr Girls JNR	9 Yr Girls JNR	8 Yr Girls JNR	Infants Girls	11/12 Boys	10 yr Boys JNR	9 Yr Boys JNR	8 Yr Boys JNR	Infants Boys
9.15	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Discus	Group gathering	100m	100m	100m	100m	50m - help marshal
9.50	100m	100m	100m	100m	50m – help marshal	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Discus	Group gathering
10.25	Discus	Shot Put	High Jump	Long Jump	Tabloid	800m	800m	800m	800m	Tabloid
11:00	800m	800m	800m	800m	Tabloid	High Jump	Shot Put	Discus	Long Jump	Tabloid
11.35	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
11:50	Shot Put	Discus	Long Jump	High Jump	Tabloid	200m	200m	200m	200m	Tabloid
12.20	200m	200m	200m	200m	Tabloid	Shot Put	Discus	Long Jump	High Jump	Tabloid
12:50	High Jump	Long Jump	Discus	Shot Put	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1.20	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	BACK TO SCHOOL	Discus	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	BACK TO SCHOOL
1:50	100m Final	100m Final	100m Fi-nal	100m Final	100m Final	100m Final	100m Final	100m Final	100m Final	100m Final

Early Action for Success *Another winning story.*

Escape from Shock Cove

It began on Friday the 28th of April, 2017. I went to Shock Cove with my brother Adrian for a school excursion. Miss McHeraty thought it would be educational for us to learn about the first pirates to come to Shock Cove.

Adrian wouldn't be quiet about the treasurer and pirates. "Let's go find treasure!" shouted Adrian.

"We don't even know if there is any treasure. so GO TO SLEEP!" I replied. "But I'm not tired" Adrian whined. "Adrian! GO TO SLEEP!" I sternly said.

In the morning, Miss McHearty woke us up early to begin the long walk around the cove. It was soooooo boring. Just then I realised that I had lost sight of Adrian. "Oh no, again?" I mumbled. One thing is for sure, Adrian likes to wander off.

Just then, I spotted Adrian in an unusual pit in the rocks.

"How are we going to get you out this time? Miss McHeraty will be so worried when she finds us missing from the group "I called out a bit worried.

"I don't want to get out. It's amazing. Come see!" he called excitedly.

I couldn't help myself. I peered down and saw three openings branching down from the pit. 'Tunnels I thought, hum curious'.

It was quite foolish of me, but I slid down into the pit.

"Phoooooooo, what's that awful smell?" I asked while covering my nose.

"I think that's your answer", Adrian said while pointing to the first entrance of the tunnel. Fish guts. Rotten fish guts! 'what's in that one?' I asked whilst walking around the guts towards the second entrance. I stepped onto the edge of a never ending drop. "what's that one?" Adrian asked. "Nothing" I squeaked. Adrian pushed past me, towards the third opening. "You've had your turn, move over", he said as he looked into the tunnel.

There was a rickety, old wooden bridge.

"Well that's where we're going", said Adrian with excitement in his voice. "Are you sure?" I nervously asked. "Of course. Let's go...."

I was scared and I think Adrian was too. When we got to the end of the bridge there was a lagoon full of green. glowing. bubbling water. Well at least I think it was water. I looked up and saw a faint light ahead. As well as a canoe.

"well we got this far, don't chicken out now, get into the canoe" Adrian said very rudely to me.

I was so angry at him because he sat up the front and I had to row, all of the way out of the lagoon and up the river. Finally, we were on the bank. My arms hurt so much. I nudged Adrian on the shoulder.

"WHAT?" Adrian said annoyingly as I woke him up.

We walked up the bank and it opened into a large cabin. I saw a little research shack up a little bit further. I walked into the shack and looked around. I spotted an unusual photo of a man that reminded me of Albert Einstein.

"What a strange pictures" said Adrian as he walked into the room behind me.

"Oh Now you're here. what took you so long?" I said.

"Never mind. Pass me that photo. I want to have a look at it" said Adrian. When I passed it to him, he dropped it.

"Whoops" said Adrian

Just then I saw that something had fallen out when he dropped it. It was a letter. This is what it said,

I tried to find the treasure but I'm being held captive by Captain Bully Hay's. He won't let me go until he finds the Black Orca. I know where the ship lays, but I can't show him as I'm trapped. But I can tell you where it is..... Start where the river glows. Paddle east until you come to a tree with a face. Turn when the current changes south. Sail 30mts from black sands beach. 20 fathoms down lies the remains of the Black

Orca. P.S Look at the back of the oar used to get here for the map.

Sincerely, John Smith. I read this letter to Adrian. "There is no way there is a map on the oar", I said in disbelief. "Oh my god! There is! Look!" cried Adrian. "Well looks like we need to go and find this ship so we can break the curse to release this John Smith guy and save the day. How much fun would that be?" said Adrian excitedly.

"No Way! There is no way we are doing that. We need to get back to the group. Miss McHearty would be freaking out!" I cried.

"The only way home is forward, so we may as well do this as we go" reasoned Adrian

"I guess so. Well hurry up, I don't want to be here all night", I said.

We returned back to the canoe and rowed for the rest of the day. Luckily we brought some mangoes and clean water before we left the cabin because we didn't arrive to the spot unit dark. "Is there anything else we need to know?" I can't see anything. "I'll check", Adrian said as he checked the map again. There was another message. Adrian read it out loud.

This is what it said.

To raise the Black Orca, please recite this chant.

Yo Ho Ho and a bottle of rum, it's a pirate life for me. Follow the map and you will see, Above the Black Orca you will be, You will release me from this curse, that Bully Hay's has put on me.

P.S when you find the ship go to Bully Hay's shack and tell him you have found it and your reward is the treasure. His shack, is of course on Black Sands Beach. "So that John Smith guy wants us to recite this chant I guess" I said. "What are we waiting for then?" Adrian said with a grin. So together we recited the chant. and to our surprise the Black Orca rose from the deep. We rowed hard all afternoon. We arrived on dusk. Adrian had found an old lantern in the canoe. He quickly lit it and we began our search for Captain Bully Hay's shack.

"My legs hurt, we've been searching for hours", groaned Adrian.

"Wait what's that over there? Could it be?" I said hopefully. We crept slowly towards the light, making sure no one heard us. I carefully opened the door. "Hello my name is Andrea Summers. My brother Adrian and I have found your ship, the Black Orca. We have found it!" I said. Then a ghost dressed in tattered rags rose up out of a chair. "You found it? You found my ship?" he asked. "Yes, we have. Now can you release whatever curse you have over John Smith", I said sternly, still shocked that I was speaking to a ghost.

"John Smith you say? He is the reason I lost my ship in the first place. A long time ago when we came to Shock Cove, John Smith was in the crow's nest and on lookout when he fell asleep and failed to tell me that we were sailing right into the reef. So as punishment, I put a curse on him as my ship sank, so that he would go down with her. Both trapped forever. So if you have raised the Black Orca, then you have already freed him yourselves." explained Captain Bully Hay's. Just then he heard a voice in the wind. A man singing..."I'm saved. I'm saved".

We turned to look outside to see a ghost floating away. He smiled at us and said, "Thankyou. You have set me free". Then he disappeared into the sky.

I turned to Adrian with a smile on my face and said, "Let's go home". Captain Hays then said, "Wait! Seeing as though you were brave enough to find my ship, your reward is the treasure". He grabbed a chest full of gold, pearls, crowns and jewels. He smiled at us and said, "Ready?" And within a click of his fingers, we were standing back on the beach with our class, holding a chest, wondering what just happened. "Wow! What a weird thing!" said Adrian. "How do we explain the chest?" I asked looking at him in shock. We looked at each other, smiled and walked back to the group with our own little secret.

The End.

Eva Munday

TERM 2 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
TERM 3	1	17 *Teachers re- turn	18 *Students return	19 *Athletics Carnival	20	21	22/23
July							
July	2	24 *RL KO-Warialda	25	26 *Touch Footy-GI *PSSA Soccer- Tenterfield *Taronga Visit	27	28 *NNE Zone Athletics-Here	29/30

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

Sporting Events

- *Rugby League KO Monday July 24 at Warialda
- *Touch Football Wednesday July 26 at Glen Innes
- *PSSA Girls Soccer Wednesday July 26 at Tenterfield
- *NNE Zone Athletics Friday July 28 at Tenterfield
- *T20 Blast Cricket Stages 2 and 3 Tuesday September 9 at Tenterfield

Other Events

- *Debating Thursday July 20 at Glen Innes
- * Taronga Zoo mobile visit Wednesday July 26
- *Spelling Bee Wednesday August 2
- *Kindergarten day Excursion Thursday August 10
- *Year 1 and 2 day Excursion Thursday August 17
- *Week 3 Education Week
- *Week 6 Book Week
- *Week 6 Eisteddfod
- *Week 7 Naplan Online Readiness Test Years 3-Years 5

DONATIONS This week

FOOD	NAME
Tomato Sauce	Sue Dowd, Trudy Campbell
Mayonnaise	Jenny Petrie
Block Cheese	Lou Holley
Margarine	Tamai Davidson
Sliced Beetroot	Natalie Skinner
Lettuce	Jodie Lieberman
Tomatoes	Vanessa Rolph

HOMEBAKE

DATE	NAME
Monday 24	Tracey Caldwell
Wednesday 26	Trudy Campbell
Friday 28	Tamai Davidson

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	NAME
Wednesday 19	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Thursday 20	
Friday 21	Ashleigh Loader
Monday 24	
Tuesday 25	
Wednesday 26	Tammy Morris, Jenny Petrie

NO MEAL DEAL TODAY

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

CANTEEN AVAILABLE