

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 2 July 2017



### Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all of our staff, students and families. Thankyou to Mrs Caldwell for relieving as Principal last week while I was on leave.

This term will be a busy term filled with many new exciting learning opportunities for our students. Our doors are always open, so please come up whenever you need to discuss any concerns, or to talk with your child's teacher.

### Education Week 2017

Next week is 2017 Education Week. The theme for the week is 'I learn, We learn'. It is a celebration of our schools' commitment to ensuring:

#### System Wide Improvement

Every student, every teacher, every leader and every school will improve every years.

#### High expectations for all

A culture of high expectations for our students and our educators sets high standards, which leads to high achievement.

#### Personalised student learning

By teaching to the strengths and needs of each individual, students will be better able to reach and exceed their potential.

#### Wellbeing

Every student will be known, cared for and respected.

### Creating stronger ties with local communities

Parents and carers are our schools' partners in the education and wellbeing of each student. Partnerships with local businesses and industry create opportunities for our students to contribute to and thrive in society.

### EDUCATION DAY August 4 2017

You are invited to join our celebration of Education Week on Friday August 4, 2017.

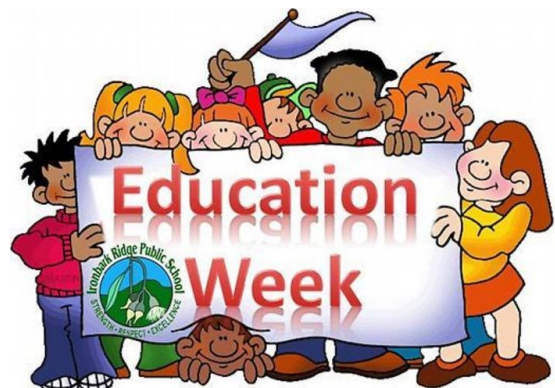
Classes will be open for you to visit and for your child/ren to share their work with you, from 9:15am until 9:45am.

An assembly will commence at 10:00am where the children will showcase various items prepared for you.

You may like to join your child for recess/ morning tea from 11:00am until 11:30am. A cup of tea or coffee will be available for you.

We look forward to welcoming you on the day and celebrating together your child's hard work and achievements.

Co-ordinator Francine Strachan



### Tree Removal

Unfortunately the pine trees and smaller trees beside the main building have been infested with termites. Termites have been an ongoing issue here at our school, and work has been underway all year to eradicate them from under the building.

The trees will be removed next Saturday to assist with this.

Please come and see me if you have any concerns.

### UNSW Global Education Assessment Australia

Congratulations to the following students who participated in this year's ICAS Assessments. (We are still yet to sit the English and Mathematics assessments)

#### Digital Technologies

Kelsie E—Participation

Amelia W—Participation

Jed Mc—Participation

#### Science

Bonnie Z—Participation

Amelia W—Participation

Tiffany McD—Participation

Mikayla O'B—Participation

Jed McC—Merit

Matilda E—Credit

### Book Week 2017

This year the theme for Book Week is 'Escape to Everywhere'.

Each of our classes have chosen a book from the Children's Book Council of Australia shortlist, to study in their classrooms.

We are very excited this year to try something new and have a book parade around this theme and the books studied.

As a school, we will be parading down Rouse Street in our costumes to help promote Book Week and encourage a love of reading in our school and community. Due to the Tenterfield Eisteddfod and Education Week, we have pushed our parade back to Tuesday August 29.

Students are asked to come to school on the day dressed in character according to the story being read in their classroom. Next week's newsletter will have a list of the book each class is studying. Each class will also be completing a canvas for their book, to be displayed in the hallways.

More information is to come regarding the parade, in future newsletters. Watch this space!

Have a wonderful week!

*Anna Starcevic*

Principal

### eGATS Camp

On the last Monday and Tuesday of Term 2, Renee, Nessa, Amelia, Rosie, Jed and Kerry travelled to Thalgarrah near Armidale to participate in the annual eGATS Camp. The camp is designed to allow children to access extension material in their chosen field by working with mentors from around the area. The children spent 4 sessions with their mentors completing different activities as well as one session on goal setting and how to use Schoology. This is the platform they use to access course material and to upload assignments.

There was also a night activity sessions which saw them participate in a coding workshop, team building games and a night animal search.

One of the other highlights of the camp was the witnessing of the release of a tiny rescued sugar glider who will now call Thalgarrah home.

All of the children had a great time and represented our school well.

### YEAR 6 Jerseys

The Year 6 jerseys are set to arrive later this week or early next week. Students who have paid their final instalment will be issued their jumper the day they arrive at school. Students are invited to please pay their final instalment of \$40 in order to receive their jersey.

Mrs Wait & Miss Ryan

## Debating

Last Thursday the Convincers (Lachlan, Azi, Amelia and Rayfe) and Persuaders (Lucy, Charlie, Jed and Chantelle) travelled to Glen Innes to compete against Moree Public School in the third and fourth round of the Premier's debating challenge. The first debate was between the Convincers and the Moree Prickly Pears. The topic was that all children should do 30 minutes of chores every day. The Convincers were arguing for the negative and came out winners in what was their final debate of the preliminary rounds.

The next debate was between the Persuaders and the Moree Thistles. The topic was that parents should not be allowed to smack children. Persuaders were the negative so this ended up being a very difficult topic. The Moree team were the winners.

The final debate was between the Persuaders and the Moree Prickly Pears. The topic for this debate was that children from Year 5 and up should do one compulsory hour of sport each day. Persuaders were again the negative but they were much more confident in this debate and made some good rebuttals. In a close decision, Moree were the winners.

Thank you to Leeza, Kris, Lance and Sandi for providing transport. A huge thank you to Wayne Lusty who travelled to Glen Innes to adjudicate all of the debates. Wayne also spent a great deal of time talking to all teams and offering valuable advice.

Mrs Tracy Caldwell



The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School proudly stands on Yakambul land

## PSSA Rugby League

Congratulations to our PSSA Rugby League team who won their game against Warialda Public School in Warialda yesterday. Warialda Public School played extremely well and were fantastic hosts for the game.

Throughout the game our team showed wonderful sportsmanship and displayed their amazing skills which resulted in them winning the game 34-4. Our team will now play in the North West Regional final against Tamworth South Public School, in Tamworth on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, August. We wish them the best of luck for this game and are extremely proud of their achievements so far.

I would like to thank the following people for their help on the day Tenterfield Golf Club – for their continued support by providing the bus for our team to travel in.

Michael Liebermann, Rhonda Fowler, Sylvia Swan, Scott Koch – for transporting students and assisting in other areas throughout the day and Geoff Swan – league safe for the day.

Regards,  
Amanda Rowe



## Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, your child (ren) will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia's leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

### How to register your child:

**Visit: [www.jumprope.org.au](http://www.jumprope.org.au) go to the Kids tab and click on REGISTER**

A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register, and then you are encouraged to share this link with as many people as possible. This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

At the end of the program, in week 10 we will be holding a Jump Off. This is an event to celebrate the conclusion of the Jump Rope program and it's a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be—come along and pick up a rope!

When your child(ren) has/have finished fundraising online let your teacher know and for your own reference you may like to print out a copy of the donations received online.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease and we look forward to getting the whole school jumping!

## The Big Lift Crew visit

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 6 members of the “Big Lift” crew started preparation of the schools OT room under the watchful eye of local Painter & decorator/Paul Lyons. Paul helped the Sydney University of Technology students to prepare the room fixing holes, covering cracks in the cement work & undercoating all of the walls & ceiling.

Whilst on site Paul & 1 of the members of the “Big Lift” crew were able to put the 1<sup>st</sup> coat of sealer onto the beautiful mural completed by Sam Wortelhock during 2<sup>nd</sup> term in the hallway of the main building. The “Big Lift” crew were in Tenterfield for a 1 night stay & worked on projects all over town.

Dennis Hillary—TSHPMPS General Assistant, Kim Rhodes—TSHPMPS Community Liaison Officer & Tenterfield Lions Club President Wayne Lusty were also on hand to ensure the project had a smooth start and provided interesting facts about Tenterfield's colourful history during morning tea and lunch breaks.

The effort was all part of The Big Lift, an annual trek around the countryside pursuing the ‘pay it forward’ principle. Paul Lyons in fact has spent his life believing in the pay it forward principle and commended the students on their remarkable effort of visiting & working in 10 towns over 10 days throughout their mid-year holidays.



## Athletics Carnival

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School was finally able to hold our athletics carnival on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Whilst once again the weather was not on our side the teachers, students & parents braved the conditions to come out and enjoy the spirit of the day. The children completed any unfinished events on Friday at school. Dennis Hillary & Chris Coker were up early to ensure all areas were set up and ready to go when students arrived shortly after 9am to start competing in all track and field events. All teachers and other school staff were on hand to assist Debbie Thomas & Emily Ryan to get through the program of events as quickly as possible. Many parents were also on hand to assist staff as required time keeping, measuring and scoring as required. About 20 students from Tenterfield High School assisted on the day to help with events like the long and high jump, the discus and shot put. The Kinder to Year 2 students enjoyed participating in the novelty events, including tunnel ball, rob the nest and relays. They really had a fun time. Jen and her team in the canteen were on hand to serve a hearty healthy pumpkin soup with garlic bread, hot dogs, sausage and steak sandwiches, a beautiful selection of home baked goods and fresh fruit salad. All students who competed on the day tried very hard with freezing cold wind gusts almost knocking some of them over. It was lovely to see the comradery and the good spirit shared by the children cheering each other across the line.

It was amazing to see three records broken in this year's carnival with many students just missing out on breaking previous records. In the 12/13 years 100-metre sprint year six student Rosie beat the previous record of 14:75 seconds with a time of 14:78 seconds. Bonnie wasn't far behind with a time of 15 seconds flat. Year 4 student Adele threw both the junior shot put and discus records out the window. In the discus, she threw a huge 17.36-metres, the previous record was 17.23-metres and in the shot put she threw 7.8-metres, smashing the previous record of 6.91-metres. Year 4 student Elly almost beat the previous shot put record missing out by 1cm. Congratulations to both students, what a fantastic achievement. Luci, Braith, Hedley and Cameron came close to beating records in the 100-metre sprint only missing out by a few split seconds. Well done to all students who put in a remarkable effort. It was great to see the sportsman ship held by all our students, they enjoyed cheering each other on and weren't afraid to show each other what skills they were bringing to the carnival.

We are incredibly lucky that we have a school community that thrives off sport, it makes our carnivals and sporting events exciting as we watch our students thrive off the competitive nature. Our junior and senior relay teams were chosen based on the fastest time in the 100-metre sprint. Junior boy's team: Hedley, Cameron, Darcy and Oska. Junior girls Elly, Larissa, Myiekah and Beth. Senior boy's: Braith, Will, Fletcher and Tom. Senior girls Rosie, Bonnie, Luci and Zali.

Congratulations to those students,  
– Miss Ryan



## P&C NEWS

Next P&C meeting will be  
Tuesday August 8.  
5:30pm in the staffroom.

## What's Coming Up This Week

| DATE | Changes to Routine |
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### Veggie and ham mini quiches with homemade shortcrust pastry

prep: 20 mins | cook: 15 mins | total: 35 mins

author: kidgredients

yield: 6 lunchbox sized quiches

#### Ingredients

- **Pastry**
- 200 grams plain flour
- 100 grams cubed butter (I use salted)
- 60 mls cold water
- **Filling**
- 2 eggs
- 1 grated zucchini
- 1 grated carrot
- 2 slices of ham, cut into slivers
- 1 tbsp milk
- 3/4 cup grated cheese

#### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees
2. **Pastry**
3. Add the butter and flour to the bowl of a food processor and process until it looks like bread crumbs.
4. Pour the water gently into the top, watching until a pastry forms. You may not need all of the water.
5. Roll out the pastry until .5mm thick.
6. Cut the shapes required for your quiche/ flan tins.
7. Push the pastry into your tins, blind bake (this means weighted with a piece of baking paper then either uncooked rice, dried beans or actual baking weights) for 15 minutes.
8. Allow to cool for 5 minutes before filling.
9. **Filling**
10. Mix the eggs, milk, ham and veggies together until well mixed.
11. Fill the cooled bases with the mixture, then top with cheese.



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



As we are half way through the year, it was time for the students to revise the three school values of safety, respect and learning this week. The students participated in a lesson that allowed them to discuss the school rules that go with our three values. They also revised the ways in which they could receive Henrys.

Students are reminded to keep trying their very best to collect Henrys throughout this term. Most students should be working towards their gold and silver pennants at this time of the year.

Kind Regards,

PBL Team

# TERM 3 School Planner

|      |   | MONDAY                | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY/SUNDAY |
|------|---|-----------------------|---------|---|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| July | 2 | 24<br>*RL KO-Warialda | 25      | 26<br>*Touch Footy-GI<br>*PSSA Soccer-Tenterfield<br>*Taronga Visit | 27       | 28<br>*NNE Zone<br>Athletics-Here | 29/30           |
| Aug  | 3 | 31<br>Education Week  | 1       | 2<br>*Spelling Bee-12pm   | 3        | 4<br>→<br>*Education Week         | 5               |

## BOTTLE TOPS WANTED

Please keep your bottle tops.

5/6W would like any plastic bottle tops you may have in any colour. We will have a box set up at the front foyer or they can be dropped off in the hallway outside the

5/6W classroom. Thanks for your support!  
We look forward to showing you our creation!  
5/6W Students.



## CANTEEN ROSTER

| DATE         | NAME                           |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Wednesday 26 | Tammy Morris, Jenny Petrie     |
| Thursday 27  | Help needed please 11-1.30pm   |
| Friday 28    | Sandi McCowen, Ashleigh Loader |
| Monday 31    |                                |
| Tuesday 1    |                                |
| Wednesday 2  | Vicky Hill, Jenny Petrie       |

## HOMEBAKE

| DATE        | NAME           |
|-------------|----------------|
| Monday 31   | Jody Lieberman |
| Wednesday 2 | Nicole Arnold  |
| Friday 4    | Jayne Collier  |

## MEAL DEAL

### 'A Sub Feast'

Meatballs in a tomato based sauce in a long roll topped with cheese a popper and a calypo icy pole \$5.50

Other Choices: Chicken strips \$1.40 each

Mini pie \$1.50 each

## DONATIONS This week

| FOOD            | NAME                       |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Sliced Beetroot | Roberta Koch, Dawn McCowen |
| Block Cheese    | Katie Mumford              |
| Tomato Sauce    | Roxanne Bancroft-Stuart    |
| Mayonnaise      | Rhonda Fowler              |



Playgroup resumes

Friday August 4