

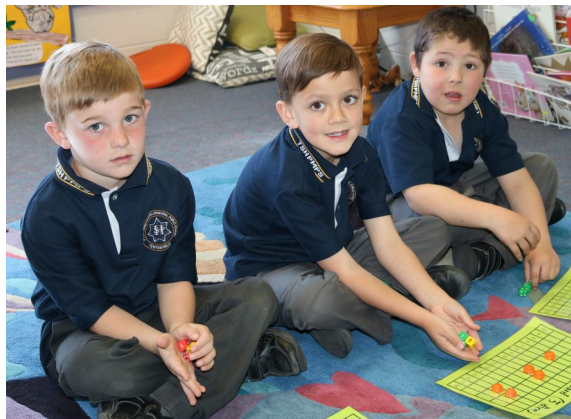
The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 5 August 2017



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School. In recent weeks, they have been all stepping up and taking on extra jobs to ensure that our school continues to run smoothly. Many staff have been putting in a number of additional hours to provide quality education and opportunities for our students.

P&C

The monthly P&C meeting was held last week and attendees were down. This organisation provides a great opportunity for you to become involved in the school and support your child. The P&C are always welcoming of new members and will be looking for helpers for important fund raising events that are coming up this term.

Writing Competition

Write 4 Fun is a writing competition open to all students across Australia. There is no theme or topic for this competition and there are great cash prizes up for grabs. Entries are also published in an annual collection of stories. If your child is interested, please go to <http://www.write4fun.net> for more details and how to enter.

Sport

Congratulations to all of the students who have been representing our school at various locations around the state. When all of the children are back after finishing their commitments, we will provide you with information of their achievements.

Tracy Caldwell
Relieving Principal

Lost Property

We seem to be getting a lot of lost property dropped off to the front office and many items without students names. These items have been sitting here for a while unclaimed, so we have decided to drop any unnamed items to the Salvation Army. We will be donating them. Please come and claim your lost items before we give them to good will.

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2018

Enrolments open

High School Transition

This term Year 6 students will be taking part in three exciting visits to Tenterfield High School as they start their transition process.

All year 6 students are invited to attend.

Students will wear their sports uniform and walk to and from Tenterfield High School.

Students will meet some of the students and staff and will have a tour of THS.

They are able to use the canteen or can bring their own packed recess and lunch.

If you do not wish for your child to attend or have any further questions please contact Mrs Wait at school or Mrs Koch at THS.

Congratulations to the winners of the SHPMPS **Spelling Bee,**

which was held during **Education Week.**

Senior Winners - Amelia & Jed

Junior Winners – Jessica & Adele

These four students will now go on to the Regional Final which will be held in Armidale on Wednesday September 6.

**Congratulations to our winners and all our
Spelling Bee participants!**

Assembly

The next assembly will be held this
Thursday August 17 starting at
12pm.

3/4T will be presenting the
assembly.



THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

This week the students participated in a lesson about the importance of following teacher directions at school. This is important as all students are entitled to work in classrooms that are calm, supportive, productive and conducive of learning. The three school values of safety, respect and learning were all discussed, as students who are following these values are also following teacher directions.

Keep working hard to collect Henrys. We should have a number of students almost ready to achieve their gold pennant.

Kind Regards,
PBL Team



SHPMPS PSSA REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL **RAFFLE**



\$2 per ticket

Tickets will be sent home to the youngest in the family on Wednesday August 16 and are due back to the Front office on Friday August 18. If you would like more tickets please come to the Front Office.



1ST PRIZE: 5 x NRL tickets to the Brisbane Broncos verse Parramatta Eels at Suncorp Stadium on Thursday August 24 (kindly donated by Sylvia and Geoff Swan)

2ND PRIZE: Load of wood (kindly donated by Peter Holley)

3RD PRIZE: \$50 voucher at The Corner Life and Style

Tickets will also be available for purchase at

*PSSA Rugby league game at Tenterfield Rugby League Park on Friday August 18 from 12pm.

*And on Saturday August 19 at the Tenterfield Junior Rugby League games 9am until half time in the Senior Tenterfield Tigers game when the winners will then be announced.



The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School SRC
will be holding a Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for
Braith who represented NSW PSSA Rugby League.

When: Thursday 24th August

Cost: Gold coin donation for crazy hair and some spare change for some fun games!

Come to school with the craziest hair style you can think of!



The Magical Cloud Kingdom

It was a beautiful day in Tokyo, Japan. I was supposed to be staying in a 5 star hotel with hot tubs, a sauna a mini bar. The taxi driver, that spoke a fluent English dropped me off at a suburb called Haiku, he said "I can't go any further because it leads up to a one way road heading the opposite way so he said I'd just have to walk, he said its only about a kilometre walk but it's worth it because the view of Tokyo city and Mt Fuji is breathtaking and its almost dusk and by the time you get higher the sun will be setting behind Mt Fuji and illuminating Tokyo city."

"You'll see the building in about 10 minutes. Walk north past those market stalls down there" he said pointing down to brightly coloured gazebos.

The taxi driver popped the boot of the car, hopped out of his black leather seat and helped me get my luggage (a suitcase and a backpack filled with food water sunscreen and all my daily needs). He wished me farewell and off I went.

I started to walk down the hill past the market stalls that were selling local produce, sushi, sashimi, fans and other intricate handmade goods.

I was thinking of buying something but I swiftly changed my mind when I came across a begging lady and her crying baby I passed her the coins that I had exchanged at the airport into her slightly soiled hands and I wished her luck and waved goodbye and kept heading north and up the hill and as the sunset, behind Mt Fuji, illuminating Tokyo city just like the taxi driver had promised.

Soon enough I saw the building and kept walking until I was at the door of my hotel.

I was stunned when I walked inside, there were original artefacts and sculptures all around the room, on the walls and in the corridors, I took a step back and glanced up at the building, it was so tall it made me dizzy, I thought it must be about at least 150 stories high!

The building was covered in gleaming white tiles and there were soft and blissful cherry blossoms draping gracefully over each balcony.

It was getting cold so I decided to go inside and check in. The receptionist, an attractive and gentle lady, who looked about 30 gave me my key and a swipe card, she said "Ella, you are in room 670 on the 67th floor, you have a choice of 10 restaurants and on your bench you have a folder of what we offer you, the closest elevator is that one over there" she pointed down the corridor and she said be sure to enjoy your stay.

I walked down the corridor and pressed the up button on the elevator, it glowed and the doors opened slowly and I popped in and the doors shut behind me, it smelt like cherry blossoms but I swiftly got distracted when I saw the elevator buttons, there was literally 180 of them so I guessed wrong when I looked up at the building by 30 stories!

I pressed number 67, my stomach dropped and I whizzed up to the 67th floor in no more than 10 secs, the doors opened and I walked out of the elevator.

There was at least 100 rooms on this floor, I walked past the other doors and came to number 670, I turned the key, swiped my card and opened the door, the room was gentle and cosy and I fell in love with it straight away. I closed my door behind me and laid my bags down on the glass coffee table in-between the double leather recliners and brought my suitcase to the bamboo wardrobe and opened it, well at least I tried to. I looked through the keyhole and all I could see was multi-coloured glitter, "It's definitely locked" I said to myself. I turned my back and grabbed the key that the receptionist gave me and walked back to the wardrobe but wait, it's opened! How in the world?!

I was still surprised but I hung my clothes up though. I turned around but I was falling down to the ground but then I realise that I just keep falling and falling and now all I can see is glitter and fluffy clouds. And then suddenly I land on a fluffy cloud. I look up and I see unicorns with multi-coloured manes, multi-coloured trolls, holographic gummy bears, the place is covered in candy and it looks like this place is in the sky, it's got fluffy clouds, a bright yellow sun and a beautiful blue sky.

It's like no place I've ever seen before!!

And then I realised that all the creatures were surrounding me and whispering something. Then the gummy bears nodded and one put their tiny little arm and said "C'mon I'll show you around this place" I put my hand out and let him pull me up, and gees he was strong "

"Oh I forgot 2 things one is that you can only stay here for ten mins and two is that all of us have the same name, Twinklebum" he said. I didn't reply just in case the thought my reply was racist so I just said "twinkle bum, that's a nice name" he said, "thanks love" then he took a big breath and said "we will have to get snapping, 3 mins is up already" "ok" I replied.

We started walking towards this bright pink flag thing and now we are so close than we just walked right through it!

On the other side of it there were cloud people dancing to Gangnam style with disco lights!

Not only did it give me a mini migraine, but I wondered how they even know that song?!

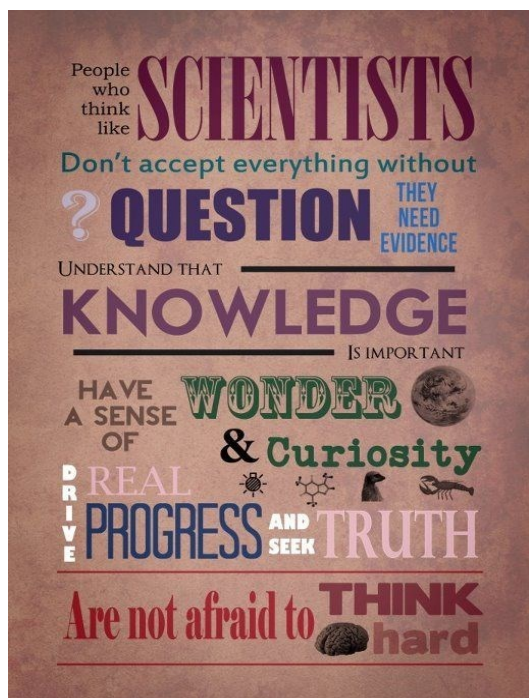
The gummy bear said "This is the party kingdom" I said "yah yah yah"

But then all of a sudden I felt like my eyes were opening and I am back in the resort again.

I MUST HAVE TO KNOCK MYSELF OUT AGAIN TO GO BACK THERE !

Was it a dream.....?

By Kelsie Ellis
5/6R



Happy Science Week! The 2017 National Science Week focus on is on Australia's sustainability science and highlights those issues that are unique to Australia and our region.

Engaging with, and learning about STEM is a life long journey that can start from a very young age. Children have an inherent curiosity about the world around them which we would all do well to continue to embrace as adults. National Science Week is the perfect opportunity to explore that curiosity so why not do it alongside your own little learner?

Future Earth is the theme this year. It is a global community of tens of thousands of world-class researchers, projects and institutes brought together around an international research agenda focusing on sustainability science.

Future Earth's 2025 vision addresses eight key challenges to global sustainability:

- *Deliver water, energy, and food for all
- *Decarbonise socio-economic systems to stabilise the climate
- *Safeguard the terrestrial, freshwater and marine natural assets underpinning human well-being
- *Build healthy, resilient and productive cities
- *Promote sustainable rural futures
- Improve human health
- *Encourage sustainable consumption and production patterns
- *Increase social resilience to future threats.

Creativity and imagination play important roles in getting started with any science project. So does curiosity. We can help our students to begin to 'think' like scientists.

When thinking scientifically students should choose concepts and ideas that they find greatly interesting, even fascinating. One way is by identifying a problem, and then coming up with a solution to that problem. They may find inspiration within our town, our school or at home. Sometimes it takes keen observational skills to identify a problem worth solving and they may require help to do this.

It starts with them being curious about the 'why' of something. Curiosity also can prompt students to conduct scientific research. This highlights the importance of asking questions, studying the background information to a problem and then testing predictions. This process also reveals the true nature of scientific inquiry.

It is a process that takes students from the identification of a problem to finally creating a solution to that problem.

The process also includes criteria for measuring success.

Use your curiosity to think like a scientist this week or simply get exploring by finding an experiment to play with and have some fun at home!

COMPETITION

Send us your 'Science at Home' photos along with a caption to our Facebook Page for your chance to win a Science book pack for the best picture! The winning photo will feature in our newsletter next week!

Be sure to keep an eye out for some science adventures at school this week!

Happy experimenting!! ~ Mrs Wait

Websites just for some inspiration:

<https://sciencebob.com/>

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/>

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/science/>

http://www.exploratorium.edu/science_explorer/

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/collection/science-experiments>

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TERM 3 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Aug	5	14	15	16 *Girls soccer	17	18 *Rugby League 12pm	19/20
Aug	6	21 Eisteddfod Week	22	23 *Year 6 transition THS	24	25 →	26/27

TERM 3 CANTEEN INFORMATION

CANTEEN ROSTER	
DATE	NAME
Wednesday 16	Tammy Morris
Thursday 17	Help needed please
Friday 18	Ashleigh Loader
Monday 21	Angela Parker (11-1.30)
Tuesday 22	
Wednesday 23	Tammy Morris

HOMEBAKE	
DATE	NAME
Monday 21	Angela Kerrigan
Wednesday 23	Kris McCowen
Friday 25	Bec Ebbern

DONATIONS This week	
Cruskits	Trudy Campbell
Tomato Sauce	Vanessa Rolph
Mayonnaise	Jodie Lieberman
Block Cheese	Tamai Davidson
Sliced Beetroot	Natalie Skinner

WEDNESDAYS MEAL DEAL

‘A Tasty Toastie’

A toasted sandwich with ham & cheese or chicken & cheese your choice, a popper and a cup of jelly and ice cream \$5.50

Other Choices:

Lasagne \$4.00

Chicken Slams \$2.50

(packet 8 mini pies)



BOYS TOUCH TEAM

Last Wednesday, our school Boy's Touch Team played Guyra Public School at Federation Oval, Tenterfield. Our team won 11 to 1. Once again it was fantastic to see all team members displaying a persistent attitude and being willing to try new set plays. All players scored at least one try each, which is reflective of their ability to work well and share the ball around. Thanks to Mr Swan who coached the boys, Mr Hillery for ensuring the facilities were ready, Miss Rowe for her organisation, Tenterfield High School students- Rylee Cooper, Tyler Sargeant and Fraser Saccon for refereeing the game, the parents and Mrs O'Brien for transporting the students to the ground and Miss Coats for her team support.

P&C INFORMATION

STREET STALL

The P&C will be holding a Street Stall & Raffle in Friday August 18 in the main street (near the Benevolent Society).

Parents and Carers are asked to assist by selling tickets in the wood raffle, cooking or making any item suitable to be sold at the street stall.

Please contact Lou Holley if you are available to help on Friday at the stall.

DATE CLAIMER

The P&C have arranged to have a BBQ, Street Stall & Raffle outside Coles on Saturday October 28.

FATHERS DAY

Tuesday August 29 8am-12pm

Thursday 31 11am-11:30am

Students can buy Dad a gift
from 50c to \$6.00



PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE MATCH

Congratulations – NORTH WEST CHAMPIONS!!!!

Our PSSA Rugby League team travelled to Tamworth to compete in the regional final against Tamworth South Public School on Monday August 14. The players worked exceptionally well as a team and were leading 3 tries to 1 at the end of the first half. The second half saw the game get a lot tougher with harder tackles being made by our opponents. However, our team scored 3 more tries and eventually took out the game with the final score being 32-10.

Well done to our try scorers – Will, Malik, Jayden, Jimi and Jerry as well as our goal kickers – Fletcher, Will, Braith and Jerry.

Our team will now play the winners of the North Coast region – Westlawn Public School this **Friday August 18 at the Tenterfield Tigers home field. Kick off will be 12pm.** We would love to see as many members of the community down at the grounds supporting our team.

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.

Parents – for transporting students to and from the game

Geoff Swan – league safe

Tenterfield High School

Mini Disability Expo

Free Event

Tuesday 29th August 2017

1:30—3:30pm

at Tenterfield High School MPU

**For all parents and carers
of students with a disability**

- Families and students are welcome to attend a mini expo which will showcase service providers in our area,
- Find out more about opportunities for students with a disability
- Have choice and control

For more information contact Yvette Phillips at Tenterfield High School on 67361200