

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 6 August 2017



### Football

Congratulations to the PSSA football team, Coach Miss Rowe and Trainer Mr Swan, on their very convincing win against Westlawn on Friday. It was an exciting match which was enjoyed by the 3 - 6 students and staff. The team are now in the final four of NSW which is a huge achievement. We are very proud of you all.

### Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all of the classes who presented poems yesterday at the Tenterfield Eisteddfod. It was great to see so many children being part of the group verse speaking section where they had to learn two poems and present them in unison.

The Infants percussion group and Infants & Primary Choir will also perform later in the week.

This is another example of the extra opportunities that are regularly provided to the students of our school.

### Crazy Hair Day

This Thursday, the SRC will be running a Crazy Hair Day. Children are asked to make a gold coin donation for their crazy hair, with the proceeds going to Braith as assistance for his recent State Representation in football.

### Scooter Safety

Children and parents are reminded that children should enter and leave the school on scooters via Miles Street (lane way) or the crossing where the teacher is on duty. Children should not exit beside the hall as this means they go straight out into oncoming traffic and the bus bay. Children are also reminded that they need to wear a helmet when riding scooters.

**KINDERGARTEN  
2018**

**Enrolments open  
Information booklets and  
enrolment forms are  
available at the front office.  
If you would like more  
information please  
call 67 36 1401**

# Farewell

Last term I was successful in gaining a Deputy Principal position at Forster Public School. My last day at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School is fast approaching, Friday September 1.

I remember when I first saw the Assistant Principal advertisement for SHPMPS back in 2011, I thought to myself, where is that? I looked into it further and loved the idea of relocating from Sydney to Tenterfield. We have lived here now for 6 ½ years. In that time, I have met many wonderful people and made many beautiful friends. I have had many exciting opportunities - Assistant Principal K-2, Assistant Principal 3-4, Instructional Leader for SHPMPS, Mingoola PS and Jennings PS as well as my times as Acting Principal. I have learnt much about country life and have enjoyed the occasional traffic jam from a tractor, as opposed to Sydney traffic!

I remember my first day at SHPMPS. I took a photo of myself in my classroom with sheep in the background to send to all of my Sydney friends, who had buildings in the background of their classes. It was definitely a change for me, one that I have embraced and loved!

It saddens me to be leaving, but at the same time I am excited for what the future brings. I would like to thank the staff, parents and community for their support of me over the past years. I have worked with many amazing, dedicated staff members at SHPMPS who go above and beyond to support each other, thank you. To all the students at SHPMPS, good luck and keep enjoying your time at school. There is so much out there in the world for you to explore! I wish you all the best and hope to hear some more amazing stories.

Lorelle O'Brien

## THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



This week the students participated in a lesson to improve their understanding of mindfulness and to identify techniques that they can use to relax. This is important as everyone has times when they need to calm down and take time for themselves.

The specific skills that were taught include:

1. Recognising times when you are anxious or upset
2. Techniques that can be used to calm yourself
3. The benefits of mindfulness.

The PBL team would like to congratulate all students who received awards at the assembly last week. Keep working hard to collect your Henrys.

Kind Regards, PBL Team

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# TERM 3 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Aug	6	21 Eisteddfod Week	22	23	24	25	26/27
				*Year 6 transition THS 11am-1pm	*Crazy Hair Day Gold coin donation	→	
Aug Sep	7	28 NAPLAN– online readiness test	29	30 *Book Parade and Author Visit	31	1	2/3
						→	

## TERM 3 CANTEEN INFORMATION

CANTEEN ROSTER	
DATE	NAME
Wednesday 23	Tammy Morris Help needed please
Thursday 24	Help needed please
Friday 25	Sandi McCowen, Vicki Petrie
Monday 28	
Tuesday 29	
Wednesday 30	Vicky Hill Help needed please

DONATIONS This week	
Block Cheese	Katie Mumford
Vegemite	Melanie Gallagher
Sliced Beetroot	Roberta Koch
Tomatoes	Rhonda Fowler

HOMEBAKE	
DATE	NAME
Monday 28	Kelly Pitkin
Wednesday 29	Sandi McCowen
Friday 30	Jen Donadel

### WEDNESDAYS MEAL DEAL

‘Snags a Winner’

Sausage in a tomato based sauce with white rice, a popper and a chocolate icy pole \$5.50

Other Choices:

Chicken Strips \$1.40

Mini Pie \$1.50



### **PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE MATCH**

Congratulations to our PSSA Rugby League team who won their quarter final game against Westlawn Public School last Friday 22-12. In very windy conditions, the team showed exceptional skill coming back in the second half to win the game.

It was an amazing atmosphere with Years 3-6 watching the game as well as many locals. We appreciate all the support and encouragement!

The team will now play the winner of Woy Woy Public School and Scone Public School at a date still to be decided.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the people who helped organise the event and make it such a memorable occasion for our team.

Thank you also to everyone who supported the PSSA Football raffle.

The winners were

1st – Michael Hunter won 1st prize but has kindly donated it back to the school, it was then redrawn and won by Neil & Kim Rhodes

2nd – Sharon Jones

3rd - Ray Sargeant

Thank you, Amanda Rowe

## **P&C INFORMATION**

### **DATE CLAIMER**

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

### **FATHER'S DAY**

Tuesday August 29 8am-12pm

Thursday August 31 11am-11:30am

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





# Father's Day Stall

Tuesday August 29

(9am– 12pm)

Thursday August 31

(11am-11:30am)

The P & C are holding a Father's day stall at school. Students are able to purchase goods.

*Gift prices range from  
50c-\$6*

*Kids ask your Mum for money or raid your money box!!*

**Gifts for Grandad  
also!**