

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 7 August 2017



Outstanding Performances at the Eisteddfod

Well done to all of our students who participated in the Tenterfield Eisteddfod. As a member of the audience I was extremely proud of the students' attitudes and enthusiasm over the two days of performances. Well done kids!

Stage 2—Verse Speaking—2nd Place

Stage 3—Verse Speaking—Highly Commended

Stage 1/Early Stage 1 —Infants School Verse Speaking— Highly Commended

KR & K/1D —Infant's Percussion—1st Place

Infant's Choir—Highly Commended

Primary Choir—Highly Commended

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Tournament of Minds (TOM)

Last Sunday, Jed, Lachlan, Amelia, Renee and Nessa travelled to Armidale to compete in the North West Regional TOM final. This day has two components that the children must present. Their first part was a 'Spontaneous Challenge'. This involved students walking into an unknown scenario and presenting their response. They also did not know how many of the team needed to perform. The second part was the 'Long Term Challenge', which the team have been working on for a number of weeks. The team had to present a dramatic representation showing how they would bring four cultures together using dance.

The team performed extremely well and they overcame many challenges along the way. The team represented our school with pride and they displayed growth in their performing skills.

Thanks to all of the parents who provided transport



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2018

Enrolments open

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

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Tenterfield High School Transition

Our Year 6 students have taken part in their second Transition to High School Day. Students divided into three groups and combined with students from other local schools. They have been exploring the different facilities and range of subjects available at high school.

Students made some noise by making their own stamped 'dog tag' in the metal work room, others got very creative in the kitchen and made scrumptious chocolate balls and the third group had a blast in the Science lab. Students have enjoyed making new friends, reuniting with some of their older friends and meeting many new teachers.

They are enjoying the chance to discover the differences between primary and high school to prepare them for a smooth transition.

The next High School Transition day will be on Friday, 15 September 2017 9:15am – 1:30pm

The exciting part is there is more fun planned with a BBQ lunch and students get to dress up with the theme 'What I want to be when I am older...' We can't wait to see them dressed up as a flash into the future.

Thanks to Tenterfield High School staff for making these memories and experiences for our students as they prepare for their next educational journey.

~ Mrs Wait



THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

This week the students participated in a lesson that focused on the use of Restorative Practices. Students and staff further developed their understanding of building positive relationships using Restorative Practices as a philosophy for behaviour management and as a means to increase communication and student wellbeing. Restorative Practices will also guide and educate students towards self-regulated positive behaviour.

The specific skills that were taught include:

- 1.Focus students on the harm caused and how relationships are affected when poor behaviour choices are made.
- 2.Develop ways to act upon repairing this harm and relationships by taking full responsibilities for our actions.
- 3.Promote ways of caring for each other and using language in our school that develops and maintains morals and values in our students.
- 4.Develop empathy, reflection and inquiry.

Mrs Bec Ebborn is the P&C representative on our PBL Team. If any parents or members of the community have suggestions or queries that they would like brought to the team's attention, could you please notify Bec and she will bring it along to the next meeting.

Kind Regards,
PBL Team

TERM 3 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Aug	7	28	29	30	31	1	2/3
Sep		NAPLAN– online readiness test		*Book Parade and Author Visit			*BBQ Fundraiser @ Coles (Saturday)
Sep	8	4	5	6	7	8	9/10
				*Regional Spelling Bee			

TERM 3 CANTEEN INFORMATION

CANTEEN ROSTER	
DATE	NAME
Wednesday 30	Vicky Hill Help needed please
Thursday 31	Help needed please
Friday 1	
Monday 2	
Tuesday 3	
Wednesday 4	Help needed please

DONATIONS This week	
Cruskits	Jen Rhodes
Block Cheese	Jan Oberman Bec Ebbern
Mince	Tanya Larkin
Margarine	Robyn Hillier
Sliced Beetroot	Nicole Arnold
Lettuce	Angela Kerrigan

HOMESBAKE	
DATE	NAME
Monday 4	Roberta Koch
Wednesday 6	Candice Potter
Friday 8	Lou Holley

WEDNESDAYS MEAL DEAL

‘Chick & Lick’

A bag of chicken chippies (6) a chocolate milk and a watermelon TNT \$5.50

Other Choices:

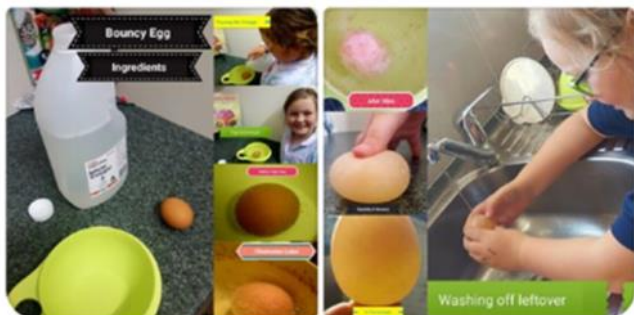
Hot dog & cheese \$3.50

Ham & cheese sandwich \$2.80

Science Week Competition

Congratulations to Taneeka! She is our 'Science at Home' winner!

Taneeka sent us some great photographs of herself learning about acids by creating a bouncy egg. She also learnt that Ooblek is a non-Newtonian fluid that acts like a solid under pressure, but also acts like a liquid under low or no pressure. Well done to our budding scientist!



Science Week at School

5/6W class members embraced the excitement of Science week. Students worked collaboratively to explore scientific principles and devised an experiment. They enjoyed showcasing their experiments to each other, their buddy class 1/2F and students from the Sunshine Room. Science is a great way to play, explore, discover and seek wonder!

Mrs Wait



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

Thursday August 31 11am-11:30am

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

Crazy Hair Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Crazy Hair Day as a way to support Braith who played Rugby League in Melbourne representing our school and NSW. We raised \$272 for Braith to help with his expenses.

There were some creative hair styles and our winners are:

KR - Pippa

K1/D - Hunter

1/2G - Lila

1/2F - Sienna

3/4T - Elly

3/4H - Finella

5/6R - Shania

5/6W - Ryan

Staff: Miss Ryan & Tammy Mc

Well done everyone and a HUGE thank you for your support.

Thanks also to the Kuiters family for donating lollies for the guessing competition.

We look forward to you all supporting our next fundraiser.

