

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 10 September 2017



### Term 3 Wrap Up

Another 10 weeks have zoomed by and our students should be very proud of their achievements this term.

Term 3 Highlights:

- Tenterfield Eisteddfod
- Athletics Carnival
- Student attendance at zone and regional athletics carnivals
- Education Week
- Premiers Debating Challenge
- Premiers Spelling Bee
- Tournament of the Minds
- Science Week
- Book Week Parade
- Zoomobile visit
- PSSA rugby league team 3rd place in the state
- High School Transition
- Wood working with Mr Ian Doherty
- STEM in classrooms
- Creative Arts Camp

Well done to all of our students for their ongoing hard work each and every day in their classrooms. We look forward to a busy Term 4 filled with new experiences and fantastic learning.

### Staffing Update

Our very best wishes to Mrs O'Brien, who officially finishes at TSHPMPS this Friday.

Mrs O'Brien will begin her new substantive position of Deputy Principal at Forster Public School from Term 4. We wish Mrs O'Brien every success in her new position.

Miss Coats will come off class from Day 1 Term 4 in readiness for her maternity leave. Miss Coats has done an outstanding job with the students of 3/4H and will be working in a student welfare role until her official maternity leave begins. Miss Coats will be working closely with the newly appointed classroom teacher for 3/4H, to ensure a smooth transition for the term.

Welcome back to Mrs Bailey, who has returned from leave this term. Mrs Bailey is currently back at school for 3 days per week, and will return to full time work in Term 4. Mrs Bailey will be working in the role of release from face to face teacher for the remainder of the school year.

I wish all families a restful and enjoyable break over the holidays. **School resumes for both staff and students on Monday October 9.**

*Miss Anna Starcevic*  
Principal

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## Year 6 Transition to Tenterfield High School

Friday was our third transition session for Year 6 at Tenterfield High School. Our students broke into three groups each week and enjoyed tasting a selection of subjects on offer next year - including Science, Cooking and Metal Work. Friday was extra fun as the Year 12 students had planned a variety of fun activities including Egg and Spoon Races, Scavenger Hunt with Slime, Twister, Balloon Volley Ball in quadrants, Hospital Tag Game and a game of Tug'O'War to test the strength of our students.



## Premier's Debating Challenge

Yesterday, The Sir Henry Parkes 'Convincers' debated against Glen Innes in the zone playoffs of the 2017 Premier's Debating Challenge. Our team was the affirmative, with the topic being that 'Schools should study movies and television shows instead of just studying books'.

Amelia, Lachlan and Rayfe were unfortunately beaten by Glen Innes by a very small margin. The team has improved throughout the year. They have been learning about the importance of voice projection and balanced arguments.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

A note has been sent home today for parents/carers to choose a time to speak with your child/ren's teacher/s in Week 1 Term 4. Please complete the form and return THIS WEEK with 3 preferred times.

## UNSW Global Education Assessment Australia

Congratulations to the following students who participated in this year's ICAS Assessments. (We are still awaiting Mathematics assessments results.)

These certificates will be handed out at this week's assembly

### Writing

Kira A—Participation  
Eva M—Participation  
Amelia W—Participation  
Tiffany Mc—Merit  
Mikayla O'B—Credit  
Matilda E—Credit  
Elly P—Credit  
Jed McC—Credit

### Spelling

Bonnie Z—Participation  
Kelsie E—Participation  
Oska Z—Participation  
Mikayla O'B—Participation  
Taneeka K—Participation  
Ashah H—Participation  
Matilda E—Merit  
Elly P—Merit  
Jed McC—Merit  
Amelia W—Credit  
Tiffany McD—Credit

### English

Mikayla O'B—Participation  
Bonnie Z—Participation  
Taneeka K—Participation  
Tiffany McD—Participation  
Elly P—Participation  
Amelia W—Merit  
Jed McC—Credit  
Matilda E—Credit

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN ! ! ! !!**

KCL has let spring go to their heads and are running SILLY SEPTEMBER.

We have SLASHED our daily Vacation Care rates from \$70 to just \$50 per day



So if you are an existing, new or old family to the service come and book in today and take advantage of this great service at such low prices.

Also don't forget we cater for preschool aged children up to 12 years.

For more information contact:

Kylie 0438 472 104

**Promotion applies from**

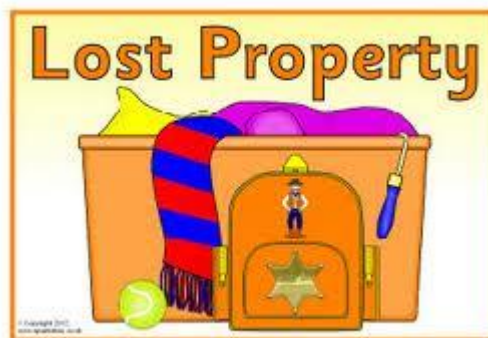
**25 September—6 October 2017**

**Lost Property**

We have a large amount of lost property in all 4 bins. Please ensure every item of your child/ren's uniform is labelled to avoid clothing getting lost.

2 bins are located in the main office area, and the other 2 are outside the meeting room in the Stage 3 building.

Unwanted clothing that is not part of school uniform is donated to the Salvation Army.



**KINDERGARTEN**

**2018**

**Enrolments open**

**now**

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



**LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT**

This week the students participated in a lesson about safety in the playground. The aim of the lesson was for students to be able to explain and demonstrate safe and appropriate use of equipment in the school playgrounds. The students understood that using inappropriate use of equipment would result in a variety of consequences.

The specific skills that were taught include: Safety with school equipment by:

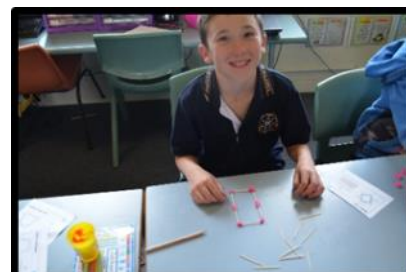
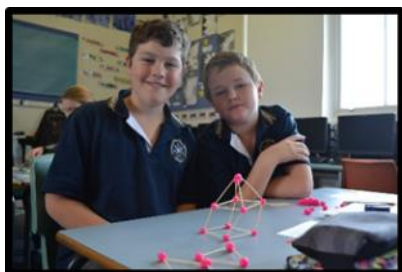
1. Using equipment in a sensible way and for their intended purpose
2. Returning equipment after use
3. Respecting and caring for school equipment

Kind Regards,  
PBL Team

## What's Happening in 4/5W....



This term has been and gone so quickly. They do say time flies when you're having fun! At the start of the term we decided to make some goals for our writing. We have been working hard on improving our descriptive language, editing and publishing skills. With our new abilities we created a class story book filled with our fantastic imaginative stories to share with our peers.



### 'Alice in Wonderland'

In Drama, we have also been working hard on our performance skills. We have been learning how to use our voices, take on different characters and work collaboratively together to design and perform a play.

We decided that we wanted to share our play with K-2 so we planned and designed it with them in mind. As a class we have made props, costumes and learnt our lines. We look forward to sharing it with the whole school on Thursday for our assembly item.



March Hare

Mad Hatter

Alice

Toby B

Cameron D

Lucy McC

Jessika T

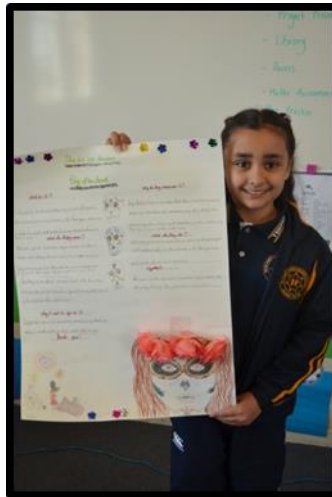
Scarlett S

King of Hearts

Queen of Hearts

## 'Celebrations'

In History, we have been learning about 'World Celebrations'. We explored how and why people celebrate, we identified how and why families celebrate and looked at different significant religious and cultural celebrations. The best part was when we researched a celebration that we were interested in. We presented our findings to the class in different formats, including posters, dioramas and power point presentations. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed listening to and sharing their celebrations.



## 'Tennis'

Sport has also been a highlight this term, our aim was to improve our striking skills. We have also had the opportunity to use the local tennis court to learn how to play tennis. Working in pairs and small groups we have enhanced our ball and racquet skills. We also played many fun tennis matches with each other!



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# TERM 3 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Sep	10	18 *Staff Morning Tea—Presented by the School Leaders & Stage 3	19	20	21 *Assembly 12pm 4/5W performing	22 <b>LAST DAY of TERM 3</b> 1:45 JRFH Rewards Day Jump Off	23/24 Sausage Sizzle at Coles from 8am
Oct	1 TERM 4	9 Staff and student return to School	10	11	12 Kindergarten Transition	13	14/15

## TERM 3 CANTEEN INFORMATION

CANTEEN ROSTER	
DATE	NAME

Wednesday 20	Tammy Morris Help needed please
Thursday 21	Jayne Collier
Friday 22	Help needed please

HOMEBAKE	
DATE	NAME

TERM 4 WEEK 1	
Monday 9	Tracy Caldwell
Wednesday 11	Trudy Campbell
Friday 13	Tamai Davidson

### Community Notices

#### Aladdin and his magic i Pod

September 29 starting at 11am at the Tenterfield School of Arts,  
205 Rouse Street, Tenterfield.

\$12 per person. Aladdin was sick and tired of his boring old lamp,  
so he traded it in for a brand new i-Pod.

Now he can sit around all day listening to his favourite songs, while  
all of his wishes are being granted.

This is an interactive and educational production for children aged  
3 -11 years. Bookings 6736 6100 & online at <https://www.trybooking.com/306421>

Meet all the characters after the show!

## ‘Munch & Crunch’

Nacho’s - A tray of corn chips  
topped with mince and cheese, a  
popper and a bubblegum

flavoured paddle pop \$5.50

Other Choices:

Large Pie \$3.50

Lasagne \$4.00

# HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS

## Pizza mini muffins

**prep:** 5 mins | **cook:** 15 mins | **total:** 20 mins

**author:** kidgredients

**yield:** 24 mini muffins

Pizza mini muffins, perfect for the lunchbox and an awesome afternoon snack. Savoury with bacon and cheese, this yummy recipe freezes well and makes 24 mini muffins!



## Ingredients

- 1 cup wholemeal srf
- 1 cup plain srf
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1/2 cup chopped bacon
- 2 tbsps tomato paste
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp mixed herbs
- 2 tbsps olive oil

## Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees.
2. Mix all the ingredients together in a large bowl.
3. Do not over mix.
4. Spread the mix between 24 mini cupcake moulds.
5. Bake at 180 degrees for 15-18 minutes.

## Notes

These are freezer friendly, just defrost overnight or pop in the lunchbox frozen.

## THANKYOU School Leaders and Stage 3 Students

Yesterday the staff were treated to a lovely morning tea. This morning tea was an idea the school leaders developed after attending the GRIP Leadership Program earlier this year. The students wanted to acknowledge and thank the staff of the school for their hard work and commitment to the children of our school. Thankyou students! It was lovely.



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# P&C INFORMATION

## DATE CLAIMER

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

**Thanks for Donating!**

On October 28<sup>th</sup> the P&C are holding a stall outside Coles.

We are hoping that donations can be brought into the school by October 25, to make up a hamper prizes.

We have separated these into classrooms so that we do not end up with all the same item.

Thank you in advance

KR- Crackers

K/1D- Chips

1/2G- Sweet biscuits

1/2F-Breakfast goods Eg: Tea, coffee, spread or cereal

3/4T- Toiletries

3/4H- Stationery

4/5W- Baking goods

5/6R- Pasta, pasta sauce

5/6W- Tinned food

## P&C Fundraiser

At last week's P&C meeting it was agreed to go ahead with a 'Grass Hair Kits' Christmas range and 'Growing Kits' fundraiser.

Order forms will be sent home with students from Week 1 Term 4 for this fundraiser.

All proceeds will be going toward classroom resources.

