

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 8 September 2017



Book Week Success

What a wonderful parade we had last Wednesday for our 2017 Book Week Celebrations. Our day started off with a visit from the Tenterfield Preschool, and the TCCC where the pre-schoolers joined up with our current Kindergarten students to participate in fun hands on activities. After recess all classes walked down to Rouse Street to show off their costumes and share the books they have been reading - which have come from the short listed books for 2017. The support we received from the Tenterfield community and our school community was wonderful and it was great to see that we brought smiles to all who cheered us on.

Well done to our staff and students for such enthusiasm, creativity and positivity on the day!

2017 SAS Week

Our school community is made up of a lot of different people, all of whom play a part in the running of our school and the provision of quality education to our students.

School Administrative and Support Staff (SAS Staff), whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and students' education.

This week is SAS Staff Recognition Week. It is an opportunity for the school community to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in education.



Thankyou to our fabulous SAS Staff here at TSHPMPS:

Geoff Swan—Aboriginal Education Officer
Roselee Henry- Student Learning Support Officer
Bec Preston—School Administrative Officer
Jo Field—School Administration Manager
Vicki Zappa—Student Learning Support Officer
Judy Keep—School Administrative Officer & Student Learning Support Officer
Lyn Potter—Student Learning Support Officer
Dennis Hillery—General Assistant
Jen Petrie- Student Learning Support Officer

Farwell Mrs O'Brien

Last Friday our school said goodbye to Mrs O'Brien , who has taken long service leave for the remainder of this term, before beginning her new position of Deputy Principal at Forster Public School.

We are really sad to see Mrs O'Brien go, as she has been an outstanding staff member in the roles of Assistant Principal, Instructional Leader, Acting Principal and friend to our students, staff, community and wider community.

Our school has been made all the better by Mrs O'Brien's dedication, professionalism, sincerity and commitment towards the education of the kids of Tenterfield over the last 6 and ½ years. Words that come to mind for me when I think of Mrs O'Brien are honest, empathetic, warm, talented, reliable, passionate, fair and supportive. She has always had nothing but the best interests of the kids of our school in her every day actions and has given many precious hours of her own personal and family time in her many roles, including as a parent of our school.

With a grateful heart I say thankyou for the support Mrs O'Brien has been unwavering in giving—both to myself and our school community. I have no doubt she has a mountain of sweet memories she will take with her. Forster Public School is a lucky school to have Mrs O'Brien as Deputy Principal and I am sure that her leadership and drive will take her on to a Principal position in the years to come. I wish every success and happiness to Mrs O'Brien in her new workplace, and new home with her family.



Miss Anna Starcevic
Principal



Book Week

A big thankyou goes out to the visiting author Suzanne Springborg and Miss Sherry from the book 'The Waterhole'.

The Waterhole is a magical and mystical place. A map shows the waterhole and where all the different characters live ... four boy water sprites, Crac the Troll, Uhhh the Goblin, the Watcher, the hunter elf; Miss Sherry, the sprites' teacher; and a wacky wannabee witch called the Traitor. Join the adventures of these mischievous water sprites and learn a lesson with them when they go on their first hunting adventure to the wildflower fields. The wildflowers turn the water sprites blue, green, red, and yellow, and the wacky wannabee witch tries to capture them!

What will the water sprites do next?

The author visit was followed by the school Book Week Parade down Manners and Rouse Streets. The students looked fabulous in their costumes that depicted the book studied in the class. Thankyou to all business houses and community members who supported the parade. We hope all the parents, carers and families enjoyed seeing the students in their costumes. The Waterhole is available for \$16 through the school. If you would like to purchase the book for your child maybe for Christmas, there is an order form at the front office of the school.

Mrs Deb Thomas
Librarian



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Book Week with the Pre Schools

Last Wednesday, in conjunction with our book week parade, Kindergarten hosted a visit from the TCCC and Tenterfield Pre school. We shared some of our favourite books and had fun doing some fantastic craft activities. We look forward to meeting more 2018 kindergarten students at our transition days next term, commencing Thursday October 12.



Uniform Price Increase

Our navy sports tracksuit bottoms have increased in purchase price. The new cost is \$30 per pair. These are available for purchase at the front office.

Tenterfield Eisteddfod Feedback

I was very proud last week to have positive feedback from a number of community members about the performances, presentation and behaviour of our students at this year's Eisteddfod.

Congratulations once again to both staff and students on such outstanding participation this year.

Kindergarten 2018 Information Evening Session

Tomorrow night an information session will be run by the school executive team—for 2018 Kindergarten parents and students. The session begins at 5:30pm in the library and should run for approximately one hour.

All families are warmly invited to attend, and learn about what the year ahead will hold for your kindergarten child.

Have a wonderful week ahead!



KINDERGARTEN

2018

Enrolments open

THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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Exciting Changes Ahead in 2018 With Our PBL Awards System

The PBL team has consulted staff, students and parents and given them opportunities to provide feedback based on the possibility of replacing pennants with Brag Tags and the majority of people have expressed their support. Next year, students who achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award will now receive a 'Brag Tag' instead of a pennant. When a student receives their Bronze Award they will also receive a hinged ring that they can thread their Brag Tag onto and attach it to their school bag. Their name and the year will be written on the Brag Tag.

We look forward to students continuing to work hard towards achieving their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards and receiving their Brag Tags in 2018. Personal Best (PB) recipients will still receive a badge and Platinum recipients will be awarded a wrist band and their choice of book with a certificate provided by our school Principal.

Kind Regards, PBL Team

PSSA Rugby League

On Wednesday August 30, our PSSA Rugby League team played their semi-final game against Scone Public School. The game was very close and unfortunately our team were defeated 6-12. Throughout the whole game our team showed exceptional sportsmanship and amazing skill.

We are extremely proud of our team for making it this far in the competition and coming 3rd overall in the state is a huge achievement. They have played well and represented our school positively throughout the entire competition.

Thank you to all the staff, students, parents and community members who supported our team throughout the competition. Together, we helped this team achieve great things and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Congratulations of your amazing effort and achievement

Kind Regards

Amanda Rowe



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TERM 3 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Sep	8	4	5	6 *Regional Spelling Bee *Canteen reopened	7 *2018 Kindergarten Information night 5:30pm	8 *Touch Football	9/10
Sep	9	11 *Armajun visit	12 *P&C Meeting	13	14 *Yr 6 Transition at the High School	15	16/17



TERM 3 CANTEEN INFORMATION



Canteen will be reopened tomorrow

Wednesday September 6!

There will be no meal deal

Normal menu available.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS

teeny tiny quiches

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

author: kidgredients

yield: 12

Teeny tiny quiches, these are the easiest lunchbox item you can make! Easy recipe that's a kid friendly lunchbox item!

Ingredients

- 6 slices of bread (multigrain, chia, rye, whatever you've got)
- 2 eggs
- 100 grams ham, chopped into slivers
- 3/4 cup grated cheese

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees.
2. Using a circular cutter (or the bottom of a nude snack mover container like me), cut 12 circles out of the bread.
3. Roll them flatter with a rolling pin and then squish them into the mini cupcake tray. They don't have to be perfect.
4. Whisk the 2 eggs together quickly then add the cheese and ham.
5. Mix together.
6. Evenly distribute between the 12 cupcake holes.
7. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden.
8. Remove from the cupcake trays and cool on a wire rack.



P&C INFORMATION

P&C Meeting

Tuesday September 12 in the staffroom.

All welcome!

DATE CLAIMER

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

Term 3 in 1/2G

This term 1/2G have welcomed two new friends to our class. We have all been doing many fun things like the Eisteddfod, art, writing, maths, visiting the Sunshine Room, the book week parade and raising money for other students by wearing crazy hair for the day.



At the Eisteddfod, we competed against other schools. We had been practising our poems all term and are very proud of the highly commended we received.

We have been busy doing art for Father's Day where we made cards and presents. We have coloured and decorated our classroom door with minions. Come and have a look! We did some writing as a class where we made a poster about why we need more science, we also drew crazy scientists to display with our writing. We've also recently made characters with our own faces to display our art and it all looks amazing hung up in our class.



We do writing every day and love writing about weird topics like emus and why they should not drive cars! This is silly because emus do not have money, they do not know the road rules and they will have an accident. Writing about weird things like this makes writing more interesting!



Recently we visited the sunshine room and all enjoyed playing with Micky. We had a great time playing catch with her and still managed to get our schoolwork done.



During book week we made a beautiful canvas which we carried as we marched down the street with the rest of the school. Our class book was 'Go Home Cheeky Animals' and we all made masks and tails in class to dress up as horses, puppies, camels and donkeys.

On Crazy Hair Day everyone in our class put a lot of effort into their crazy hair dos, Indi even used an ice-cream cone to make her hair stand up. Everyone looked lovely!



In 1/2G we are always learning about being kind to people and friends. We also continue to learn about growth mindset and always aim to use these things in our class!

We hope everyone enjoys the rest of Term 3.