

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial



PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 9 September 2017



New School Planning Cycle

All NSW Public Schools are currently undertaking the new planning cycle to develop the [School Plan 2018-2020](#), in line with the Department of Education's Strategic Directions.

Our School Plan 2018-2020 will be written by The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School in Term 4.

The aim of the school plan is to:

1. Create a collaborative Vision Statement through consultation with students, staff and the wider community that is aligned with the Department of Education's strategic directions;
2. Identify 3 key Strategic Directions for the School Plan 2018-2020 developed through the evaluation of what we have been doing and identifying school priorities for the next 3 years in line with the School Excellence Framework Domains: Learning, Teaching and Leading.

As part of this process, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to provide feedback and directions / priorities for the new school plan. This feedback will be collected in two ways:

1. A survey will be sent home early Term 4 for parents unable to attend the Community Forum sessions.

2. A Community Forum session be led by the school opportunity to participate in a brainstorming session: Where are we now?

Where do we want to be in 2020 in the domains of teaching, learning, leading and wellbeing?

Surveys will come home in Week 1 of Term 4 and our forum date is to be advised.

Playgroup is Here on Fridays

Playgroup is open on Fridays for all interested families. Playgroup runs from 2:00-3:00pm in the Rainbow Room. Rose Henry (Student Learning Support Officer) is keen to have as many families as possible attend each Friday. Activities include:

Art and craft activities, painting/playdough fun, music, free play, activities to promote fine motor skills, story time while children enjoy afternoon tea, social fun and coffee/tea for adults.

The cost is \$2 per child.

We look forward to seeing lots of new faces to our playgroup.



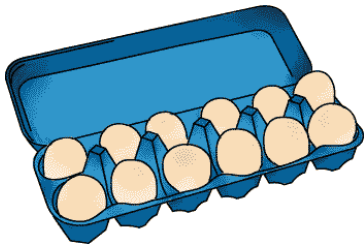
Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Jessica, Adele, Amelia and Jed on representing TSHPMPS at the regional Spelling Bee in Armidale last week. Amelia placed 3rd and Jed place 4th in the region. All four participants did an excellent job representing our school. Well done!



Egg Cartons

If anyone has egg cartons to donate, can they please bring them to school. These are very useful in classrooms for art and craft and are regularly in short supply.



Touch Football

Congratulations to the TSHPMPS Touch Football team who played Round 5 of the knockouts last Friday, we defeated Armidale City 12-3. All boys demonstrated great team work. Well done!

The boys now will play against Ross Hill on Thursday at Federation Park, tap off will be at 12pm.



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2018

Enrolments open

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THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



This week the students participated in a lesson that discussed self-respect. The aim of the lesson was for students to be able to identify and demonstrate appropriate and inappropriate language. The students understood that using inappropriate language towards peers and adults would result in a variety of consequences.

The specific skills that were taught include:

Respecting other people by

1. Waiting patiently before speaking
2. Saying excuse me, thank you and please
3. Talking appropriately – using polite language at all times

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Kind Regards,
PBL Team

Regional Athletics Carnival Results 2017

On Friday the 1 of September, our regional athletics team travelled to the Tamworth Regional Athletics Centre. It was a fantastic day, and we were lucky enough to have perfect weather. It was great to see so many students representing the Northern New England region.

Our students tried their best and put in a lot of effort. Congratulations to Rosie who placed 1st in the senior long jump. She will be attending the state carnival in early term 4. Good luck, I'm sure you'll do our school and community proud.

Our students did, a fantastic job and their placings for each event are listed below:

- Darcy 100m age race placed first in his heat and fourth overall in the region. He then competed in the junior relay team with Oska, Cameron, and Hedley, and they placed second in their heat and seventh overall.
- Hedley placed eighth in the junior 200m
- Seth placed fourth in the junior boys 200m
- Adele placed fourth in the junior discus, and she also competed in the junior shot put.
- Kyanne, Beth, Larissa, and Elly competed in the junior relay where they placed seventh. Elly also competed in the junior shot put where she placed eleventh and in the ten year 100m where she placed twenty-fourth.
- Nessa placed sixth in discus
- Luci placed third in her 100m heat and fifth in the 100m final, and she also competed in the high jump, 200m and senior relay.
- Zali competed in the high jump, long jump and senior relay team.
- Rosie also competed in the senior relay
- Amelia competed in the senior girls shot put and placed fifteenth
- The senior girls relay consisted of Zali, Rosie, Luci and Bonnie
- Bonnie also competed in the 200m, and 100m and made it to the finals
- Will placed fourth in his 100m heat and seventh overall in the final, fourth in his 200m heat and twelfth overall, seventeenth in the long jump and he was also part of the relay team, along with Fletcher, Braith, and Thomas.
- Thomas also competed in the 11 years 100m and 200m.
- Braith competed in the 100m and placed eighth in the 200m.

Thank you to all parents and family members who took the time to take our students to Tamworth. It was incredible to hear the sportsmanship between all students, congratulating each other after each event and shaking hands.

Miss Emily Rayan

Sports Coordinator

TERM 3 School Planner

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Sep	9	11 *Armajun visit	12 *P&C Meeting 5:30pm	13	14	15 Yr 6 Transition at Tenterfield High School 9-15am-1:30pm	16/17
Sep	10	18 *Staff Moring Tea Presented by the leaders and Stage 3	19	20	21 *Assembly 12pm 4/5W performing	22 LAST DAY OF TERM	23/24

TERM 3 CANTEEN INFORMATION

CANTEEN ROSTER	
DATE	NAME
Wednesday 13	Jen Petrie Help needed please
Thursday 14	Help needed please
Friday 15	Help needed please
Monday 18	
Tuesday 19	
Wednesday 20	Tammy Morris Help needed please

DONATIONS This week	
Cruskits	Jodie Lieberman Trudy Campbell
Tomato Sauce	Lou Holley Jenny Petrie
Mayonnaise	Tamai Davidson
Margarine	Vanessa Rolph
Sliced Beetroot	Natalie Skinner

HOMEBAKE	
DATE	NAME
Monday 18	Roberta Koch
Wednesday 20	Candice Potter
Friday 22	Lou Holley

Community Notices

Tenterfield Netball

Last day of Netball season will be this Saturday
September 16, 2017

Ozfish Day

Tenterfield Gone Fishing Day will be held on October 15
from 9am-1pm at Parkes drive Saddler Estate Park.

Come along and learn about fishing at our family
oriented fishing workshop on national gone fishing day.

Food and drinks will be available.

To register please inbox through our Facebook page or
contact 0412241934

“Pizza Party”

Ham & Cheese Pizza, a popper and ice cream
with chocolate topping \$5.50

Other Choices:

Sausage Roll \$2.50

Hot dog & cheese \$3.50

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS

Crunchiest ever choc chip oat cookies

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

author: kidgredients

yield: 18

Ingredients

- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 100 grams butter- melted
- 1 egg
- 2 tsps vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/2 cup choc chips (I used dark ones)
- 3/4 cup oats
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup sugar (I used raw caster, use whatever floats your boat!)



Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees.
2. Mix all the ingredients together.
3. Spoon tablespoonfuls onto a lined tray and squash them down a bit.
4. Bake for 15 minutes at 180 degrees.
5. Cool on the tray for 10 minutes then cool on a wire rack.

P&C INFORMATION

DATE CLAIMER

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

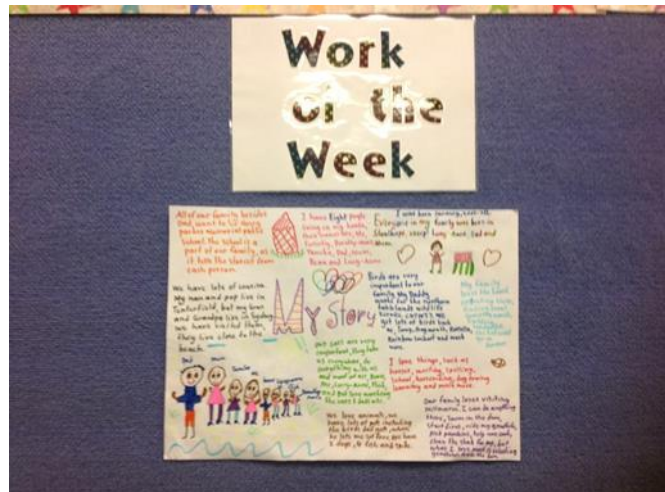


What's Happening in 3/4T

We have had another busy term in 3/4T. We are continuing to work on various STEM projects and have been designing tracks for the code mice. We have been working hard to improve our writing by developing our ability to work through all parts of the writing process. Like many other classes, we are using a “Bump It Up Wall” to show us what we have to do to improve our writing. We have continued to read quality literature and have based our art lessons on these texts. These bushfire pictures were based on the book “Fire” by Jackie French.



We have been doing some different homework tasks that have involved critical thinking and responses to situations. The latest task was a book review where we had to complete various activities. More detailed responses were weighted more heavily. Olivia's representation of “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” was a hit.



We are always keen to share our achievements so we have a “Work of the Week” wall. This is Tiffany's story. We have been talking about how stories are used to pass on information from one generation to the next and that we each have an important story to tell.

This term we have been trying Guided Maths groups which work in a similar way to Guided Reading. This has a problem solving component built in which we are really enjoying and we are becoming more confident in explaining how we have achieved our answers.



FREE

Practical Parenting

For parents who may like a refresher and to strengthen their knowledge & skills.

Practical Parenting offers strategies to take the stress out of parenting.

Sick of repeating yourself?

Giving in to stop the whining?

Stop shouting and start connecting!

**Yes?
Come to the
course**



WHEN: Two Fridays - 15th & 22nd September 2017

TIME: 9.30am to 12.30pm

WHERE: Centacare Armidale - 150 Rusden St, Armidale

Registrations are essential

This course is subject to numbers

For more information or to register, contact the Family Relationship Centre through Centacare NENW

6738 7200

1800 372 826



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