

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 1 February 2018



### Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all of our students and families. I am sure a lovely break was had by all. Our students and staff have returned with enthusiasm and are raring to go for a fabulous year ahead. We have received many new enrolments this year, and I wish our new families to Tenterfield a warm welcome to our lovely town and school.

This year we welcome 3 new teachers to our staff; Miss Deannah Del Prete, Miss Laura Hanna and Miss Melinda Hoskins. We also welcome our School Administrative Manager, Mrs Judy Archibald. Mrs Archibald was successfully appointed through the merit selection process.

We will be holding our annual 'Meet the Teacher' and bbq on Wednesday February 21. Please see the attached flyer with details. We would love to have as many parents as possible at this evening. Our teachers will be talking about the year ahead and will have a termly newsletter ready for you to take home.

Our doors are always open. If you have any concerns or queries, please call to make an appointment with your child's teacher directly, at an appropriate time outside of class teaching time.

*Miss Anna Starcevic*  
Principal

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos are being held In Term 1 this year. Our first photo day is Thursday March 1st. (Week 5) On this day the School Photographer will be taking all class photos, individual portraits, Year 6 photo and siblings photos.

The second photo day being held later this year will be all other photos—sporting, academic groups such as public speaking and catch ups.

Today the School Photographer envelope should have come home with your child. Your child's name is printed on the envelope. We also have envelopes without names for families to take.

**Please do not return this envelope UNTIL PHOTO DAY with money inside. The office will not hold monies here.**

If you would like a siblings photo please come to the front office to take a siblings photo envelope.

On photo day your child should be in full summer uniform, with neat and tidy hair. Please call if you have any questions.



## School Uniforms

Our summer school uniforms are as follows:

### Girls

Navy polo shirt, check skirt, white socks, black school shoes.

Friday Sport: School sport polo shirt, navy shorts, white socks, runners.

### Boys

Navy polo shirt, grey shorts, grey socks, black school shoes

Friday Sport: School sport polo shirt, navy shorts, grey socks, runners.

The checked skirt is the correct uniform for girls. Canterbury shorts/tracksuit pants with large logos are unacceptable uniforms for girls.

Our school hats are available for \$15 from the school canteen.



## Buses and Parking Pick Up

A reminder to all families, the bus bay is not for parking. Please do not park in this area—as it is dangerous for students to be running to cars in between buses.

Today we have posted an information chart about possible fines and penalties for cars around school zones.

## Visitors

Please sign in when visiting our school and pop a school visitor lanyard around your neck.

## Communication

Effective communication is an area our school strives to do well. We have many forms of communication available to our parents/carers. These include:

- Our weekly school newsletter, which is our main form of communication
- Letters home
- Phone calls home
- Emails
- The school App
- Our school website
- Face to face meetings
- Our Facebook page
- Daily interactions before and after school

If you have any concerns or need to speak with any of our staff, please come up and speak directly to the appropriate staff member. First hand information is always accurate information.

Your feedback is always important to us and assists us in making our school the very best it can be for the students enrolled here.



## THANKYOU

We would like to say a sincere thank You to **Hey Presto and Kellz Contracting** for donating their time laying down and preparing our synthetic cricket pitch during the Christmas holidays. Our students were very excited to see the new pitch. They have been making good use of it every recess and lunch.



## Student Data Forms 2018

Today our 2018 Student Data Form came home with your child.

Completing this form and returning it immediately is critical for our records, and ensuring that we have up to date and accurate information about your child/ren.

We appreciate your prompt return of this form.



## Sports for Schools—Coles

As from this Wednesday 7th February - families will be able to collect vouchers to help our school provide extra sporting equipment for our students.

We will have a box in the school reception area for families to drop off vouchers. Each \$10.00 spent at Coles is a point for our school. At the end of the promotion we will be able to order brand new sporting equipment for the school.

The more vouchers—the more equipment we are eligible for. Your support is appreciated.

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



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What a wonderful first week we had back at school this year.

Lots of Henrys have been awarded to students already!

Reminder—All students will start their Henry tally again this term with all students working towards achieving their bronze brag tag.

Please keep an eye out for your childs' Henry booklet as this will inform you when the are receiving their special award at our school assembly.



# Welcome To Our New Staff!

**Miss Deannah Del Prete**



My name is Deannah Del Prete I am a 1/2 teacher this year at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School. I recently graduated university on the Gold Coast and moved to Tenterfield for this amazing job opportunity. I grew up in a small town called Bonny Hills on the Mid North Coast, where I learnt the importance of community connection and relationships. During my stay at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School I hope to emphasis such attributes into my daily routine. I look forward to working with the teachers, students and parents at our school and building relationships with the wider community.

**Miss Laura Hanna**



My name is Miss Hanna and I am very excited to be teaching Kindergarten and Year 1 this year. More importantly, I am keen to see what amazing adventures we will have together at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School. To let you know a little bit about me, I grew up on a property on the Far North Coast of N.S.W and am the youngest of four children, (with three older brothers). I moved to Armidale to go to University for four years and when I finished I was placed at a school in Newcastle, where I taught for the last three years. Now I am back home in Northern N.S.W, with my fiancée and am lucky enough to be teaching wonderful students in Tenterfield!

**Mrs Judy Archibald**



I have recently relocated to Tenterfield to take up the wonderful opportunity of being the School's Admin Manager. During 2017 I had the opportunity to work in Tenterfield and was impressed with the area, the many people that I had meet and Tenterfield's friendliness. I have worked with the Education Department for approximately 18 years in school administration, with my career spanning across various areas of the Department from working in schools and regional office. I'm looking forward to working alongside the team at school, students and school community.

**Miss Melinda Hoskins**



Hello everyone! My name is Miss Melinda Hoskins and I am very excited to be teaching here in Tenterfield this year. I have moved up here from Sydney and this is my first time living in a country town (I'm slowly getting used to the quiet). I am a huge music and sports fan and a MASSIVE Cronulla Sharks supporter. Thank you all for the warm welcome and I'm looking forward to getting to know all the families at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School over the coming year.

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### TERM 1 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 February	5	6	7	8 Swim Carnival	9
Week 3 February	12	13	14	15	16 Zone Swim Carnival
Week 4 February	19	20	21 Meet the Teacher	22	23
Week 5	26	27	28	1 School photos	2
Week 6	5	6	7	8	9

### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 7th	Sandi McCowen Jenny Petrie
Thursday 8th	SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Friday 9th	Elaine Menion
Monday 12th	Jan Oberman Pam Hair
Tuesday 13th	
Wednesday 14th	Tammy Morris

### Homebake

Monday 12th	Judy Keep
Wednesday 14th	Jenny Petrie
Friday 16th	Jayne Collier

### CANTEEN INFORMATION

**\*CANTEEN CLOSED THURSDAY 8TH DUE TO THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL.**

\*New menus and volunteer notes went home last week if your child didn't receive one please ask for one at the canteen.

\*Reminder classes this year are named after an animal and not the teacher please be sure and write your child's animal class on their lunch bag.  
Thank you!

#### MEAL DEAL

'Show Time'

A Dagwood Dog popper and a cup of chocolate mousse with cream & strawberries

\$6

Other choices: Pizza (ham & cheese) \$4

Henry's roll \$4



# HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS



## Nut-free chicken pesto pasta

GREEN (ACT & SA) / Occasional (NSW)

Makes 10 serves

### Pesto ingredients (makes 125ml):

- 1 cup (35g) firmly packed basil leaves
- 1 clove garlic
- ¼ cup (10g) finely grated parmesan cheese
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons (20g) pepitas (pumpkin seeds), lightly toasted
- 1 tablespoon (10g) sunflower seeds, lightly toasted
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1-2 teaspoons water (optional)

### Pasta ingredients:

- 500g chicken breast, chopped into bite sized chunks and poached
- 625g dry pasta of your choice (e.g. penne, macaroni), cooked according to instructions and drained
- 200g cherry tomatoes (one punnet)
- 300g broccoli (one head)

### Pesto method:

1. Place all pesto ingredients (except oil and water) into a food processor or blender.
2. Pulse for 30 seconds, scraping down the sides as needed.
3. With the motor running, slowly add the oil in a steady stream.
4. Check the taste and consistency and add extra lemon juice, pepper or water to modify taste or thickness.

### Pasta method:

1. Cut the broccoli into small trees and the stem into small chunks.
2. Lightly steam or boil the broccoli until just cooked.
3. Halve the cherry tomatoes.
4. Place the cooked chicken, cooked pasta, broccoli and cherry tomatoes in a large bowl, then add the pesto and mix well.
5. Divide amongst 10 containers and serve either hot or cold.

### Variations:

- Use this pesto recipe as a spread to add a zing to homemade pizzas, wraps, sandwiches and burgers.