

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 1 Week 9 2018



**Learning
Safety
Respect**

Harmony Day Celebrations

We are celebrating Harmony Day TOMORROW-Wednesday March 28. The theme is 'Everyone Belongs'.

Each class has been studying a different country over the last two weeks, and tomorrow each class will be cooking/creating a local dish from their country to taste.

We look forward to a fun day tomorrow.

Possums:	Mexico
Clownfish:	France
Dingos:	Morocco
Tasmanian Devils:	Sri Lanka
Galahs:	Japan
Boobooks:	China
Dugongs:	Canada
Sugar Gliders:	Thailand
Quokkas:	New Zealand
Kookaburras:	Italy

Hopefully your child/ren will come home with lots of interesting facts about their chosen country.

School Fees

School fees for 2018 were discussed at the last P&C meeting. School contribution fees are voluntary and assist the school in paying for resources we might not have. School contributions are payable preferably in Term 1.

This year all families who pay school fees by Week 7 of Term 2, will go into a draw to win a \$50 Tenterfield Loyalty Card which is usable at various stores in Tenterfield.

This will be drawn at the Week 7 assembly on Thursday June 14.

Voluntary school contributions for 2018 will be as follows:

- 1st child \$45
- 2 children \$80
- 3 or more children \$100

Vouchers

This is our last week of collecting Coles vouchers.

THANKYOU to our parents and community members for your support. We look forward to redeeming these vouchers for some new sports equipment.

Have a fantastic week ahead!

Miss Anna Starcevic Principal

The Sugar Gliders Term 1 Class Page



It has been a FANTASTIC start to the year and the Sugar Gliders have hit the ground running, working hard to settle into strong work routines. All throughout the term our class has been working on building positive relationships with each other. We do this by checking in together each day through circle time and challenging ourselves to work with a variety of learning partners.

In English this term we have been exploring all the wonderful features of imaginative texts and what makes a great story. We have even learnt a song or two to help us remember concepts. To help us improve our writing we have been exploring the benefits of peer-to-peer feedback.

During our Maths lessons we like to work in groups and participate in hands on activities.



We have also been enjoying Visual Art, this term's focus is based on the artwork of Russell Drysdale. We have been investigating the colours and techniques he uses to portray the Australian landscape.

And who can forget our Kindergarten buddies? We have had a great time getting to know them and helping them with their reading and social skills.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Please check your child/ren's bags for parent/teacher permission notes. We will be holding interviews in Week 11, and encourage all parents to participate in these meetings. Our doors are always open so please make an appointment anytime during the school year, if you have any concerns.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be held on Thursday, April 5. The day will start with open classrooms from 9.30am, followed by a concert starting at 10am.

All of the students will be performing during this concert. We will then hold a morning tea for all of the visitors.

We will be holding our dress rehearsal on Wednesday April 4 at 2:00pm. Parents are welcome to come along and watch.

Kids Literature Quiz

Last Friday, three teams travelled to Armidale to compete in the Regional Final of the Kids Literature Quiz. This is the first time our school has entered this competition.

In teams of four, our students competed against 15

other teams. The competition was divided into ten rounds with round titles including animals, mythology, superheroes and hats. Each team was able to nominate a joker round which gave them double points. Throughout the competition, students also has a chance to win \$5 and books.

There were some very tough questions and the competition was won by a high school team from Inverell as the competition is based on middle school with children up to 14 eligible to enter.

Congratulations to all of the teams on representing our school so well and for being willing to try something new.

Mrs Tracy Caldwell
Assistant Principal



THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

This week's PBL lesson focused on the value of respect, particularly using all equipment at school. On Monday students discussed the importance of being respectful when using equipment because it keeps it in good working order and ensures it is being used in a safe way.

Each class read through different scenarios and explicitly identified appropriate and respectful behaviours when using equipment.

Regards

The PBL Team

Rugby League 7's Gala Day

On Tuesday the 20th of March Miss Del Prete and Mr. Swan took away ten students to Glenn Inness for the annual 5/6 Rugby League 7's Gala Day.

The day started off positively on the trip down, the boys were excited and ready to show the other locals school their individual skills. The boys performed their best throughout the day winning 5 out of 6 games and winning the grand final.

Overall the day was a success. The boys worked together to represent our school in a respectful manner and showed their exceptional sportsmanship to all the teams throughout the day.

Congratulations to Jayden, Tom, Jahkeem, Chris, Nate, Harry, Oska, Cameron and Ezra on your win.

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School are proud of your efforts and wish you the best of luck in your future game at the NRL Regional final on the 8th of August at Gunnedah.



NAPLAN Online 2018

This year our school has been given the opportunity to experience NAPLAN online. These online tests will take place between May the 14th and May the 24th. This means students will not have a paper test, all tests will be taken in the library on the computers.

What is different about online to the paper test?

NAPLAN Online's tailored test design starts with a standard set of questions, then as your child responds to questions, moves to questions that are suited to their ability.

In most of the tests, students can go back and change answers. Students can also check their progress at any time during the test. Students won't be able to go back to questions that provide an online calculator, if they have left that testlet.

Want to see what it will look like?

There is a public demonstration site that is available where you and your child can view the sorts of ICT skills that are used in questions they encounter with NAPLAN Online. However; the demonstration site does NOT tailor to a student's ability though. The questions are just provided to show what a test might look like.

Links

<https://www.nap.edu.au/home>

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

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TERM 1 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 March	26	27	28 Harmony Day Celebrations &	29 Easter hat Parade	30 GOOD FRIDAY
Week 10 April	2 EASTER MONDAY	3	4 Grandparents day Concert Rehearsal	5 Grandparents Day Concert	6
Week 11 April	9	10	11	12	13 LAST DAY TERM 1
Term 2 Week 1 April	30 STAFF RETURN	1 STUDENTS RETURN	2	3	4
Week 2	7	8	9	10	11

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On Thursday the canteen is only open for recess orders. The canteen will still be selling snacks during lunch time. Jen will be running the sausage sizzle for lunch-so the only item to order is a sausage sizzle.

Sausage: \$2 each

Popper: \$1 each

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 28th	Sandi McCowen Candice Potter
Thursday 29th	
Friday 30th	GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 2nd	EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday 3rd	
Wednesday 4th	Sandi McCowen

Homebake

Monday 2nd	EASTER MONDAY
Wednesday 4th	Megg Milton
Friday 6th	Bonnie Zappa

Donations

Cruskits	Jules Hennessy
Tomato Sauce	Felicia Cowin
BBQ Sauce	Brooke Stapleton
Balsamic Dressing	Tania Blewitt
Block Chees	Jan Oberman
Beetroot	Rhonda Fowler
Lettuce	Jenny Petrie, Tara Tapscott
Carrots	Robyn Hillier

Meal Deal

'A Happy Easter Treat'

Fish, chips and salad (oven baked chips, battered fishbites and Lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato & cucumber salad) plus a popper and a cup of chocolate ice cream topped with m&m's

\$6.00

Other choices: Henry's roll \$4.00

Hot dog & cheese \$4.50

NOT INCLUDED IN THE MEAL DEAL

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Easter Raffle

Our annual Easter raffle will take place on **Thursday 29th March** at **12:45pm**, after our Easter hat parade.

This year all money raised will go towards new home readers for our K-2 classes.

We are asking families to assist us with our fundraising efforts, by donating Easter eggs and items that can be used to create mini Easter raffles.

Please take all donated items to the front office.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the parade.

Easter Raffle Tickets are attached to this newsletter. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Kind Regards

Amanda Rowe

Relieving Assistant Principal K-2

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS

Beef OR chicken burgers

13/07/2016 [Canteen recipes](#), [GREEN](#), [Healthy Eating](#), [Hot meals](#), [Party food ideas](#), [Recipes](#), [Sandwiches & wraps](#)

GREEN (ACT & SA) / Everyday (NSW)

Makes 20 x 75g patties



Ingredients:

- 1kg lean beef OR chicken mince
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 large brown onions, finely chopped
- 2 large zucchini, grated
- 1 large carrot, grated
- ½ bunch parsley, chopped
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 cups wholemeal breadcrumbs
- Canola oil spray

Method

1. Place all ingredients in a large bowl and mix well.
2. Divide the mixture into 20 even balls (it's a good idea to weigh one at the start so you know the correct size – they should be approximately 70-80g each).
3. Shape each ball into a patty and, if you have time, allow them to set in the fridge for an hour.
4. Just before you're ready to cook, use your thumb to place an indent in the middle of each patty. This will stop it shrinking up into a ball during cooking.
5. Spray a hot frying pan with canola oil spray and cook patties on medium heat for 5 minutes or until cooked through, before turning over and cooking for a further 5 minutes.

Tip:

- Wrap patties individually and freeze until needed.