

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 1 Week 11 2018



### Term 1 Highlights

This past 11 weeks have zoomed by! We are all ready for a break away from our learning.

Once again Term 1 has proven to be a busy term. Highlights for the term have been:

- Stage 3 sleepover
- Welcome BBQ/Meet the teacher night
- Mounted police visit
- Tenterfield show entries
- Oracles of the Bush
- School Swimming Carnival
- Zone swimming competitors
- NNE trials
- Easter Hat Parade
- Harmony day celebrations
- Kids literature quiz in Armidale
- School cross country carnival

Term 2 will surely prove to be just as busy and filled with many amazing opportunities.

I wish all families the loveliest of holidays. Please stay safe over the break.

Term 2 resumes for students on Tuesday May 1.

### Farewell to Mrs Strachan

This Friday we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Fran Strachan. Mrs Strachan has been appointed to Toormina High School after being successful in her application for service transfer.

Mrs Strachan has been our multi categorical class teacher for the past 8 years. She has worked tirelessly and with a heart of love, for the students—both in her class, and across our entire school. She will be sorely missed, leaving a huge hole in our school staffing.

We wish Fran all the very best in this next chapter of her life—living back with her husband James—down by the lovely seaside in Coffs Harbour.

We look forward to hearing from Mrs Strachan about her new 'big' students at high school.

We are still in the process of filling the classroom teacher position in the Kookaburras class. I will advise families as soon as we have placed a new teacher.



## Staffing Changes for Term 2

### Farewell Miss Wicks

Unfortunately this Friday will be Miss Wicks' final day teaching at our school. Miss Wicks has decided to take some time away from teaching for personal reasons.

We wish Miss Wicks every happiness in her future endeavours.

Ms Christy Chivas will be taking over as class teacher of the Boobooks class from Day 1 Term 2. Ms Chivas is moving to Tenterfield from the Central Coast. She is an experienced teacher with a variety of teaching experiences, and is looking forward to being a part of our school. Welcome Ms Chivas.

### Changes to Classes

From Term 2 Miss Rowe will become an off class Assistant Principal. Miss Rowe will be working closely with the K-4 staff to increase professional learning and drive quality teaching and learning in these years.

Mrs Leonie Logan will be taking over as the classroom teacher for the Possums class. Leonie moved to Tenterfield with her family this year, and has previously lived here. Leonie has extensive experience teaching early years students, with experience in intervention and reading recovery. We welcome Mrs Logan to this position.

Mrs Caldwell will also be working closely with Stage 3 staff and students (Years 5 and 6), to increase professional learning and drive quality teaching and learning in these years. Mrs Nicky Boaden will be teaching the Dugongs class on Wednesdays and Thursdays while Tracy is in this role.

Both Miss Rowe and Mrs Caldwell will still be in the school and working closely with all staff and their students to ensure minimal disruption to routines.

I would like to thank Miss Rowe and Mrs Caldwell for accepting new challenges and applaud their outstanding commitment and dedication towards our students and school.

## Welcome Back Miss Coats

Miss Coats will be returning to our staff from Term 2, after taking some time to welcome her daughter Ava to the world. Hayley will be working in a support role initially with the students from the MC class, and then moving into learning support and Aboriginal Education once the MC classroom teacher position has been filled. Welcome Back Miss Coats!

### School Staffing

Once again our staffing has changed. More often than not changes to our staffing are out of our hands. I want to assure our parents that our teachers work very hard to ensure quality teaching and learning happens every single day in our classrooms.

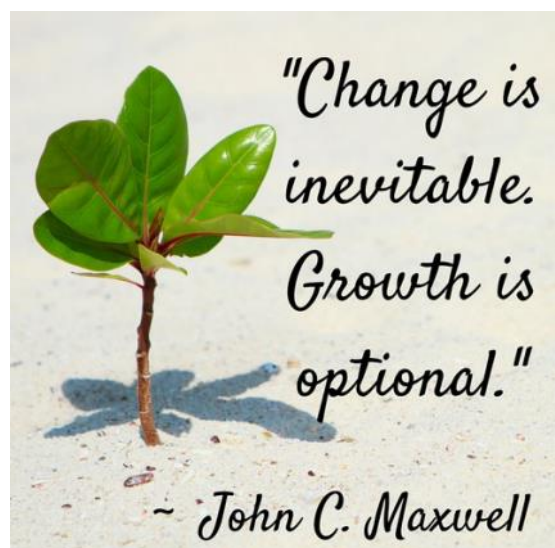
Our school is committed to ensuring our students are safe, respectful learners. We are committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high quality educational outcomes for each and every child. Every child in our school is known, valued and cared for.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come up this week and speak to myself, your child's teacher or any of the Assistant Principals. Our doors are always open.

Once again, I wish all staff and families a restful and enjoyable break away over the holiday period.

*Miss Anna Starcevic*

Principal



### PSSA Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to Jahkeem who was the only student from The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School to make it through to the Northern New England team, where he will now progress to Tamworth to trial for the North West team.

Well done to Lachlan, Chris, Sahri, Harry, Coby, Tom, Andrew, Darcy, Dale, Jayden and Oska on their efforts on day and making it through to the selection stage as that is an achievement in itself.



### TSHPMPS School Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in today's cross country. It was fantastic to see so many students trying hard to improve their endurance and not give up. Well done kids!

### Wood Raffle

Last Saturday, Stage 3 held a successful wood raffle near Bruxner Park. We raised over \$400 which will go towards the Stage 3 camp to Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast in Term 3. Congratulations to our winners of the wood raffle Max and Margret Cooper. Thanks must go to Colin Caldwell for donating the wood, Adrian Ebbern and Joel Soper for delivering the wood, Bec Ebbern, Jen Petrie, Sue Rowe, Melinda Hoskins, Savannah and Zoe for selling tickets. We appreciate your support.

### Social

There will be a social for Years 2 to 6 tomorrow (Wednesday) between 5 and 7pm in Bruxner Hall. The theme is "My Hero" and children are encouraged to think beyond the notion of a superhero and look at people who really inspire them. The cost is \$5 which includes a popper and some chips. All funds raised will go towards the construction of sandpits which is beginning in the holidays.

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



### LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

### Being Safe In and Around Our School

This week the students participated in a PBL lesson about the cross country. The aim of the lesson was to outline and remind students of the behavioural and safety expectations required of them during our annual school cross country carnival.

All staff will be looking to award Henry's to students who show respect to our visitors and other race goers. Students who'll follow our school value of safety whilst outside the school grounds will also be awarded Henry's.

The PBL team would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

A reminder to students - it is important to display our school values of safety, learning and respect whilst out and about during the break.



## ANZAC Day 2018

### ANZAC DAY - 2018 SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Wednesday 25 April 2018

#### Dawn Service

- Introduction - RSL Sub Branch, Bryce Titcume
- Hymn/Prayer/Reading/Poem - Ministers Fraternal
- Address - Mayor of Tenterfield, Peter Petty
- Wreath Laying- RSL, Mayor, Schools and individuals
- The 'Last Post'
- The ODE
- Silence
- The 'Reveille'
- National Anthem

Please note that some minor adjustment to the timings detailed below may be necessary on the day.

Should you wish to confirm timings please contact Ray Holmes on 6736 3120.

Time Start	Time Finish	Function	Location	Responsible Organisation
5:30 am	6:30 am	Dawn Service	Memorial Hall & Tenterfield Cemetery	RSL Sub Branch
6:30 am	8:00 am	Gun Fire Breakfast	Memorial Hall in the RSL Pavilion	RSL Sub Branch
10:00 am	10:30 am	Parade Participants Assemble	Southern Carpark of Council near Telegraph Hotel	RSL Sub Branch (Parade Marshal - Ray Holmes, & Jim Stuart)
10:30 am	10:50 am	ANZAC Day March	Telegraph Hotel to Memorial Hall	RSL Sub Branch Traffic Control Tenterfield Shire Council, Workforce and Police
11:00 am	12:00 am	Commemoration Service	Memorial Hall	RSL Sub Branch CWA
12:30 am	Open	RSL Sub Branch Luncheon	Tenterfield Bowling Club	RSL Sub Branch
2:30 pm	Open	Two Up	Telegraph Hotel	

\*\* Please note that the ANZAC Luncheon is by prior booking ONLY

\*\* Closing date is Tuesday 17 April 2018 \*\*

For bookings - Please contact Ray Holmes 6736 3120

We will be holding a school service on Tuesday May 1, beginning at 10:30am at the school flag pole.

Mr Bryce Titcum will be attending the service with our staff and students.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL



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### TERM 1 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 11 April	9	10 Cross Country	11	12 Girls Cricket	13 <b>LAST DAY TERM 1</b>
Term 2 Week 1 April	30 STAFF RETURN	1 <b>STUDENTS RETURN</b>	2	3	4 Girls Soccer
Week 2 April	7	8	9	10 PJ Day K-2 Fundraiser	11
Week 3 April	14	15	16	17	18
Week 4	21	22	23	24	25

### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 11th	Sandi McCowen Tammy Morris
Thursday 12th	Jayne Collier
Friday 13th	Anna Rhodes

#### REWARDS DAY

An order form for the Sausage sizzle on Friday April 13 has been sent home with your child, if you did not receive one please see the front office.

All orders are due back to school by Wednesday April 11. Money is to be sent with your child on Friday April 13.

Sausage: \$2.00

Popper: \$1.00

Normal canteen will also be available on this day.

#### Community Notices

Tenterfield Netball registrations will be in Term 2.

Date to be advised.

### Donations

Cruskits	Nicole Arnold
Block cheese	Vanessa Ryan
Mince	Candice Potter
Beetroot	Roberta Koch
Lettuce	Jennifer Donadel
Tomatoes	Kelly Pitkin
Margarine	Jayne Collier

### Meal Deal

#### 'GO AUSSIE GO'

Chicken Burger– A fresh roll with lettuce, cheese, mayo and an oven baked golden crumbed chicken pattie, a popper and a chocolate frog in a pond of green & gold jelly  
\$6.00

Other choices:

Ham & cheese pizza \$4.00 Chicken strip \$1.50

# Rewards Day

Week 11 - Term

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## Rewards Day Fun!

This term for rewards day we will be having a day filled with field events, craft activities and cooking. Teachers from years K to 6 will each have a different game or activity.

These activities will be set up around the school. Students will stay in their class groups. K-2 will be rotating through all K-2 teachers and 3-6 will be rotating through all 3-6 teachers.

For recess students will bring in their recess as usual or order from the canteen.

For lunch we will have a sausage sizzle and poppers for drinks. The sausage sizzle is pre ordered. Students need to bring in their order by Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April. If students do not want a sausage sizzle they will need to bring a packed lunch or they can still order from the canteen.

Students can wear out of school uniform! However it is recommended that students wear sport appropriate clothing. E.g. Runners, shorts, t-shirts.



Fun activities!

## What to bring?

- Towel
- Hat
- Water bottle
- Lunch



Lunch time!

# HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS

## Chilli con carne

30/05/2016 Canteen recipes, Everyday, GREEN, Hot meals, Lunchbox, Recipes

**GREEN (ACT & SA) / Everyday (NSW)**

**Makes 20 serves**

### Ingredients:

- ½ tablespoon olive oil
- 1kg lean beef mince
- 3 onions, chopped
- 1 red capsicum, thinly sliced
- 2 large carrots, grated
- 3 teaspoons cumin powder
- 2 teaspoons coriander powder
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 3 cups water
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste (no added salt)
- 2 x 400g cans of diced tomatoes
- 3 x 420g cans red kidney beans, rinsed and drained

### Method:

1. In a medium saucepan, heat oil then add beef and cook for 2-3 minutes or until browned.
2. Add onion, red capsicum and carrot. Cook for 1-2 minutes or until tender.
3. Stir in cumin, coriander, paprika, water, tomato paste and canned tomatoes. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
4. Add red kidney beans and cook for a further 20 minutes.
5. Serve with yoghurt and/or mashed avocado on warm tortillas.

### Variations:

- **Mexican rice:** top cooked rice with chilli con carne, a sprinkle of reduced fat cheese and a spoon of mashed avocado.
- **Tortillas/burritos:** cook the chilli con carne until you have a relatively dry mixture. Place a piece of bread in a rectangle-sized piece of foil and spoon on a row of chilli con carne. Add a sprinkle of reduced fat cheese then roll bread over the filling and cover with foil. Place in or on top of pie oven to keep warm.
- **Tacos:** stuff taco shells with a spoonful of the chilli con carne and top with lettuce, tomato and reduced fat cheese.
- **Jacket potato:** spoon chilli con carne into a warmed potato, then top with reduced fat yoghurt or mashed avocado.

