

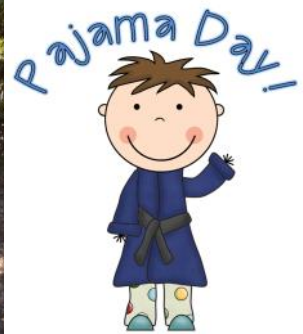
# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 3 2018



### Lost Property

Unfortunately we have a large number of students wearing uniforms that are not labelled. When these clothing items become lost at school—we are unable to return them to their owners, as we have no names to read.

All lost property goes into the large bin outside sick bay. After one month, any unclaimed uniforms are washed and added to our spare clothing stores.

Please label your child/ren's clothing. We hate seeing clothing that costs our parents precious dollars being given away.

### NAPLAN this week

Over the next two weeks students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in NAPLAN. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

This year the majority of our tests will be online with only the Year 3 writing to be a traditional

pencil and paper test. The first test all students will sit is writing / reading with the final assessment next week being numeracy.

We wish all our students good luck for these assessments and remind them that they are all unique and exceptional in their own way.

If your child is sitting NAPLAN over the next few weeks, please ensure that they are at school on time each day, are well rested and have eaten a good breakfast.

Please call and speak to any of the school executive if you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN.

### Staffing Update

We are still in the process of filling the classroom teacher position for the multi-categorical class. Until we are able to place a full time temporary teacher, Miss Hayley Coats will be teaching the class on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays the Kookaburra students will be transitioned into their homerooms.

Have a fantastic week ahead!

*Miss Anna Starcevic*

Principal



Throughout this term fundraising is starting to support the Stage 2 students with their excursion costs. We are offering the families and friends of our school to participate in the creation of personalised plates or other products.

Children will have the chance to create an artwork at school that will be transformed into a range of products. Examples of these can be seen on the flyer attached to the newsletter this week.

At the office is a physical example of what the plates will look and feel like – feel free to come and inspect the example.

If you would like to inspect the artwork your child has produced, please arrange a time with the class teacher.

Artworks will start next week. Pre-orders need to be paid for and returned by 15 June 2018.

No late orders will be accepted.

Mrs Duff

Stage 2 Classroom Teacher

### Money & Payments

A reminder that all money and notes that your child returns to school has to be given to their class teacher. Money and notes that are given directly to the front office will not be accepted.

### 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.

### Student Data Forms 2018

A reminder to parents that if you have not completed a data form for your child could you please do so.

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.

### THIS WEEK'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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### PBL Lesson For Term 2 Week 3

This week's PBL lesson focused on the value of Safety and how to move to lines safely when the bell rings. In classes students brainstormed appropriate behaviours when they hear the bell ring. These include; walking safely to lines, stopping games immediately, packing equipment away safely and sitting in two class lines ready to listen to the teacher(s). Students also role played and discussed scenarios demonstrating correct behaviour.

Regards,  
The PBL Team

# Dingos Class News

It has been a very busy start to the term in the Dingos classroom. We have all returned to school this term slightly wiser and ready to learn. The Dingos have been working extremely hard to settle back into our classroom routines with a positive mindset. As a teacher I am very proud of the Dingos and how they have approached the new term.



We began this term by establishing personal learning goals that we can achieve together during term 2.

Each student was able to create a learning goal that they believed needed attention. As a class, our goal is to return homework finished and on time.

In literacy this term we are focusing on Dinosaurs. The students have been working hard on researching facts about dinosaurs for our classroom display. The Dingos are exploring new writing concepts and ways to improve their story writing. Their key focus at the moment is learning how to plan and how to use interesting vocabulary to add to their stories. The Dingos have been very engrossed in their story writing this term.



Last week we began our music unit where students had to listen to different tempos in songs and move their body to the beat of the music. The students enjoyed this concept and were very creative.





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## TERM 2 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 May	14 NAPLAN	15	16	17	18
Week 4 May	21 NAPLAN	22	23	24	25 Zone cross country
Week 5 May	28	29 PSSA Girls cricket knockout	30	31 Athletics Carnival	1 'Brainstorm' K-6 show
Week 6 June	4	5	6	7 Netball knockout	8 PSSA Rugby League
Week 7 June	11 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	12 P&C Meeting	13	14	15

### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 16th	Vicky Hill Tammy Morris
Thursday 17th	
Friday 18th	Rachel Brown
Monday 21st	Angie Parker
Tuesday 22nd	
Wednesday 23rd	Candice Potter Help need please

### Donations

Cruskits	Nicole Arnold
Tomato Sauce	Roberta Koch
Mayonnaise	Kelly Pitkin
Block cheese	Jennifer Donadel
Mince	Vanessa Rolph
Lettuce	Candice Potter
MArgerine	Jayne Collier

### Meal Deal

#### 'Pizza Party'

A split muffin topped with ham & cheese and sauce, a popper and a cup of Neapolitan ice cream \$6.00

OTHER CHOICES: Snack pie \$2.00

Hot dog with cheese \$4.50

#### REMINDERS

\*Meal deal is only on a Wednesday

\*Home bake is only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

### Homebake

Monday 21st	Rachel Brown
Wednesday 23rd	Sandi McCowen
Friday 25th	Ashleigh Loader

#### **NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

Banana milk is no longer available at the canteen due to Norco not producing it anymore.

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# HEALTHY LUNCHBOX SUGGESTIONS

## Nut-free choco-date bliss balls

09/03/2016 **AMBER**, Canteen recipes, Healthy Eating, Occasional, Party food ideas, Recipes, Snacks, Sweet food

**AMBER (ACT & SA)** / Occasional (NSW)

**Makes 29** (16g each, limit to three balls per student)



### Ingredients:

- 150g pitted dates (ensure seeds are removed)
- 150g dried apricots
- 100g rolled oats
- 15g cocoa
- 40g desiccated coconut (plus more for rolling)
- 1-2 tablespoons (20-40ml) boiling water

### Method:

1. Place all ingredients apart from water in food processor and blend until smooth.
2. Add water slowly until mixture just comes together (add more if it's too dry).
3. Use a teaspoon to scoop out portions and roll into 29 balls (weigh the first ball out to 16g so you know how big they should be).
4. Place extra coconut in a large lunch box, drop the rolled balls in and roll to coat.

**Parents—your feedback or even some pictures of these lunchbox suggestions being made at home would be fabulous to share!**