

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 4 2018



### The Protectors—(Brainstorm Productions)



On Friday June 1, Brainstorm Productions will be here to present the show— 'The Protectors'.

'The Protectors' is an emotional wellbeing resource that has been researched and developed in association with teachers and students. It offers concrete solutions children can practice to protect themselves from hurtful comments and negative behaviours they may encounter in the playground.

Clear instructions on cyber safety are delivered in a fun, memorable way. Children will be able to empathise and appreciate the devastating consequences of cyber bullying. 'The Protectors' unlocks the secrets of body language and gives 'Protector Tools' to curb aggressive behaviour.

Attendance at this show is not compulsory, however, it is strongly encouraged. The cost per student is \$5.00. Permission slip and money must be returned no later than Wednesday May 30 for your child/ren to attend.

### School Furniture

Over the past year we have been purchasing new flexible furniture for our classrooms and learning spaces. Most students have been enjoying using this furniture, and using it to benefit their learning.

Unfortunately a small group of students in our school have been disrespecting and damaging the furniture in their rooms. This has been quite upsetting to see. Parents, please encourage your children to demonstrate respect towards school property at all times. This new furniture will not be replaced for a long time.

### Parent Induction

There will be a Parent Induction session on Wednesday, May 30, 2018. This session will be held in the Library, commencing at 8.30am.

If you would like to help in classrooms or be a support person on excursions, you need to attend one of these sessions.

If you do not already have one, you will also need to apply for a Working With Children (WWC) check. Staff can help you with this after the session on Wednesday.

If you will be attending this session, can you please contact the office and register your interest.

### Year 6 Mentors

This year we have introduced a mentor program for Year 6. Each student has selected a member of staff that they would like to have as their mentor. The program is designed so that the mentor will 'check in' with their allocated student and provide support if they need it. The aim of the program is to ensure that all of the Year 6 students feel that they have an extra member of staff that they can go to for help, advice and to just say hello.

Thankyou to the staff members who have offered their time to support Year 6 students in their final year of primary schooling.

### Year 6 Jumpers

The design has been agreed on by all and the production process has started.

We are hoping that the jumpers will be here by the end of the term.

### Stage 3 Camp

A reminder that second instalments are due by Friday June 1. Please speak to any of the Stage 3 teachers if you have any questions.

### Multicultural Speaking Contest

This competition is open to all primary students and will be held on Wednesday May 30.

Participants are to prepare a speech on a given topic as well as present an impromptu speech about a topic they are given on the day.

Two students from Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) and two students from Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) will be selected to represent the school at the zone finals at Ross Hill Public School in Inverell.

Entry forms went home last week.

Please contact Mrs Caldwell if you have any questions.

### Restorative Practice Parent Sessions

A reminder to all families that Terry O'Connell is here THIS WEEK for our students, staff and parents. I hope to see as many parents/carers as possible here on either Thursday night or Friday morning.

Have a fantastic week!

*Miss Anna Starcevic*

Principal

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



### LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

### PBL Lesson For Term 2 Week 4

This week's PBL lesson focused on the value of Respect, in particular respecting school property. Students explicitly revised expected behaviours when moving around the school and using the new furniture.

For example, students are expected to walk through the hallways without leaning up against or touching the walls. This is to protect the paintwork and artworks that beautify our school.

Students also discussed how to appropriately use furniture, for example using it in the manner it was intended and using other school equipment carefully around the furniture to ensure it doesn't break or get ruined.

Regards,

The PBL Team

## P & C 2018

In 2018 the SHPMPS P&C are seeking to primarily raise funds to assist in employing a Youth Worker for SHPMPS. Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$2000.00 and a maximum of \$7000.00 to put towards this project. We believe such a position would greatly benefit our students and staff. P&C are very excited to be able to partner with you, our school and community, to work towards this project.

To this end we are offering loads of wood as a raffle through our school newsletter. Each school family will receive tickets in the raffle, we invite you to purchase some for yourself or sell them on to your neighbours and family. Each ticket will be \$1.00 and when we have sold \$400.00 worth of tickets we will draw the raffle. In each draw 10 tickets will be drawn, with the first drawn ticket winning the load of wood and the following 9 tickets going automatically into the second draw for another opportunity to win the next load of wood.

If your ticket comes in after the 400 tickets have been sold you will not miss out as it will automatically go in the draw for next load of wood and so on. We will continue this fundraiser throughout winter with our final draw towards the end of August or beginning of September.

The wood will be a crew cab load of western iron bark delivered to your home to keep you warm and toasty and you have not had to start the chainsaw to get it.

During 2018 SHPMPS P&C will also hold our 2 street stalls, organise a Trivia night, and participate and support SHPMPS with the school fete later on in the year.

We have already held our Mother's day stall, which was very successful, and our Father's day stall to be held in September.

If you would like to come along to P&C meetings the dates are placed in the school newsletter each month.

Thank you for your ongoing support of SHPMPS.

Regards,

Hughie McCowen





# BOOBOOK OWLS NEWSLETTER REPORT

What a busy start to the term we have had in the Boobook Owl room! This term in History we are studying First Contact. So far we have been learning about life in England in the 18th Century, the journey the convicts took to come to Australia, crime and punishment, and the effects of contact on the Aboriginal people. We have been developing our research skills using both the Internet and library books, to find information and share our findings with the class.



This week the Boobook Owls have been learning to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks and the various ways to express time.

We have also been looking at fractions, comparing fractions, finding equivalent fractions, and playing fraction bingo!

In English, we began our literacy groups and have been working hard at improving our reading and comprehension skills, grammar, spelling, and text type writing. As part of our drama unit First Fleet, we have been acting out a range of scenarios and have been able to use our history knowledge to portray various characters in our acting such as a ship's captain, crew, and convicts. We have definitely improved our group work skills and are ready to learn and do our best!



Mrs Chivas & Boobook Owls

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### TERM 2 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 May	21 NAPLAN	22	23	24 Assembly 12pm	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
Week 8 June	18	19	20	21	22

### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 23rd	Candice Potter Help needed please 11am-1pm
Thursday 24th	
Friday 25th	Beck Adames
Monday 28th	
Tuesday 29th	
Wednesday 30th	Sandi McCowen Help needed please 11am-1pm

### Homebake

Monday 28th	Candice Potter
Wednesday 30th	Jennifer Donadel
Friday 25th	Brooke Stapleton

#### ASSEMBLY

Cross country ribbons and champion trophies will be presented at this week's assembly on Thursday May 24 starting at 12pm.

### Donations

Cruskits	Trudy Campbell
Tomato Sauce	Bec Ebbern
Mayonnaise	Kris McCowen
Block Cheese	Lara Flanagan
Beetroot	Lisa O'Brien
Lettuce	Angela Kerrigan
Tomatoes	Tracey Anderson
Margarine	Jess Kennedy

### Meal Deal

#### 'A Sub Feast'

A long roll filled with meatballs in a tomato based sauce topped with cheese, a popper and a chocolate icy pole \$6.00

#### OTHER CHOICES:

Chicken strips \$1.50

Sausage roll \$3.00

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# 6 tips

## to increase fruit and vegetables at home

1

### Be a role model

Let your kids see you enjoying fruit, vegetables and water.

2

### Get the kids involved

Grow, shop and cook with your kids. They're more likely to eat something they've helped prepare.



3

### Make it accessible

At home, keep ready to eat fruit and vegetables in easy to see and reach places. For example, place a fruit bowl on the counter and have ready chopped veggie sticks or fruit at kids' eye level in the fridge.

4

### Try Crunch&Sip® at home

Make time on weekends or during school holidays for a quick snack of fruit or veggies.

5

### Keep trying!

Kids might need to be offered new foods up to ten times before they try them, so don't give up if a new food is rejected first time!

6

### Include it in every meal

Think about how you can add vegetables to all your meals. For instance, add grated vegetables such as carrot and zucchini to bolognaise, shepherds pie, pasta sauce and burger patties.



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