

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 7 2018



STAFFING UPDATE

We are very excited to have Mr Adam Collier join our staff from Monday 25th June. Adam will be the classroom teacher for the multi-categorical class for the remainder of the year. Adam brings with him a range of teaching experiences across a variety of class settings.

Thankyou to Miss Coats for teaching the MC students 3 days per week this term. Miss Coats will move into a different position from Week 9.

I would like to remind parents and carers that our P&C meets every month at 5:30pm in the staffroom. I always use this time to keep parents informed of our staffing. This meeting is open to all parents and we warmly welcome new members to the P&C.

2018 P&C Executive

President—Mr Hughie McCowen

Vice Presidents—Mrs Jen Petrie & Mrs Vicki Zappa

Secretary—Mr Andrew Davidson

Treasurer—Mrs Candice Potter

Canteen Secretary—Mr Dennis Hillier

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

PSSA Netball Knockout

Last Thursday, the netball team travelled to Glen Innes to play in the PSSA Knockout Competition. The conditions were terrible with freezing temperatures and drizzle. The girls played extremely well together and showed improvement as the game went on. The final score was 12 to 9 to Glen Innes but our girls had a cracking fourth quarter and it ended being really close.

The girls represented the school with pride and demonstrated great sportsmanship.

Thanks to Mrs Hillier for her help with coaching the team and for umpiring on the day.

The girls now travel to Inverell tomorrow for a gala day which will give them a great chance to improve their skills through more match play.



Multicultural Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Beth, Jessica, Archie, Tiffany, Larissa and Jed for entering the school Multicultural Speaking Competition. All students had to present their prepared speech and were then given five minutes to present an impromptu speech. In a very close decision, Beth and Jessica will represent Years 3 and 4 and Archie and Tiffany will represent Years 5 and 6 at the regional final to be held at Ross Hill Public School in Inverell later in the term. Thanks to our adjudicator Mr Wayne Lusty for his support and encouragement of the students.



When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	¾ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**School starts at 9.00am
DON'T BE LATE!**

The Premier's Spelling Bee

This year The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School Spelling Bee finals will be held on Thursday July 26 (Week 1, Term 3) in the Bruxner Hall at 11.45am. The 2 junior and 2 senior winners will then be selected to go on to represent our school at regionals.

The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to improve their vocabulary and spelling and to promote literacy skills in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus. The official word lists for the 2018 Premier's Spelling Bee, provided by Macquarie Dictionary, are now available at:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/2018-premiers-spelling-bee>

Password: dazzle

Junior words begin at Level 1 and go to Level 5.

Senior words begin at Level 2 and go to Level 6

Word List categories include General words, Arts, Food and Nutrition, Geography Plants & Animals and Science & Technology.

THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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PBL Term 2 Week 7

This week's PBL lesson focused on the value of safety and respect when eating recess and lunch. Students discussed the importance of taking time to sit and eat for their health and for the reduction of waste in our school environment. Students explicitly revised the correct procedures and appropriate behaviours for eating recess.

Students walk to their eating area with their teacher.

Students are seated in the appropriate area (Infants – on seats around equipment or under edge of the Goudy Hall; Primary – on and around the basketball court or under the Hexagon).

Students are to remain seated for approximately 10-12 minutes to eat their food. When finished eating, students raise their hands to seek the teacher's attention. Teacher to dismiss students with a reminder to place any rubbish in the bins provided.

Students were also reminded that food is not to be taken out on the oval and that it is the responsibility of all school members to pick up and dispose of rubbish appropriately when they see it.

Regards
The PBL Team

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TERM 2 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 June	11 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	12 P&C Meeting	13 Netball gala day in Inverell	14 PSSA Rugby League in Guyra Assembly 12pm	15 Regional Cross Country
Week 8 June	18 PSSA Girls & Boys Soccer Knockout	19	20	21	22
Week 9 June	25	26	27 Multi Cultural Speaking comp. In Inverell	28 North West Netball in Tamworth	29
Week 10 June	2	3	4 NAIDOC day celebrations	5 Sports photo day	6 LAST DAY OF TERM

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 13th	Vicky Hill Help needed please
Thursday 14th	
Friday 15th	Rachel Brown
Monday 18th	
Tuesday 19th	
Wednesday 20th	Candice Potter Help needed please

Donations

Cruskits	Nicole Arnold
Tomato Sauce	Roberta Koch
Mayonaise	Kelly Pitkin
Block Cheese	Vanessa Rolph Anna Rhodes
Tomatoes	Candice Potter
Lettuce	Jennifer Donadel

Meal Deal

"A Warm & Toastie Meal"

Toasted sandwich-Ham & Cheese or Chicken & Cheese
(please specify which one on bag) a popper and a choc
coated icy pole - \$6:00

OTHER CHOICES

Chicken Strips - \$1:50 each

Large pie - \$4:00

Homebake

Monday 18th	Angela Kerrigan
Wednesday 20th	Tania Blewitt
Friday 22nd	Anna Rhodes

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QUOKKAS

The Quokkas have had a wonderful start to term two. It has been fantastic to see positive relationships strengthen this term. We have been connecting our key learning areas to real world situations, where possible. The students have thoroughly enjoyed some time out in the sun exploring mathematics and drama. We have been connecting history and English through persuasive texts about changing the Australian flag and what it means to be an Australian.

By the end of the term we hope that the Quokkas have a deeper understanding of multiculturalism and that our research reduces racism in our community.



This term we are focussing on KINDNESS. Kindness is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. Being kind often requires courage and strength. Kindness is an interpersonal skill that we believe everyone should strive to uphold in their life.

We believe that our school community holds these values however we want it to be displayed more often. Each day we are displaying kindness in our classroom and demonstrating to our peers how easy it can be.