

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 8 2018



### Uniforms

Last week on Facebook we advertised a number of new uniforms for sale—to clear out our last stocks.

There are still a number of new uniforms available—please call the front office to enquire.

After these are all gone the only uniforms we will stock are the sports tracksuits.



School Track Pants \$30



School Jacket \$34

I informed parents earlier this year that the school polo shirts at 'Seamlines' were incorrectly made. The panel at the front under the buttons should be white, not navy.

Seamlines have agreed to exchange the faulty shirts at no cost. I strongly encourage all families with the incorrect shirts to go down and exchange the shirts immediately.

Can I please remind all parents/carers to label your child/ren's uniforms. It is heartbreaking to see how many uniforms are lost and we are unable to return them as they are not labelled. This includes brand new fleece jackets.

### WINTER UNIFORM

Our winter school uniforms are as follows:

**Girls**—Navy polo shirt, check skirt, navy tights/or navy long socks OR navy long pants, black school shoes.

**Friday Sport:** School sport polo shirt, navy shorts, white socks, runners.

Winter sports tracksuit available from school.

**Boys**—Navy polo shirt, grey long pants, grey socks, black school shoes.

**Friday Sport:** School sport polo shirt, navy shorts, grey socks, runners.

Winter sports tracksuit available from school.

The checked skirt is the correct uniform for girls.

**Canterbury shorts/tracksuit pants with large logos are unacceptable uniforms for boys or girls.**

**NORTH WEST JUMPERS are NOT part of our school uniform either.**

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal



### Rural and Remote Career Initiative 2018

Late last year Tenterfield High School was successful in obtaining a grant to support the high school and its feeder school in developing a K-12 approach towards career development.

As part of this initiative our Year 6 students are invited to participate in a Year 6 and 7 overnight career motivating excursion to Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

The excursion aims at developing greater awareness of career pathways as well as focusing on employability skills, which can be transferred across a range of occupations.

If you have a child/children in Year 6, a permission note will be coming home tomorrow regarding this excursion. Please take particular care to read the information about ambulance cover in Queensland.



### 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)



### LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

#### PBL Term 2 Week 8

This week's PBL lesson focused on the value of Safety and Respect while waiting in bus lines. Students discussed the importance of waiting safely and respectfully for their bus. Students explicitly revised the correct procedures and appropriate behaviours when waiting for their bus after school.

- Students are to go directly to the bus lines immediately after being dismissed to avoid holding other people up.
- Students sit in their correct line until the teacher on duty comes to collect them.
- Students are to wait quietly so everyone can hear any directions from teachers.
- All personal belongings are to be kept away in school bags.

Regards  
The PBL Team





Hello TSHPMPS Community,

Thankyou to all of you who have purchased tickets for our newsletter wood raffle. All the proceeds from this raffle will go towards supporting a Youth Worker to work in our school. If you still have tickets please work hard to sell them off so we can draw this first raffle of top quality Iron bark firewood to help keep you warm this winter. If you require more tickets they are available through the front office.

Thank you for helping to support this project.

Regards,

Hughie McCowen

P&C Committee

### Netball Gala Day

Last Wednesday, the netball team travelled to Inverell to participate in a Gala Day. The girls played 5 matches during the day. They won 3 of these games. This put the team in third place and we only missed going to the regional final by 5 goals.

The girls played extremely well together and it was a great chance to improve their skills against some strong opposition.

Thanks must go to Mrs Hillier for her continuing support of netball at our school. Thanks also to Deidre and Arlene for your support and coaching tips.

Thankyou to the parents who provided transport and cheered us on at all of our games this season.



### Boys and Girls Knockout Soccer

On Monday June 18 our boys and girl's soccer teams travelled to Glen Innes and braved the almost minus temperatures to verse Glen Innes Public School. The boys played first and by half time we were up 1 nil thanks to Alex's goal. Half way through the second half they came back with another goal and it was 1 all. In the last ten minutes GIPS scored another goal and won 2 – 1.

The girls had a fantastic game and there was equal possession throughout the match. With three minutes to go while we were discussing extra time in the freezing conditions Elly scored a cracker and we won 1 – 0.

Thanks to our wonderful parents for transporting our students and well done to both teams for positive sportsmanship throughout the day.







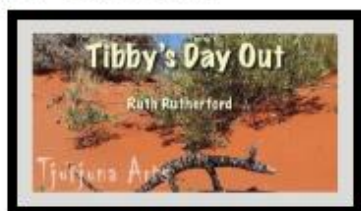
**BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!**  
8-15 JULY 2018

# **NAIDOC DAY**

## **THE SIR HENRY PARKES MEMORIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Come and join our NAIDOC Day celebrations!**

The staff and students of The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School would like to invite you to attend our NAIDOC Day celebrations on **Wednesday 4 July, 2018**. Join us for our official opening including a performance by the Gomeroi Dance company and story-telling by author Ruth Rutherford from **9:20am – 11:00am**.



**Wednesday**

**4 July, 2018**

**9:20am**

**Official Opening  
Welcome to Country**

**9:45am**

**Visiting Author  
Ruth Rutherford**

**10:15am**

**Performance by  
Gomeroi Dance  
Company**

**Ten FM broadcasting  
from the school  
9:00am - 12:00pm**



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### TERM 2 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	29 North West Netball in Tamworth
Week 10 June	2 PLP celebrations 2pm Rainbow Room eGATS Camp	3 Thalgarrah	4 NAIDOC day celebrations	5 Sports photo day	6 LAST DAY OF TERM
Week 1 T3 July	23 STAFF RETURN	24 STUDENTS RETURN	25	26	27

### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 20th	Candice Potter Jenny Petrie
Thursday 21st	Elaine Mannion
Friday 22nd	Beck Adames
Monday 25th	
Tuesday 26th	
Wednesday 27th	Sandi McCowen Jenny Petrie

### Donations

Tomato Sauce	Bec Ebbern, Tracy Anderson
Mayonnaise	Kris McCowen, Lisa O'Brien
Block Cheese	Angela Kerrigan
Mince	Lara Flanagan
Margarine	Jess Kennedy

### Homebake

Monday 25th	Tracy Caldwell
Wednesday 27th	Kris McCowen
Friday 29th	Bonnie Zappa

### Meal Deal

#### 'A HOT DIGGITY DOG'

A Hot dog with tomato sauce & cheese, a popper and a ice cream sandwich (vanilla ice cream sandwiched between chocolate biscuits) - \$6:00

#### OTHER CHOICES

Sausage roll - \$3:00 each

Henry's roll - \$4:00