

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 9 2018



WELCOME

Welcome to Mr Adam Collier, who started yesterday at our school. Mr Collier is the new classroom teacher for the multi-categorical class, for the remainder of the year.



Adam graduated Newcastle University in 2007 and has spent most of the last eleven years teaching in the Hunter Region, usually on Stage 3 classes. He enjoys teaching Art and Technology, and also spent four years teaching at Wee Waa and Narrabri in the Namoi Region. He will soon be joined by his wife Michelle, who is also a teacher, and their children, Duncan, who is nearly two years old and Elizabeth, who is just seven months old.

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

Bounce Back Information for Parents

What can you do to help your child develop and live by good values?

- Give your child positive feedback when they act honestly. (When they tell the truth, own up to what they have done, avoid the temptation to keep something that belongs to someone else.
- Play age appropriate games with your children. This provides an opportunity for you to reinforce fair play by following the rules of a game and not cheating. Playing games with your children also provides an opportunity for them to practise social skills such as being a good winner and loser.
- Help them to develop kindness and a sense of fairness towards others who are less fortunate than themselves. Model for them some ways to support others who are in need.
- Encourage your child to appreciate and return the kindness and favours they receive from others.
- Present different people's points of view when talking problems through with your child. This helps them gain a sense of what's fair for everyone involved.

Term 1& 2
Personalised Learning Plan
Celebration



Each term, the Aboriginal students and their teacher, set a goal that they would like to work towards achieving by the end of the term.

The students who achieve their goal will be invited to attend a celebration on Monday 2nd July from 2-2:50pm in the Rainbow Room. Students will receive a certificate, participate in a beading activity and enjoy some afternoon tea. If your child achieves their goal, their family is invited to attend the celebration as well.

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Wednesday
4 July, 2018

9:20am

Official Opening
Welcome to Country

9:45am

Performance by
Gomeroi Dance
Company

10:30am

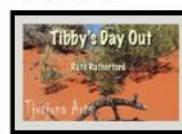
Visiting Author
Ruth Rutherford

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

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**.



THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR
LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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PBL Term 2 Week 9

This week's PBL lesson focused on the values of Safety and Respect when using toilets around the school. Student specifically discussed appropriate behaviours when using the toilets and why it is very important to be safe and respectful.

Examples for expected behaviour included respecting the privacy of others, only using enough soap and paper towel that is required for washing hands, using the toilets quietly and walking in the toilet area. Students were also reminded that they should be using the toilets before school and during breaks, if they need to use the toilets urgently during learning time they need to politely ask the teacher and they will be sent with an appropriate buddy.

Regards
PBL team

Kookaburras

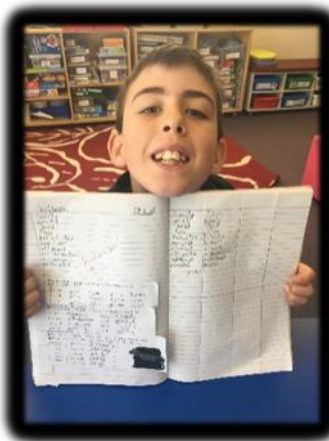


This term the Kookaburras have been learning a variety of math's concepts including fractions, addition, subtraction and multiplication. They have been practising their counting skills and learning new strategies to use when solving more complex problems.

The students also researched an animal of their choice and created an information report using Microsoft PowerPoint to share with their peers.

As well as those things, Clayton has been attending transition sessions at the Tenterfield High School, Blair has learnt new skills on the monkey bars, Jonathon has achieved his pen license, Cooper has improved his handwriting and Luke has displayed effective work habits.

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching the Kookaburras this term and I know Mr Adam Collier will be very lucky to teach such great kids.





The Sugar Gliders Term 2 Newsletter

It has been another busy term again and the Sugar Gliders cannot believe that we are almost halfway through the year!



In English this term we have been exploring our argumentative sides and learning all about how to write persuasive texts. We have explored the O.R.E.O method to strengthen our arguments (and no it's not about eating Oreos...).



We have also been practising using alliteration, repetition and exaggeration to make our writing sound more interesting.



During our Maths lessons we like to use songs to help us understand and remember concepts. Our favourites so far have been the fractions and angles songs.



This term in drama we have been exploring mime and improvisation to tell stories, we love being creative and playing space jump.

We can't wait to see what next term brings!



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TERM 2 School Planner and Canteen Information

| Week/ Month | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 |
| Week 2 July/August | 30 | 31 Yr 6 and 7 Careers → | 1 Camp Brisbane → | 2 | 3 Zone Athletics Carnival Glen Innes |

Canteen Roster

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| Wednesday 27th | Sandi McCowen Jenny Petrie (11:30-1:30pm) |
| Thursday 28th | Elaine Mannion |
| Friday 29th | Ashleigh Loader |
| Monday 2nd | |
| Tuesday 3rd | |
| Wednesday 4th | Tammy Morris Jenny Petrie (11:30-1:30) |

Donations

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| Tomato Sauce | Felicia Cowin |
| Mayonaise | Tania Blewitt |
| Block Cheese | Jann Obermna Tara Tapscott |
| Mince | Brooke Stapleton |
| Lettuce | Rhonda Fowler |
| Tomatoes | Jules Hennessy |

Homebake

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| Monday 2nd | Tracey Anderson |
| Wednesday 4th | Jess Kennedy |
| Friday 6th | Jen Sutcliffe |

Meal Deal

'Spud Spot'

A stuffed spud—baked potato with a bolognaise topping, cheese and sour cream.

A popper and an Icy pole lucky dip - \$6:00

OTHER CHOICES

6 Nuggets - \$3:00

Ham and Cheese Pizza - \$4:00