

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 2 2018



### Changes to School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines

The NSW Department of Education has revised the School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines following an extensive review and consultation process, including with the NSW Parents and Citizens Association.

#### The revised School Uniform Policy requirements include that:

- all students have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform
- girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants
- consideration is given to cost and how to assist families, including for schools to inform parents how they can access financial support to purchase school uniform items.

The revised School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines can be found at the link: [School Uniform Policy](#).

Where changes are required to a school's uniform, there must be formal consultation with students, teachers and other staff, parents or carers, and the school community (including the Parents and Citizens' Association). Parents and carers should be given up to 3 years to comply with any changes.

#### Jump Rope for Heart

This term our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fantastic physical activity and

fundraising program by the Heart Foundation that has been running for 35 years. Students will be skipping during PE and sport.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation.

Jump Rope for Heart is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Your child will be given a fundraising slip this week to begin raising money for heart disease. We will be fundraising until Friday of Week 9 this term. It's important you register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising. Please call the front office or Miss Ryan if you have any questions.

#### Year 6 High School Expressions of Interest

All Year 6 students received an Expression of Interest in a New South Wales Public High School form last week. These need to be completed and returned to Mrs Caldwell by Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

#### Year 6 Transition to High School

To help prepare Year 6 for High School in 2019, we will be having a number of visits to the High School this term. On Thursday, August 2 and Wednesday, August 8, we will walk to the High School to eat

lunch in the Year 7 area and start to become familiar with the High School grounds.

Transition days run by the High School will be held on Tuesday, August 12, Thursday, August 30 and Tuesday, September 4. The children will walk down for each of these visits and no permission notes are required as this is a local excursion covered by the data sheet.

### NSW Premier's Spelling Bee

Last Thursday the SHPMPS held our in-school Spelling Bee finals. In the Junior section Maddison was the winner and Taneeka was the runner up.

In the Senior section Tiffany was the winner and Jed was the runner up.

These 4 students will now go on to represent our school in the regional finals which will be held at Newling Public School in Armidale on Tuesday September 11.

Well done to ALL students who participated and spent time practicing the words from the list over the last term, both in class and at home. We are sure you have all added some new words to your vocabulary. We wish our 4 representatives the best of luck at regionals!

### School Visit

Yesterday Mr Matt Hobbs, our Director Educational Leadership, visited our school for the day. He discussed many topics, including our school's targets and progress with Miss Starcevic. He was able to visit some classrooms and talk with our staff also. Mr Hobbs proved to be a challenging handball competitor with the students!



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



### PBL Term 3 Week 2

This week students participated in learning the importance of lining up quickly after breaks. They explored the expectations and reviewed the processes of what we do with the 5 minute warning bell.

Students will be rewarded with Henrys when they are able to demonstrate what is expected of them.

Well done to those students who have already achieved their Bronze and Silver Brag Tags. This term, students need to be moving towards achieving their Silver or Gold Brag Tags or even their PB badges.

Parents please encourage your children to strive to achieve their next level. The level of satisfaction they will have when they can achieve this will be fantastic for their self-confidence and self-worth.

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PBL Team

# What's Happening in Dugongs

Term 2 has been very busy in the Dugongs room. We have been participating in a wide range of opportunities with a number of us trying some new activities for the first time. We have prided ourselves on working collaboratively to achieve our goals.



Some of the events we have participated in are Grip Leadership, Cross Country, Athletics, netball, soccer, touch football, rugby league, soccer, eGATS, public speaking, and debating. While all of these events have been on, we have also been busy with our learning in the classroom. We have completed work on sustainable buildings, federation, persuasive writing, Chihuly, building arcade games as well as lots of English and Maths.

You are always welcome to come in and see what we are working on.





### Hello everyone!

To the Book Fair and Beyond! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon, so get ready for some out-of-this-world excitement!

You'll go where no reader has gone before as you explore the coolest array of books in the cosmos.

We'll be launching this stellar reading celebration in the School Library on July 30- Aug 10 2018.

### What to wear

Just dress in character for our school town parade as you will be in the competition to win **FREE BOOKS!**

This is one far-out event that you won't want to miss!

This year students can dress as any character from their favourite book. I can't wait to see how creative you can be.

Mrs T.



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## TERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 July/August	30  Book Fair	31 Yr 6 and 7 Careers Camp Brisbane	1 →	2 Armajun hearing screening	3 Zone Athletics Carnival Glen Innes
Week 3 August	6  Book Fair	7 Legends of League Gunnedah	8 →	9  CRAZY Hair Day	10 Girls Soccer
Week 4 August	13	14	15	16	17
Week 5 August	20	21	22	23 Fathers Day Stall	24

## ASSEMBLY



This year TSHPMPS staff and students are celebrating Education Week with an assembly in Week 4, Thursday August 16.

The theme for 2018 is: Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world.

All classes will be presenting an item at this assembly to showcase the great things we do within our school to help today's students create tomorrow's world.

Open classrooms will commence from 9:30am, with the assembly commencing at 10am until approximately 11am. Visitors are welcome to stay for morning tea.

TSHPMPS P&C

# Trivia Night

Over 18's event  
Fundraising for  
Soccer nets, Portable Netball goals  
&  
Playground equipment

Prizes  
Goodies

6pm Saturday Games  
11th August 2018  
at  
The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

\$10 per person \$15 on the night  
Prebooking needed

Cheese or Hot Platters can be ordered  
starting from \$20  
Bar Available  
Tea, Coffee & Supper  
available for purchase

Contact: Bec Ebborn  
0488 005 132

Prebook by  
9th August 2018

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## Canteen Roster for Week 2-3

Month	Wednesday 1st	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd
August	Tammy Morris	Jayne Collier	Elaine Mannion
	Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th
August		Nicole Arnold	Vicky Hill Help needed please (11am-1:30pm)

## Canteen Donations for Week 3

Block Cheese	Kaela Kelly
Lettuce	Tamia Davidson
Tomatoes	Cara Newton

## Homebake for Week 3

Monday 6th	Roberta Koch
Wednesday 9th	Sandi McCowen
Friday 3rd	Bec Ebbern

# WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

‘Chick N Lick’

Chicken fingers (6), a popper and a rainbow ice cream in a cone \$6:00

OTHER CHOICES (not included in meal deal)

Toasted cheese & ham sandwich - \$3.00

Henry's roll - \$4:00

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