

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 4 2018



Trivia Fun

Thankyou to all of our families and community members who supported the P&C trivia night on Saturday night.

The night was filled with many laughs and some challenging questions delivered by the MC and quiz master—Hughie McCowen. Thankyou to all families and community members who donated prizes and supported our school. A huge thankyou to our dedicated and hard working P&C for a fantastic night!

End of Year 6 Mementos

Year 6 students received a note last week inviting them to purchase either a Graduation Bear or a soccer ball to be used to collect signatures at the end of the year. The bear costs \$14.50 and the ball costs \$13.20.

Each item is made of calico and comes with a fabric marker. These orders are due back to school by Friday September 7, 2018. The merchandise will be distributed towards the end of Term 4 to allow time for the collection signatures.



Our school will become a donation partner on the reverse vending machine situated beside the town pool from the end of August 27, 2018 until November 25, 2018. If families would consider saving suitable recyclables until that time at home and then take the bottles to the vending machine and click on the donate to The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School button you will release the funds you have earned to the schools Native Garden Project which will get underway at the school in September.

Organisations from around the Tenterfield Shire. Tomra (the company whom manage the vending machine) have allotted three monthly slots at the vending machine so that the funds are shared equally amongst Tenterfield's many organisations in our community.

Did you know, a plastic bottle you throw in the trash today would sit in a landfill or float in the ocean for thousands of years? Well, as brutal as it may seem, it is true. We do not know what the earth or humans will look like a thousand years from now, but the plastic bottle will remain the same. So, is there any solution? Well, recycling can offer an answer.

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

Hello again from Rosie

When I was a pup I seemed to always be in trouble ... stuff like chewing up shoes, digging holes in the yard or just barking at another dog as we drove through town. **NO** was a word I learned to understand pretty quickly it was always loud and sharp and seemed like a needle. I knew that what I was doing was offending others, even though I didn't really know why. I did know that I was expected to stop doing whatever offended.

I worked out that to apologise is to admit an offence and to recognise that it has caused hurt or disappointment to another. I just wanted please and let my owner know I was sorry. I guess that sometimes there is nothing else to do to make things right, except apologise and in my case a lick worked well ... because I am sooo cute!!

So my human friends, when you find yourself in the position where an apology is the best choice, there is no replacement for the two simple words: **I'm sorry**...and to mean it.

However, I have to say that It can be easy to get into the habit of beating yourself up and apologizing for everything and that just makes you feel bad.

My mate Bindy is like that. She is always running off with her tail between her legs if she even hears a raised voice. That's taking things too far! She is a dog like me with doggy limitations but I am always proud to be a dog! You be proud too to be a human.

I know I am not perfect and there are times when it does not seem fair that people do not say sorry to me ...even when they tread on my paws, or forgot to fill my water bowl or use the garden hose to wash off all those great smells of cow manure I so carefully rolled in! Polly says I still have a lot to learn and I guess she is right. I am like you, just growing up.

So if you have made a mistake or given offence to friends or parents or teacher just say sorry and get on with life. I find it is the best way. If someone apologises to you, thank them...'cos you know it's not easy to say and then get back into chasing a ball or sharing a smelly bone with them!!

Life is too short to miss out on having a good time!!!

Big Licks

Rosie



THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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PBL Term 3 Week 4

This week the students participated in a PBL lesson about respecting personal and others equipment. All classes discussed the importance of caring for school supplies and equipment. They then role-played a variety of scenarios about caring for a variety of equipment.

Congratulations to all students who are well on their way to achieving their gold brag tag. At this point in the year we should be seeing a large number of students with their bronze, silver and gold brag tag. All students are reminded to consistently display our school values of Safety, Respect and Learning to receive Henrys towards their brag tag collection. Our next lot of brag tags will be handed out at the week 5 assembly. Keep an eye out for your child/rens Henry booklet

Regards

PBL Team

UNIMAGINABLE KINDNESS

Boobook Owls

This term the Boobook Owls have been working hard at improving our own self-confidence and kindness towards others. We are continuing with our class motto 'Unimaginable Kindness' and remind ourselves everyday of just how much we matter by reading the quote below every morning.

We are working hard on our literacy skills by participating in daily word study and reciprocal reading tasks.



You are KIND
You are SMART
You are IMPORTANT

NNE Athletics Carnival

We were lucky enough to have a nice and sunny day at Glen Innes. The track events commenced at 9:00am, followed by the field events, the relays and the carnival finished with the 800 metres and relays. Our students did a wonderful job representing our school with pride and enthusiasm. Congratulations to all of our students, we saw many fantastic results at the carnival. Including, Ezra setting a new record in the 11 Years Boys 200m.

Well done to Elly, Luci, Hedley, Kyanne and Ezra who were Age Champions and Runner Ups at the carnival.

The following students will be representing the Northern New England region at the regional carnival:

2nd Place Junior Girls Relay: Kyanne, Beth, Scarlett and Annabelle

2nd Place Senior Girls Relay: Luci, Rylee, Milly and Emily

1st Place Junior Boys Relay: Darcy, Toby, Alex and Cooper

1st Place Senior Boys Relay: Ezra, Hedley, Cameron and Thomas

11 Years Boys Long Jump 1st Place: Ezra 4.05m

11 Years Boys High Jump 1st Place: Ezra 1.32m

11 Years Boys High Jump 2nd Place: Cameron 1.30m

Junior Girls Long Jump 2nd Place: Kyanne 2.95m

Senior Girls Long Jump 1st Place: Luci 3.70m

Junior Girls High Jump 1st Place: Kyanne 1.11m

Junior Girls High Jump 2nd Place: Beth 1.07m

11 Years Girls Discus 1st Place: Adele 18.44m

11 Years Girls Shot Put 1st Place: Adele 6.57m

11 Years Boys Discus 2nd Place: Hedley 21.41m

Junior Boys Shot Put 2nd Place: Darcy 6.90m

11 Years Boys Shot Put 1st Place: Ezra 9.26m

11 Years Girls 200m 2nd Place: Elly and Mia 36.44s

Senior Girls 200m 1st Place: Luci 31.75

Junior Girls 800m 1st Place: Scarlett 3.24.06

11 Years Girls 800m 2nd Place: Lucy 3.17.87

11 Years Boys 200m 1st Place: Ezra 29.75

11 Years Boys 200m 2nd Place: Hedley 32.62

Junior Boys 800m 2nd Place: Seth 3.07.31

8 Years Boys 100m 1st Place: Toby 16.20

8 Years Boys 100m 2nd Place: Ryan 16.44

9 Years Boys 100m 2nd Place: Cooper 16.37

10 Years Boys 100m 1st Place: Darcy 15.31

11 Years Boys 100m 1st Place: Ezra 13.69

11 Years Boys 100m 2nd Place: Hedley 14.87

11 Years Girls 100m 2nd Place: Lucy 16.81

12 Years Girls 100m 1st Place: Luci 14.31



*Note: If you placed 1st and 2nd in an event and your name is not above you did not reach qualifying distances and heights for the regional carnival.

Good luck to all of our students representing our school at the regional carnival which will be held on Friday 21st of September at the Tamworth Regional Athletics Centre. The carnival commences at 8:40am and could finish as late at 5:30pm. If you are unable to attend the carnival please let Miss Ryan know as soon as possible.

Book Week Parade

Thankyou to all parents and guardians who help the students to dress up in character for our annual Parade for Book Week. The costumes were fabulous and very creative.

The students were great ambassadors for the school during the parade and are to be congratulated.

Class winners for best costume were chosen by Sam who has been painting our corridors in the school. The following students received a coupon for the Book Fair.

Kookaburras-Cooper

Possums-Mia

Clownfish-Ned

Dingos-Assyriah

Tasmanian Devils-Pippa

Galahs-Maya

Boobook Owls-Jayden

Dugongs-Ashah

Quokkas- Eva

Sugar Gliders-Seb

Principals and Exec awards

Taneeka

Tiffany

Resandi

And Staff member best dressed who was chosen by Ruth Visiting author:

Mrs Preston



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TERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 August	13	14	15 Girls Soccer	16 Education Week Assembly 10:00am	17
Week 5 August	20	21	22	23 K-6 Assembly 12:00pm Fathers Day Stall	24
Week 6 August	27 2nd Fathers Day Stall	28 Stage 1 Excursion	29	30	31
Week 7 September	3	4	5	6	7

ASSEMBLY



This year TSHPMPS staff and students are celebrating Education Week with an assembly this 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. Assembly commencing at 10:00am until approximately 11:00am.

Visitors are welcome to stay for morning tea.

Recycling

The canteen is going to start recycling all the drinks that are sold at the canteen, so if your child orders a drink and it's container can be recycled rather than throwing it in the bin they can return it to the canteen this will act as an ongoing fundraiser for our canteen.



Thanks Jen, Canteen manager

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Canteen Roster for Week 4-5

Month	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
August	Candice Potter Help needed please		Beck Adames
	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd
August	Angie Parker		Sandi McCowen Help needed please

Canteen Donations for Week 5

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

Homebake for next Week 5

Monday 20th	Roxanne Bancroft-Stuart
Wednesday 22nd	Brooke Stapleton
Friday 24th	Tamia Davidson

WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

'A FRITTER FOR YOUR KRITTER'

A ham & vegetable fritter (2), a chocolate milk and a ice cream sundae (no nuts) \$6:00

OTHER CHOICES (not included in meal deal)

Toasted ham & cheese - \$3.00

6 x chicken nuggets - \$3:00

Eat Fresh & Win

FRIUT OF THE WEEK



Our additional fruit of the week is
Strawberries



Don't forget to order something fresh from our canteen to get a chance to go in the draw for those fabulous prizes.

Also available this week is a chicken ceaser salad
Thursday and Friday \$5.00

