

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 5 2018



Education Week

Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world.

Education Week communicates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education. It celebrates how NSW public schools are equipping young people with the skills and capabilities they need to thrive in a rapidly changing, globalised world.

Last week we held our annual Education Week assembly, with a variety of items presented to our wider school community. This was followed by a wonderful morning tea for staff and parents, providing further opportunity to celebrate and discuss the achievements of our school and our students.

Thank you to Mrs Duff for your excellent organisation and creative video.

Key messages

Growth mindset

By developing a growth mindset, our students will become lifelong-learners equipped with the resilience to embrace challenges, the aptitude to reach higher levels of achievement and the adaptability to master new skills.

Applied learning

By grounding education in real world learning opportunities, our students are acquiring the capabilities needed to tackle and solve complex issues in the 21st century.

Evolution of the classroom

By creating future-focused learning spaces that

integrate advanced technology and promote connection and collaboration, the classroom is expanding beyond the traditional four walls.

Strong relationships

By building strong relationships in our school communities, we are ensuring that every student is known, valued and cared for.

System-wide commitment to innovation and excellence

By placing our students at the centre of all our decision-making, we are continually striving for improvement and innovation so that young people in our care learn in a world-class education system.

Debating

Last Thursday, both debating teams travelled to Glen Innes to compete in a number of rounds of the Premier's Debating Challenge. Both teams had one win each. All of the debaters learned a lot more about the skills involved in debating and represented our school with pride.

The final round of the Premier's Debating Challenge will be a local derby with the White and Blue Teams debating this Thursday, August 23 at 10.30am in Bruxner Hall. Parents and friends are most welcome to come and watch.

Stage 3 Excursion

A reminder that all payments and notes are due to school by Tuesday, August 28.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

THE P & C ARE HOLDING A FATHERS DAY STALL AT SCHOOL.
STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO PURCHASE GOODS.
THURSDAY AUGUST 23 STARTING AT 9AM-11:30AM
MONDAY AUGUST 27 STARTING AT 11AM-11:30AM

Gift prices range from
\$1- \$6

Kids ask your Mum for money or raid your money box!!

Gifts for Grandad also!

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.

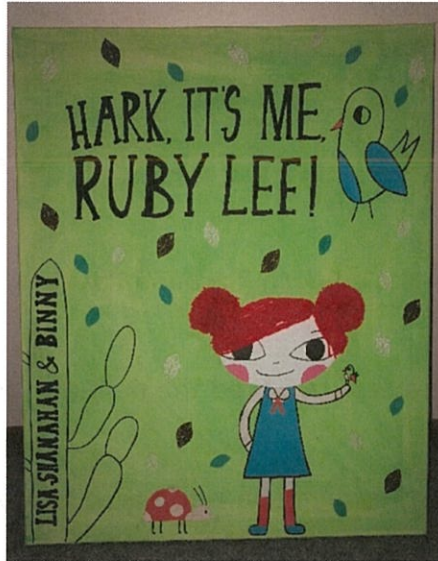
Congratulations to all students who are well on their way to achieving their gold brag tag. At this point in the year we should be seeing a large number of students with their bronze, silver and gold brag tag. All students are reminded to consistently display our school values of Safety, Respect and 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

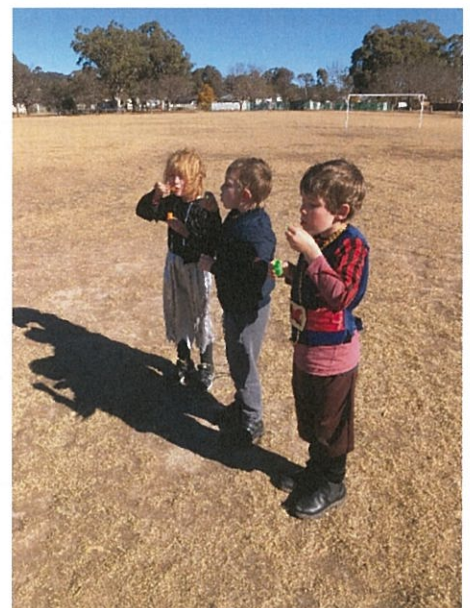
TASMANIAN TIGER'S NEWSLETTER REPORT

WOW! Week 5 already! It has been GO, GO, GO! Already this term we've had our book parade, our book was HARK! IT'S ME, RUBY LEE! The value statement of this book is that we are all great at different things and contribute these abilities every day positively.



During CAPA this term we are focusing on dance. Our first lesson involved us going outside into the beautiful sunshine to blow bubbles. We explored the movement of the bubbles and discussed how their movement relates to our movements during dance.

We extended our vocabulary while discussing our movements and made a word chart for bubbles that we used with our spelling. Bubbles- glide, float, rotate, spin, reflect light, transparent, burst, thin, bubbly, frothy, sparkle, burst and lastly **POP!**



Woofs from Rosie

I so enjoyed seeing you all in class and at play this week...and thank you for remembering that Rosie likes QUIET!

Some classes were so quiet I could hear your hearts beating.

But I am a dog and do have super hearing!

Thank you for the letters you put in the **"Letters to Rosie"** Box at the front office.

The drawing of that juicy bone was so well done that It looked real and I wanted to eat it but Polly said it was only a drawing on paper and would not taste good!

Another letter from a student asked what time I go to bed?

I think that was a great question.

My days are pretty busy so by the time I have had my tea and a quick sniff around the yard, I am ready to sleep by about 7pm to 7-30pm.

I know that sleeping is important and if I don't get enough sleep I am tired the next day, feeling a bit grumpy too!

I just can't seem to concentrate on my commands from Polly as my brain is too tired to work and I don't even want to chase crows!

Is that the same for kids?

Another student asked if I brushed my teeth at night like kids do and go to the dentist.

Well the answer is that dogs cannot use a toothbrush like you but we are pretty smart and we chew bones and keep our teeth clean that way.

Of course we do not eat sweet things so that helps too.

We do not go to a dentist but each time I see the Vet he checks my teeth

Polly gives me treats of course but not ice cream or chocolate or lollies but she sometimes gives me my very favourite "PIGS EARS!!" They taste just like lollies to us dogs.

Of course I see some of you eating apples and crunchy carrots at your lunchtime which does a similar job to bones I expect.

So I am so pleased that you are writing letters to me and I feel quite important!

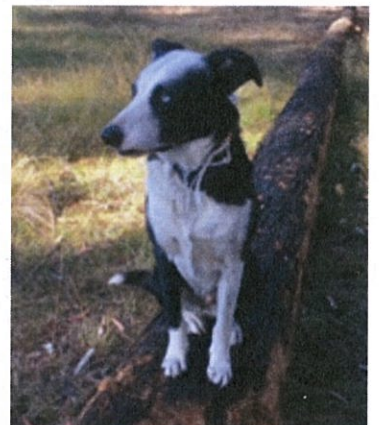
I look forward to coming next week and Polly will read those letters to me.

I love the way you care for me and you know that you are all my special friends.

I must go and sniff some trees now.

My world is full of great smells because I am a super sniffer!!

"Woof" to you all and " Woof Woof ""to your teachers too!



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TERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 August	20	21	22	23 K-6 Assembly 12:00pm Debating 10:30am Fathers Day Stall	24
Week 6 August	27 2nd Fathers Day Stall	28 Stage 1 Excursion Notes Due for Stage 3 camp	29	30 Yr 6 Transition Day	31
Week 7 September	3	4	5	6 School Social K-2 4-5pm 3-6 5-7pm	7
Week 8 September	10	11 Stage 3 Camp Regional Spelling Bee	12	13	14

ASSEMBLY

This week our Assembly will be on Thursday
August 23 at 12pm.

The Sugar Gliders will be performing at this
Assembly.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Junior Cricket

Expressions of Interest for Junior Cricket.

If you are interested all queries can be directed to
Danny Potter at 86dannypotter@gmail.com or
0488 172 260.

We aren't certain on costs or what day this will be
run as yet, it depends on how many kids are
interested.

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 5-6

Month	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th
August	Sandi McCowen Help needed please (11-1pm)		Ashleigh Loader
	Monday 27th	Tuesday 28th	Wednesday 29th
August	Angie Parker		Tammy Morris Help needed please (11-1pm)

Canteen Donations for Week 6

Tomato Sauce	Felicia Cowin, Tara Tapscott
Mince	Brooke Stapleton
Block Cheese	Jenny Petrie, Rhonda Fowler
Lettuce	Tania Blewitt
Carrots	Robyn Hiller

Homebake for next Week 6

Monday 27th	Rachel Brown
Wednesday 29th	Nicole Arnold
Friday 31st	Trudy Campbell

WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

'RICE IS NICE'

A tray of homemade fried rice with mini spring rolls (3), a popper, fruit salad and ice cream \$6:00

OTHER CHOICES (not included in meal deal)

Sausage Roll - \$3.00

Pizza - \$4:00

Eat Fresh & Win

FRUIT OF THE WEEK



Our additional fruit of the week is sweet & juicy Mandarins for 50c and also added into our beautiful fruit cups.

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 toss chicken salad with balsamic dressing Thursday and Friday \$5.00