

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 5 2019



2019 is quickly drawing to a close. Our teachers are busy writing Semester 2 reports and finalising assessments. These last few weeks are very important to our staff and teaching will occur right up until Week 10. It is very important that your child/ren attend school every day.

The next few weeks will be very busy with end of year activities, including the water safety challenge at the pool, swimming scheme for Year 2 students and non swimmers from higher grades, final transitions for Kindergarten 2020, Year 7 2020 and Presentation Day.

Year 6 students will also have their Year 6 graduation and fun day to look forward to. Some costings from Mrs Caldwell over these last weeks are:

11/12/19 - **Year 6 Farewell** \$25 per student, \$32 per adult

13/12/19 - **Year 6 Fun Day** \$20 per student

**Stage 3 Camp 2020** - Deposit of \$140 will be required by 13/12/19. Total cost of this camp will be \$440 and it will be at the end of May 2020.

A reminder about Presentation Day 2019. It is being held at the Shearing Complex this year on December 5. There should be plenty of room for our families who choose to attend. If your child is

receiving an award, you will be notified prior to the day.

We are currently finalising staffing for 2020 and starting to form classes. If you are leaving, please let the front office know. If you have any requests for 2020 and your child, please come and see me.

Have a fantastic week ahead!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

### UNSW Global Assessments

Congratulations to the following student who participated in the 2019 **Science** ICAS Assessment:

- Matilda—Participation

This certificate will be presented at next week's assembly.

### STEM Fair

Warabas will be holding a STEM Fair on Friday, November 22.

This will run between 11.30—1.00pm and again between 1.45—2.30pm. There will be a number of great STEM activities that cover a wide range of scientific principles. Parents and families are most welcome to join us in Bruxner Hall throughout the day.

### Questacon Visit

Last Tuesday we were lucky enough to go to the High School to watch the Questacon show. Every few years the Questacon show comes through our area, providing students with a chance to see some of the displays that are included at Questacon in Canberra.

We saw two shows - one about matter and the other about flight. A number of students and staff helped demonstrate the properties of matter and why certain objects can and cannot fly.



This was a great opportunity for our students to witness some practical science experiments and to see what sorts of careers are available if they are interested in this area.

### Kinder Transition

Session 4 of our 2020 Kindergarten Transition program will take place this Thursday November 14 between 9am – 1:45pm. This session will have a Personal Development/Health/Physical Education focus. Students will learn the importance of sun safety, healthy eating and cleaning their teeth. A range of literacy and numeracy activities will also take place. Students will be presented with a special gift from our P&C President at the end of this session.

**Date:** Session 4—Thursday November 14 2019

**Time:** 9am– 1:45pm

**Where:** Gunis classroom (Kindergarten room)

#### What to Bring:

- A bag
- A water bottle
- Morning tea
- Lunch

#### What to Wear:

- A broad brimmed hat
- Joggers

### THIS WEEK'S POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR

#### LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



## LEARNING

## SAFETY

## RESPECT

### Term 4 Week 5

As we count down the final few weeks of the year, Henry reminds us to always be safe, learning and respectful at school and in our community.

Over the coming weeks we will be reflecting on our major goals as a whole school during our Positive Behaviour for Learning lessons.

Students will discuss, practise and embed the skills we have developed throughout the year.

Henry says "Keep striving to meet our school values and earn Class Dojo points for your Brag Tags."



# Warabas

It is hard to believe that we are nearly half way through Term 4 and it is almost time to say goodbye to our Year 6 friends. Warabas should be really proud of everything they have achieved this year and also be excited about what lies ahead in 2020.

This term we are looking at literary value and theme in English and we are doing this through our Geography unit on landforms and population. In Maths we are making sure that all concepts are fully understood and we have been working on algebra in readiness for High School.

In Science, Mrs Boaden has planned a great unit of States of Matter. In PDH we are leaning more about personal decision making and discussing issues like stereotyping. In Visual Arts, we are combining with the other Stage 3 classes to undertake a unit on drawing, painting and sculpting.

We presented out assembly item called "Let Us Go" in Week 2. We are also looking forward to the social, Wellbeing Day at the High School, Transition, Year 6 Farewell, Year 6 Fun Day and Rewards Day. It is certainly going to be a busy few weeks.



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### TERM 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 November	18	19  Stage 2 Thalgarrah Camp	20 THS Wellbeing day—Year 6	21 Kinder Transition 2020 #5, 9-3pm	22 K-2 Water Safety Challenge
Week 7 November	25	26 Year 6 transition THS	27	28 Scripture Christmas Concert 1 :50pm	29 3-6 Water Safety Challenge
Week 8 December	2	3 PLP Celebration 2pm	4	5 Presentation Day 11:00am	6 K-2 Christmas Concert 12pm
Week 9	9	10	11 Year 6 Farewell	12	13 Year 6 Fun Day
Week 10	16	17	18 Last Day of School for Students	19	20

### NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday, November 21

TIME: 12:00pm

Class item: Gunis / Balabalaas

### NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, November 19

TIME: 5:30pm

#### Final School Socials for 2019

The final social of the year will be held tomorrow— Wednesday November 13.

K - 2 students will have their social between 4 and 5pm.

3 - 6 students will then be from 5 - 6.30pm.

The theme is 'Costume Party' with students invited to wear their favourite costume. There will be prizes for the best dressed in each class. Cost is \$5 which includes a packet of chips and a popper.

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### Canteen Roster for Term 4

Month	Wednesday 13	Friday 15
Nov	Vicky Hill	Help needed please. (phone 67 361 401 or message on P&C and Canteen face book page)
	Wednesday 20	
Nov	Rachel Brown	

### Canteen Donations THIS WEEK

Tomato Saue	Robyn Hillier
Block Cheese	Angela Kerrigan
Lettuce	Sam Anderson
Beerroot	Jen King
Margarine	Jayne collier

### Homebake NEXT WEEK

Monday 11	Angela Kerrigan
Wednesday 13	Jen Donadel
Friday 15	Bonnie Zappa

## WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

### Meal Deal

Ravioli : Meat filled pasta in a tomato based sauce

or

A hot dog with tomato sauce—NO SAUCE

with a popper and a cup of red jelly

\$6.00

**NO OTHER CHOICES**

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