

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 7 2019



End of School Year

The end of our school year is fast approaching. Our teachers will be teaching their classes right up until the end of Week 9. Students will be bringing their books home in Week 10. Our hard working teachers are busy writing Semester 2 reports and these will be coming home in Week 10 also.

We are finalising our classes and teachers for 2020 over these last few weeks. If you have any concerns or questions, please come up and ask.

Next year is the international Year of PLANT HEALTH. Our class names next year will be Australian native plant names.

School Uniforms

We have had a lot of students coming to school out of uniform. All students are expected to come to school in full uniform, right up until the final day of school—December 18. On the last day students will be participating in Rewards Day at Memorial Pool. School uniform is required as the students will be travelling off school grounds and representing our school.

Please note the photo to the right of correct SUMMER school uniform for boys and girls.

Girls should be wearing white socks and boys should be wearing grey socks.

Black socks/blue socks and any other coloured socks are not part of school uniform.

If any families need assistance with uniforms, the school has some second hand supplies, as does the canteen.



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UNSW Global Assessments

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the 2019 **Writing** ICAS Assessment:

- Annie — Participation

These certificates will be presented at this week's assembly.

Horse Sports

Well done to Pippa and Ryan, who participated at the Horse Sports day at Glen Innes last Friday.



Have a fabulous week ahead!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

THIS WEEK'S POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)

Term 4 Week 7



LEARNING

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What a Wonderful Year—DHUYUS

The students of the 3/4 Dhuyus have had an amazing 2019 filled with many excellent opportunities to extend themselves in academic, cultural and sporting pursuits. Throughout the year we have had three students move to other towns as well as two students join us from other places.

In the classroom I have seen a lot of growth academically from the Dhuyus across all learning areas. This goes down to their love and commitment for learning. The class have actively engaged in many text studies this year including Little Red Riding Hood, Cicada, The Man From Snowy River, Lester and Clyde and The Big Friendly Giant. Through listening to and discussing these texts the students then work through a writing process to produce either a persuasive, informative or imaginative text related to the book. I have been continually impressed and proud of the quality of learning the students have been producing throughout 2019.

Our students have had an excellent year on the sporting field with most students participating at our school athletics, cross country and swimming carnivals. We have even had students go on to represent our school at the Northern New England and North West carnivals. Students from the Dhuyus also took up the opportunity to tryout for school and Northern New England cricket, soccer, touch football and rugby league teams this year.

This year we have been privileged to attend many local excursions including to The Tenterfield Show, The Oracles of the Bush, the Tenterfield High School careers day, our annual Easter and Book Week parades through Rouse Street and a trip to the School of Arts to perform in the Eisteddfod. We have also attended musical incursions including Music A Viva and a touring string orchestra from a Byron Bay Steiner school. The highlight for most students however was our awesome overnight trip to Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre near Armidale last week. During our two days away, the students got up close and personal with a range of native vertebrates, pythons and lizards. They also worked on their team building skills through a variety of fun games and activities. Even though there was hot, dry and dusty weather, the students conducted themselves brilliantly and were great representatives of our school and town.

It has been a great privilege to teach the 3/4 Dhuyus this year and I wish every single student the best of luck when they continue their school journeys in Year 4 and 5 next year.

Mr Hurtz



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TERM 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 November	25	26 Year 6 transition THS	27	28 Scripture Christmas Concert 1 :50pm K-6	29 K-2 & 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 FINAL Whole School Assembly 11.30-1	13 Year 6 Fun Day
Week 10	16	17	18 Last Day of School for Students	19	20
Week 1 January 2020	27 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28 Staff return to school	29 Years 1-6 return	30 Kindergarten begins	31

NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday, December 5

TIME: 11:00am

Presentation Day, Shearing Complex

NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, November 10

TIME: 5:30pm

Come join in the fun
at the

Steinbrook Hall

Christmas Tree
Saturday 14th December 2019

5.00pm

Santa Arrives 7.30pm

ROSS VASTA DJ

Could parents please provide a small gift

COST: \$15.00 Per Adult
(Includes BBQ Tea – Steaks / Sausages / Coleslaw)

Kids under 13 **Free** **BYO**
(Finger Food / Sausage) **Drinks & Nibbles**

All Welcome

DANCE PERFORMANCE BY TENTERFIELD LIVE DREAM DANCE!

RSVP: 10th December 2019
Marisa: 0427 363904
Email: steinbrookhall@gmail.com
If Emailing / Texting please let us know number of adults / children

Venue: Steinbrook Hall
765 Billirimba Road
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Canteen Roster for Term 4

Month	Wednesday 27	Friday 29
Nov	Candice Potter	Help needed please
	Wednesday 4	
Dec	Tammy Morris	

Canteen Donations THIS WEEK

Mayonnaise	Kris McCowen
Block Cheese	Candice potter
Lettuce	Jen Petrie
Margarine	Jen Donadel

Homebake NEXT WEEK

Monday 2	Roberta Koch
Wednesday 4	Danielle Wholohan
Friday 6	Baking needed please

WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

Meal Deal-"Keep on rolling"

Henry's roll - Lettuce, cheese, mayo and a chicken tender

or

Meatball sub - Meatballs in a tomato based sauce with cheese

or

Hot dog with tomato sauce (no cheese)

All with a popper and a cup of straw/choc/van ice cream

\$6.00

NO OTHER CHOICES

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