

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 1 Week 4 2019



This past week has been a challenging time for our families and community, with the fires around Tenterfield. Adding this to our already hard times with the drought has been hard hitting for many. Our community is blessed to have some incredibly hard working families and agencies to support those in need. Any families who are in need of support, for your family and kids, please come up and see us. Our doors are always open.

Thankyou to those parents that were able to attend our welcome bbq last week. A huge thankyou once again to our hardworking P&C, who ran the bbq for our families. Our classroom teachers enjoyed sharing their classrooms and their hopes and aspirations for the year ahead with their classes. Our classroom doors are always open. If you would like to meet with your child/ren's teacher to discuss concerns or share positives, please make an appointment through the front office.

Term 1 always proves to be an incredibly busy term. Sport has already kicked into gear with our swimming carnivals and we have lots of activities being scheduled in for our students. We will be holding our Student Representative Council induction next Tuesday afternoon in Bruxner Hall. All classes will have voted and elected their representatives in before the induction. Next

Thursday all students will be participating in the Oracles of the Bush visiting poet sessions.

Next Friday our School Leaders and house and vice captains will be participating in the Halogen youth leaders conference in Brisbane.

Next Saturday—March 2, our staff will be at school participating in a day of professional learning about Restorative Practice. Our staff will be refreshing their knowledge about the restorative framework and learning some new techniques to use with their classroom circles.

A reminder that students are not to be at school before 8:30am, staff are not on duty before this time.

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who competed so valiantly at the zone carnival last Friday. It is always fantastic to hear such great reports back about enthusiasm and sportsmanship when our kids go away. We are so proud!

Constructive feedback is always welcome, but we also love to hear positives from our parent community. Your feedback is welcome by email, phone or face to face.

Have a great week!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

NNE Swimming Carnival

On Friday February 15 28 students from TSHPMPS travelled to Glen Innes for the annual Northern New England Swimming Carnival where our students competed against Glen Innes Public School and a variety of small schools from the region. After a cloudy and windy start to the morning the weather turned on a dime at 10am and turned into a beautiful summer's day just in time for the start of the carnival. The action in the pool was fast and competitive with all swimmers giving their very best efforts. The way in which our students from TSHPMPS behaved throughout the day was outstanding, with high levels of sportsmanship shining through. Special recognition must go to the following students on their performances in the pool:

Oska – Senior Boys Champion and record breaker in the Senior Boys Individual Medley with a time of 3.36.27

Zoe – Junior Girls Champion

Ellie – Senior Girls Runner Up Champion

Darcy – 11 Yrs Boys Runner Up Champion

A big thank you must go to the dedicated parents, family and friends of our swimmers who attended the day and supported every child so fantastically and assisted with time keeping duties. Mrs Jane Lawrence from GIPS also deserves a special thank you for organising an excellent carnival.

Students who have qualified for the zone carnival in Armidale were given a permission note on Monday and these will need to be returned to school by tomorrow Wednesday February 20.

Mr Mark Hurtz

Sports Co Ordinator

THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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PBL Term 1 Week 4

This week in our PBL lesson, we practised our school song and the Australian National Anthem. We are trying hard to be respectful when singing these songs during our assemblies and out in the community.

Ask your child to sing them for you at home to practise.

We remind ourselves and each other to always meet our three core values of learning, safety and respect in and around our school.

School Song



Where willows wave by winding stream
And stars shine crisp and clear
Twixt bold New England's rolling hills
Stands Tenterfield so dear
And in this vale by nature's gift
Where beauty is the rule
We children joyfully attend
The Parkes Memorial School
Chorus

So sing companions while you may
Put ignorance to flight
We learn to live and love to learn
Our Motto: Learning for Life
Pioneer Mackenzie laboured here
Donaldson dreamed our town
With Goudy learning came to stay
While Bruxner brought renown
Twas here Parkes made his famous speech
A nation came to birth
Forth went her sons and gave their all
To bring us peace on earth
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TERM 1 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 February	18	19	20	21 K-6 Assembly 12pm Bruxner Hall	22
Week 5 Feb/Mar	25	26	27 SRC Induction 2:30pm	28 Oracles of the Bush visiting poet	1 HALOGEN—School leaders, Brisbane
Week 6 March	4 Book Fair	5 School Photos	6	7	8
Week 7 March	11	12 P&C 5:30pm	13	14 Grandparents Day	15
Week 8	18	19	20	21 Harmony Day	22

ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday February 21

TIME: 12:00pm

P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday March 12

TIME: 5:30pm

Student Data Forms 2019

Our 2019 Student Data Forms went home with your child.

Completing this form and returning it immediately is critical for our records, and ensuring that we have up to date and accurate information about your child/ren.

We appreciate your prompt return of this form.



Before School Care

7am - School Drop off

After School Care

School Pick Up – 6pm

Eligible for all Government Child Care Rebates

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Canteen Roster for Term 1

Month	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
February	Tammy Morris Vicky Hill	Jayne Collier	Ashleigh Loader
	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27
February			Help needed please

Canteen Donations for Week 5

Tomato Sauce	Lisa O'Brien
Mayonnaise	Rhonda Fowler
Block Cheese	Tara Kelly

Homebake for Term 1

Monday 25	Bec Ebbern
Wednesday 27	Kris McCowen
Friday 1	Trudy Campbell

Volunteer/Donations notes

A reminder it's not too late to bring back your Volunteer/donations note for the canteen.

The school canteen operates with voluntary help each day.

If you are able to volunteer some time in the canteen, whether it be on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis, your help will be greatly appreciated.

WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

Its Your Choice

Small salad with Ham or Chicken

Or

Sausage Roll

Or

A Ham & Cheese toasted pocket

Plus a popper and a choc coated ice cream \$6.00

No other choices this week

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