

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 1 Week 10 2019



### Parent Teacher Interviews

Term 1 parent/teacher interviews will be held next week. These meetings are a fantastic time for parents and carers to meet their child/ren's teacher/s to discuss what has been happening in the classroom, around the school, individual student strengths and areas to work on.

These meetings are a maximum of 15 minutes. If further time is required then a separate meeting is best to be scheduled.

We have received a large number of time requests already, so please return your slips as quickly as possible if you wish to meet with your child/ren/s teachers.

### P&C Annual General Meeting

Congratulations to the following newly elected executive of the P&C for 2019:

**President: Hughie McCowen**

**Vice Presidents: Jen Petrie & Bec Ebborn**

**Secretary: Sunny Hallam**

**Treasurer: Candice Potter**

**Canteen Treasurer: Dennis Hillery**

A reminder that the P&C welcomes new members at any stage of the school year. Our next meeting is

on Tuesday April 2, at 5:30pm in the staff room.

### School Uniform

We have a large number of students who are coming to school out of uniform. Any families who require assistance are encouraged to let the ladies in the front office know. We have a large number of second hand uniforms—particularly jumpers, which we are looking to rehome—of all sizes for K-6 students.

Last year the wearing of North West jumpers was discussed in both the P&C meeting and with staff. It was agreed that they are not part of our school uniform and are not to be worn at school.

### Stage 3 Camp

Our Stage 3 students headed off to camp yesterday morning. They are enjoying 3 days of outdoor activities at the NSW Sport and Recreation Centre at Lake Ainsworth in Lennox Head.

### School Holidays

A reminder that Term 1 ends on Friday April 12.

Term 2 begins for students on Tuesday April 30.

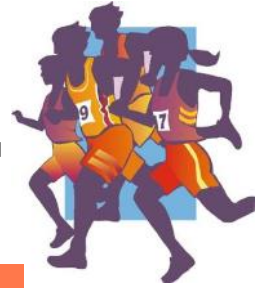
May the week ahead be a great one!

*Miss Anna Starcevic*

## CHANGE THE DATE

Our school cross country has been moved to Wednesday April 10.

It will begin at 11:45am. The cross country will now be run in school grounds. If you have any questions please call the school.



TERM 1 REWARDS DAY 2019

# MINUTE TO WIN IT

Primary

Friday 12 April  
11:30am to 1pm



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## THIS WEEK'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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### PBL Term 1 Week 10

Our focus for this week's PBL lesson was safety. We were reminded of how to keep ourselves safe in and around our school and what to do if there are strange animals on school grounds. K-2 students had a visit from the local council rangers and 3-6 engaged in a Kahoot lesson and created a class poster.



We remind ourselves and each other to always meet our three core values of learning, safety and respect every day. If we do the right things, we may get rewarded with Class Dojo's.

# Welcome to the K/1

## Balabalaas!

We have had a **phenomenal** start to the year! Just ask a Balabalaa and they will tell you what that means.

In Maths we have been working hard to gain a deeper understanding of numbers by using a range of strategies as well as objects to help us count, add and subtract. Students have also been finding how many ways they can make different numbers.

In reading we are always working hard to improve our strategies and a vital part of our session is word work. We also try to make sure we are getting our home reader read 3 times every week to practise our skills.



Our Bounce Back lessons are allowing us to develop social skills and last week we learnt about ways to help other people feel good and boost their mood.

We talked about everyone having a bucket that can be filled with joyful feelings. We can add to other people's bucket by doing kind things and saying positive comments about other people.

We are getting very excited for the Easter Hat parade at the end of the term. We will make a hat in class and are also invited to make one at home. We hope all our loved ones can also come and see the parade and our performance on the day.





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### TERM 1/2 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 April	1 Stage 3 camp	2  P&C Mtg 5:30pm	3	4	5 Oracles children's concert for Yrs 3-6
Week 11 April	8	9	10 School Cross Country 11:45am	11	12 Easter Hat Parade  <b>Last Day Term 1</b>
Term 2 Week 1	29 Staff return to school	30 <b>Students return to school</b>	1	2	3
Week 2 May	6	7	8 GRIP Leadership—Year 5	9	10
Week 3 May	13	14 NAPLAN Yrs 3&5	15	16	17

## NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday April 4

TIME: 12:00pm

Class item: Yurrandaalis

## NAPLAN 2019 timetable

	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Year 3	language conventions 45 minutes ..... writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 45 minutes ..... writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes

Attached if more information for our NAPLAN 2019.

## NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday April 2

TIME: 5:30pm

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## Canteen Roster for Term 1

Month	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
March	Rachel Brown		Nicole Arnold
	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10
April			Sheree Tarrant 11:30am-1:30pm

## Homebake for Term 1

Monday 8	Danielle Wholohan
Wednesday 10	Sheree Tarrant

## Canteen Donations for Week 11

Mayonnaise	Nicole Arnold, Tania Blewitt
Block Cheese	Jann Oberman
Lettuce	Emily Brearly

### NEXT WEEK –MEAL DEAL

Due to cross country meal deal will be on Tuesday April 9th **NOT WEDNESDAY**.

A note will be sent home on Monday as a reminder and with what's on for meal deal.

### Cross Country

The canteen will be open with a variety of hot and cold food and drinks for parents/carers coming to cheer on their children.

Canteen as normal for students on the day.

# WEDNESDAY'S

# MEAL

# DEAL

### "Snack Pack"

A mini pie, sausage roll and chicken chippies (3)

Or

Toasted ham & cheese sandwich

Or

Henry's roll

With a popper and a ice cream cone \$6.00

**NO OTHER CHOICES**