

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT



Term 1 Wrap Up

Once again Term 1 has proven to be a very busy term. I need to thank my staff for their resilience, flexibility and willingness to take on change and interruptions to routine. The break is well deserved after a term of much sickness amongst our staff and students.

I would like to wish our families a wonderful relaxing and enjoyable break over the holidays. Easter falls in this break—which will no doubt ensure many great family get togethers and lots of food. And CHOCOLATE!

School resumes for students on Tuesday April 30.

Term 1 highlights:

- ♦ School swimming carnival
- ♦ Rugby league clinics
- ♦ Leadership workshops for school leaders by Toastmasters
- ♦ School Leaders and house Captains attending the Halogen Leaders conference in Brisbane
- ♦ Harmony Day
- ♦ Grandparents Day
- ♦ PSSA trials—soccer, rugby league
- ♦ School Photos

- ♦ Stage 3 camp
- ♦ Oracles of the Bush
- ♦ Careers Day at THS for students in Years 4-6
- ♦ School cross country
- ♦ Easter Hat Parade

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thankyou to those parents who are able to come up and meet with their children's teachers. Our doors are always open for communication about what is happening in our school and any concerns or positives you would like to discuss.

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement for 2020

Parents of Year 4 children who would like to apply for a place in an Opportunity Class for Year 5 in 2020 need to complete an online application before April 30 using the following link.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The nearest Opportunity classes are in Armidale and Grafton. Please see Mrs Caldwell for further information.

Oracles of Bush

Congratulations to our students who received prizes at Oracles of the Bush. Special congratulations to Beth for winning the oral presentation section with a poem she had written herself and to Ashah for coming second in this section. Congratulations also to Adele and Annabelle for winning their written section. Matilda and Cooper were also winners of their art section. It was fantastic to see such a high level of participation from our students.



THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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PBL Term 1 Week 11

Our focus for this week's PBL lesson was respect. We considered our behaviour during school events where we have visitors in our school or when we go out into the community to visit others. We understand the need to walk quietly in and around our school and greet any visitors respectfully. When we leave the school for an excursion, we wear our school uniform with pride and are always safe and respectful.



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.

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TERM 1/2 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 11 April	8	9	10 School Cross Country 11:45am	11	12 Easter Hat Parade Last Day Term 1
Term 2 Week 1 April / May	29 Staff return to school	30 Students return to school	1	2	3 Mothers Day Stall
Week 2 May	6	7	8 GRIP Leadership— Year 5	9 Assembly 12:00pm Mothers Day Stall	10
Week 3 May	13	14 NAPLAN Yrs 3&5 P&C Mtg 5:30pm	15	16	17

NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday May 9

TIME: 12:00pm

Class item: Warabas

NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday May 14

TIME: 5:30pm

ALL WELCOME.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

DATE: Friday May 3 and
Thursday May 9.



P&C



On Saturday the P&C held a wood raffle, BBQ. and stall. Our stall held lots of goodies that were homemade. Thank you to those parents who baked.

Lots of community members enjoyed a sausage sandwich which was cooked by Shane Sutcliffe, and our wonderful students from our school Sahri, Elly and Zoe served the public on the stall. We raised approximately \$700 which will go towards E-readers, school swimming caps and general running costs of the canteen.

This amount is just a fraction of what is needed to cover these items. These items were raised and agreed upon at our last P&C meeting. Continuous fundraising throughout the year will contribute to those costs. Thanks to the community who supported our stall and raffle. Kim Thompson was pleasantly surprised when she won the load of wood.

BANDAARRS NEWSLETTER PAGE

"We have had a very busy term in the Bandaarrs, with Stage 3 camp, the careers day at Tenterfield High School and the Leadership Conference in Brisbane all falling in the first quarter of the year. As school leaders and it's senior most representatives, Stage 3 students have had ample opportunity to try new things, overcome obstacles and work together as a team.

This term in Stage 3 there has been a focus on self-directed learning and independent research tasks . Students are called on to become responsible learners who choose to do their best and actively engage with learning experiences and content. We have seen some amazing projects created by students who choose to undertake additional tasks in their own time, as well as students who ask to be challenged with more complex learning tasks.

Stage 3 showed great responsibility on the school camp, engaging with peers, camp staff and students from other schools responsibly and respectfully. There were several positive instances where students who were being challenged by some of the camp tasks were encouraged and supported by their friends and pushed through the adversity until the finish. "



Stage 3 Camp

Last week, Stage 3 students travelled to Lake Ainsworth at Lennox Head for their annual camp. The students participated in a number of activities including a ropes course, raft building, orienteering, rock climbing, archery and kayaking. The children also participated in night activities including a games night and a mini Olympics.

It was great to see so many children trying new activities – even activities that they were a little scared of. It was also wonderful to see the children working together to achieve goals.

Thanks to the Stage 3 teachers who attended for giving up additional time to provide a fantastic opportunity to our students.





K-2 Rewards Day

We will all be participating in a range of novelty games and challenges. They are team building games that the children haven't played before. They range from the sandpit to the basketball court.

3-6 Rewards Day

TERM 1 REWARDS DAY 2019
MINUTE TO WIN IT

Primary
Friday 12 April
11:30am to 1pm



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Week 10 Brag Tags

The following students were awarded their Brag Tags at the Week 10 Assembly.

TERM 1 Week 10

<p><u>Gudas</u></p> <p>Blair (Bronze)</p> <p>Cooper (Bronze)</p> <p>Johnathon (Bronze)</p>	<p><u>Gunis</u></p> <p>Ferlicity (Bronze)</p> <p>Emilia (Bronze)</p> <p>Savannah (Bronze)</p> <p>Amia (Bronze)</p> <p>Naesiah (Bronze)</p> <p>Lexi (Bronze)</p> <p>Ethan (Bronze)</p> <p>Oshyn (Bronze)</p> <p>Tahlia (Bronze)</p>	<p><u>Balabalaas</u></p>	<p><u>Bigibillas</u></p>
<p><u>Dharris</u></p> <p>Pippa K. (Bronze)</p> <p>Lucy-Anne McD. (Bronze)</p>	<p><u>Dhuyus</u></p>	<p><u>Dhinawans</u></p>	<p><u>Warabas</u></p> <p>Ashah H. (Bronze)</p> <p>Tiffany McD. (Bronze)</p> <p>Beth P. (Bronze)</p>
	<p><u>Yurandaalis</u></p>	<p><u>Bandaars</u></p>	

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Canteen Roster for Term 1

Month	Wednesday 10	Friday 12
April	Candice Potter, Sandi McCowen, Jayne Collier, Tammy Morris, Sheree Tarrant	Chris Conner

CROSS COUNTRY CANTEEN INFORMATION

If there are any parents/ carers coming to watch Cross Country and would like lunch please feel free to order the meal deal. You can order the meal deal as is or for an extra \$4.00 we can put a can of drink or juice and a frozen yogurt with it, just send a lunch bag in with your child with your name on it and we can have it ready for 1pm pick up or if needed at another time please write this time on the bag for pick up.

We will also have available:

Tea, coffee and milo \$2.00

Homebake \$1.00

Sausage rolls \$3.00

Bacon and cheese bun \$2.00

Pie \$4.00

Soft drinks \$2.00

Along with normal drinks, chips and icy poles.

WEDNESDAY'S

MEAL

DEAL

"A Burgerlicious Deal"

Chicken Burger—lettuce, cheese, tomato, mayonnaise and a crumbed chicken patty on a fresh roll.

OR

Hamburger—lettuce, cheese, tomato, BBQ sauce and a meat patty on a fresh roll.

Both with a popper and a fruit juice zoopa doopa
\$6.00