

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 3 2019



### NAPLAN 2019

This week our students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing NAPLAN.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

Our teachers have been preparing our students for NAPLAN over the course of this year. For the second year, our students will be completing NAPLAN online. These assessments will take place in our computer lab under the supervision of Mrs Tracy Caldwell and Miss Amanda Rowe. You can help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au)

Have a great week this week!

Miss Anna Starcevic  
Principal

### GRIP Leadership

Last Wednesday, some of our Year 5 students travelled to Armidale for the GRIP Leadership Conference. This day aims to provide students with effective leadership skills that will help them fulfil student leadership roles at school.

The students also talked to students from other schools to share ideas and to develop a plan for possible projects they could implement at school. The students had a great day and were excellent role models for our school. We look forward to seeing how their plans for student leadership develop.

Mrs Tracy Caldwell



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Parents and Carers

The Tenterfield Eisteddfod entry closing date is fast approaching. If your child would like to participate in a solo event you need to fill out the attached form and return it to:

**The Secretary, Tenterfield Eisteddfod Association Inc., PO Box 181, Tenterfield NSW 2372**

Forms can be submitted electronically on the website <https://tenterfiedeisteddfod.com/>.

Please be aware that it is your responsibility to enter your student and take them on the day. See the website for more information on day and time of each section.

**Entries closing date:** May 17, 2019

**Cost per solo act:** \$5

**(payable direct to the Tenterfield Eisteddfod Association)**

**Eisteddfod Dates:** September 16 to September 27

**Location:** The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts

**Transport:** Parents/caregivers are responsible for transporting students to the event

For more information please see the Tenterfield Eisteddfod website <https://tenterfiedeisteddfod.com/> or see Miss Givins.

**THIS WEEK'S POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR PBL Term 2 Week 3**  
**LEARNING LESSON (PBL)**



**LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT**

Our focus areas for this week's PBL lesson were learning and respect. We identified the expected behaviours when lining up after breaks and being settled on time. Our whole school had a challenge to see which class lined up quickly, quietly and respectfully.

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 Dojos.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to our age champions for the 2019 cross country.



**Junior Champions and Runners up:** Levi, Cooper, Allira and Cadence



**11 Years Champions and Runners up:** Matilda, Annabelle, Thomas, Darcy



**Senior Champions and Runners up:** Elly, Sahri, Cameron and Harry

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## ***Recently in The Bigibilas...***

The Bigibilas have started term 2 rolling.

All the students have come back with a positive attitude to learn and experience new and exciting things within our classroom.

In literacy students have been practicing their reading each day in our reading nook. They enjoy getting comfortable and practicing their familiar reads. It is excellent to see students engaging by confidently reading their familiar reads to each other.

Maths is always a fun and hands on time. We have been exploring new TEN activities that have all students communicating their mathematical thinking.

This term in Science we are learning about the forces of push and pull. We discussed what we knew about forces and wanted to discover this term. Our whole class went outside to explore different forces in our playground.

The Bigibilas loved discussing how some things use both forces. Just ask the Bigibilas about forces next time you see us in the playground.

We look forward to sharing more new and exciting things about our learning soon.



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### TERM 2 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 May	13	14 NAPLAN Yrs 3&5 P&C Meeting 5:30pm	15	16	17 NNE Netball Touch football trials @ Glen Innes
Week 4 May	20	21	22	23 Assembly 12:00pm PSSA Girls Cricket @ Shirley Park	24 NNE Cross Country @ Glen Innes
Week 5 May	27 NNE Back up Cross Country	28	29	30	31
Week 6 June	3	4 Armajun Dental Screening	5	6 Assembly 12:00pm	7
Week 7 June	10 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	11 P&C Meeting 5:30pm	12	13 PSSA Boys Basketball @ Tamworth	14

## NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday May 23

TIME: 12:00pm

Class item: Dharris

## NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday May 14

TIME: 5:30pm

### Winter School Music Program (Beat of the Bush)

If your child is applying for the Winter School Music Program (Beats of the Bush) over the July Holiday Break in Tenterfield please advise them the promotional code to access the reduced registration cost is WINTERKODALY (in capitals).

### Netball registration for 2019

Will be on Saturday May 18

At 10:00am

At Federation Netball Courts.

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### Canteen Roster for Term 2

Month	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
May	Help needed please	Sheree Tarrant	Ashleigh Loader
	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22
			Danielle Wholohan

### Homebake for Term 2

Monday 20	Kelly Pitkin
Wednesday 22	Megg Milton
Friday 24	Trudy Campbell

### Canteen Donations for Week 3

Mayonnaise	Jenny Petrie
Block Cheese	Jen Donadel
Tomato Sauce	Kris McCowen
Margarine	Candice Potter

# WEDNESDAY'S

# MEAL

# DEAL

#### "Keeping it Simple"

Ham & Cheese Pizza

Or

Hot dog with cheese

Or

6 nuggets

with a popper and a chocolate icy pole

\$6.00

NO OTHER CHOICES.