

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 9 2019



### Athletics Carnival

Last Friday was a fantastic day! We were lucky to have such a gorgeous winter's day with the sun shining as we all participated in our annual athletics carnival. The enthusiasm and energy from our students created a great day—with all students having a go at each event and cheering their classmates on.

THANK YOU to our fabulous staff, teaching and non teaching, who all participated in their activities with positivity and enthusiasm.

Thankyou also to our parents and community members who all contributed towards making the day run so smoothly.

### Semester 1 Reports

Our Semester 1 reports will be coming home next Friday—the last day of Term 2.

Our teachers have been working hard on your child/ren's assessment and reporting over the course of this semester. Please take the time to read through the report.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please speak to your child/ren's teacher/s.

### End of Term 2

Next Friday—July 5, is the final day of Term 2.

We would really like to see all students attending right up until the final day of term. The last day is always our Rewards Day, where students are rewarded for their hard work and great behaviour over the term.

### School Uniform

A reminder to all families that we have plenty of second hand uniforms, particularly jumpers, at school. If any assistance is required we are more than happy to help where we can.

Incredibly, we still have a large number of students coming to school in shorts and polo shirts, without a jumper at all. Please ensure that your child/ren have a jumper on or in their bag. The days are very cool and we are hoping to keep as much sickness at bay this winter.

Have a fabulous week ahead!

Miss Anna Starcevic  
Principal

# STAGE 1 EXCURSION EMPIRE THEATRE & DARLING DOWNS ZOO

Tuesday, 6 August 2019



The Empire Theatres Presents a Monkey  
Baa Theatre Company Production

## Possum Magic

For more than 30 years, Mem Fox's Possum Magic has captivated and enchanted young people all over Australia.

Grandma Poss loves making magic. She makes wombats blue and kookaburras pink. She makes dingoes smile and emus shrink. But one day, when danger arrives in the form of a snake, Grandma uses her most magical spell to make Hush invisible. Hush has many wonderful adventures. But being invisible isn't all it's cracked up to be, and Hush longs to see herself again. One problem. Grandma Poss can't find the spell to make Hush visible again. And then she remembers...this particular magic requires something more, something special, something to do with food...people food.

Permission notes  
and full payment due:

**Wednesday,  
24 July 2019**

## Animals from Africa, South America, South-east Asia & Australia

The zoo is divided into four separate geographical areas and features animals from Africa, South America, South-east Asia as well as Australia. Our emphasis is on housing and displaying animals in appropriate social groupings as well as in naturalistically themed habitats



## NSW Premier's Spelling Bee

This year each class will hold their own spelling bee early in Week 9. The 2 winners from each class will take part in the Spelling Bee finals on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June in Bruxner Hall.

Junior finals will start at 11.40am, with senior finals to follow.

The 2 junior and the 2 senior winners from these finals will go on to represent our school at regionals.



The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The official word lists for the 2019 Premier's Spelling Bee, provided by Macquarie Dictionary, are now available at:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>

Password: pizza

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



## LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

## PBL Term 2 Week 9

This week in our PBL lesson we focused on respect. We reinforced that all students need to wear the correct school uniform. Our winter school uniform is:

**Girls**—Navy polo shirt, check skirt, navy tights/or navy long socks OR navy long pants, black school shoes. The winter sports tracksuit available from school.

**Boys**—Navy polo shirt, grey long pants, grey socks, black school shoes. On sport days we all wear navy shorts/ tracksuit, sport polo and runners.

In our PBL Lesson this week we had a school uniform fashion parade!

We remind ourselves and each other to always meet our three core values of learning, safety and respect every day.



## Athletics Carnival

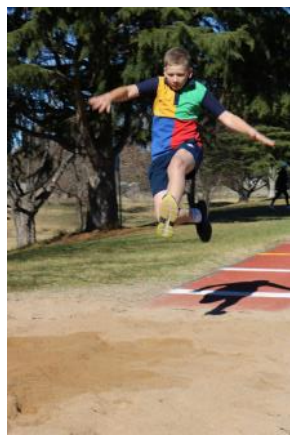
'On Friday the 21st June we held our annual athletics carnival at Federation Oval. Organisation on the day started very early with a group of teachers, staff, parents and even some children braving the thick, freezing frost at 7:00am to set up our events and the canteen for the day. Soon enough the frost started to melt and it was clear that we would be treated to a glorious winter's day. We had a very full program of events on the day which included a smaller K-2 carnival on the hockey fields across the creek. The K-2 students participated in a 50m age race, modified shot put, long jump and high jump. From all reports, our younger students had an excellent time.

The 3-6 students participated in 100m age race, 200m, 800m, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus. It was a pleasure to see our students compete so enthusiastically and with great sportsmanship throughout the entire day. With the program already very full, we had to run our new event, the 1500m, and the 9yr old boys high jump, at school on Monday afternoon this week.

This year the Northern New England athletics carnival is being organised by our school and will occur next Thursday 4th July at Federation Oval. The top three place getters from each event at our school carnival (8 years old and up) will be nominated to compete. Notes for nominated students will be handed out to students on Wednesday 26th June and will need to be returned by Monday 1st July.

The ribbons from the day will be handed out at the morning assembly this Friday.

Many thanks must go to Dennis Hillery, Chris Coker, Jen Sutcliffe, The Tenterfield Shire Council, Tenterfield High School students, parent helpers on the day and our wonderful teachers and SLSO staff for their efforts to put on a wonderful carnival for our students.





## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

### Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collate data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs, in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability. The data must not explicitly identify any student. General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (AGDET) [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

### Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Clause 52 of the *Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth)* identifies the data NSW Department of Education must provide to AGDET for the NCCD. It includes the number of students at each year of schooling, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided as a series of number sets that must not explicitly identify a student.

The AGDET follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided in connection with the NCCD. A public information notice providing students, parents and carers with important privacy information about the data collection is available on the AGDET [website](#)

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Belinda Kuiters (TSHPMPS Learning & Support Teacher).





# G'day from the Gudas



In Term 2 there has been serious academic and social growth in the Gudas classroom.

It is so pleasing to see the boys welcome and support new students in our class and increase their pre-established bonds with each other every day.

In English this term we have been studying a range of Australian texts in our '*Stories from the Outback*' unit. The boys respond to these books through text compositions, class discussions and visual artworks.

As we continue to review the writing process each week, the older Gudas are becoming more confident and independent writers. Meanwhile, the younger students are demonstrating emerging letter and sound knowledge during guided and independent literacy tasks.

It's wonderful to see each Guda dedicate themselves to their learning and become more willing to engage with new learning tasks. Fantastic effort this term boys!



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### TERM 2 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 June	24	25 NAIDOC DAY	26	27	28 Premier's Spelling Bee
Week 10 July	1	2	3	4 Assembly 12:00pm	5 FINAL DAY OF TERM 2
Week 1 Term 3 July	22 Teachers return to school—Term 3	23 Students return to school—Term 3	24	25	26
Week 2 July/August	29	30	31	1 Assembly 12:00pm	2
Week 3 August	5	6 Stage 1 Excursion	7	8	9

## NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday, July 4

TIME: 12:00pm

Class item:

## NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, 30 July

TIME: 5:30pm

### Cricket Programs for Tenterfield Juniors

To parents, guardians and children,  
With the ICC Cricket World Cup in full swing we are looking ahead to summer and want to make cricket as accessible and engaging as it can be in Tenterfield. Please use the following link from Cricket NSW to fill in a short survey before August 1<sup>st</sup>, that will help show your local club how to cater for your cricketing needs.

<https://forms.gle/dhtWWaFqmPfAB4RR9>

With brand new junior equipment for the upcoming season now is a great time to come and play cricket! If you would like further information or are interested in becoming involved in cricket.

Please contact Jessica Willemse 0478 285 751 or [Jessica.willemse@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:Jessica.willemse@cricketnsw.com.au)

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### Canteen Roster for Term 2

Month	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
June	Rachel Brown		Nicole Arnold
	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3
July			

### Homebake for Term 2

Monday 1	Danielle Wholohan
Wednesday 3	
Friday 5	

### Canteen Donations for Week 9

Tomato Sauce	Robyn Hiller
BBQ Sauce	Jen King
Lettuce	Sam Anderson
Margarine	Jayne Collier

## WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

“Good Tucker”

Nachos: A tray of corn chips topped with mince, sauce and cheese

Or

Chicken and Gravy roll

Or

Pie

With popper and cup of ice cream sprinkled with milo \$6.00

NO OTHER CHOICES.