

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 2 Week 10 2019



### Semester 1 Reports

Our Semester 1 reports will be coming home THIS FRIDAY. Please check your child/ren's bag/s.

This year our reporting format has changed slightly. For both English and Mathematics your child will have three learning goals, which your child's teacher has identified as personal learning goals specifically for your child to achieve over the next semester. The outcomes taught for the semester are listed with your child's progress for each outcome. Your child will still receive an overall grade for each subject and an effort grade for each.

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

### Native Garden

Our native garden is looking fantastic!

The weed matting and rock coverage is now complete. Our next phase is the seating and painting of totem poles. Thankyou to Jason Batty who has worked many hours in the native garden. The majority of Jason's hours have been paid hours through our grants, which have now been

exhausted. The garden will continue to be an ongoing project over the next few years. For the time being we now just watch the plants growing and flowering. It is lovely!

*Miss Anna Starcevic*  
Principal



The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School proudly stands on Yakambul land

### Staffing Changes for Term 3

We have sadly farewelled Mr Phil Irvin from our staff this week. Phil has accepted a full time teaching position in Victoria.

Thankyou to Miss Coats and Mrs Boaden, who have taken over teaching the RFF position for the remainder of the school year. This position is for when teachers are released from their teaching duties for two hours each week to work on their teaching and learning programs and other requirements each week.

Mrs Deb Thomas has also moved over to teach the Yurrandaalis class on Fridays.

It is expected that disruptions to routine, if any, will be minimal.

### Term 2 Highlights

- GRIP Leadership—Year 5 students
- NAPLAN—Years 3 and 5 students
- Brainstorm show—The Human Race
- PSSA cricket, soccer, touch football and netball
- NW rugby league, touch football and netball trials
- School athletics carnival

- NSW Premier's Spelling Bee
- NAIDOC Day celebrations
- School Leaders participating in 'Meals on Wheels'
- Multicultural Speaking Competition
- Red Shield red day
- School Socials

We are looking forward to a fantastic Term 3!

Thankyou to all of our students, parents and community members for supporting both academic and extra curricular activities each week in our school.

Have a safe and restful holiday.

School resumes for students on Tuesday July 23.



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



### PBL Term 2 Week 10

This week in our PBL lesson we focused on respect.

We reinforced the importance of taking care of our own belongings e.g. hats, lunchboxes. This is important because we need to value our possessions as they cost a lot of money and are useful. It is our responsibility to look after our own things and respect things that belong to others.



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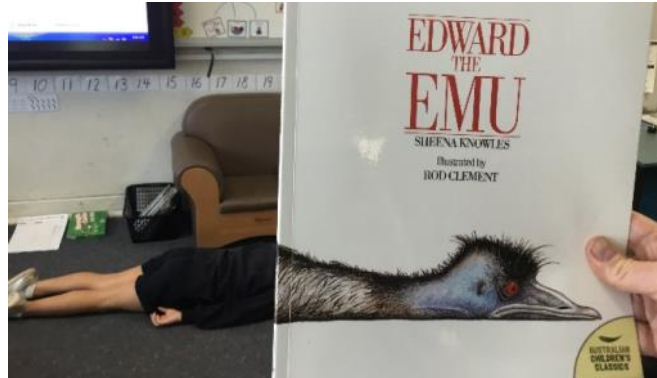
We remind ourselves and each other to always meet our three core values of learning, safety and respect every



## Term 2 in the Balabalaas

We have had such an exciting term and seen amazing growth and success in our class so far this year.

In English, our weekly focus has been Australia and we have read stories with many different Australian animals. One of our favourites was Edward the Emu. We even took a photo pretending to be Edward when he was really bored.



In Maths, we have learnt a wide range of new concepts and have been working hard to count. We can count all the way from 100-0 in 1 minute! We also investigated area and used objects such as counters to find the space inside the shape.



We are looking forward to the upcoming break and wish all of our friends and families a safe and happy holiday!



## Week 10 Brag Tags

The following students will be awarded their Brag Tags at this week's assembly.

### TERM 2 Week 10

<u><b>Gudas</b></u> Whyette	<u><b>Gunis</b></u> Lexi Ferlicity	<u><b>Balabalaas</b></u>	<u><b>Bigibilas</b></u> Parley Daquri Miranda Vanessa
<u><b>Dharris</b></u>	<u><b>Dhuyus</b></u>	<u><b>Dhinawans</b></u> William Riley	<u><b>Yurandaalis</b></u>
	<u><b>Bandaarrs</b></u>	<u><b>Warabas</b></u> Ashah Beth Tiffany	

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### TERM 2 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 July	1	2	3	4 Assembly 12:00pm	5 <b>FINAL DAY OF TERM 2</b>
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
Week 4 August	12	13	14	15 Assembly 12:00pm	16

### NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday, July 4

TIME: 12:00pm

Class item: BANDAARRS

### NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, 30 July

TIME: 5:30pm

#### Disability Expo Tenterfield High School July 31

A disability expo will be held at Tenterfield High School on 31 July from 1pm – 3pm in the Tenterfield High School Hall.

There will be a number of disability service providers present.

We invite members of the community to come in, the primary schools and our families. Please call Tenterfield High School on (02) 6736 1200 should you require any further information.

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### Canteen Roster for Term 2

Month	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
July	Danielle Wholohan	Sandi McCowen	Nicole Arnold

### Canteen Donations for Week 10

Mayonaise	Nicole Arnold
Block Cheese	Jan Oberman Tania Blewitt
Lettuce	Emily Brearley

## WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

### HALF WAY THERE.....

Sausage and Gravy roll

Or

A ham and cheese toastie

Or

A ham and cheese pizza

\$6.00

With a popper and a TNT icy pole

NO OTHER CHOICES.

