

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 3 2019



### Sick Children

We are currently experiencing a very high number of sickness here at school. Unfortunately a lot of sick kids have been coming to school. Can I please ask—if your child is unwell please do not send him/her to school. A large number of staff are sick at the moment also and it is very difficult to staff our school when staff are away unwell. Children who are at school sick will be sent home.

A link to infectious diseases has been added to our Facebook page.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/infectious-diseases>

### Compulsory School Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people.

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

### What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age.

The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for home schooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

### Education Week and Book Week

We are hoping to see lots of families supporting our school and students when we parade down Rouse Street tomorrow. We will be departing school at 10:00am.

On Thursday our classrooms are open from 9:15am until 9:45am as part of our Education Week celebrations. Our concert begins at 10:00am and we hope to see lots of family and friends here for it. A simple morning tea will follow the concert and families are invited to stay with their kids during morning tea.

What a fabulous week this is!

Miss Anna Starcevic  
Principal

## PaTCH –

### Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School is running an **Introduction to PaTCH –Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers** course on Monday, August 12 at 9am AND Wednesday, August 14 at 5pm in the Bruxner Hall.

Our school is an Early Action for Success School and PaTCH is an initiative from the Early Action for Success Strategy. The volunteer course is a 10 week training program to upskill volunteers supporting children in developing speaking, reading, writing and number skills in the early years of schooling.

The course involves 5 x 2 hour training sessions and a minimum of 15 hours working directly in K-2 classrooms.

Not only does the schools benefit from having trained volunteers to help in the classroom, it also equips parents, caregivers and volunteers with classroom environment.

**If you are interested and would like further details please contact Mrs Sue Rowe, Deputy Principal, Instructional Leader.**

## P&C Wood Raffle

The P&C and canteen are holding a wood raffle and street stall on Thursday, August 8.

We are continually fund raising to assist with helping the school with extra activities, helping with the running of the canteen and any projects/programs or upgrades suggested to our P&C.

Please feel free to drop off any home bake to our canteen, all is appreciated and is a big help.



**Cancer Research Fundraiser Day**

\*When: 21<sup>st</sup> of August

\*What: If you want to help raise money for the cancer council research **WEAR YELLOW!** If you bring a \$2 donation you will be able to RECEIVE a yellow cupcake! Other items also for sale.

\*Where: At recess, near the canteen!

\*Why: I am doing this because, research shows that approximately 38.4% of men and women will be diagnosed with cancer at some point during their lifetime. In 2017 an estimation of 15,270 children and adolescents age 0 to 19 were diagnosed with cancer and 1,790 died of the disease.

**EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS! (Any donation is appreciated)**

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



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## PBL Term 3 Week 3

This week our PBL focus was how to show respect when we are out in the community in preparation for our walk down the street tomorrow with Book Parade.

Students were looking at how respect in the community is very similar to respect at school.

We are also excited to welcome to our classrooms the new student friendly version of our behaviour flowcharts. Also this week we had Jo Officer, the Head Teacher of PBL for our region, come visit. She surveyed students to help our PBL team find areas that we can work on to strengthen our PBL in our school. Students are continuing to receive their Dojo points towards their Brag Tags. There will be an assembly next week where more will be given out.

## Book Fair Is Here!

**Book Fair dates: 29/7/2019 -8/8/2019**

**Shopping hours: 11:00-11:25 am and 1:15-1:40pm**

**Special activities: Character Parade Wednesday, August 7.**

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help your child to develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Dino-Mite**, where we hope you will **Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school.

It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

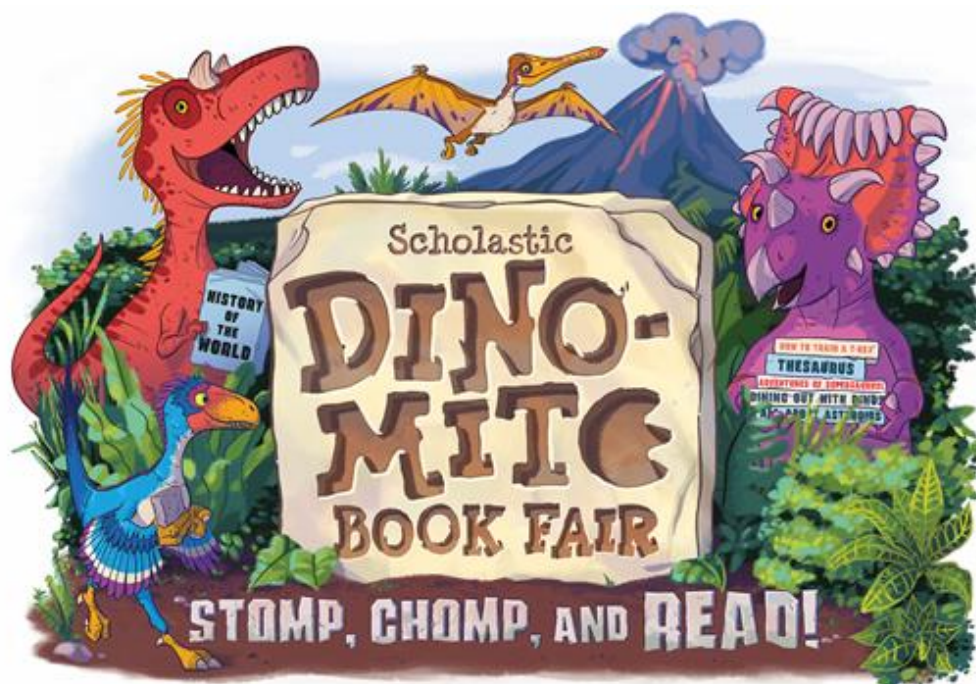
Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Deborah Thomas

Librarian





## Welcome back to Term 3 from Yurrandaalis

A big thank you to Cooper, Troy and Darcy for this newsletter article.

For the last two weeks in Yurrandaalis we have been busy doing literacy groups involving comprehension, pen pal writing, mathematics, spelling and much more.

We read Little Red Riding Hood not quite, Little Stunt Riding Hood and the traditional Grimm's versions. Then we compared them together.

We have been learning our new song called 'Turn on the Tap' ready for education week.

We have also set individual goals to work on for this Semester. They can be seen on our back wall in the classroom.

In art we drew some trees, which now look great backed on coloured cardboard in the hall. We used the Austin's Butterfly strategy to improve our drawings with feedback. The final copies were much better than the first!

Some students went to touch football at Federation Park. Well done to both teams for giving it your best.

On Monday, Annie brought her cute puppy called Milko in. He is a Poodle cross Maltese, which makes it a Moodle. Everyone got to pat him. He was so fluffy with a shiny black nose and brown eyes. Thank you to Mrs Ebborn for bringing him in.

Finally, Darcy, Troy and Phelix won an advertisement competition last term to convince Miss Givins to buy the class a magnetic dart board. It was between a dart board or a giant rabbit but the board just scraped over the line. The dart board is black, orange and white with magnetic yellow and red darts.



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## TERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

<b>Week/ Month</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 3 August</b>	5       <b>Book Fair</b>	6 Stage 1 Excursion. Fiona McCormack- Cyber safety talk 5pm.	7 Book Parade 10:00am start.	8 PSSA girls cricket— Wee Waa.	9
<b>Week 4 August</b>	12 PSSA Netball.  Cookie dough fundraiser closes.	13	14	15 Assembly 12:00pm.	16
<b>Week 5 August</b>	19 Debating Vs GIPS.	20	21 Cancer Research Cupcake Day.	22	23
<b>Week 6 August</b>	26 School Photo day #2.	27	28	29 Assembly 12:00pm.	30 <b>31st—Tournament of the Minds.</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	2 Musica Viva performance.	3	4	5	6

Class item: Dhinawans and Gudas

TIME: 5:30pm



Every student,  
every voice,



TSHMPMS would like to invite all parents, carers and families to join us to celebrate Education Week with 'Open Classrooms' at 9:20am on Thursday 8th August where students will show you some of the wonderful work they have been doing this year, followed by a 'Special Education Week Assembly' featuring a variety of student performances starting at 10am in the Brunxer Hall.

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### Canteen Roster for Term 3

Month	Wednesday 7	Friday 9
August	Tammy Morris, Vicky Hill	Ashleigh Loader
	Monday 12	Wednesday 14
	Pam Hair, Jann Oberman	Danielle Wholohan

### Canteen Donations for Week 4

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

### Homebake for Term 4

Monday 12	Bec Ebbern
Wednesday 14	Kris McCowen
Friday 16	Jayne Collier

### WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

#### Meal Deal

A tray of Nachos– Plain corn chips topped with mince sauce and cheese

OR

A sausage roll  
with a popper and a cup of jelly \$6.00  
NO OTHER CHOICES



#### WHAT IS THE 'EAT FRESH & WIN' CANTEEN CAMPAIGN?

The 'Eat Fresh & Win' campaign promotes fruit and vegetable and offers each student the opportunity to win great prizes. Please see below for further details:

1. The 'Eat Fresh & Win' campaign started on Monday August 5 and will end on Friday September 20
2. Each time a student makes a 'healthy' selection from the school canteen they are rewarded with a sticker to add to their entry form
3. Upon collecting 2 stickers, students return their entry form to the canteen and the child is rewarded with a minor prize and a card with a unique code to enter the bonus prize draw.

**MINOR PRIZE AND BONUS ENTRY CARD**– these will be available to the canteens and should be given out once the student has completed the entry form. This year the minor

prizes will be Fresh for Kids stamper pens. There are seven different designs for students to collect.

**MAJOR PRIZE**-prizes will be posted to the students school. The major prizes include:

- 1st Prize** \$1000 Booktopia Voucher
- 2nd Prize** Strike Bowling Party Voucher
- 3rd Prize** 10 x Bright Kids Pack
- 4th Prize** 20 x Tupperware lunch packs

#### **Bonus Prize**

Nintendo Switch thanks to Harvey Norman

#### **School Prize**

\$2000 Booktopia Voucher

#### **Canteen Prize**

Tupperware pack

