

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 5 2019



### Compulsory School Attendance

#### The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

#### Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's principal.



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)**

Tomorrow all students are invited to wear yellow to school. There will also be a raffle held on the day for \$1.00 per ticket.

Have a great week ahead!

Miss Anna Starcevic  
Principal

## PSSA Netball

Last Monday, TSHPMPS netball team played Bingara Central School in the fifth round of the Netball Knockout Competition. We were very lucky with the weather as after a very windy weekend, we had a sunny day for the game.

Both teams were nervous at the start and some errors were made which saw a number of turnarounds. Our team overcame these nerves a little quicker and were able to take an early lead at quarter time. The team have been working on driving for the ball and using set plays to make spaces and these strategies proved effective in allowing them to move the ball to our shooting end.

The girls continued to hold their lead throughout the game and were rewarded with a 15 to 7 victory. As a coach, it was also pleasing to see the spirit in which they played the game. Our team were fair and supportive and played extremely well as a team.

Thanks must go to Robyn Hillier for continuing to help coach the team and also to support the team through Saturday netball.

Thanks to Robyn and Deidre for umpiring and Bec for scoring.

The team now meets Ross Hill Public School at home in the regional semi final. The date will be confirmed this week but it is most likely to be the first week in September. This is the best result for a netball team from our school in over 20 years.



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



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This week Henry says be water wise! As we all eagerly await the rain, make sure you are doing all that you can to save our precious water at school and at home.

Only turn the bubblers on when you're drinking. When washing your hands don't let the water run down the drain, turn the tap off when not in use. Keep your showers short at home. Catch the waste water from your shower/bath to use on your flowers.

Use mulch to keep moisture in your garden at home. Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth.

Always remember our 3 core values... learning, safety and respect.





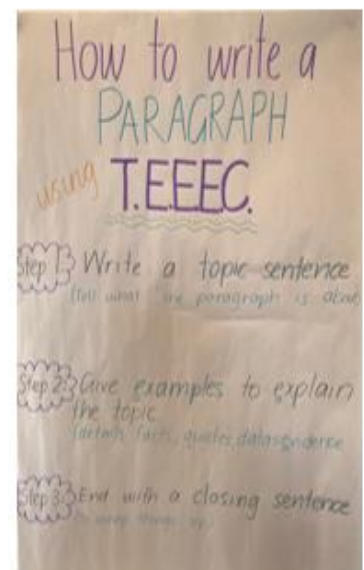
# An update from the Dhinawans...

Dhinawan students have had a busy start to the term. We are working closely with the Dhuyus and the Year 4 students from the Yurandaalis to perfect our musical performance for the eisteddfod at the end of the term.



We have also been meeting with these stage 2 classes to learn old fashioned bush dances. We are getting very good at the Barn Dance and Strip the Willow - which we performed for our assembly item in week 4.

During our writing, we have been working hard to develop correct paragraphs using the TEEEC method. We have been looking closely at using topic sentences, examples and a closing sentence in each paragraph we write. You should see the transformation in our writing.



Another challenge we are working really hard towards is to try and achieve 100% attendance for a week! Hopefully we can achieve our goal!

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### TERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 August	19 Debating Vs GIPS.	20	21 Cancer Research Cupcake Day.	22	23
Week 6 August	26 School Photo day #2.	27	28	29 Assembly 12:00pm.	30 <b>31st—Tournament of the Minds.</b>
Week 7 September	2 Musica Viva performance.	3	4	5	6
Week 8 September	9	10	11	12 Yr 6 THS transition #3	13
Week 9 September	16	17	18	19	20

## NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday, August 29

TIME: 12:00pm

Class item: Bigibilas

## NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, September 3

TIME: 5:30pm

**FATHER'S DAY STALL**

THE P & C ARE HOLDING A FATHERS DAY STALL AT SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO PURCHASE GOODS

**WHEN: TUESDAY AUGUST 27**

**PRICES: \$1-\$6**

Students will have time during school to buy their gifts!

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

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### Canteen Roster for Term 3

Month	Wednesday 21	Friday 23
August	Rachel Brown	Nicole Arnold
	Wednesday 28	
	Candice Potter	

### Canteen Donations THIS WEEK

Cruskits	Jen King
Tomato Sauce	Robyn Hiller
Mayonaise	Tania Larkin
Block Cheese	Angela Kerrigan

### Homebake NEXT WEEK

Monday 19	Kelly Pitkin
Wednesday 21	Megg Milton
Friday 23	Trudy Campbell

### WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

#### Meal Deal

Ham & Cheese pizza

Or

2 x snack pies

with a popper and a cup of ice cream and topping

\$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

