

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 10 2019



### Term 3 Highlights

What a busy and productive term we have had! Once again we ask the question—where has the term gone!?

Highlights from Term 3 include:

- Book Week parade
- Year 6 transition to Tenterfield High School days
- Stage 1 excursion—Toowoomba
- Cyber safety talks with Fiona McCormack—Armidale Police
- PSSA cricket, touch football and netball
- Student representation at zone, regional and state carnivals
- Premier's Debating Challenge
- Tournament of the Minds—Armidale and Sydney
- School Photos
- Kindergarten excursion—Tenterfield
- Musica Viva performance
- Parent teacher interviews.

We are all looking forward to our well deserved break and the final term of the 2019 school year.

I would like to wish all of our families a safe and restful holiday period.

Term 4 starts for both staff and students on Monday October 14.

Miss Rowe will be relieving as Principal in Week 1 as I will be taking some leave.

### Farewell Miss Del Prete

This Friday we will be sadly saying goodbye to Miss Del Prete, who will be taking maternity leave in readiness for the impending birth of her first child. Our students have been blessed to have Miss Del Prete teach them over the past two years and she will be missed. We wish her all the very best of luck on the next chapter of life, with her fiancée Robbie, and fur babies Harlow and Boston.

Farewell Miss Dee!



## Welcome Miss Chapman



A warm welcome to Miss Adrienne Chapman, who will be taking over the Bigibila class for the remainder of the year.

Miss Chapman comes from Toukley on the Central Coast and she loves spending her free time at the beach. Miss Chapman spent most of this year travelling through Europe and Africa and flew back into Australia about four weeks ago.

Miss Chapman says, "I'm really looking forward to joining The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School and can't wait to be teaching the Bigibilas!"

## Debating Finale

Last Friday, the Cyclones debating team (Ashah, Beth, Tiffany and Lucy) debated against the teachers in the annual student versus teacher debate. The topic was that students and teachers should be involved in school and community recycling. The students were the negative team and faced a difficult challenge arguing against recycling. The teachers team of Miss Bridge, Mrs Morelli, Mrs Duff and Miss Rowe even included singing in their argument and argued that the beauty of Tenterfield was deeply impacted by rubbish and therefore, the need for recycling was great. The teachers also suggested that lack of recycling contributed to the drought.

The students counter-argued that the cost of this was too much in this time of drought where the town was struggling to provide water for residents. The students also rebutted the teachers ideas by saying that they were pretty sure that if we

recycled everything today we weren't going to magically make it rain.

After a long deliberation, the students were declared the winners. Mr Lusty, who adjudicated the debate, congratulated both sides and in particular, noted the improvement in the student team.

Thanks go to Mr Lusty for adjudicating, the teachers for debating and the parents who have supported debating this year at school.



## NNE Athletics

On Friday, September 13, Sixteen of our students travelled to Tamworth for the Regional Athletics Carnival. It was a smoothly run day with our children displaying outstanding sportsmanship and encouragement to all competitors.

The following students have qualified for the State Athletics Carnival:

Cameron D	Long Jump
Hedley	200m
Darcy	200m
Toby R	100m
Ryan D	Junior boys relay
Cooper K	Junior boys relay
Toby R	Junior boys relay
Levi	Junior boys relay

We wish these students the best of luck and happy training.

## Beat of the Bush / Wintersong

Music Lessons on Saturday 5th October: Students wishing to attend need to be at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School at 12:00 noon. We will start with a musicianship class and move into a choir experience. At 1:00'ish we will work with anyone we can to give an instrumental lesson.

Any parents wishing for their children to attend should email Caroline & Phil Ryan at ryanette@bigpond.net.au

At 1:30pm there will be a meeting of interested parties to form a committee to plan for next year's Beat of the Bush Wintersong event at "OUR PLACE". Please come along as many hands make light work.

## FREE LEVEL 1 COMMUNITY CRICKET COACHING COURSE

Cricket NSW will be running a free Level 1 Community Cricket Coaching course at the Tenterfield Bowling Club upstairs meeting room on Wednesday, September 25 from 5.30pm to 9.30pm.

The course includes an online component; class discussion and practical drills and activities under lights at the adjacent Shirley Park main oval. Whilst a basic knowledge of cricket is an advantage, the online component of the course gives participants a step-by-step overview of the game, with a small questionnaire at the end of each module.

The online component of the course needs to be completed independently by participants prior to September 25. High school students over the age of 16, parents, players in the Tenterfield mid-week social cricket comp; retirees, cricket tragics, sports enthusiasts in general...anyone and everyone are welcome to attend. A minimum of ten participants is required to run the course. High school students are particularly encouraged to take up this opportunity to gain an additional qualification free of charge.

Queries should be directed to Cricket NSW Regional Cricket Manager Jess Willemse via email to coaching@cricket.com.au. Online registrations can be submitted via the following link:

<https://www.community.cricket.com.au/coach/accreditation/community-coach>.



**ESSENTIAL SKATEBOARDING  
PRESENT**

**FREE  
SKATEBOARDING  
WORKSHOP &  
DEMONSTRATION**

**10AM TO 11.30AM**  
Free skateboarding workshop for primary school  
aged children (6-12 years)

**11.30AM TO MIDDAY**  
Skateboarding demonstration and games for  
children of all ages

**TUES  
8 OCT**

Tenterfield Skate Park  
Cnr Manners & Scott Sts

For workshop  
registrations email  
[r.kelly@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:r.kelly@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)

Bring your own skateboard Helmets must be worn  
Parent/guardian participant waiver required



## TENTERFIELD JUNIOR CRICKET

Registrations open:

go to play [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

Junior Blaster Program 5-11yrs.

Friday evenings

\*5-7pm

\*Cricket

\* Music

\*Canteen

\*Starts Friday October 25th



## Tournament of Minds (TOM)

Our TOM team recently travelled to Sydney to compete in the State Final after being awarded Regional Winners last month. The day started early with the team needing to meet at 7.30am to navigate their way around the University of New South Wales to make registration.

After a welcome and explanation of the day, the team went to their assigned room for the three hour lock down. During this time the team was given the challenge and they had to prepare and learn their script as well as make any props they wanted to use during their presentation. The topic was that part of your identity had been stolen. The team had to explain what part of their identity had been stolen, who took it and how they would get it back.

During the lock down time, they also had to complete the spontaneous challenge where two judges walked in, presented them with a challenge and they had four minutes to prepare their response.

After lunch, the team presented their challenge and watched the other teams in their section. Although they did not win, they were awarded the primary

'Spirit of TOM' award. This award was selected from over 40 teams and recognises the positive attitude our team showed and their commitment to the tournament was recognised because of the huge effort everyone put in to make it to Sydney after the fires and road closures.

A huge thanks must also go to the parents who accompanied the team and provided support throughout the tournament.



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



This week in PBL we focused on safety, learning and respect. We considered how we can recognise and manage our emotions. This is an important skill as it helps us to limit our anger outbursts and prevent unsafe situations.

We acknowledge that our emotions exist for a purpose and there are ways we can manage our emotions positively.

Henry reminds us to meet our school values and strive to get Class Dojo points.

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# G'day from the Gudas



In our class the boys make progress towards their individual learning goals each day. They do this during differentiated guided reading lessons, reciprocal reading sessions, independent literacy activities, supported writing programs and maths group activities. These activities allow the Gudas to practise and develop their knowledge and skills frequently.

This term in our other key learning areas, we spent time discussing changes in the sky, moving our bodies through dance and looking at different ways to form inclusive relationships.

As we move towards our final term for the year, we look forward to welcoming new friends to our classroom and farewelling old friends as they move towards new challenges and opportunities in High School. Great work Gudas!



## Highlights from Term 3

- Tenterfield High School transition visits
- Book Week parade
- Stage One excursion to Toowoomba
- Assembly performances
- Stage 3 Netball spectator visits
- Kindergarten excursion around town
- Stage 2 and 3 sport rotations
- Cricket Australia workshops
- Musica Viva incursion
- Stage 2 Red Cross Pillowcase Project



# Term 3 Week 10

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

<p><b><u>Gudas</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Gunis</u></b></p> <p>Patrick P</p>	<p><b><u>Balabalaas</u></b></p> <p>Shanaya C</p> <p>Jordan M</p> <p>Tammin C</p> <p>Kate P</p> <p>Oliver R</p>	<p><b><u>Bigibilas</u></b></p> <p>Bella B</p> <p>Charlie M</p> <p>Henry W</p> <p>Mia T</p> <p>Naomi A</p> <p>Noah W</p>
<p><b><u>Dharris</u></b></p> <p>Hannah-Jae C</p> <p>Cooper L</p> <p>Benji M</p>	<p><b><u>Dhuyus</u></b></p> <p>Jasmine S</p> <p>Jaxon C</p> <p>Keegan R</p> <p>Matari W</p> <p>Patsy S</p>	<p><b><u>Dhinawans</u></b></p> <p>Benita J</p> <p>Cadence A</p> <p>Katie Mc</p>	<p><b><u>Yurrandaalis</u></b></p> <p>Max C</p>
	<p><b><u>Bandaarrs</u></b></p> <p>Alex R</p> <p>Annabelle L</p> <p>Ayrton T</p> <p>Cameron D</p> <p>Douglas N</p> <p>Haylee M</p> <p>Jack R</p> <p>Jessika T</p> <p>Mikayla A</p> <p>Nariah C</p>	<p><b><u>Warabas</u></b></p> <p>Ashah H</p> <p>Tiffany M</p> <p>Matilda E</p> <p>Sophie C</p>	

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### TERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 September	23 Eisteddfod-Dance  <b>Parent Interviews</b>	24 PLP Celebrations	25	26 Assembly 12:00pm  Touch football gala day Federation Park	27 <b>Last day of Term 3</b>
Week 1 Term 4 October	14 <b>School resumes for staff and students</b>	15 P&C meeting	16	17 PaTCH PL 9-11am Kinder Transition 2020 #1, 9-10am	18
Week 2 October	21	22	23	24 Kinder Transition 2020 #2, 9-11am	25
Week 3 October	28	29	30	31 Kinder Transition 2020 #3, 9-11am.	1 P&C movie night
Week 4 November	4 Variety Bash breakfast	5	6	7 Kinder Transition 2020 #4, 9-11am	8

## NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday, September 26

TIME: 12:00pm

Class item: Yurrandaalis

## NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, October 15

TIME: 5:30pm

### TENTERFIELD JUNIOR CRICKET

It is nearly that time again!

And this year has even more in store.

Registrations will open shortly for Junior  
Cricket - more information to come.

Cricket runs on Friday evenings from 5-7pm,  
Shirley Park.

Starting Friday October 25 (week 2 of term 4).

Queries: Anne 0498 175 275

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### Canteen Roster for Term 3

Month	Wednesday 25	Friday 27
Sep	Tammy Morris	Nicole Arnold



A big thankyou to everyone who baked, donated and helped me out in the canteen this term, again.

I am very grateful to you all.

Have a great holiday and we'll do it all again next Term.

Thanks Jen.

## WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

### Meal Deal: "Holiday Snack Pack"

Chicken Box– 1 chicken tender, 2 chicken chippies, chicken pops and chips

Or

Beef Box-1 x snack pie, mini sausage roll, meatballs and chips

With a popper and a TNT icy pole

\$6.00

**NO OTHER CHOICES**