

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 8 2019



### Bushfire Aftermath

Last Friday afternoon was a distressing time for our community. The evacuation that our staff and students completed ran very smoothly and calmly. Our routine practices and our annual parades down the street ensured our students knew what to do. I need to thank our students and staff for working together so well as a team, looking after each other and showing a great deal of initiative and quick thinking. All staff and students went home safely and in a timely manner. Thank you also to our touch football team, staff and parents who were delayed in returning to Tenterfield on Friday night.

Yesterday we had a number of school counsellors at school talking with staff and students. Our school counsellor will be here and at THS every day this week to ensure our students are supported and heard. If any parents require any information about supporting others and coping in the aftermath of bushfires, we have some excellent information sheets with advice. Please ask at the front office for these.

Most people involved in an event as frightening and traumatic such as bushfires will experience a strong emotional reaction. Some of the experiences can be direct—through the losses of

homes or property—and others indirect, through highly distressing media reports of loss and devastation. These media reports are continuing this week with the remaining bushfire emergencies in NSW and QLD.

These bushfires have added an untold amount of stress on our already drought ravaged community. If you or anyone you know is experiencing difficulties, contact your local GP for a Mental Health Care Plan.

Some important counselling support hotlines and sites for adults, teenagers and children:

- Lifeline 13 11 14
- Kids helpline 1800 55 1800
- Headspace.org.au
- Beyondblue.org.au

May the week ahead be filled with many happy times for our families. We now have only two and half weeks until our holidays. Lots of valuable learning continues to take place in our classrooms each session of each day. We will be ready for our break when it comes!

*Miss Anna Starcevic*

Principal

## PaTCH—Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers

Our school is running a 10 week training course for volunteers in the classroom. TSHPMPS is an Early Action for Success school and PaTCH is an initiative from the EAfS strategy. The volunteer course is a training program to support children learning to read, write and use numbers in the early years.

The course involves 5x2 hour training sessions and up to 15 hours working directly in classrooms.

**Where:** TSHPMPS Meeting Room

**Session 1:** Thursday September 19

Time: 9am - 11am

**Session 2:** Thursday October 17

Time: 9am - 11am

**Session 3:** Thursday October 24

Time: 1pm - 3pm

**Session 4:** Thursday October 31

Time: 1pm - 3pm

**Session 5:** Thursday November 7

Time: 1pm - 3pm

If you would like further information please contact Mrs Sue Rowe Deputy Principal Instructional Leader. Phone—6736 1401

## Blazeaid

Blazeaid will be returning to the Tenterfield show ground for about 5 weeks from Monday September 16.

If any families have the time and would like to donate either biscuits, muffins, iced patty cakes or simple slices they will come in very handy for morning and afternoon teas. They can be dropped off under the grandstand at the show grounds from next Monday.

## School APP

We are currently looking into updating our App system. Please be aware that our current app is no longer available and any absences need to be made via the below options:

\*Phone call to the front office,

\*Note sent in to class teacher,

\*Verbal to the class teacher or to the front office,

\*Email sent to [sirhparkes-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sirhparkes-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au)

## THIS WEEK'S POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR

### LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



This week we focused on respect in PBL.

We came to understand the reasons why it is important that we respect other people's property and school property. People are protective of the things that belong to them. No one wants his or her property lost, stolen, or defaced, either intentionally or accidentally. We understand that we need to treat other people's property with the same respect we would want other people to treat our belongings.

Henry says always remember to be safe, learning and respectful. Staff are always watching to give out Class Dojos.

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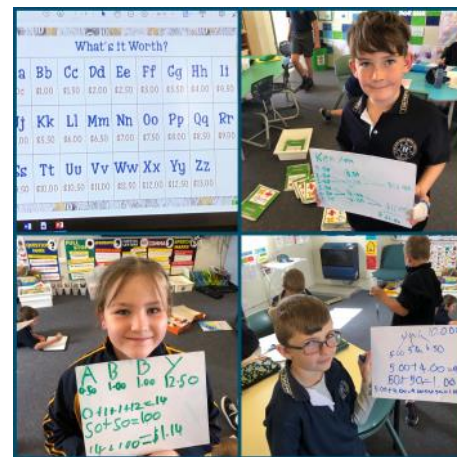


# DHUYUS NEWSLETTER REPORT

The 3/4 Dhuyus have so far had an incredibly busy and fun term at school. Some of the exciting things we have been up to have included:

- Presenting an assembly item on our study of Little Red Riding Hood
- Conducting a Book Week study and artworks on the Shaun Tan picture book 'Cicada';
- Participating in NSW Cricket clinics;
- Engaging in a variety of hands-on activities during daily mathematics lessons;

We are looking forward to an awesome end to Term 3 and a well deserved holiday;



## Premier's Debating Challenge

Our school teams have concluded their final rounds in the Premier's Debating Challenge. On Friday, August 30, the teams debated against Inverell Public School. The plan had been to use VC to reduce travel. Unfortunately, there were some technology issues and we had to use phone to conduct the debates. All students handled this change well and used being alone in the room to improve their rebuttals. The Cyclones won their debate and Tornadoes were narrowly defeated.

Last Thursday saw the two teams meet in the final round. The topic was that teachers should have to do fitness and sport with the students. Both teams came up with some excellent arguments and displayed improved understanding of the process of debating, using rebuttals and persuasive language effectively to support their ideas. After a lengthy deliberation, Mr Lusty awarded the debate to the Cyclones.

The Cyclones will now debate against a teachers team on Thursday, September 19 at 12.15pm. Everyone is most welcome to come and watch.

We would like to thank Mr Wayne Lusty for his continued support of debating in our school. Wayne has given his time to adjudicate, provide feedback and work on technique with the teams, We are very grateful for his help.



## PSSA Netball

The much awaited regional semi-final was played last Wednesday. Our game was against Ross Hill Public School. In very warm conditions, our team took to the court. Ross Hill took an early lead and our team worked hard to overcome nerves and a very fast paced game.

Unfortunately, our team were defeated by a very experienced team. As always, our team played with excellent sportsmanship and worked well together as a team. We are very proud of our team and congratulate them on making it to Round 6. This is our best result in over 20 years. It has been a great year for netball at our school and we hope more students will become involved as a number of our team are in Year 6.

We would like to thank Mrs Robyn Hillier for her help and support throughout the season. Robyn has given up a great deal of her own time to come and coach the team. She has also umpired all of our games and worked tirelessly to develop the skills of our team.







# Term 3 Week 8

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

<b><u>Gudas</u></b>	<b><u>Gunis</u></b> Hayley B George H	<b><u>Balabalaas</u></b> Jairon C Charlotte P Sanuki W	<b><u>Bigibilas</u></b> Hollie L Kyla B Reece B Flynn K Zane C
<b><u>Dharris</u></b> Cody C Eryk R Hunter J	<b><u>Dhuyus</u></b> Declan N Jai C Kody H Sieanna S Toby T	<b><u>Dhinawans</u></b> Lucinda F Annie P Annabelle E Natasha O	<b><u>Yurrandaalis</u></b> Jai D Lilly B Phelix L Rory C Troy C
	<b><u>Bandaarrrs</u></b>	<b><u>Warabas</u></b> Andrew b Taneeka K Tyla N	

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### TERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 September	9	10	11	12 Yr 6 THS transition #3 Assembly 12:00pm	13 NW Athletics Tamworth
Week 9 September	16 Eisteddfod-Speech/ Drama	17	18	19	20
Week 10 September	23 Eisteddfod Dance  Parent Interviews	24 Legends Gala Day Guyra	25	26 Assembly 12:00pm	27 Last day of Term 3
Week 1 Term 4 October	14	15	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

## NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday, September 12

TIME: 12:00pm

Class item: Yurrandaalis

## NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, October 15

TIME: 5:30pm




### 2020 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

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#### TERM 4 DATES

Thursday October 17, 2019 ~ 9am - 10am

Thursday October 24, 2019 ~ 9am - 11am

Thursday October 31, 2019 ~ 9am - 11am

Thursday November 7, 2019 ~ 9am - 11am

Thursday November 14, 2019 ~ 9am - 1:45pm

Thursday November 21, 2019 ~ 9am - 3pm

#### BRUXNER HALL

Give your child the best start to their schooling.  
Attend our Kindergarten Transition program  
each week.

CONTACT AMANDA ROWE FOR FURTHER DETAILS - PH 0267361401

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### Canteen Roster for Term 3

Month	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12
Sep	Danielle Wholohan	Jayne Collier
	Friday 13	Wednesday 18
	Chris Conner	Rachel Brown

### Canteen Donations THIS WEEK

Tomato Sauce	Kylie Heidrich
Mayonaise	Rhonda Fowler
Block Cheese	Tara Kelly
Lettuce	Lisa O'Brien

### Homebake NEXT WEEK

Monday 16	Roberta Koch
Wednesday 18	Tania Blewitt
Friday 20	Candice Potter

## WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

### Meal Deal

Spaghetti Bolognese topped with cheese

Or

A ham and cheese toastie

With a popper and pancakes with maple syrup and strawberries: \$6.00

NO OTHER CHOICES