

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 9 2019



End of Term 3

Term 3 is wrapping up very quickly. Our class teachers are completing units of work and assessing student work samples, which will all be going towards Semester 2 reports.

NAPLAN 2019 results have arrived. If your student completed the NAPLAN assessments this year, an envelope will be coming home with your child today. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

Our parent/teacher interviews are being held next week. (Week 10) I hope all families have booked in time slots with teachers to discuss your child/ren's progress thus far. This time is used to discuss what is working well and what your child needs to pay extra attention to. It is also a time to celebrate your child's time at school.

Next Friday our end of term Rewards Day activities will be happening. It is important for students to attend school every day, right up until the end of term. Every day counts.

Our attendance figures this term have been quite low, which has been due to a high number of illness in Tenterfield. If your child is sick, please keep them home, as this is a justified absence. Illness seems to make its way around our school very quickly!

Our playground has been closed on and off according to the weather and the amount of smoke in the air. When the playground is closed, this is done for the safety and wellbeing of both students and staff. Our FB page has been posting lots of support and advice for families during and after the bushfires happening over the last few weeks. It has been a challenging few weeks and a difficult time for many. Our school has support services in place for any students affected by the fires. Please speak to one of the school executive if you require support.

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

Our final day for Term 3 is Friday September 27.

School resumes for students and staff on Monday October 14.

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 one of 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

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.



Have a fabulous week this week!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

THIS WEEK'S POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR

LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



This week in PBL our focus was respect.

We discussed ways to be respectful to all members of our school and set ourselves a kindness challenge.

Over the next 10 days we will be taking part in random acts of kindness.

Henry reminds us to always be safe, respectful learners.



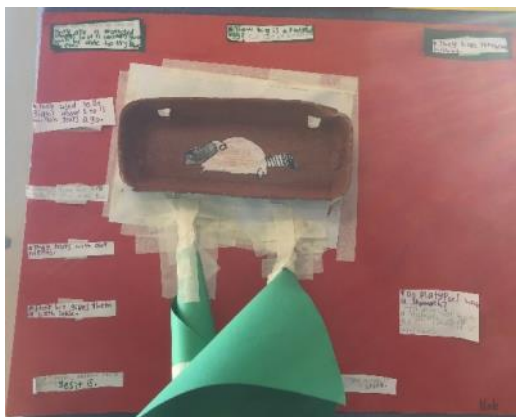
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DHARRIS NEWSLETTER REPORT

This term we have been composing information reports. We have learnt so much about Kangaroos and Platypus. Did you know:

- A platypus bill gives it a sixth sense.
- Platypus don't have a stomach.
- Male platypus have spurs hidden under their tails for defence.
- Platypus have two burrows, one for nesting and one for resting.
- Scientists thought at first the platypus was a hoax as it looks strange.
- Kangaroos can travel up to 56km/hour.
- Kangaroos can jump 9m in one bound.
- Kangaroos have few natural predators besides humans, wild dogs and dingoes.
- Kangaroos can't walk backwards.
- Kangaroos can swim.

Here are a few of our completed projects. We used questioning to research what we wanted to know-



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TERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 September	16 Eisteddfod-Speech/ Drama.	17	18	19 Eisteddfod-Choir / Percussion	20
Week 10 September	23 Eisteddfod-Dance. Parent Interviews	24 Legends Gala Day @ Guyra (Girls) PLP Celebrations	25	26 Assembly 12:00pm	27 Last day of Term 3
Week 1 Term 4 October	14 School resumes for staff and students	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, 9-12pm	1

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 run 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 18	Thursday 19
Sep	Rachel Brown	Jayne Collier
	Wednesday 25	
	Tammy Morris	

Canteen Donations THIS WEEK

Tomato Sauce	Robyn Hillier
Balsamic Dressing	Tanya Larkin
Block Cheese	Angela Kerrigan
Beetroot	Jen King
Lettuce	Sam Anderson
Margarine	Jayne Collier

Homebake NEXT WEEK

Monday 23	Danielle Wholohan
Friday 27	Kylie Heidrich

WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

Meal Deal: "Subs the Way"

Meatball Sub—long roll filled with meatballs
in a Bolognese sauce topped with cheese

Or

Henry's Roll—long roll with lettuce, cheese, mayonnaise and
a crumbed tender.

With a popper and a choc topped ice cream cup (ice magic topping)

\$6.00

NO OTHER CHOICES