



# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

**Tuesday 25th February 2020** Principal Anna Starcevic

**Assistant Principals** Tracy Caldwell, Liz Duff (Relieving)

**Instructional Leader** Sue Rowe



## Swimming Awards

Ribbons from the 2020 school swimming carnival will be handed out at the morning lines assembly **THIS FRIDAY**. Trophies for champions will be presented at the next whole school assembly in Bruxner Hall on Thursday March 5.

## Whooping Cough

We have had a student diagnosed with whooping cough this week. Our FB page has some information attached regarding symptoms and treatment.

If you have any concerns please see your doctor.

## Student Representative Council

Congratulations to our newly elected SRC representatives for 2020. I am sure you will all help to make our school the best it can be, by actively participating in decision making and keeping our staff 'in the know' with positive actions for our school.



Have a wonderful week ahead!

*Miss Anna Starcevic* Principal

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## From the Assistant Principal's Desk...

Years 3 to 6 have had a busy start to the new school year. All classes have been working hard to establish routines and expectations. Thanks to those parents who were able to join us last Wednesday to go through these and find out more about how our classrooms work. If you have any questions about classrooms routines and expectations, please make a time to meet with your child's class teacher.

Primary students were lucky enough to attend a poetry workshop run by Marco Gliori as part of the lead up to Oracles of the Bush. Marco presented a number of his own poems as well as tips for how to write poetry. Students were also given the chance to act out the Australian classic, 'The Man from Ironbark'. All classes will now work on their own poetry and art entries for Oracles and will also attend the children's concert on April 3.

Organisation is underway for both Stage 2 and 3 camps. Stage 2 students will have received their first note for their camp today. Stage 3 students received their note about a second installment payment for their camp two weeks ago. Please return these notes and money by the due date to ensure your child is able to attend camp.

Year 6 students will soon be receiving their Application for High School. It seems hard to believe that we are starting this process already but this is just the first step in the transition process and allows for plenty of time for students to become familiar with the high school.

We are looking forward to working with all parents to provide many amazing learning opportunities for our students.

Mrs Tracy Caldwell

Assistant Principal

Classroom Teacher Golden Wattles

## 2020 Book Fair

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 children 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.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Deborah Thomas

Librarian

Classroom Teacher Callistemons

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## KANGAROO PAWS NEWSLETTER REPORT

What a busy, productive and happy start to the year we have had. We are certainly bounding along with our learning and respect for each other. Last week we received the Respect Bear in assembly.

*We are so proud!*

In class we have been writing a persuasive text on why 'We Should Ban School Uniforms'

Here are some of our ideas that we are going to justify-

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| Annie-         | Create more washing for mum.  |
| Oscar-         | It restricts our movement skills.   |
| Jack-          | You can't tell teams apart as we are all wearing the same clothes.        |
| Annabelle-     | You can't concentrate in class because we are hot and sticky.             |
| Patsy-         | They get all muddy.   |
| Poppie-        | They create a lot of washing.   |
| Bria-          | You get smelly.   |
| Cameron-       | Sport and learning skills are distracted because we are hot and sweaty.   |
| Hunter-        | They make us itchy.   |
| Henry-         | They stop you from going fast.  |
| Toby-          | Every time we come back from sport we are hot and can't concentrate.      |
| Ryan-          | You can't extend your stride.   |
| Zac-           | Ties flap in your face.   |
| Zalan-         | They are tight and itchy and you can't concentrate on your work in class. |
| Lucinda-       | When you get home mum makes you wash it.                                  |
| Ginger-Lillie- | We get hot and sweaty in it.  |
| Vanessa-       | They get mixed up in the laundry.   |
| Flynn-         | When you lose your uniform you can't find it.                             |
| Cody-          | I take a long time to find it.  |
| Will-          | You can't see the emblem.   |
| Cadence-       | You never know who is in your team.                                       |
| Resandi-       | You are distracted after playing because you get hot and itchy.           |
| Keana-         | When you get hot and itchy mum has to spend money on itch cream.          |
| Kyeisha-       | The skirts make you trip over.  |
| Eli-           | We can be more athletic in different clothes.                             |
| Riley-         | When we are hot and sweaty we can't learn and play properly.              |
| Charlie-       | It is unpleasant.   |



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



### Term 1 Week 5

This week during our whole-school PBL lessons we are reviewing the school value of *respect*.

Students from K-6 will discuss respect and how we grow respect in our school when we follow the golden rule of treating others how we wish to be treated.

Students are reminded to be consistently displaying our three values every day at school.



### 2020 Book Fair

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Enchanted Forest**, where we hope our children's **imagination will grow!**

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.

#### Book Fair dates:

March 2 to March 6 in the Library

#### Shopping hours:

11:10-11:30 am and 1:15-1:40pm

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

## NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday March 5

TIME: 12:00pm Item—Callistemons

## NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday March 31—AGM

TIME: 5:30pm School Staffroom

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## Term 1 2020

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 February	3	4	5 School Swimming Carnival	6	7 Tenterfield Show Weekend
Week 3 February	10	11 P&C meeting 5:30pm	12	13	14 NNE Swim Carnival Glen Innes
Week 4 February	17	18	19 Oracles of the Bush workshops Welcome BBQ	20 <b>AECG</b> Assembly 12:00pm	21
Week 5 February	24	25 SRC elections	26	27	28
Week 6 March	2 NNE Swimming Armidale Book Fair	3 School Photos	4 Armajan Dental screening	5 Assembly 12:00pm	6
Week 7 March	9	10	11	12	13 Soccer and Cricket trials TSHPMPS
Week 8 March	16	17	18	19 Assembly 12:00pm Kids Lit Quiz Armidale	20
Week 9 March	23	24	25 <b>AECG</b> Grandparents Day	26 School Cross Country	27 Netball & Touch trials GI
Week 10 March/April	30 Parent teacher	31 P&C AGM interviews	1	2 Assembly 12:00pm	3 Oracles of the Bush
Week 11 April	6	7	8	9 <b>Last Day T1</b> Easter Hat Parade	10 GOOD FRIDAY

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## Canteen Roster for Term 1

Month	Wednesday 26	Friday 28
February	Tammy Morris	Help needed please  This is a vacant spot on my roster once a month if you are interested in filling it please contact office on 67 361 401  Or our P&C and canteen Facebook page.
	Wednesday 4	
	Rachel Brown	

## Canteen Donations

### THIS WEEK

Mayonnaise	Crystal Matthews
Block Cheese	Jan Oberman
Lettuce	Sabrina Hughston

### Community Notices

Tenterfield Junior Rugby League training U10's, U12's and U14's will be on Tuesday February 25th starting at 4:30pm at the Tenterfield hockey fields.

## Homebake NEXT WEEK

Monday 2	Trudy Campbell
Wednesday 4	Danielle Wholohan
Friday 6	Ashleigh Loader

## WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

### Meal Deal-Pizza Party

A ham and cheese pizza (Homemade) a popper and a cup of red jelly & ice cream - \$6.00

OTHER CHOICES (NOT INCLUDED IN THE MEAL DEAL)

6 nuggets - \$3.00

Snack pie - \$3.00

NORMAL MENU NOT AVAILABLE

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