



The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Tuesday 13th September 2022

Acting Deputy Principal

Mrs Tracy Caldwell

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This will be our final newsletter for Term 3. It certainly has been a very sad time for all with the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II last week. What a wonderful 96 years for such a remarkable lady and what a remarkable succession of events happening in The United Kingdom right now. We welcome a new monarch—King Charles III. I am sure all of our families are now well aware that next Thursday—September 22 is a public holiday here in Australia, to allow our country to mourn the Queen's passing. Our last day of Term 3 will still remain as Friday September 23. Next week, the Stage 3 camp to Brisbane has been reduced to three days due to the public holiday. Thank you to Mrs Caldwell for juggling the events so that nothing is missed.

A reminder that next Friday we will be hosting the Brisbane Birralee Voices here in Bruxner hall—for students in Stages 2 and 3. (Years 3-6). It is a one off exciting experience and opportunity for our students to participate in music making and workshops—in conjunction with students from surrounding schools.

Well done to the students who participated in the SRC discos last week! The disco raised \$365.00, with the proceeds going towards classroom supplies. It was really lovely to see so many kids dressing up for the underwater theme, particular kids in Years 3-6.

I would like to wish all of our families a really lovely and restful holiday. Students and staff return on Monday October 10.

Have a wonderful week!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

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Change to COVID-19 isolation requirements

Last week National Cabinet announced that the isolation period for positive COVID-19 cases would be reduced from 7 days to 5 days from Friday 9 September with the following caveats:

- This would apply to people with no symptoms at 5 days.
- 7 days isolation would remain for workers in high-risk settings including aged care, disability care and those providing care in the home.

The department's position, in line with the decision by National Cabinet and reflecting the changes to community settings, is as follows:

In mainstream school settings staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 must:

- complete 5 days of isolation from the date they tested positive
- be symptom-free before returning to school, if symptoms remain after day 5 they must continue following NSW Health guidelines to self-isolate and undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT)
- complete a RAT and return a negative result before attending school on days 6 and 7 after testing positive to COVID-19, and due to the higher risk associated with some school settings and activities, the 7-day isolation period will remain for staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 and work at or attend:
 - schools for specific purposes (SSPs)
 - **support units**
 - assisted transport
 - overnight excursions.

Staff, students and visitors may return to these higher-risk settings after isolating for 7 days from the date they tested positive if they are symptom-free on their seventh day of isolation.

Masks continue to be required for all workers who support our students with a greater risk of severe illness if they were to acquire COVID-19 in our support unit.

There are no changes to NSW Health requirements for household and close contacts. Any staff member, student or visitor who is identified as a household or close contact should follow the [NSW Health advice](#) and the [department's Guidelines for household and close contacts](#).

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NORTH WEST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday September 2, 17 of our athletes travelled to Tamworth to compete in the North West Athletics Carnival. It was a very wet day for our athletes, however it certainly didn't stop them from doing their best. Almost all our athletes achieved personal bests due to their resilience and desire to succeed. A massive thank you to parents and carers for transporting our athletes to the venue. We have three athletes off to the State Athletics Carnival on October 19 and 20.

Here is what our athletes competed in and their results-

Ryan	100m- 4 th 13.80s 200m- 2 nd 29.69s Senior Boy Relay- 12th High Jump- 1 st 1.50m Long Jump- 1 st 4.19m
Reece	Discus- 6 th 18.80m Senior Boy Relay- 12th
Flynn	High Jump- 4 th 1.25m Senior Boy Relay- 12 th
Molly	100m- 4 th 17.54s Junior Girl Relay- 16 th
Toby	Shot Put- 2 nd 8.45m Discus- 1 st 27.67m
Charlie	Senior Boy Relay- 12 th
Pippa	100m- 4 th 15.53s 200m- 4 th 34.04s Senior Girl Relay- 12 th
Annie	100m- 17 th 17.12s Senior Girl Relay- 12 th
Kenny	100m- 3 rd 15.62s Junior Boy Relay- 20 th
Havannah	Junior Girl Relay- 16 th
Lexi	Junior Girl Relay- 16 th
Hope	Junior Girl Relay- 16 th
Ellie-May	Senior Girl Relay- 12 th
Cadence	Senior Girl Relay- 12 th
Jordan	Junior Boy Relay- 20 th
Oliver	Junior Boy Relay- 20 th
Brock	Junior Boy Relay- 20 th

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CONGRATULATIONS and best of luck to Kenny, Ryan and Toby for making it to state level of competition.

Kenny is competing in the 9year old 100m

Ryan is competing in senior high jump, long jump and 200m.

Toby is competing in the senior discus and shot put.



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2022 BOOK WEEK PARADE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH.



STUDENTS WILL BE WALKING
DOWN THE MAIN STREET LEAVING
THE SCHOOL AT 10:30AM.

THIS YEARS THEME IS DREAMING
WITH EYES WIDE OPEN.
WE CAN NOT WAIT TO SEE WHAT
OUR AMAZING STUDENTS DECIDED
TO COME DRESSED UP IN.



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Check-in assessment for Year 3 - 6

Dear parents and carers,

During Terms 3 and 4, students will participate in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning. The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Students with a disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 6 students during Week 9 of Term 3.
- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 3, 4 and 5 students during Weeks 1 – 3 of Term 4.
- All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment. Year 6 students will also complete a writing task.

Thank you, Mrs Tracy Caldwell

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Term 3 Week 9

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

<u>Goldfish</u>	<u>Yellowtails</u>	<u>Abalones</u>	<u>Pearls</u>
Archie M	Mariam A	Dominic L	Whyette P
Arley H	Heath B	Jamie L	Shanaya C
Casyn Mc	Seth C	Dorothy Marie McD	Noah C
Ely M	Shiloh J	Je'Neika McG	Haroun A
Hamish M	Lyra T	Luca McL	Parley S
Hunter Q	Samara A	Kyiesha PT	Toby KH
Lilah T	Amber B	Wyatt P	Jacob H
Logan L	Cecilia B	Rylee S	Nathan L
Noah A	Lakiah B	Roary S	Liam A
Piper-Rose B	Hunter B	Shylah T	Layla H
Jamaal B	Isaiah C		Jordan M
Lucas L	Dominic C		Noah W
Azarleyah M	Ella FC		Ethan D
Mia W	Joanne H		Tahlia P
	Emily J		Mia T
	Acacia J		Ferlicity Mc
	Evie K		Sanuki WK

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<u>Bluefins</u>	<u>Gudgeons</u>	<u>Crocodiles</u>	<u>Yabbies</u>
Paige B	Aniequah D	Tarryn M	
Hollie L	Emily S	Toby T	
Jacob W	Forlan A	Toby R	
Mia K	Isabella K	Vanessa R	
Miranda B	Joshua T	Will P	
Patrick P	Tamia C	Zac B	
Walter S	Licinda F-K		
	Ashlee S		
	Bria V-Z		
	Cameron D		
	Ellie-May S		
	Eryk R		
	Faith A		
	Henry W		
	Jacob K-H		
	Kyla B		
	Nate G		
	Pippa K		
	Resandi W		

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Deputy Principal's Report

What a busy end to the term we are set to have with so many fantastic opportunities taking place for students in Years 3 – 6.

The teachers are looking forward to talking with parents during Parent / Teacher meetings this week. It is always a great chance to celebrate the successes and give parents the opportunity to ask questions about their child and how they can support them at home. It's not too late to make an appointment. Please contact the office to reserve a time.

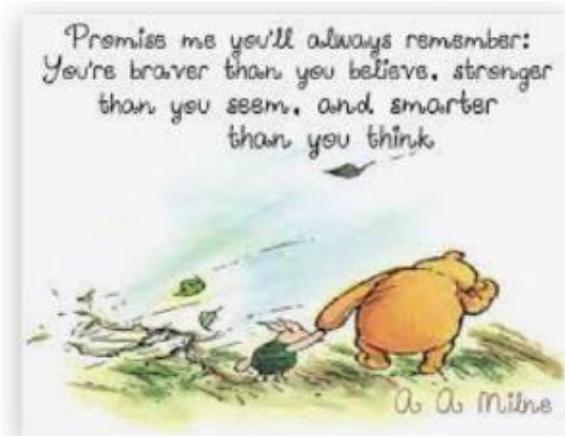
Thursday this week sees a number of students participating in the Tenterfield Touch Association gala day. This should be a fantastic day with students getting the chance to play against other teams as well as participate in some coaching clinics. Notes for this event closed last week.

The book parade is on this Friday. Students are invited to wear a costume relating to a book of their choice. Students will parade down the street and will display the class canvases they have been creating to represent their chosen Book Week award winning book. We hope to see lots of parents, families and friends along the way.

Excitement is building for Stage 3 who will next week head off on camp. The students will leave school at 8am next Monday and head for Brisbane. While they are away, they will visit the Queensland Museum and Science Centre, Bribie Island Fire House, Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, QUT Cube, Red Sands Aboriginal Centre and the Planetarium. I am sure the students will represent our school in the outstanding manner we are accustomed to when we travel. I hope all the staff and students have a great time.

Stage 2 will have their reward day on Thursday because they will attend the visiting music performance on Friday. This is another example of one of the high quality experiences we are able to provide for our students and I am sure it will be another enjoyable and successful day.

I know I am a week early, but I would like to wish all our families a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing all the amazing things Term 4 brings for each and every one of us.



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Compulsory school attendance

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 school principal.

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.

Canteen Manager Position

Position

A Canteen Manager is required for a 2 day 13 hour per week position at The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School (TSHPMPS).

The Canteen Manager is employed by TSHPMPS Parents and Citizens Association (P&C).

TSHPMPS P&C is looking to employ a Canteen Manager for Wednesday and Friday of each school week. This is a casual position and there will be no employment required during school holiday periods.

The Canteen Manager would need to have completed or be prepared to complete an Employee Working with Children Check and a Food Safety and Handling qualification prior to starting the position.

The following criteria would be considered beneficial for the position.

- Strong interpersonal and intrapersonal skills
- The ability to manage a volunteer staffing team
- Being able to report monthly on Canteen activity and business to the SHPMPS P&C
- Demonstrable ability in correct food handling, storage, preparation and ordering.
- High degree of personal integrity and appreciation of the values of the SHPMPS school community.

Please send all applications and resumes to mizgraz@bigpond.com or post to SHPMPS 75-79 Wood Street Tenterfield NSW 2372.

In your application please include the contact details of 3 referees to support your application.

Probable starting date for the Canteen Manager position would be the 12th October 2022.

Applications must be received by either mail or email by Monday the 12th September at 3pm.

LETS CELEBRATE TERM 3

Rewards Day Picnic



All K-2 students will be celebrating the end of Term 3 with a picnic and play at Jubilee Park.

When: Friday 23rd September 2022

Time: We will leave school at 11:30 am and return by 2.00pm

Travel: Walking

What to Wear: Full School Uniform, hat, closed in shoes.

What to Bring: Lunch, Water Bottle, Sunscreen

Cost: There is no cost for this excursion

Staff Attending: K-2 Teachers and SLSOs



NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Friday September 16th, 2022

TIME: 2pm - Bruxner Hall

NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday September 13th

TIME: 5:30pm - Staffroom

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Terms 3, 2022

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 September	12	13	14	15 AECG 11:00am	16 Assembly
Week 10 September	19 Stage 3 camp (Brisbane)	20 Stage 3 camp (Brisbane)	21 Stage 3 camp (Brisbane)	22 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	23 Last Day of Term 3
Term 4 October Wk 1	10 Staff and students return to school	11	12	13	14
Week 2 October	17	18	19 Stage 2 camp (Thalgarrah)	20 Stage 2 camp (Thalgarrah)	21
Week 3 October	24	25	26	27	28 Assembly
Week 4 Oct/Nov	31	1	2	3	4
Week 5 Nov	7	8	9	10	11
Week 6 Nov	14	15	16	17	18 Assembly
Week 7 Nov	21	22	23	24	25
Week 8 Nov/Dec	28	29	30	1	2

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