



The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School

LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

TERM 3 WEEK 1 NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 24th July, 2024

Principal Miss Anna Starcevic

Acting Deputy Principal Mrs Tracy Caldwell

Assistant Principal Mrs Charmaine Johnston

Assistant Principals Curriculum & Instruction

Mr Dean Gillett (Tues), Mrs Liz Duff (Relieving—Wed)



WELCOME BACK!

A very big welcome back to our staff, students and families. It is hoped that all families had a restful and happy break over the school holidays. Our staff are well rested and looking forward to another term full of amazing learning opportunities and experiences.

NAPLAN Results

Students in Years 3 and 5 who participated in NAPLAN this year will be bringing results home today. The report envelope they are bringing home contains:

- An individual student report, an additional student report and an information sheet about NAPLAN results.

Since 2023, NAPLAN results have been reported against proficiency standards, with student achievement shown against 4 levels of proficiency. This replaced what were previously numerical NAPLAN bands and national minimum standards.

Voluntary School Contributions

School voluntary contribution levels have been capped again for 2024. School fees are voluntary. These go towards continuing to subsidise many events and opportunities throughout the year. Please send all school fee payments directly to the front office. We appreciate any contributions made.

School fees for 2024 are as follows:

1st child = \$50.00 2nd child = \$40.00 3rd child = \$25.00 4 + children = 0.00

Family of 2 = \$90.00 **Family of 3 + children = \$115.00**

Have a wonderful week!

Miss Anna Starcevic Principal

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF



Name: Emma Ritchie **Title:** Music Teacher

Favourite Food?

Roast lamb and veg

Favourite holiday destination?

Japan

Birthday Month?

March

Favourite TV Show?

Parks and Recreation

Do you have any pets?

1 Greyhound

Favourite Song?

Wanna Dance with
Somebody-Whitney
Houston

Best ways to relax or pamper yourself?

To read

Favourite Sport?

Olympic gymnastics

Favourite Colour?

Yellow

Something people don't know you?

Cooking for my family is
my favourite

Favourite Movie?

Dreamgirls

Favourite Quote?

"Well done is better than
well said"

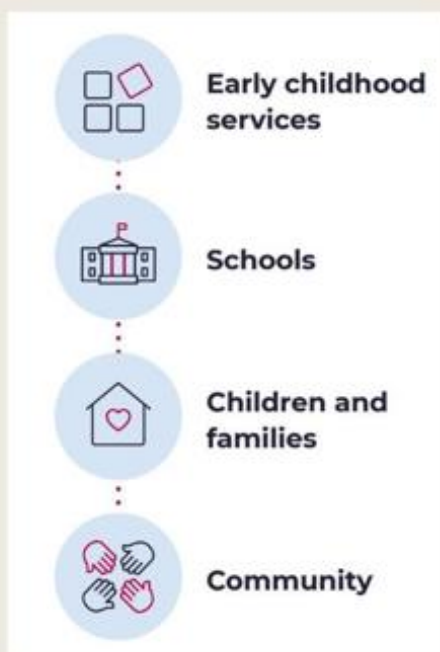
Most influential person?

My parents

Transition to School- 2025

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School (TSHPMPS) is committed to providing high quality, child centred transition programs for preschool aged children. Transition to school begins well before school starts and into the first year at school so that children and their families feel a sense of belonging at school.

Key players in creating strong transitions to school include:



Over the next semester, educators from TSHPMPS will be attending early learning centres. If you would like to speak to the school regarding kindergarten in 2025, or future years, please call the school on 67361401 to complete an EOI.

Information on kindergarten orientation sessions in terms 3 and 4 will be sent to registered parents and early childhood centres.

Mrs Charmaine Johnston
Assistant Principal ES1 and S1





Celebrating 100 days of school.

Please join us in celebrating our Kindergarten students 100 days of school.

K-6 students are encouraged to dress up as a 100 year old person.

There will be a parade from 9.15am -10am.

You are invited to join us for a picnic from 11am to 11.30am.

Friday 26th July.



Term 3

Scholastic Book Fair

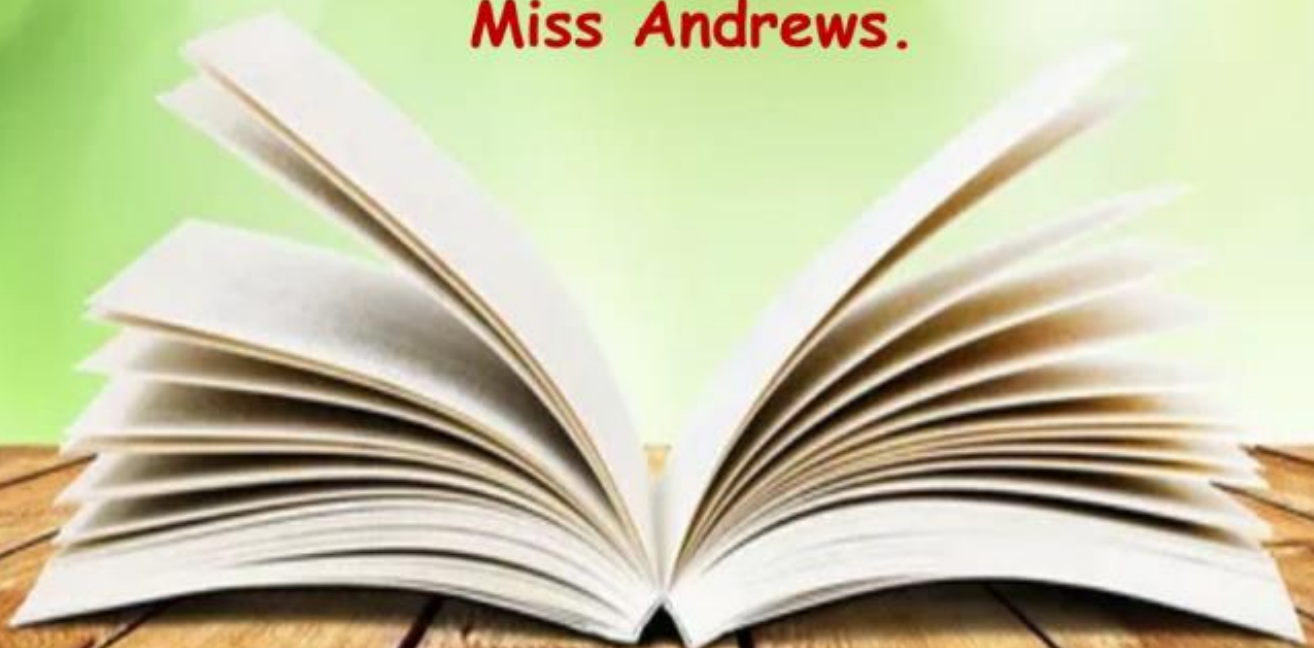
23rd of July - 2nd of August

Children and families may make purchases during lunch hours.

Exact change preferred. **Card** available if parents **sign in** to make the purchase.

Cheapest purchase is **\$2** stationary.
NEW discounted books available at around **\$4!**

See you at 2024's Term 3 Book Fair!
Miss Andrews.





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Term 3, 2024

Wk/Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Term 3 July	22	23 Students Return for Term 3	24	25	26
Week 2 July/August	29	30	31 Soccer KO Home game	1	2
Week 3 August	5	6 Year 6—7 Transition	7	8	9 NNE Athletics Carnival TSHPMPS Assembly 2:00pm
Week 4 August	12 BOOK WEEK	13 P&C Mtg 5:30pm	14	15	16 BULLYING NO WAY DAY
Week 5 August	19 SCIENCE WEEK	20 Year 6—7 Transition	21	22	23
Week 6 August	26 UNSW Engineering Visit Yrs 3-6	27	28	29	30 Assembly 2:00pm
Week 7 September	2	3 Year 6—7 Transition	4 NW Athletics Tamworth	5	6
Week 8 September	9	10 Touch Footy Gala Day—Fed Park	11	12	13 Cricket KO Warialda P&C TRIVIA NIGHT
Week 9 September	16	17	18	19	20 Assembly 2:00pm
Week 10 September	23	24	25	26	27 FINAL DAY OF TERM 3

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