

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 1 2018



### WELCOME BACK

Our students returned to school yesterday filled with enthusiasm and excitement for the term ahead. Many interesting stories were shared with our staff about holiday fun also.

Term 4 is always a very busy term for our school community. Our classrooms will continue to be busy places with lots of amazing learning happening every session of every day. Our dedicated staff continue to strive for excellence each day and high expectations are maintained in every part of our school community.

Important events coming up this term include:

- Kindergarten transition sessions continuing for 2019 kindergarten students
- Year 6 to 7 transitions continuing for Year 6 students
- Swimming scheme for Year 2 students and non swimmers
- Our school fete on October 27
- Annual Presentation Day—December 6
- Year 6 Graduation and Farewell—December 12

Over the last holidays our school continued to be beautified with more painting and some additions to our buildings.

Our students will soon be enjoying some brand new outside seating for their playtimes, in our school colours of blue and yellow.

This term we will be trialling having more K-6 assemblies.

This is to accommodate the large number of Brag Tags that students are being awarded. Our assemblies this term will be in Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 10.

They will continue to begin at 12pm and will be on Thursdays.

Our classrooms and my office always have an open door policy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please make a time to speak to any of our staff.

Have a wonderful week.

*Miss Anna Starcevic*

Principal

## SCHOOL FETE



### **Saturday 27 October 2018. 8:00AM ONWARDS**

The School Fete is an opportunity for our school to come together and have a great day. We have invited several service club members to help with the running of fete activities and we hope families will be able to come along and support us on this Saturday.

There will be many activities happening on the day with most classes providing an activity for the fete.

Should anyone have any donations that you would like to give to the school to help I have listed some of the stalls.

White Elephant Stall (Anything that has outlived its welcome at your house or place of work. Eg: books, toys, kitchen equipment, ornaments, paintings or pictures) Cent Auction, Plant Stall, Craft Stall and Bottle Stall. The Tenterfield CWA women have offered to come and operate a Cake and Sweet Stall for us, so any jams, preserves, cakes, slices or sweets that you would like to donate will also be very helpful. We have also been donated some lucky dips for the children which they will help us sell.

Anyone who would like to make a donation of items that can be used or sold by the fete committee please send them to school with your children or drop them in to the office.

Our canteen convener Jen and the P and C will be running the food court so if you can help with a little time to help with preparations and /or clean up please let her know.

The Colour Fun Run begins at 1:30pm. Miss Ryan is organising an obstacle course on the oval and our local police and fire fighters will be along to assist with turning this into a fun event for the children.

Children were given a CUA School Fun Run sponsorship book at the end of last term, they can use the last pages and seek sponsorship or they can go online and create a student profile page at <https://schoolfundraising.com.au>

### **Native Garden/Plant Drive**

Work has begun on the Native Garden Bush Tucker Trail; there is still considerable earthworks to happen prior to the students, teachers and families planting the Native Plants early in November. We hope that everyone from our school will plant at least one tree, shrub or plant, as it is important that the entire school population feel that this garden will provide a special place for us all to use from time to time.

The vision of the Native Garden Gateway Project is to



provide a living, breathing and growing classroom for our students. A place of inspiration, entwined with nature, this space will be an oasis for kids, helping to enrich their lives and to prepare them for a complex and dynamic world.

The aim is to give the children a space to be truly themselves, express their creativity, challenge themselves physically and connect with nature. This garden will create a space where the children get their hands into sand, water, leaves, sticks and the earth - somewhere that they can connect with their natural self.

This garden will introduce the children to sensory and edible planting, creating a space where new stories, paintings. An outdoor classroom where they cannot only learn about their ancestors and the rich heritage but a place that will encourage natural play and essential life skills.

This native garden and bush tucker trail will be a friendly space for socialising, storytelling, playing music and sharing food, bringing nature closer to home with a range of rustic handcrafted seats, sculptures, walking trails and fencing.

### Recycling

Do not forget to drop your recycling to the recycling centre behind the pool. Our school is one of the nominated groups for donations until the end of November.

If you require any further information about the Native Garden, the School fete or the Recycling, I can be contacted during school hours.

**Kim Rhodes / Community Liaison Officer**

### Opportunity Class Placements for Year 7 in 2020

Parents who wish to apply for an Opportunity Class Placement for Year 7 in 2020 need to apply before November 12. This is for current Year 5 students and includes anyone who is interested in applying for Aurora College.

To complete the application process go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Please see Mrs Caldwell if you have any questions .

### UNSW Global Competitions

Congratulations to the following students who completed the following assessments earlier this term:

#### MATHEMATICS:

Beau McDonald	Participation
Jed McCowen	Participation
Matilda Ebborn	Participation



### THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



### LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

#### PBL Term 4 Week 1

Welcome back! The students have started the term extremely well showing all of our school values on the first day. This term the teachers are using a new rewards system to help support our Henry's. Each class has created a DOJO account and are earning points towards Henry's. The teachers are trialling this for term 4 to improve students behaviour and help provide us with some data for rewards day at the end of each term. Well done to all the students who received Brag Tags and PB's at our last assembly. We hope to be giving out a lot more at our next assembly in week 2.

A reminder if you child loses a Brag Tag, they are available to be purchased from our front office for a small cost.

Please remind your children it is their responsibility to take care of their things.

PBL TEAM

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### TERM 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 T4 October	15	16	17 Preschool Transition 9-11am	18	19 Early Stage 1 Excursion
Week 2 October	22	23	24 Preschool Transition 9-11am	25	26/27 School Fete –27th
Week 3 Oct/Nov	29	30	31 Preschool Transition 9-1:45pm	1	2
Week 4 November	5	6	7 Preschool Transition 9-3pm	8	9
Week 5 November	12	13 P&C Meeting	14	15	16

## ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday October 25

TIME: 12pm

CLASS PERFORMING: Tasmanian Devils



## P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday October 16

TIME: 5:30pm

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### Tenterfield Swimming Club

Tenterfield Swimming Club will commence its 2018/2019 season on 25th October 2018 at 5:30pm NSW time. We welcome all returning members as well as new members. All swimming abilities welcome. This is a great opportunity to have fun with friends, enjoy swimming and to improve your swimming ability. Whether you swim for fun or are training for competition, club is for you.

All memberships received before 24th October 2018 go into the draw for a family season pass at the Tenterfield Swimming Pool. Please see new managers Josh and Loz at Tenterfield Pool for details on joining or go to [www.nsw.swimming.org.au](http://www.nsw.swimming.org.au) from Tuesday 2nd October and select JOIN NOW. ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS are accepted for registration fees.

We look forward to seeing you there and having a great year full of fun activities, carnivals, great training and of course great times!

Tenterfield Swimming Club Committee

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## Canteen Roster for Term 4

Month	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
October	Sandi McCowen		Ashleigh Loader
	Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th
July/August			Tammy Morris

### NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Jumpy's  
Torpedo's  
Lemonade Icy twist  
Calippo  
Jelly Sticks  
Krazy Lemon Juice  
Bag of mini yogurt sticks

### WHATS NEW

Sea Salt chips \$1.00  
Grain Waves \$1.00  
Plain Mil 300ml \$2.00  
Berri Natural flavoured Zoopa Doopa 50c  
(apple, raspberry, strawberry, blackcurrant)  
Homemade Icy Pole 50c  
(orange, chocolate, strawberry, pineapple)  
Ice Cube 10c  
(orange, chocolate, strawberry, pineapple)

## Homebake for Term 4

Monday 22nd	Lisa O'Brien
Wednesday 24th	Jennifer Donadel
Friday 26th	Jayne Collier

# WEDNESDAYS MEAL DEAL

'Easing into it'

Ham & Cheese toasted sandwich, a popper and a homemade icy pole \$6:00

OTHER CHOICES (not included in meal deal)

Sausage roll - \$3.00

Snack pie - \$2:00