

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 10 2018



Year 6 Attending Year 12 Fun Day at THS

Tomorrow (Wednesday September 26), Year 6 will be attending the Year 12 Fun Day at Tenterfield High School. The children will participate in a variety of activities and they have been asked to come in rainbow colours to represent the day's theme of rain making.

Please note that there will no longer be a BBQ available. Children can either bring a packed lunch or purchase lunch from the high school canteen.

Aurora OC Class Pilot

Congratulations to Matilda, who has been successful in gaining a place in Aurora College's OC Class Pilot program. Aurora College started in 2015 and was tasked with providing high school students in rural and remote locations with the same access to Opportunity Class placements as city students.

In Term 4 2018, Aurora is going to run a pilot OC class for Year 5 students in rural and remote locations.

Matilda is one of only 48 students selected from around the state who will participate in this program (over 140 students applied).

The program will see Matilda participate in online lessons with her virtual class. The program will continue into 2019, where Matilda will study maths and science. Aurora provides each student with the

necessary technology to be able to access the online learning environment.

Stage 2 Camp

The students in Years 3 and 4 are heading off to Camp Koinonia at Evans Head tomorrow for three days of fun on camp.

Thankyou to Mrs Rowe, Mrs Duff, Mrs Boaden and Miss Keely Mooney for giving up your own time to attend camp with the kids.

UNSW Global Competitions

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

ENGLISH:

Tiffany McDonald	Participation
Jed McCowen	Merit
Matilda Ebbern	Credit

A reminder that the final day for Term 2 is THIS Friday—September 28. School holidays are almost upon us!

School resumes for both staff and students on Monday October 15.

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

Colour Fun Run

Sponsorship forms have been sent home for the colour run that will be held after the school fete on 27 October, 2018.

The colour run is a fantastic way to raise money for our school. Inside the sponsorship booklet is a 'How To Fundraise' page which will help you create a student profile page. Your child will have the opportunity to fundraise outside of school for the next 7 weeks (including school holidays).

If you cannot make the day of the colour run you can still fundraise money to win prizes. It is not compulsory to fundraise however, it is greatly appreciated and no amount is too small.

Tell Them From Me Surveys

This Term our school will be participating in the ***Partners in Learning parent survey***, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October.

Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>.

To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tshpmps>

THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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PBL Term 3 Week 9

This week's PBL focus was entering classrooms quietly and with respect for fellow learners. Students participating and various scenarios which focused on positive and negative behaviours. Students were then were able to create a scenario of their own to present in front of their peers. Each class had the opportunity to brainstorm some ideas about being a respectful member of our school community and discuss how disrespectful disruptions can have an effect on valuable learning time.

Well done to all the students who are consistently demonstrating our school values in the classroom and playground. As the end of term is fast approaching it is important to remember our school core values and ensure we are all demonstrating them regularly.

A friendly reminder for parents, if your child has lost a brag tag throughout the year, they are able to be purchased from the front office for a small cost. It is your child's reasonability to look after their brag tags.

Henry says "ENJOY your holidays and be safe!"

Native Garden / Plant Drive

We have extended the date by 1 week to **Wednesday 26 September**. Please complete and return order forms to the office. Anyone who requires another form please give the office a call and we can arrange for your children to bring it home.

Work will begin on the Native Garden Bush Tucker Trail this month and early in November, we will begin planting out the garden with the Native trees, plants and shrubs. The site will include 5 yarning circles.

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 students can learn about their ancestors and the rich heritage, and encouraging 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.

Plants will arrive in November and will be encouraging all children and their families to participate in our planting days.

This to be a whole school project and we hope each of you will plant a tree, shrub or ground cover.

Spring Fete

SAVE THIS DATE: from 8:00 am onwards Saturday 27 October 2018

The Colour Fun Run will begin at 1:30pm. All other schools from our shire have been invited to attend and many service clubs and sporting clubs will be on hand to help us on the day to make this a great day for children and their families.

Anyone who has any empty bottles or 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.

Each class will be preparing a stall and entertainment for this fete.

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

Recycling

Do not forget to drop your recycling to the recycling centre behind the pool.



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AN UPDATE FROM THE GALAHS

Dancing

Many of the Galahs were of the strong opinion that Dance was not a real sport... that was until we have been doing Dance with the Boobook Owls on a couple of Fridays to complete our dance unit.

We have thoroughly enjoyed dancing to some very familiar songs and dances. We spent quite a lot of time learning at the 'Nutbush' and 'Heel' and 'Toe Polka'.

Last week Miss Starcevic came in and showed us all how we can add the steps to the 'Heel and Toe' to the music of 'Cotton Eye Joe'.

Even Mrs Duff and Miss Rowe were surprised!

Parent Helpers

We love seeing our parents in our classroom!

If you have a Working With Children Check done and have attended at Parent Induction, we would love to have you come in and help us with our great learning!

CAMP!!!

Camp has by far been the most important thing on our minds. We head off early tomorrow for an adventure packed couple of days! Sadly, we will miss the end of term Rewards Day, but we are sure that we will have enough fun to make up for it!

Camp is going to be a great opportunity for us to develop relationships with our peers as well as learning new and interesting skills.



We have been trying really hard to make sure we are getting plenty of opportunities for mindfulness in our class. We also try to make sure we are using a Growth Mindset towards our learning. This means not giving up when it starts to get tough!

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Canteen Roster for Week 10

Month	Wednesday 26th	Thursday 27th	Friday 28th
September	Tammy Morris	Jayne Collier	Hep needed please 10am-1pm

Homebake for next: Term 4 Week 1

Monday 15th	Lisa O'Brien
Wednesday 17th	Sandi McCowen
Friday 19th	Trudy Campbell

WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

'A Holiday Snack Pack'

Mini pie, mini sausage roll, mini spring roll, chicken chippie and a mini slice pizza plus a popper and a chocolate ice pole \$6.00

Other choices (not included in meal deal)

Ham & Cheese sandwich \$3.00

Sausage roll \$3.00

Fresh for Kids Campaign

Our fresh for kids campaign came to an end on Friday. Thank you to all the kids that got involved and bought lots of healthy fruit and salads, hopefully this will encourage our kids to make more healthy choices in the future. All the entry forms will now be sent off to go in the draw for those amazing prizes.

GOOD LUCK

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tenterfield Junior Touch Football

WHEN: Monday October 22nd

TIME: 4:45pm-5:45pm

WHERE: Federation Park

Come and try on this day, registrations is available on this day!

More information call Keely Mooney on: 0400 656 926

Junior Cricket

Junior Cricket will be running next term on Friday nights from 5-7pm starting on the 27th October at Shirley Park.

Prices will be advised closer to the date. Any enquiries please contact Danny Potter on 0488 172 260.

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TERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 September	24	25	26 Stage 2 Camp Year 6 Fun day-THS	27	28 Last day of Term 3
Week 1 Term 4 October	15 Staff and students return	16	17	18	19 Early Stage 1 Excursion
Week 2 October	22	23 Career Skills Expo THS	24 Armajun Dental	25	26 27 School Fete
Week 3 Oct/Nov	29	30 Yr 6 Transition 9:30-12:05pm	31	1 School music 'Count Us In'	2

WHAT'S COMING UP?

DATE	Changes to Routine
24-9-18	
25-9-18	
26-9-18	Miss Rowe, Mrs Duff, Mrs Boaden, Miss Starcevic and Keely Mooney at Stage 2 camp—Camp Koinonia
27-9-18	Miss Rowe, Mrs Duff, Mrs Boaden, Miss Starcevic and Keely Mooney at Stage 2 camp—Camp Koinonia
28-9-18	Miss Rowe, Mrs Duff, Mrs Boaden, Miss Starcevic and Keely Mooney at Stage 2 camp—Camp Koinonia

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be:
Thursday September 27 at 12pm in the Bruxner Hall.



Any parents, family members or friends wishing to order plants from our Plant Drive – Please place your order in by this Friday, September 28.

Anyone who did not receive order forms please contact the office so that it can be sent home with your child.