

# The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 5 2018



### 2019 Enrolments

A reminder to all families that we are currently conducting enrolment interviews for 2019 Kindergarten students. Please make a time with the front office if you haven't already.

If your family is moving away from Tenterfield and will not be here for the 2019 school year, please advise the front office or myself as soon as possible.

Have a fantastic week ahead!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

### It is National Recycling Week!

***"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."*** – Archbishop Desmond Tutu

***Don't forget to drop all your bottles into the TOMRA recycling centre behind the pool.***

***The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School has been receiving donations from the public.***

### Why is Recycling Important?

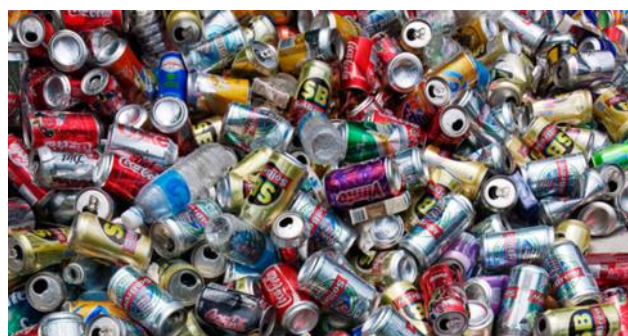
Waste has a huge negative impact on the natural

environment. Harmful chemicals and greenhouse gases are released from rubbish in landfill sites.

Recycling helps to reduce the pollution caused by waste. Recycling reduces the need for raw materials so that the rainforests can be preserved.

Statistics from the Australian television series War on Waste report that:

- Australia is one of the most wasteful countries in the developed world.
- Australia uses over 10 million plastic bags a day.
- 85% of soft plastics from bags and packaging ends up in landfill.
- The average Australian family throws out over \$3 500 worth of food every year – that's about a tonne!



Australian supermarkets and other retailers send approximately 170 000 tonnes of food to landfill each year.

•When food rots in landfill it lets off methane, which is 25 times more potent than the CO<sub>2</sub> produced by cars.

**LIONS AND ROTARY CLUBS**  
OF TENTERFIELD PRESENT THEIR

## ANNUAL XMAS CARNIVAL

**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC - JUBILEE PARK**  
**FROM 5pm to 8pm**

**DONUTS - HOT CHIPS**

**BBQ - HOT DOGS**

**COLD DRINKS - TEA & COFFEE**

**HAM & XMAS CAKE WHEEL**

**FAMILY HAMPER RAFFLE**

**CRAFT TABLE - FACE PAINTING**

**JUMPING CASTLES**

**TRAIN RIDE**

**FARMERS MARKET**

**XMAS CAROLS**

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## Good for Kids good for life

### INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

#### Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating 4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

#### What is a serve?



Source: [www.eatforhealth.gov.au](http://www.eatforhealth.gov.au)

#### How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

• Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.

• Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.



• Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.

• Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.

• Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.



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

### PBL Term 4 Week 5



This Weeks PBL focus was on handball. Students discussed the handball rules that were set by students within our school. Recently there has been a lot of negative behaviours around handball within our school. The aim of this lesson was to remove those negative behaviours by teaching the rules to the whole school. All stages were engaged and understood what was expected of them when playing handball.

All students should be continually working towards their next level of brag tag. It is important to remember our school core values of safety, learning and respect.

Regards

PBL TEAM

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## Tasmanian Devils

We love literacy time in the mornings. We have been learning about different environments. This week we have been writing persuasive texts. We think we should plant more trees because-

- They breathe in carbon dioxide and exhale oxygen.
- They provide shelter for animals.
- They provide wood for us to make and build furniture.
- If we didn't have wood, we wouldn't be able to roast marshmallows on a fire!



**The Carnival is over**

(And it was a great success!)

Hello my lovely friends, Rosie here

Just want to tell you about my unusual day.

Miss Polly took me to the primary school last week but something was not quite the same!

I was all ready to visit the classrooms as usual and say hello to all my school friends but things seemed different.

Shoes were all different colours and where were the uniforms I know so well?

Parents were there too, lots of them!

All very strange!

Miss Polly explained that it was a special Saturday ,a once a year school Fete..

I was just getting my head around that and sniffing the air when I realised that there were **DOGS, Dogs** In **MY** school!!

Grr! I was not happy.

I wanted to go and chase them all away but I saw that they were mustered up into a small fenced yard with teachers and parents so I thought it must be a dog sale.

As I listened to all the woofs it seemed that this was a “Pet Parade” and there were prizes.

The dogs woofed at me to come and join them, but I thought it would be safer to stay outside the yard and watch.

Miss Polly and I went for a walkabout and we saw many of you who all stopped to pat me...I can't help being so cute!!

It was good to see all the students having fun and many were crowding around stalls that were selling yummy tasting treats. Children were bouncing on big mattresses and others were playing water games.

There was such a happy feeling that my tail was wagging more than usual.

Peter was there broadcasting for the local radio station with music, so it must have been quite a special occasion and Oh! such yummy food smells everywhere.

I noticed that someone had put big black and white plastic shapes on the black and white squares outside the canteen.

I wanted to knock them all down, but Miss Polly said that they were chess pieces and were there for people to move across the board and do lots of serious thinking!

My idea seemed much better ,I could use my super-fast running speed and knock down as many shapes as I could that would be tail wagging fun!

I could see by Miss Polly's face that she did not approve!

We finally returned to those **DOGS!**

What were they doing at **MY** school!?

The fence had a sign ....

*"Pet Parade \$2 entry",*

*"Prizes for biggest dog,smallest dog, most obedient dog, ugliest dog, friendliest dog and the best dressed dog!!*

There was a red carpet in the centre with people in a circle on plastic chairs clapping their hands when each dog walked up and down with their owner.

I so wished Gigi my French Poodle friend could hve been there ,she would have loved this because she is a top doggy model in Sydney and such a show off!

Ducky my friend from the farm was dressed in a Cinderella Costume!

And although she looked cute I hoped that her working dog friends would not find out as she would have been woofed at so much and felt embarrassed!

Bella, was dressed in a red skirt with white Polka dots and her owner wore a matching skirt!

My friend Rikki was wearing sunglasses (not usual for dogs) and another very small muscled-up dog in a military uniform! I think he was a commando dog!

Of course Ninja won the prize for the ugliest dog, he always does.

His big crumpled up face and his coat that looks at least two sizes too big for him with big folds under his belly is not the most attractive but I could see his owner was very proud of him. Ninja looks grumpy but actually he is a very good natured dog and always happy to help.

He says that he is related to British royalty and his ancestors used to fight Bulls!

He is known for his Bulldog grip and once he snaps his big white teeth shut there is **no** escape!

I never argue with Ninja over meaty bones!

When all the prizes were given out the owners were let out of the enclosure and their dogs followed.

After a few farewell woofs I made it my business to ensure all dogs left the school grounds.

They might be back next year but meantime they can stay away from **MY** school!

Once a year is quite enough!

Miss Polly suggested that I might be a little jealous.

Please tell me!

After all you are my friends and I know you will be honest!

Special licks and my cutest look to you all.

Rosie!



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### TERM 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 November	12	13	14	15	16
Week 6 November	19	20 P&C Meeting 5:30pm	21	22	23
Week 7 November	26 Swim scheme	27 Yr 2 & non Swimmers	28 12:30-2:45pm	29 Year 6 Lecturette Final	30
Week 8 December	3	4	5 Year 6 THS Orientation 9:15am-1:45pm	6 Presentation Day 11am	7
Week 9 December	10	11	12 Year 6 Farwell	13 Final K-6 Assembly	14 Yr 6 Fun day K-2 Christmas concert

## ASSEMBLY

DATE: Thursday November 22

TIME: 12pm

NO ITEM THIS ASSEMBLY

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services  
and University of the Sunshine Coast invite  
you to a Cool Country Koala Workshop

**Tuesday 20 November - 4:00pm - 6:30pm**

Sunnyside Hall, Cnr Sunnyside Hall Rd & Bruxner Hwy, Tenterfield



#### About the Cool Country Koala Project:

The Cool Country Koala Project is mapping koala presence using a detection dog!

The Tenterfield area has lots of key koala habitat, including pathways between important protected bushland patches for our koalas!

To help us protect and enhance this habitat we need to have a better idea of where they live... and we'd love you to help us.

#### At the workshop you will:

- learn about koalas, their ecology and habitat
- meet Baxter the detection dog and see him in action
- learn how best to spot and record koala sightings
- ... and hear about a very special critically endangered bird in your area.

#### RSVP 15 November 2018

**Elsie Baker**  
Northern Tablelands Local Land Services  
T: 6732 8800 | M: 0439 094 286

*Meet 'Baxter'  
the detection dog*



Snacks provided  
Kids and adults welcome!



## P&C MEETING

DATE CHANGE

DATE: Tuesday November 20

TIME: 5:30pm

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## Canteen Roster for Term 4

Month	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
November	Sandi McCowen Help needed please 12-1		Ashleigh Loader
	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21
November			Tammy Morris Help needed please 12-1

## Canteen Donations for this week

Cruskits	Tania Blewitt
Tomato Sauce	Felicia Cowin
Mayonnaise	Tara Tapscott
Block Cheese	Jan Oberman
Beetroot	Rhonda Fowler
Margarine	Robyn Hillier
Lettuce	Jenny Petrie
Mince	Brooke Stapleton

## Homebake for next week

Monday 19	Rachel Brown
Wednesday 21	Cara Newton
Friday 22	Brooke Stapleton

## WEDNESDAYS MEAL DEAL

‘Munch & Crunch’

A tray of Nachos (mince, corn chips, cheese) a popper and cup of chocolate mouse \$6:00

OTHER CHOICES (not included in meal deal)

6 chicken chippies - \$36.00

Sausage roll - \$3:00

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