

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 8 2018



Rosie's Corner....

Rosie will be increasing in collar size with all this adulation!

The website is up and running and there is a FB page linked so I hope to get some more newsletters on soon.

Armajun are sending me to Inverell Thursday and Friday so I will not be around.

Rosie had an interview yesterday and will be featured in the Tenterfield star soon they say.

I am hoping to get a book launch organised before Christmas but awaiting arrival of books.

It's nice that Tenterfield has its own dog and all the students know her.

The book sales on Amazon said that "Rosie Knows" has been selling in India!!! Go figure??

Talk soon

Polly



Scripture Christmas Party

Thursday December 13 in Bruxner Hall starting at 1:50pm.

All classes join together.

We will be singing carols and John and Sarah Cooper will be presenting a puppet show.

One of the scripture teachers will give a brief talk on Christmas and the birth of Jesus.

The Minister/Pastor from each church has been invited to come and give a 2 minute introduction about themselves and their church activities over the Christmas Season.

We will have party food and poppers for each child.

Presentation Day

THIS Thursday—December 6 is our annual Presentation Day in the MPU starting at 11:00am.

We look forward to seeing our families on this special day.

Have a fantastic week ahead!

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

Leadership Process for 2019

Our leadership process for 2019 has begun with students identifying which positions they would like to nominate for. School Leader applicants have made posters about themselves and the reasons why they would make a good School Leader.

On Monday, December 3, Year 5 children who have nominated for School Leader were given time to write their speeches.

On Tuesday, December 4, these speeches were presented to the whole school and the voting was conducted at the conclusion for the speeches. Parents are welcome to attend and this will start at 1.45pm in Bruxner Hall.

On Wednesday, December 5, House Meetings will be held to elect House Captains. Students who have run for School Leader can also run for House Captains.

School Leaders and House Captains will be announced at Presentation Day on Thursday, December 6.

Year 6 Lecturettes

Last Thursday, 6 students from Year 6 competed in the Toastmasters Public Speaking competition final. These students have been working with Susan Butterfield from Tenterfield Toastmasters over a

number of weeks to improve their public speaking skills. All of the students did an amazing job and spoke with confidence and commitment. The students did not use a microphone.

The topics included Bengal Tigers, Computers, Grizzly Bears, Ocean Pollution, Australian Trade and The Solar System.

Each speaker was allowed to speak for three minutes and the judges were awarding marks for both presentation skills and the organisation of the speech.

In a very close competition, Abby was the winner with her speech on ocean pollution and Lucy was the runner up with her speech on Australian Trade.

All of the competitors should be extremely proud of their presentations and all members of the audience commented on the high standard of the speeches.

Thanks to Susan and Peter from Tenterfield Toastmasters for their support.

THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR PBL Term 4 Week 8 LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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This weeks PBL focus was on expectations during assemblies. Students discussed appropriate seating when in an assembly and how to receive an award. Students were able to practice the skills to remind them how to display appropriate behaviours during an assembly. They discussed the importance of sitting quietly and being safe at all times. Students then practiced our School Song and National Anthem using appropriate behaviours. This lesson was extremely valuable for all students before presentation day. It is an expectation that we see all students displaying school values each and every day at school and in the community. Below is a friendly reminder to all parents and students about the process of each of our Henry Levels.

Bronze Level—Bronze Brag Tag = 50 Henrys

Silver Level—Silver Brag Tag—100 Henrys

Gold Level—Gold Brag Tag—150 Henrys

Personal Best—PB Badge = 200 Henrys

Principal Level—Lunch with Principal = 250 Henrys

Platinum Level—Henry's Platinum Wrist Band = 300 Henrys

Regards, PBL Team



Kookaburras



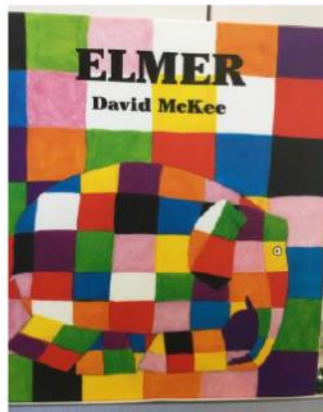
This term the Kookaburras have been earning about the solar system and the planets we share it with. We have been practising ordering the planets and learned which Greek myths and gods the planets are names after.

We've been really lucky to have Mrs. Zappa come work with us for a few weeks. We are sure she misses being in the Kookaburras already. We are also very happy to welcome Lyn back. We missed you Lyn!

Our focus this term has been on making better choices and ensuring that as individuals we are doing our jobs, not worrying so much about other people's business. We have also been practising our positive talk, making sure most of what comes out of our mouths is kind and helpful.

We have had a lot of fun preparing our artworks for the Tenterfield Show early next year. We have made abstract art, life studies of flowers in vases and created colourful animals and Indigenous style images. Wish us luck when we enter these in the show!'

POSSUM MAGIC



We have been reading Elmer by David McKee. We have designed and made an elephant from cardboard boxes and this week we will be painting our unique elephants. We have also been creating some art and craft activities about Elmer.



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TERM 4 School Planner and Community Information.

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 December	3	4 Presentation Day rehearsal.	5 Year 6 THS Orientation 9:15am-1:45pm.	6 Presentation Day 11am in the MPU at Tenterfield High School.	7
Week 9 December	10 <i>Swim scheme</i>	11	12 K-2 Christmas Concert. Year 6 Farewell dinner.	13 Final K-6 Assembly. Scripture Christmas Party.	14 Yr 6 Fun Day.
Week 10 December	17 Rewards Day at the pool.	18 Semester 2 reports go home.	19 Last Day of Term 4 for staff and students		21
Week 1 Jan/Feb	28 AUSTRALIS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY.	29 Staff return to school.	30 Years 1-6 Return to School.	31 Kindergarten First Day.	1

ASSEMBLY

PRESENTATION DAY

DATE: Thursday December 6

TIME: 11am

Tenterfield High School MPU



Bruxner Park, Friday December 14th.

6:30pm - FREE BBQ, Tea, coffee and cake.

7:30pm - Carols.

**Supported by the Stanthorpe
Community Band.**



Candles and glow
sticks supplied.
Bring your own
chairs or blankets.

Santa Photos

& Christmas Open Day

@ Tenterfield Veterinary Clinic

8 Clarence St, Tenterfield Ph (02) 6736 2233



Santa Photos at Christmas time are not just for humans. Don't miss your chance to get a photo of your pet with Santa or pull the whole family together (two and four legged children) for that special Christmas, family photo.

Santa will be appearing at Tenterfield Veterinary Clinic
Saturday December 15th 2018
10am to 2pm

All photos taken during a family photo shoot can be purchased on Disc for \$20

Join the team at Tenterfield Veterinary Clinic
for
Open Day activities including:

*BBQ *Clinic Tours *Equine Dental Demonstrations
*Bull Testing Demonstrations

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Canteen Roster for Term 4

Month	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
December	Candice Potter Help needed please		Beck Adames
	Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th
December	Pam Hair Jann Oberman		Sandi McCowen Help needed please

Canteen Donations for this week

Tomato Sauce	Bec Ebbern
Mayonnaise	
Block Cheese	Lara Flanagan
Beetroot	
Lettuce	Tracey Anderson
Tomatoes	Lisa O'Brien
Margarine	

Home bake for next week

Monday 10	Angela Kerrigan
Wednesday 12	Baking needed please
Friday 14	Baking needed please

WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

‘Pizza Party’

Pizza—A split muffin topped with sauce (tomato or BBQ), ham and cheese, a popper and a cup of ice cream with chocolate or strawberry topping and a wafer. \$6:00

OTHER CHOICES (not included in meal deal)

Snack Pie - \$2.00

Sausage Roll - \$3.00



- Afternoon activities 5 days a week
- 3pm-6pm
- School pick up & Afternoon Tea provided
- Eligible for all government rebates

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PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH) ALERT

Information for NSW General Practitioners & Aboriginal Medical Services



Health

Please distribute this information to all staff

1. Cases of pertussis are increasing across NSW, particularly among school aged children
2. Patients with symptoms consistent with pertussis should be tested, and restricted from attending school, childcare, or work until pertussis is excluded or 5 days of appropriate antibiotic therapy have been completed
3. Testing of asymptomatic contacts is not recommended

Summary

Pertussis epidemics commonly occur every three to four years, and it is anticipated that cases will continue to increase into 2019. Identification, isolation, and appropriate treatment of symptomatic cases and contacts can help to prevent spread.

Suspect & Test

- Suspect pertussis in patients presenting with a cough, regardless of vaccination status.
- Nasopharyngeal swab or aspirate for bacterial PCR is the preferred diagnostic method.
- Testing of asymptomatic contacts of pertussis cases is NOT recommended.

Isolate and treat

- Patients presenting with symptoms consistent with pertussis should not return to child care, school, or work, and should avoid contact with babies less than 6 months old and women in their last month of pregnancy until:
 - Pertussis has been excluded OR
 - They have completed 5 days of appropriate antimicrobial therapy
- Appropriate antibiotics (azithromycin, clarithromycin or trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole) reduce the period of infectiousness and should be commenced as soon as possible. See Therapeutic Guidelines: <http://www.tg.org.au/>
- Pregnant women and babies less than 6 months of age identified as contacts of confirmed pertussis cases may require prophylactic antibiotics.

Vaccinate

- Ensure infants are vaccinated on time, and every pregnant woman is vaccinated in the third trimester, preferably at 28 weeks.
- Boosters are recommended every 10 years for:
 - People who work with children and pregnant women (e.g. childcare workers, other health care workers)
 - Family members of infants and pregnant women (including grandparents)

Further Information:

Contact your local public health unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW pertussis website:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/protectnewborns

Dr Vicky Sheppeard
Director, Communicable Diseases Branch
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