

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 3 Week 9 2018



Stage 3 Camp

We had a great time at Stage 3 camp last week. We had fantastic weather that allowed us to enjoy our time at Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast.

We went to the Museum, Sealife, Aussie World, St Helena's Island and Parliament House. We also had a go at archery with some of the students showing great skills in this area. The highlight of the camp was Aussie World with lots of brave staff and students taking on the 'Redback'. We also have a few budding drivers who took the chance to practice in the dodgem cars and the go karts.

The behaviour of the students was excellent and we received a number of comments about what a great group of children we had representing our school. We are very proud of everyone who attended.

A huge thank you to the staff who attended and gave up their time. A massive thank you also to Dave and Chris, our drivers, who did a fantastic job of navigating to all of our venues as well as for their support at camp.

Year 6 Transition to High School

The next transition session will be held this Thursday, September 20. The session will run from 9.30 to 1.05 and will include a free sausage sizzle for lunch. Children will undertake another activity different from their first visit.

These activities include Science, cooking and woodwork.

Children need to wear full school uniform including a hat and they can bring or buy recess at the High School.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We will be holding our Semester 2 parent teacher interviews.

Notes went home last week with available times to meet with your child's teacher. This must be returned as soon as possible with your 3 preferred time slots. Times will be allocated on a first in first served basis.

Interviews will be held this week for Stage 2 children, and NEXT WEEK for the remainder of the school.

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

May the week ahead be a happy one for all of our families.

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

Colour Fun Run

Last week the sponsorship forms went 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/tshpmpps>

THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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PBL Term 3 Week 9

This week's PBL focus was to understand our school core values of Learning, Safety and Respect. Students engaged in various activities across the school that reflected a different core value. The students reflected on what each component means and how we can demonstrate Learning, Safety and Respect in our school and the wider community. It is an expectation of each student to model positive behaviours at all times.

As the end of the term is approaching students benefited from the explicit teaching of the core values. It is important to practice each values in a variety of situations to help prepare students for any unexpected situations.

It is fantastic to see students using their knowledge of positive behaviours in the playground and in the classroom. As the next assembly is fast approaching students are working extremely hard to earn extra Henry's to achieve their next level in brag tags and PBs.

Many students are working towards their platinum level, which is outstanding to see. Well done to those students.

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.



Sugar Gliders

Life has been very busy for the Sugar Gliders. We have just returned from Stage 3 camp at Brisbane where the students participated in a wide variety of activities. In the Queensland museum, at the State Fauna Exhibition, our Sugar Glider class stumbled across a display of our name sake.



Sugar Gliders love hands-on mathematics! Working in groups this week we calculated the volume of rectangular prisms using the metric unit of centimetres. Rulers, centicubes, calculators and our growing multiplication skills helped us out.



We have also been learning about how to be safe in various environments. They have created a map of their house and identified exits and evacuation routes. Sugar Gliders have also been learning about farm safety, how to identify potential hazards and deciding on a safer option to avoid causing harm in certain scenarios.



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TERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 September	17	18	19 Kindergarten 2019 transition 9-10am	20 *Yr 6 Transition	21 *Regional Athletics @ Tamworth
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
Week 2 October	22	23	24	25	26

WHAT'S COMING UP?

DATE	Changes to Routine
17-9-18	Miss Rowe, Mrs Duff and Mrs Kuiters visiting Riverbank PS in Sydney
18-9-18	Miss Rowe, Mrs Duff and Mrs Kuiters visiting Riverbank PS in Sydney
19-9-18	Mrs Caldwell professional learning with Wendy Morse
20-9-18	Mrs Caldwell at new science syllabus professional learning
21-9-18	Miss Ryan at regional athletics carnival

ASSEMBLY

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

Community Notices

Tenterfield Touch Football Registration Night

WHEN :Thursday September 20th

TIME: 5:30pm-6:30pm

WHERE: Tenterfield Bowling Club (downstairs)

WHO: Junior Kindergarten– 14yrs

COST: \$45

GAME TIMES: Monday 4:45pm-5:45pm

God's Team Holiday Club

WHEN :Tuesday October 2—Thursday October 4

TIME: 9:30 am to 12:00pm

WHERE: Tenterfield Anglican Church. 388 Rouse Street Tenterfield

WHO: Kindergarten - Yr 6

COST: Gold coin donation

Puppet show each day

CONTACT: 67 361 086

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Canteen Roster for Week 9-10

Month	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st
September	Rhonda Fowler Help needed please 11-1pm		Ashleigh Loader
	Monday 24th	Tuesday 25th	Wednesday 26th
September			Tammy Morris Help needed please (11am-1pm)

Canteen Donations for Week 10

Tomato Sauce	Felicia Cowen
Block Cheese	Jann Oberman, Jenny Petrie
Mince	Tania Blewitt
Beetroot	Tara Tapscott
Lettuce	Rhonda Fowler

Homebake for next: Week 10

Monday 24th	Angela Kerrigan
Wednesday 26th	Jenny Petrie
Friday 28th	Kris McCowen

WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

'WHAT'S COOKING'

A tray of wedges served with sweet chilli sauce and sour cream plus a popper and a watermelon fizz TNT icy pole \$6:00

OTHER CHOICES (not included in meal deal)

Hot dog with cheese \$4.50

Sausage Roll \$3.00

Eat Fresh & Win

FRESH CAMPAIGN

Don't forget our fresh for kids campaign ends this Friday so don't forget to buy fruit to be in the chance to "win win win".

Thanks to everyone who has already entered and good luck!