

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LEARNING SAFETY RESPECT

Term 4 Week 9 2018



FINAL NEWSLETTER FOR 2018

In our final weeks of the 2018 school year we acknowledge the graduation of each of our 35 kindergarten students on a wonderful and productive first year at school.

We also acknowledge each and every one of our 42 Year 6 students on their successful completion of Primary education. We have watched them all grow and mature into fine young adults.

The staff and I will look forward to hearing about their continued successes and we hope that we have provided them with the knowledge of respect, responsibility, and the skills to build relationships to take them onto the next important step on their educational journey.

It has been and continues to be a privilege for me to work with our teachers, SAS staff and administrative staff here at our school.

I count myself extremely privileged to work with such a dedicated team of people who make this happen, each and every day.

Sadly we have 2 members of staff who will not be with us after this year. I offer my thanks to Miss Emily Ryan and Mrs Judy Keep on behalf of The Sir Henry Parkes school community.

Emily began her teaching journey here at our school at the beginning of 2017. Over the past two years I have thoroughly enjoyed watching Emily develop her repertoire of teaching skills. She has nurtured the students under her care and built great relationships with her Stage team and our staff. Our loss next year is most certainly South Grafton Public School's gain. We thank Emily for her service.

Judy has been a part of our staff for the last four years. Judy has been an outstanding staff member, whose professionalism and commitment is to be commended. Her kind and caring manner towards our staff and particularly our students, will be sorely missed. I know Judy will become an asset to whichever new position she moves into in the future.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank our extremely dedicated P&C team, so very competently led by Hughie McCowen and a strong collaborative team of parents who have helped in so many ways – too numerous to mention.

To all parents and caregivers, I thank you for your ongoing support of our school and for providing us the opportunity and privilege of educating your children.

To our families who are leaving us at the end of the year, the staff and I would like to wish you well.

And finally, I extend to all members of our school community my very best wishes for a safe and inclusive Christmas and a peaceful holiday.

Miss Anna Starcevic

Principal

Staffing 2019

Our staffing for 2019 is complete. We are making some minor adjustments to our full staff list, however at the moment 2019 staffing as is follows:

K—Ms Fiona McDonald

K/1—Miss Laura Hanna

1/2—Miss Deannah Del Prete

1/2—Miss Mel Bridge

3/4—Mrs Liz Duff

3/4—Mr Mark Hurtz

4/5—Miss Jennifer Givins/Mr Phil Irvin

5/6—Mrs Tracy Caldwell (Assistant Principal)

5/6—Mr Adam Collier

Miss Amanda Rowe will continue as relieving Assistant Principal and will be off class in a 3-6 literacy Instructional Leader and wellbeing role.

Mrs Sue Rowe will continue as K-2 Instructional Leader.

Mrs Deb Thomas will continue as teacher librarian and RFF teacher, and Mrs Belinda Kuiters will continue as learning and support teacher.

Mrs Alison Lawrence will return 1 day per week in Term 1 2019.

Our Student Learning Support Officers for 2019 are:

Lyn Potter, Keely Mooney and Jen Petrie.

A warm welcome to our new staff.

Students will know who their teachers are on Day 1 of next year.

Next year is the International Year of the Indigenous language. Our class names will be named after animals—in the Kamilaroi language.

A final reminder that Students in Years 1-6 return to school on Wednesday January 30, 2019

Kindergarten students will begin on Thursday January 31, 2019. Kindergarten 2019 parents, a letter will be coming home in the post over the holidays with your child's start time on January 31.

CONGRATULATIONS! to our incoming 2019 leaders:

School Leaders: Harrison, Oska, Scarlett & Ashah

Indigenous Leaders: Myeikah & Hayley



House Captains and Vice Captains:

Donaldson

Captains: Ezra and Jessika

Vice Captains: Lochlan & Tiffany



Bruxner

Captains: Cameron & Grace

Vice Captains: Harry & Mikayla



Goudy

Captains: Hedley (Absent) & Elly

Vice Captains: Toby & Kyanne



MacKenzie

Captains: Jack & Sahri

Vice Captains: Cooper & Adele



THIS WEEKS POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR PBL Term 4 Week 9 LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



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The PBL team and Henry wish everybody a fantastic break over the holiday period.

May the festive season be filled with joy and laughter for all families.

Henry says, "Keep up the great work following our school values of LEARNING SAFETY AND RESPECT, and see you all in 2019!"



Tuesday December 11, 2018

Calling all families

The school is looking for families that would be willing to give up about an hour every 2nd week.

We need people to come and water the 300 plants that form the school's Native Garden. More plants and earthworks will happen in the New Year but in the meantime, it is very important that the plants be watered once a day.

This should occur early morning or late afternoon each day

We would like to start a roster for the school holidays! If you can spare an hour or so every couple of weeks could you please let us know the day and morning or afternoon which best suits you.

We are putting a little garden shed on the side of the building so that hoses and attachments can be stored in it and our volunteers will be able to fill in the watering plan each time they come with area number and time watered so that we all rotate around the garden.

Of course if the predicted rain comes this week, that will alleviate some of the stress related to keeping the plants alive and giving them a good start.

Please return the section below to the school office Tuesday December 18.

Yes, I would be able to help with the watering schedule:

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

It is ok to pass my number on to other families on the watering list:

Please circle - **YES / NO**

Most suitable day for my family to water:

Please circle - **MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY**

Please do not hesitate to give Kim Rhodes - Community Liaison Officer a call if you can help in any other way throughout the holidays with the Native Garden and Bush Tucker Trail.

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TERM 4 School Planner and Community Information.

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY.	29 Staff return to school.	30 Years 1-6 return to School.	31 Kindergarten first day.	1
Week 2 February	4	5	6	7	8

ASSEMBLY

FINAL K-6 ASSEMBLY FOR 2018

DATE: Thursday December 13

TIME: 12.00pm

ITEM—K-2 Christmas concert items



Bruxner Park, Friday December 14.

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 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
December	Sandi McCowen		Ashleigh Loader
	Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th
December			

WEDNESDAY'S MEAL DEAL

“The Final Drum Roll”

TAKE YOUR PICK OF: Nachos OR Spaghetti bolognaise OR Meatballs in gravy with chips OR nuggets and chips OR Hot dog with cheese. A

All come with a popper and a cup of jelly and custard: \$6:00

That's a wrap!!!!

Here we are again another year gone.

I would like to send a great big THANK YOU to all my volunteers that come and help me out during the year, it is greatly appreciated.

And to all my home bakers and donators, THANK YOU very much, your contributions are a great big help in keeping us running.

So again THANK YOU all very much.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Have a fantastic holiday and see you all next year.

Jen.



Sugar Gliders

Our class has had a very busy term. The students have enjoyed creating papier-mache planets as part of our Science unit based on The Solar System. The Year 6 students have been participating in transition days to the high school and all students successfully presented their 'Festival of The Famous' speeches to the class. Students also had the very important job of taste testing Ava's trial birthday cake! Mrs Boaden and Miss Coats would like to congratulate all of the Sugar Gliders for a wonderful semester. It has been great to see everyone develop stronger work habits and supportive friendships.



The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School proudly stands on Yakambul land



What a year!

The year has certainly come and gone. Just like all the ones before.

The Galahs have had a fantastic year together! They have been working hard to keep a growth mindset when tasks appear challenging and have also been encouraging of one another during these times. Something that the Galahs are becoming very good at is giving and receiving feedback. The students have been learning to "TAG" their peers work. They need to Tell them something they like about their peers work; Ask them a question about their work; and Give their peers something to work on for next time.



We are getting artworks ready for the 2019 Tenterfield Show.



If you find a path with no obstacles it probably doesn't lead anywhere. – Frank A. Clark



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

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