



# Parkes Public Panorama

Term 1, Week 11 Tuesday 9 April 2024

## Mrs O'Neill's Message



### Anzac Day Ceremonies

This year, Anzac Day falls during the second week of the holidays. Our School Captains and I will attend the Dawn Service where they will lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

Our school will participate in the Anzac Day march, along with the other schools in Parkes. Students will need to meet staff in front of the Services Club at 8.15am. The schools will be asked to line up at 8.20am with the march beginning at 8.30am. Students will need to wear their winter uniform for the march. The Captains will lead the march with the school banner. It would be wonderful to see lots of students representing our school .

Following the march, staff will wait with the students in front of the Services Club until families come and collect the children.

This year, the School Captains, Ben and Beth, have been asked to give an address at the Anzac ceremony on the topic of 'Anzac Day Address by Modern Youth'.

### School Activities

Yesterday, the Kindergarten students, with the support of CatholicCare, hosted the Dads in Schools day. The students thoroughly enjoyed having dads, grandfathers, uncles or male family members/carers at school. There were a variety of activities that they all participated in followed by a sausage sizzle. Thank you to the people from CatholicCare for their support of this very important day.

The Cross Country will be held this Thursday 11 April. Information about the event has been sent home with students turning 8 years or over this year.

The PBL Acknowledgement will be held this Thursday afternoon. While there are several activities that the students will choose from, I am looking forward to having afternoon tea with students from each of the classes.

Enjoy the week and have a safe break over the school holidays, Coral O'Neill.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIAR

Thursday 11 April ..... Cross Country  
Friday 12 April ..... Term 1, Last Day for Students  
Tuesday 30 April..... Term 2, First Day for Students

### DON'T FORGET

**Cross Country**  
Thursday 11 April  
**Last Day of Term**  
Friday 12 April



### MISSION STATEMENT

Quality education for all

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# For Your Information



## 100 % Attendance

We would like to congratulate the following students for 100% attendance for Term 1.

Lottie Alone	Charlie Ellery	Kyuss Foran	Conner Littlewood
Lillian Mulligan	Owen Ward	Saxon Littlewood	Abbey Lovell
Mikayla Newman	James Todd	Layla Mulligan	Archie Orr
Maze Purcell	George Yelland	Matilda Barker	Charlie Purcell
Sam Yelland	Jaleah Dargan	BethDeland	Vander MacdonaldMiller

These students will enjoy a Zooper Dooper on Friday to celebrate their achievement.



**Current PBL Focus**  
**We respect ourselves**



**Congratulations to the following students who gained a:**  
**White Merit Certificate**

Declan Ross                      1P



# Student of the Week

**Name:** Isabelle Anderson

**Age:** 9

**Class:** 4F

**Teacher:** Mrs Ferguson

**Teacher Comment:** Isabelle is a respectful student who is not afraid to stand up for others. She always tries her best in class and is happy to take on any challenges that come her way.

**Favourite Activities:** dance, craft, spending time with her grandparents .

**When I grow up:** I want to be a childcare worker.



## 2024 Assembly Item Roster

Week	Term 1		Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
		2	Year 5		
4	Induction Assembly			<b>Week 3 - Education Week</b>	
5	Swimming Presentation	4	Special Ed - 5-6W, 3-6P and 3-6D	Choir	Special Ed - K-3C and K-3S
7	Year 6	6	Cross Country Presentation	Year 1	KH/KMH
9	Year 2	8	Year 3	Year 4	KW/KC
11	Anzac service	10	<b>NAIDOC</b>		

# Kindergarten Dads' Day in Schools

On Monday 8 April, Kindergarten celebrated CatholicCare Dads' in Schools Day.

Thank you to the wonderful helpers from CatholicCare and all the dads, grandfathers, carers and uncles who came along to make it a perfect day!



# Sport News



## Tennis Round 2 v Parkes East

This game was the closest that we have seen for a long time. Our school tennis team spent last Tuesday at the tennis courts playing our second round of the PSSA Knockout competition against Parkes East. All players were eager to get going and, while we had one major rain delay, they kept this enthusiasm going all day.



All but one singles game scored 6-0 (not always in our favour). So going into the doubles it was fairly even – two sets all. We moved onto dryer courts and the sun started to come out, which helped with the speed of the ball. All students played well, with serves improving as our day went on. The girls held their own while the boys started having some fun. The mixed doubles were closer matches with all students needing to depend on their partners for assistance to get the job done, demonstrating great teamwork and sportsmanship.

In the end, while we finished four sets a piece between the schools, Parkes Public School had won 34 games with Parkes East winning 30 games – giving the match to Parkes Public.

Well done team!

## Lachlan Selections

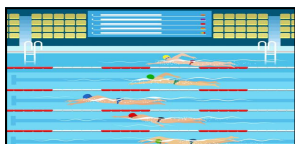
Congratulations to Sam Yelland who was selected in Western teams for Cricket and Hockey, Mathew Usher who was selected in Lachlan Rugby League and Calli Ashcroft and Lily Phillips who were selected in Lachlan Netball.

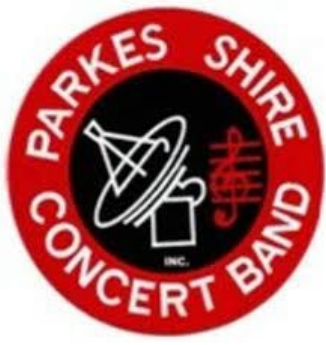


Fantastic work!

## NSWPSSA State Swimming Championships

This week Gemma Orr and Lilly Philipps will be competing on Thursday and Friday in Sydney at the State Swimming





# Would you like to play music?



Whether you're an expert, novice, visitor, or an old timer- dust off the instrument, Parkes Shire Concert Band welcomes you!!



Play, teach, or learn with others. Get to know a friendly new community group, and make new friends



We can teach you to read music, you learn in a beginner group



**WHERE:** The upstairs room of the town pool complex  
(Look for our logo PSCB).



**WHEN:** Every Tuesday at 7:00-9:00 pm (during school term)  
Beginners group 6.15-6.45pm



**COST:** Band membership costs \$50 dollars per term  
Instrument Hire: \$50 per term

**BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!**



We are a **registered Creative Kids provider!** Any kids interested in joining may be eligible for a NSW Government voucher .



Contact for enquiries:

Music Director, **Duncan Clement: 0405 035 164**

President, **Rhonda Redenbach: 0459 373 624**

# April School Holidays Free Illustration Workshops with Sami Bayly

Author and illustrator of  
The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Ugly Animals,  
The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Peculiar Pairs in Nature  
and more!

**PARKES LIBRARY**  
(Marramarra Makerspace)

**Tuesday, 23 April 2024**

10:30am - 11:30am: for students in Kindy -Year 6

2:30pm - 3:30pm: for students in Year 7-12

**In person bookings are essential.**



**TRUNDLE LIBRARY**

**Wednesday, 24 April 2024**

10:30am - 11:30am: for students in Kindy -Year 12

**Bookings are essential.**

**Phone Parkes Library 6861 2309**



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