



# Parkes Public Panorama

Term 2, Week 1 Tuesday 30 April 2024

## Mrs O'Neill's Message



Welcome back from holidays. I hope that you had an enjoyable break.

### Anzac Day Ceremonies

Thank you to Ben and Beth, our school captains, for attending the Dawn Service with me and laying a wreath on behalf of Parkes Public School. Thank you to their parents for making sure the students were up so early during their holidays. We attended the Civic Ceremony as well where Ben and Beth presented an address on the topic of 'Anzac Day Address by Modern Youth'. We are very proud of the leadership shown by the captains and the thoughtful address that they shared.

Thank you to the students who attended the Anzac march. It was wonderful to see so many students there during their holidays. Thank you to the staff and families who also attended the march.

### Mothers' Day Stall

The P&C will run the Mothers' Day stall next Tuesday 7 May. Thank you to the families who have brought in presents for the stall.

### Life Education Van

The Life Education van will arrive next week and be ready for the students to start lessons from Thursday 9 May until Friday 17 May. We are very grateful to QUE Club and Northparkes Mines for covering the cost for students to attend the Life Education lessons.

Have a good week, Coral O'Neill

## Student of the Week

**Name:** Henry Miller

**Age:** 7

**Class:** K-3C

**Teacher:** Mrs Corke

**Teacher Comment:** Henry is a hardworking student. He has a positive attitude towards all school activities. Henry has a kind and caring nature in class and the playground. Henry listens to others and is respectful to all members of his class.

**Favourite Activities:** I like playing with my brother. We play with our cars and put them in the garage. We like to play jokes with each other. We laugh together all the time.

**When I grow up:** I want to be a police officer.



### MISSION STATEMENT

Quality education for all

### PRINCIPAL

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# For Your Information



## Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school during 9-17 May. Each class shall attend the van for a lesson which is linked with the PDHPE syllabus according to their stage.

**There is no cost for students to attend the Life Education Van this year.** We are most grateful for the generous support by Parkes QUE Club who are contributing \$7.00 per child and Northparkes who are contributing \$5.00 per child. This covers the total cost.

Permission notes, however, are still required and have been sent home. They should be returned to school or signed on the parent portal. **We must site written permission for each child to attend.**

Children who are not given permission will not attend the Life Education Van and shall be supervised in another classroom while their class attends their Life Education lesson.


Life Education merchandise shall be available through online ordering directly through Life Education. We shall pass on details once we have them.

**Permission is required by 6 May.**

**Congratulations to the following students who gained a:**

**White Merit Certificate**

Phoebe Hutchings                      1P



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday 9 May ..... Life Education Van  
 Friday 17 May ..... Athletics Trials  
 Tuesday 21 May ..... Musica Viva

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

Assembly Item Roster			
Week	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2	Year 5	Week 3 - Education Week	
4	Special Ed; 5-6W, 3-6P and 3-6D	Choir	Special Ed; K-3C and K-3S
6	Cross Country Presentation	Year 1	KH, KMH
8	Year 3	Year 4	KW, KC
10	NAIDOC		

**2025 Kindergarten Open Day**

We would like to invite families of Kindergarten students for 2025 to attend our Open Day which will be held on Saturday 25 May, starting at 11.00am in the Kindergarten classrooms. The closest entry is via the Hill Street Kindergarten gate.

Come along for enrolment and Preps information, a tour of the school and a lovely morning tea. It will also be a great opportunity to meet other families and for your children to meet others starting school. Children are welcome to attend.

If you are unable to attend on the day, please phone the school office on 6862 1702 to organise a personalised appointment and tour with the Kindergarten assistant principal.



For  
students  
in  
Yr4-Yr8

# LEGO

# LEGENDS

IN THE MAKERSPACE

**\$2**

REGISTRATION  
VIA  
LIBRARY

**LEGO Legends runs for 4 weeks**

**Tuesday 14th May - Tuesday 4th June**

**3.45pm - 4.45pm**

In person bookings in library

Call 6861 2309 for further details



# PARKES PLAYGROUP

**TUESDAY**  
**WEEKLY DURING SCHOOL TERM**  
**10.30AM-12.30PM**

**PARKES COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**16 ROSE ST, PARKES**



Playgroup is about getting together with other parents, children, babies, caregivers and families to have positive parent/child interactions, share ideas, information and experiences in a casual environment that welcomes all community members.



**CatholicCare**  
Wilcannia-Forbes

To book a place or for more information contact us on  
**1800 067 067**  [ccwf.org.au](http://ccwf.org.au)



# PEAK HILL PLAYGROUP

**FRIDAYS**  
**WEEKLY DURING SCHOOL TERM**  
**10.30AM-12.30PM**

**BOATSWAIN HOUSE**  
**155 CASWELL ST, PEAK HILL**



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