



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 4, Week 1 - Tuesday, 8 October, 2013



MISSION STATEMENT

Parkes Public School strives for excellence in the education of responsible and respectful students in a safe learning community.

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Welcome back to Term 4 everyone!

WELCOME to Archer and Zane White-Crawford and Brookelyn and Jack Pinkstone. We are very pleased that you have joined our school. *Welcome* back to Hunter White-Crawford who is returning to our school.

NEW SPORTS SHIRTS

At P&C and School Council meetings it was discussed and endorsed to introduce a new sports shirt as uniform for all students. Only the shirt is changing. The children will now wear the same shirt, regardless of their house. A navy, red and white sports shirt, the same as our current representative sports shirts will now be worn.

Children are encouraged to wear the new shirts from this term. This term will be the transition term with all children asked to comply with the new uniform next year. The shirts will be available through our uniform shop, from Week 3, at a cost of \$20.00. Year 6 are not expected to purchase the new shirt. Our school will look fantastic on sports days when they are all wearing the same shirt.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4 is already shaping up as a very busy time! There are lots of activities and events planned. Please mark the following dates in your diary.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 10 October	Year 3 Wellington Caves Excursion
Tuesday, 15 October	Years 3 and 4 First Aid in Schools
Friday, 25 October	Primary Swimming for Sport starts
Friday, 15 November	McDonald/Magill Tennis Cup
Thursday, 21 November	K-2 Socials
Weeks 8 and 9	Year 2 Swim School
Tuesday, 3 December	Years 3 to 6 Socials
Wednesday, 4 December	PBL Awards Ceremony
Thursday, 5 December	Christmas Street Parade
Monday, 9 December	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday, 10 December	K-2 Presentation Assemblies
Wednesday, 11 December	Reports Home to Parents
Thursday, 12 December	Presentation Night
Monday, 16 December	Year 6 Pool Party
Wednesday, 18 December	Last Day for Students to Attend
Thursday, 19 and Friday, 20 December	Staff Development Days

For Your Information



No Infants Assembly This Week!

There will be no Infants Assembly tomorrow, Wednesday, 9 October due to Lachlan Principal's Meeting which is being held in the hall.

Choir News

There will be choir practice as usual, in KL classroom, on Wednesday.

Mrs Bland

Thank You

A huge thank you to both Woolworths and Coles for their continued support of our Breakfast Club. Each week they kindly donate supplies used by the Breakfast Club.

Also, thank you to Woolworths for their donations of fruit to our school. The school and students greatly appreciate their contributions.

P&C Fundraiser

Welcome back to Term 4, which I'm sure will be another busy term!

A reminder that plate order forms and money are due back by this Friday, 11 October.

If you or your child would like to have their very own melamine plate with a picture of their art work or a photo on it, be sure to have your order in by end of school on Friday. These are a beautiful plate and will last a lifetime! Photos can be sent in with the order form.

Thank you to those people who have already ordered, your support is greatly appreciated!

Sam Lydford, P&C President

Student of the Week

Name: Phoebe Potts

Age: 11

Class: 6B

Teacher: Mrs Buchanan



Teacher Comments:

Phoebe is an outstanding sportsperson. She is a highly valued member of the Parkes Public School tennis, softball, touch, soccer and athletics teams and has been selected to represent Lachlan and Western Regions.

Favourite activities:

Playing sport, chilling - listening to music, playing outside with my dog, jumping on the trampoline and spending time with friends and family.

What career interests you?

I have no idea what I want to be when I grow up.

DON'T FORGET

- ◆ **Year 3 Wellington Caves Excursion** - Thursday, 10 October
 - ◆ **P&C Fundraiser** - Plate orders close on Friday, 11 October
 - ◆ **Kindergarten 2014 Orientation** - Begins Wednesday, 16 October
 - ◆ **Book Club Issue 7** - Closes Wednesday, 23 October
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Assistant Principal's Message



Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

This term, as usual will be a very busy time. Please ensure that you read the important dates section to keep up-to-date with what is happening around the school.

During the first two weeks of this term Mrs Breden will be on leave. Whilst Mrs Breden is away I will be looking after the school, with the assistance of the other Assistant Principals who will be rostered off class on a rotating basis.

Mrs Leonard will also be away for the first three weeks of this term and we welcome back Mrs Howard, who will be teaching KL during this time.

We also welcome back Mrs Kieran who returns from maternity leave on Mondays and Tuesdays to share the teaching of Bushman Class with Mrs Wilson.

Our value of the week is friendliness. As part of this value the students will look at what friendliness is and how ***bullying is not friendly.***

Here are some points that parents might like to discuss with their children in relation to bullying from the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

- ***A person who bullies looks just like anyone else.*** Bullies can be big or small, boys or girls, have many or few friends, be good at or not good at school work and sports and can come from any kind of family.
- Bullying is ***intentional, repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour*** that is ***harmful*** and involves the misuse of power ***by an individual or group towards one or more persons.*** Cyber bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies, including phones and online sites such as Facebook.
- Verbal bullying refers to hurtful words. Put downs are a form of bullying.
- Physical bullying refers to actions that hurt others such as hitting, kicking and spitting.
- Social and psychological bullying refers to behaviours that hurt others in other ways e.g. excluding or threatening them and include using social media to send hurtful messages or the inappropriate use of phone cameras.

Conflict or fights between equals and single incidents are not defined as bullying. Bullying behaviour is not:

- children not getting along well
- a situation of mutual conflict
- single episodes of nastiness or random acts of aggression or intimidation.

Emphasise that when friends are 'mucking around' and they don't feel hurt, then it is not bullying.

Whenever someone feels that a situation is out of control or they are not able to handle it alone, they should ask for help. If anyone sees someone else in a similar situation, they should also ask for help.

Dobbing is not the same as asking for support or help. Dobbing is when a person tells a teacher about an incident for the sole purpose of getting someone else into trouble.

All members of the school community - teachers, parents and students contribute to preventing bullying by modelling and promoting appropriate behaviour and respectful relationships.

Have a wonderful week, everyone!

Mrs Earsman

Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Jorja Clarke	6S
Kodie Lee Whitney	5A
Henry Duncan	1/2G
Michael Ross	5A
Sharna Ross	3RH
Tiarne Rusten	6S



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

The children who received the literacy awards and capes at the Infants Assembly were:

Kindergarten	Zac Nash
	Josephine Lynch
Year 1	Bonifacio Caneta
	Jazara Gibson



CONGRATULATIONS to the following infants students who have been awarded a mufti day:

Kelsey Mann	Angelique Bland	Zac Kirwan
Tahni Matthews	Lucy Hall	Samuel Anderson
Connor Batt	Jazlyn Greenwood	Henry Duncan
Harry Jones	Lillian King	Bailey Sole
Nathan McCreadie	Olivia Murray	

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have gone up a level on the PBL Commendation System:

Chelsea Harding	Dylan Cook	Kodie-Lee Whitney	Emily McHugh-Douglas
Holly MacGregor	Archie Green	Malcom Gunther	Jessica Weber
Jordan Moody	Gracie Jones	Kyah Turnbull	Meaghan Bedggood
Jayden Pope	Melissa McCreadie	Cassandra Ward	Thomas Hitchick
Samantha Riley	Amelia Nash	Ella Morrissey	Hannah Blunt
Miranda McGrath	Laura Rusten	Christopher Cox	Alice Hayes
Crystal Seiler	Emerson Zipf	Tianna Simpson	Tayla Laneyrie
Austin MacGregor	Elizabeth Hoyle	Abby Greenaway	Bridget Matthews
Jacob Fredericks	Kasey Macdonald	Meika Lovett	Georgia Smith
William Longhurst	Alex Richardson-Bartley	Matthew Dillon	Alannah Sutton
Nikita Wood	Tron Hamilton	Lucy Flynn	Hannah Potts
Deniel Leongson	Lachlan Newton	Phoebe Potts	Angus Mill
Courtney Sinclair	Cage Prescott	Connor Morgan	Zane Pearce
Alison Reeves	Hanna Jefferay	Maddison James	Jorja Clarke
Abbey Kennedy	Sakiasi Sodrodro	Morris Arnold	Olivia Noakes
Aidan Hoffman	Kaitlyn Cox	Chester Kelly	Sarah McGlashan
Jade Verstegen	Jai Morrissey	Lachlan Tassell	
William Gray	Makeely VanDyk	Darcy Hilder	

Canteen News



Save Time

Order on-line at www.flexischools.com.au

Nut and Seafood Products

Please do not send peanut butter or fish/seafood sandwiches for school lunches - and please try very hard to avoid packing nut products.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Canteen Needs Your Help!

Please consider helping out in the canteen. It can be for a few hours or once a week, once a month or once a term. Children love seeing their parents or even grandparents helping in the canteen.

Please give the canteen a call or pop in and see Lisa and the crew anytime Tuesday to Friday.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4, WEEK 1

Tues	8 Oct	Help / Help
Wed	9 Oct	M Whitaker
Thur	10 Oct	Help / Help
Fri	11 Oct	Help / Help

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4, WEEK 2

Tues	15 Oct	Help / Help
Wed	16 Oct	A Weber
Thur	17 Oct	Help / Help
Fri	18 Oct	Help / Help

If you can't do your rostered day, please try to find a substitute.

Value of the Week

FRIENDLINESS

What is Friendliness?

Friendliness is being a friend. It is taking an interest in other people. It is going out of your way to make others feel welcome or to make a stranger feel at home. When you are friendly, you happily share your belongings, time, ideas and feelings. You share the good times and the bad times together. Friendliness is the best cure for loneliness.

Why Practice It?

Friendliness keeps you and others from feeling lonely and left out. It helps people feel that they belong. When something good or bad happens, it feels good to share it with a friend. Friendships don't just happen - they are made by people who are willing to be themselves with each other.

How Do You Practice It?

Friendliness begins with liking yourself and believing you have something to share with others. Be kind to people you don't know. You can be friendly just by walking down the hall, looking into people's faces and smiling. They will probably smile back. Show your friends you are glad to see them, by asking how their day is going and sharing your news with them.

Affirmation

I am friendly. I smile and greet people. I show an interest in others. I like myself and know that my friendship is worth a lot.



Community Noticeboard

Could You?

- ◆ Be a friend to someone who has no-one
- ◆ Spare an hour once a fortnight.
- ◆ Give back to your local community.
- ◆ Be a volunteer who would visit and befriend a resident in one of our Nursing Homes?

Community Visitors Scheme requires volunteers male and female. For further information or if you could help, please contact Parkes Neighbourhood Centre on 6862 3757.

Getting and Keeping the Players – ASC Market Segmentation Research

Is your sporting club struggling for members? Are players harder than ever to recruit? Australians are becoming increasingly time poor, so how does your sport stop the decline in member numbers, against the trend? Your sport cannot afford to miss out on learning what drives people to play sport and what motivators can be used to entice people to join your club.

An information session will be held in Parkes on Tuesday, 22 October from 12.00pm-1.45pm. This information session is relevant to strategic decision makers within sporting clubs/associations and facility operators.

The Western Region Academy of Sport, Active After School Communities and Sport and Recreation are joining forces to bring to the Central West this exciting new research developed by the Australian Sports Commission. Cost is only \$15.00 per person, including a light meal.

For further information please call 6362 6623 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/training/

Bookings are essential.



P&C Uniform Shop Hours:

Wednesdays 8.45-10.00am and Fridays 2.30-3.15pm

Order Form

Please send completed forms (together with payment in a sealed envelope, clearly labelled with **Uniform Shop Order**) to the office.

Name	Class	Item	Size