



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 4 Week 3 - Tuesday 25, October 2016



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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Congratulations to Darcy Noakes
on achieving a School Merit Badge!



Congratulations to our cricket team who
had a very strong win yesterday against
Dubbo Public School!

The team's next game will be the Western
Region Final!

Well done to all students and staff involved!



For Your Information



Week 3 Infants Assembly

1B will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow, Wednesday 26 October. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Miss Bowkett

Sporting Trophies

If your child received a sporting trophy sometime this year, please return it to the school office as soon as possible. Please do not send trophies to school with children as they can often be damaged in transit. It would be better for parents to bring them in personally. Thank you.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 21 November at 6.30pm.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be trialling new opening hours:

- ♦ Wednesday 8.45-9.30am
- ♦ Friday 2.45-3.30pm

These new hours will commence tomorrow, Wednesday 26 October.

Choir News

Please remember there will be no Thursday morning practices this term.

Choir will be held on Wednesday at 1.15pm. Year 2 practice will be held on Friday.

Thank You

Thanks to Batt's Music Centre for their generous donation of musical instruments and equipment. Our students have put them to good use already!

Lost

Abbey Leeder, KH has lost her school jumper and jacket. Both items have her name on them. Please check your children's jumpers and jackets and if found please return to KH. Thank you.

Kid's Ark East Timor

Money is collected Mondays. This week we collected \$15.30.

Students of the Week



Name: Gemea Cartwright

Age: 11

Class: 6S

Teacher: Miss King

Favourite activities:

Art, sport and reading.

Teacher comments: Gemea is a very creative Student who loves to draw. She is a wonderful reader and can often be found at the library during lunch.

What career interest you? I would like to be an artist.

Name: Kaleigh Mills

Age: 12

Class: 6S

Teacher: Miss King

Favourite activities:

Netball, hanging out with my friends and family and playing with my pets.

Teacher comments: Kaleigh is a great drawer and works extremely well during art. She enjoys spending time with her friends at lunchtime.

What career interest you? I would like to be a hairdresser or a vet.



Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 3!

What a storm we experienced on Friday night! I hope everyone was able to stay out of harm's way and remain safe over the weekend and that any damage from the storm has been limited!

Mr Britt and I have done an inspection of all the trees on the school grounds and cleared any fallen branches or limbs. There are some areas of the playground which have been cordoned off to keep our students away from some potential hazards from loose and broken branches which still need to be removed. Please speak with your children about staying well clear of any areas surrounded by orange fencing. Also, the infants playground equipment will not be able to be used until some limbs are removed from the gum tree inside that area.

The first of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions will take place this Thursday from 9.30am until 11.00am. Our new 2017 kindergarten students will continue to familiarise themselves with our classrooms, teachers and the school setting. While that's happening, their families will meet with Mrs Elliott in the hall to talk everything

Kindergarten. Also speaking at the session will be our P&C President, Jason Kennedy and Treasurer, Vivienne King along with Tanya MacGregor who will speak about our uniform shop. The uniform shop will be open after the information session until 12.00pm so parents can purchase uniform items. A morning tea will be provided for our 2017 Kindergarten parents in the hall. We look forward to seeing our new students and families again on Thursday.

Selective High School Applications are due by Monday, 14 November. Applications from current Year 5 students are currently being taken for placement in a selective high school. All applications are to be completed online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. For more information, please see the website or contact your child's teacher or me.

Congratulations go to the cricket team for their win yesterday. Good luck in your next game, the Western Region Final.

Have a great week everyone.

Mr Smith

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 4, Week 3		
		10.00-2.00pm Mon, Tue, Thur 10.00-1.30pm Fri
Thur	27 Oct	Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark
Fri	28 Oct	Help needed

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 4, Week 4		
Mon	31 Oct	Mel Ashcroft
Tue	1 Nov	Christine Egan/Amanda Clark
Thur	3 Nov	Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark
Fri	4 Nov	Mel Davies/Nat Hicks
If you can't do your rostered day, please contact Belinda at the canteen.		



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 27 October 2017 Kindergarten Orientation
Monday, 31 October Choir to Choral Festival in Sydney
Friday, 4 November 2017 Kindergarten Orientation
Monday, 21 November Year 2 Learn to Swim Program
Tuesday, 22 November Performing Arts Concert at 7.00pm
Thursday, 8 December Presentation Night
Tuesday, 13 December Class Parties
Friday, 16 December Term 4 ends for Students

DON'T FORGET

Performing Arts Concert
Tuesday, 22 November at 7.00pm

Uniform Shop Opening Times
Wednesday: 8.45-9.30am
and
Friday: 2.45-3.30pm

Primary Sport - Swimming
\$10.00 payment due now
(if no season ticket)

Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Phoebe Smith 1/2A

Cody Newman 2E

Zoe Manks 1L

Kyian Cottier 2E

Badge

Darcy Noakes 6W



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten Laura Pritchard
Chelsea Norris
Calon Phelan

Year 2 Hannah McIntyre
Billy Cox
Sharney Egan



Value of the Week - Determination

What is Determination?

Determination is focusing your energy and efforts on a task and then sticking with it until it is finished. Determination is using your will power to do something when it isn't easy. You are determined to meet your goals. Even when it is really hard, or you are being tested, you still keep going.

Without determination, things don't get done. People give up easily and don't ask for help when they need it. With determination, even the hardest task becomes a challenge we are willing to accept. We do things that matter in the world. With determination, we can make our dreams come true.

Why Practise Determination?

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Community Noticeboard

School Uniforms for Parkes High School

Is your child starting Year 7 next year at Parkes High School?

If so, why not get organised and purchase your uniform from the Parkes High School office.

Enquiries can be made by contacting the school office on 6862 1844.



Charity Fundraising Art Exhibition and Workshops

'THREE STONE FIRE - SHARING THE HEARTH'

Raising funds for the local Women's Refuge with donation entry to this Quota Club cause.

Featuring three local artists; Maralyn Nash, Jo Laurie and Ro Burns.

- ♦ Artworks for sale
- ♦ Community installations
- ♦ Family art workshops
- ♦ Art therapy chat

Opening Night: Friday, 28 October from 6.00pm, Parkes Library. Music, wine and lucky door prizes.

Exhibition: Saturday, 29 and Sunday, 30 October from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

Enquiries: Maralyn Nash, 0405 177 488 or Facebook "Three Stone Fire"

