



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 4, Week 4 - Tuesday, 1 November 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 our Hot Shots Tennis Team who were runners-up in the Todd Woodbridge Cup last week and will now play in the state finals at Homebush next week. Well done Mrs Dolbel and all the students in the team!



For Your Information



Week 4 Infants Assembly

1/2A will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow, Wednesday 2 November. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Miss McWhirter

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.

Lost

Black and white bucket hat belonging to Jordan Reeves in 3N. Please check your children's hats and return to 3N if found. Thank you.

Congratulations to Little Goannas Dance Group

What an amazing achievement by our Wiradjuri dance group - the 'Little Goannas'!



Just wanted to drop a few lines to say congratulation's to the Parkes Public School Little Goanna Dance Group which was honoured with Indigenous Youth of the Year 2016, during the Parkes NAIDOC Award Ceremony, and to thank you on behalf of Neighbourhood Central, Parkes Shire Council and The Parkes Aboriginal Community Working Party for the wonderful performance and valuable contribution they displayed during NAIDOC Celebrations. These boys stole the show and it was a joy to watch. They did a fantastic job in sharing Aboriginal culture and dance with the community. And a special thank you to Mr Lovett in the coordination of the dance group. Well done boys.

Regards,
Amanda Corcoran, Aboriginal Project Officer

Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 4!

We have had an extremely busy time at school over the last week! Our cricket team has made the Western Region PSSA Final, which will be played this Thursday. Our Hot Shots Tennis Team were runners-up in the Todd Woodbridge Cup and are now in the state finals at Homebush, next week. Our Year 6 students have continued their transition to high school program and we have had our first Kindergarten orientation session whilst our PREPS program continues to operate beautifully! Our executive team participated in training on the School Excellence Framework and Mrs Earsman and I attending a training day on the new schools finance programs which will come into effect next year. Along with that, Mrs Pearsall, Mr Lovett and I attended training in new Aboriginal Learning Pathways yesterday. Our support classes held an open day on Friday which was a resounding success and it was fantastic to see so many families in our school enjoying the wonderful work that occurs in our Support Unit. While all of these things have been happening, our staff have continued to successfully develop and implement quality learning programs for our students right across our school. I would like to say well done to all our staff and students for the amazing job they all do every day!

Our choir is off to Sydney this week to perform in the choral festival at the Opera House! Best of luck to all our students who are involved and also to Mrs Leonard and Mrs Elliott who are accompanying them.

Congratulations to Ryan Dunford on his outstanding effort at the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships held in Homebush last week. You represented our school, your family and Western Region PSSA with distinction.

If parents have any friends who are thinking about where their child may commence schooling in 2017, please encourage them to contact the school office as soon as they can. Parents who have children for Kindergarten 2017 should also let the school office know if they have not already done so.

Our teachers and students have achieved so many great things so far this term. I encourage any member of the community to come in at any time and see the amazing learning and teaching in action at Parkes Public School!

Enjoy the rest of the week everyone.

Mr Smith



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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, 1 December K-2 Social
Tuesday, 6 December K-2 Presentation Assemblies
Thursday, 8 December Presentation Night
Tuesday, 13 December Class Parties
Years 3-6 Socials
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)

NO HAT, NO PLAY!

Now that the weather is warming up teachers will be diligent in enforcing this important rule.

Broad-brimmed hats are the only acceptable hats to be worn at school.

Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

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| Danielle Goodrick | 5D |
| Belle Batt | 2E |
| Caitlin Douglas | 1/2A |
| Emma Ferris | 2E |
| Jake Barnes | 6S |
| Nathan McCreadie | 3/4S |



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

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| Kindergarten | Molly Clohessy Anderson Ball |
| Year 1 | Memphis Ross Olivia McMaugh |
| Year 2 | Bodhi Ashcroft Jorja Hanson |



Students of the Week



Name: Holly MacGregor

Age: 12

Class: 6S

Teacher: Miss King

Teacher comments:

Holly is a wonderful leader within our school. She is always an enthusiastic participant in all activities.

Favourite activities: I love playing netball, dancing, reading, writing, drawing, cooking, singing and hanging out with friends.

What career interests you? When I grow up I would like to be a teacher or an author.

Name: Lily Leonard

Age: 12

Class: 6S

Teacher: Miss King

Teacher comments:

Lily is a kind and caring student. She is a wonderful friend and tries her hardest in all areas.

Favourite activities: Playing with my pets and swimming.

What career interests you? I would like to be a zoo keeper and a vet.



CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 4, Week 4

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| | | 10.00-2.00pm Mon, Tue, Thur 10.00-1.30pm Fri |
| Thur | 3 Nov | Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark |
| Fri | 4 Nov | Mel Davies/Nat Hicks |

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 4, Week 5

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| Mon | 7 Nov | Amanda Hamilton |
| Tue | 8 Nov | Christine Egan/Amanda Clark |
| Thur | 10 Nov | Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark |
| Fri | 11 Nov | Helen Longhurst/ Rebecca Freeman |
| If you can't do your rostered day, please contact Belinda at the canteen. | | |

Sport News

K-2 Sports Day

K-2 held their annual sports day on Friday, 21 October. The day started with a number of tabloids, followed by running races. The races were enjoyed by students, staff, siblings and family members. Thank you to the parents who supported the day and stayed for a picnic lunch.



Todd Woodbridge Cup - Years 3 and 4

Last Tuesday our Parkes Public School representative teams (Years 3 and 4 only) competed at the Todd Woodbridge Tennis Competition in Parkes. Sixteen teams were in attendance on the day from schools around the region. Students played both singles and doubles matches and were responsible for their own scoring and line calls. The Parkes Public School 1 Team finished the day playing off against Holy Family 1 for the top position. Congratulations to our team who came runners-up on the day. Our Parkes Public School 2 Team finished in 4th place.



Our students showed great sportsmanship during the day. We are very proud of all who participated. Congratulations to Lily, Zoe, Ethan and Xander who played in the Parkes Public School 1 Team. They will progress to play at Homebush Olympic Park next week against other teams from NSW schools. Twenty-four Schools will be in attendance at Olympic Park, Homebush on Wednesday, 9 November. The children have trained hard and will be looking forward to a strong hit out on the day.

Mrs Dolbel

Four-Stanza Metaphor Poems by 4R

Bravery

Bravery is a fire fighter running into burning buildings
Sacrificing their lives just for you to be safe
Facing flames and fear head on
Taking care of you though in mid danger.

Bravery is a police officer protecting families even though their life is in danger
Taking bullets and facing danger head on
Fighting off danger and terrorists for you
Making sure you are safe.

Bravery is a paramedic in an accident
Saving lives in the flash of time
Are first in a critical accident
Holding your life in the palm of their hands.

Bravery is a soldier at war
Running through trenches trying to stay alive
Fighting for their country and their family
Sacrificing their life their mates.

by Jorja Henderson

Happiness

Happiness is birthdays
Colourful wrapper
Opening presents
Cakes made with love, by mum.

Happiness is Christmas
Hanging decorations
Carols playing in the streets
Pudding made by Grandma.

Happiness is holidays
Sleeping in a motel
Going to the beach
Different food.

Happiness is no school
Playing the Xbox
Going fishing
Going pigging.

by Daniel Hando

Joy

Joy is opening presents on your birthday
Big ones, small ones, round ones
Gasping at what is revealed
Ripping colourful paper and throwing it everywhere.

Joy is art
Using glitter
Making a creation
Creating a wonderful present.

Joy is a big smile
The biggest smile ever
Sometimes I laugh so I can't help but keep smiling
A big bright smile.

Joy is a trampoline
I jump so high I reach the sky
Three trampolines combined
Playing games, doing tricks with my sister.

by Marnie Noakes

Love

Love is your mum caring for you,
Giving you food and water,
Buying you clothes and keeping you warm,
Special hugs when you're sad.

Love is something special inside,
Getting surprises in Kinder Surprises,
Getting a birthday present,
Getting a surprise inside a walnut.

Love is fun with your family,
Making stuff with mum,
Learning to dance with big sister,
Sharing memorable holidays.

Love is friends sharing with you,
Sharing toys to play with,
Sharing chocolate to eat with you,
Sharing books to read with you.

by Lilly Turner

Value of the Week - Determination

How do you practise Determination?

Decide what is important to you. Then use your power to make it happen. Finish what you start. If obstacles come up, deal with them and get back on track. If you get discouraged or distracted, remember your goal. Ask yourself "What do I need?" Then start again. It feels good to meet your goals!

Affirmation

I am determined. I set goals and keep going until I achieve them. I get things done. I stay on purpose.

Grandparents Day - 2016



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.



Weekend Cartooning Workshops

Bathurst: Saturday, 19 and Sunday, 20 November
Orange: Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 November
Dubbo: Saturday, 3 and Sunday, 4 December

For full details, costs and registrations please visit website: www.illustrating-man.com.au



Collaboration is the Key

Parkes Shire Concert Band (PSCB) held their annual Community Concert in September collaborating with other music groups. This is the second year in a row that they have invited the local Lachlan Community Orchestra, (LCO) singing group Tapestry and our very talented soloist Gordon Richter on the Clarinet. The grand finale of the concert combined LCO and PSCB playing Amazing Grace with Music Director Duncan Clement conducting and playing the bagpipes - yes very talented!

Our community commitments have seen us playing out at the Christian School Spring Fete, and the Classic Car Club that stayed over in Parkes last weekend.

In November five members will travel to Leeton to play at the fifth Leeton Outback Band Spectacular, we will perform as Parkes Ensemble, combine and play with Leeton Town Band, and the Massed Band. If the readers are not aware of this amazing weekend in Leeton, check it out on the Web, as music friendships are forged. PSCB members have been attending this event since its inception.

December is fast approaching, and we will be playing in the Christmas Street Parade and at the Christmas Carols. Look out for us at our usual December Saturday mornings playing for the shoppers.


January 2017 PSCB will be leading the 25th Elvis Street Parade. If any musicians out there will be in Parkes for this massive weekend please contact Duncan Clement if you're interested to play out with us in the parade.

If you use to play an instrument or would like to learn, contact Duncan. Rehearsals on Tuesday 7-9pm during school term, above Pool Complex.


PSCB are keen to play out more in the community, so let us know if you have an event on.


For further information please contact Duncan Clement – PSCB Music Director on email: duncanclement@hotmail.com or mobile 0405 035 164.





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