



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 4, Week 6 - Tuesday, 15 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
Jorja Henderson and
Savannah Ross on
achieving School Merit
Badges!



Congratulations to Sonny MacGregor who won the NAIDOC Medal of Excellence for his colouring-in entry during NAIDOC Week. He was awarded the medal at the K-2 assembly last week. The ultimate aim was to provide students with a greater understanding of the importance of friendship and cultural diversity.

The judging of entries was adjudicated by a panel including Aboriginal Elders, agency delegates, TV personality Casey Donovan and members from various communities. Only forty medals were awarded across the state!



For Your Information



Dental Screening

Dental Screening was completed last Wednesday. If your child needs some follow-up work you can either take them to your own dentist or call 1300 552 626 to get an appointment with the dental clinic at Parkes Hospital.

If you didn't return the note for your child to be checked and you would like them to be checked you can also call 1300 552 626 for an appointment at the hospital dental clinic.

Helpers' Morning Tea

It's not too late to attend our volunteers' morning tea in the hall at 11.30am tomorrow. If you have helped in the school in any way this year we would really love you to come and give us the opportunity to formally thank and honour you for all your help and support in 2016.

Band News - Performing Arts Concert

On Tuesday, 22 November the school band will be playing an item at the performing arts concert starting at 7.00pm. All band members will need to be there at 6.40pm to set up and tune their instruments. The beginners group needs to be practising 'We Will Rock You' and the intermediate group needs to be practising 'We Will Rock You' and 'Happy'.

On the night, all band members will need to go to their designated classrooms to get their name marked off and then go straight to the hall to set up their instruments and will stay there until the performance is over.

If your child is part of the Choir they will leave their instruments set up and meet Mrs Leonard on the grass beside the hall. They will re-join the band once the choir performance has finished.

I am looking forward to seeing all band members at the performance to showcase our talents.

Mrs Watson

Choir News

Thank you to all students for your wonderful commitment to the choir this year.

Congratulations to those members of our senior choir who attended The Choral Festival at the Sydney Opera House. We were very proud of you.

Primary choir will be on Wednesday at 1.00pm. Year 2 will practise on Friday at 1.25pm.

Notes will be sent home this week regarding the end of year performances for both choirs.

Thank you.

Mrs Leonard and Mrs Bland

Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program

The Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program will begin next Monday, 21 November. If you have not returned permission notes and payment please do so as soon as possible. The total cost for the program is \$40.00 per child and \$20.00 for season ticket holders. This includes both travel and entry costs for the two week period.

Week 6 Infants Assembly

KH will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow Wednesday, 16 November. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Mrs Howard

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

Kid's Ark East Timor

Money is collected Mondays. This week we collected \$39.55. Thank you to Year 6 who held a lolly guessing competition which raised \$36.45.

Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 6!

Well done to the students in our Hot Shots Tennis Team who competed in the state finals of the Todd Woodbridge Cup last week! It was a pleasure to be able to see them in action, first-hand. They all displayed wonderful sportsmanship and tried their hardest all day.

Preparations are well underway for our Performing Arts Concert and students and teachers are working on their items to ensure we again present an outstanding show for everyone. Teachers are also currently writing Semester 2 reports for students, and our Year 6 students have commenced their orientation programs for high school.

Thank you to all our parents and families for your ongoing support of everything that we do to provide quality learning experiences for your children.

Have a great week, everyone!

Mr Smith

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 4, Week 6

		10.00-2.00pm Mon, Tue, Thur 10.00-1.30pm Fri
Thur	17 Nov	Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark
Fri	18 Nov	Mel Davies/Nat Hicks

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 4, Week 7

Mon	21 Nov	Amanda Hamilton
Tue	22 Nov	Christine Egan/Amanda Clark
Thur	24 Nov	Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark
Fri	25 Nov	Helen Longhurst/ Rebecca Freeman

If you can't do your rostered day,
please contact Belinda at the canteen.

EOI – Canteen Employee Position Casual

A position exists in the school canteen for up to eight hours per week on Thursday and Friday. Duties include assisting the canteen manager with the day to day running of the canteen - food preparation and serving. The successful person will need to be available on call on Monday and Tuesday as circumstances require. A working with children check is essential and must be provided to the school at the applicant's expense.

If you are interested in this position please leave your name and phone number at the school office on 6862 1702 and a P&C member will contact you regarding the position. Expressions of interest close on Friday, 18 November at 3.00pm.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 16 November ... Helpers' Morning Tea at 11.30am
Monday, 21 November Year 2 Learn to Swim Program
Tuesday, 22 November Performing Arts Concert at 7.00pm
Thursday, 1 December K-2 Social
Mon, 5/Tues, 6 December.... Special Ed Variety Club Excursion
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
Monday, 30 January Term 1, 2017 Begins for Students
in Years 1-6

DON'T FORGET

Helpers' Morning Tea

Tomorrow, Wednesday 16 at 11.30am

Performing Arts Concert

Tuesday, 22 November at 7.00pm

P&C Meeting

Monday, 21 November at 6.30pm

Book Club - Issue 8

Closes Friday, 25 November

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

Thomas Ball	3N
Kyarah Egan	1B
Emma King	1/2A
Jayla Willoughby	4R
Shaykharn Hornery	3/4S



Badge

Jorja Henderson	4R
Savannah Ross	3/4S

K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Evie Green Anna Orr
Year 1	Phoebe Smith Seth Wilson
Year 2	Treye Werth



Students of the Week

Name: Kasey Mills

Age: 12

Class: 6S

Teacher: Miss King

Teacher comments: Kasey is a confident, outgoing member of our class. She enjoys art and writing.

Favourite activities: Netball, hanging out with my friends and looking after my pets and family.

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



Name: Meg Turner

Age: 11

Class: 6S

Teacher: Miss King

Teacher comments: Meg is an enthusiastic member of our class. She enjoys sport and art.

Favourite activities: Swimming, hockey and having fun with my friends.

What career interests you? I would like to be an Olympic swimming coach.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Parkes Public School would like to acknowledge and thank Coles Supermarket for their continued support of our Breakfast Club and other programs run at our school.

These programs are only possible due to these generous contributions.

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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.

School Banking News

Congratulations to those students that have been saving regularly and have claimed their banking reward items! For those of you with 10 silver tokens who wish to claim a current reward item, please claim your reward by Wednesday, 30 November (Week 8). This is to meet the Commonwealth Bank's order deadline for 2016 rewards. Remember to fill in the back of the reward redemption coupon and place it in your banking wallet with your 10 silver tokens. Please note, gold tokens are not redeemable for rewards. These are given to students to keep as a little reminder of their great banking efforts!!

Due to the popularity of school banking, there are several reward items that are no longer available. Currently, **the following items are the only items still available to order:**

- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Dollarmites Money Box - 2014 item
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- ET DVD

Reward items change each year so this is your last chance to claim one of these great rewards!! As always, any silver tokens not redeemed for rewards this year should be kept in a safe place to be put towards one of next year's rewards. For those students not yet participating in the school banking program, why not join now and make a start on collecting your silver tokens towards the 2017 range of school banking rewards. We look forward to you joining us.

The School Banking Co-ordinators Team

Value of the Week - Respect

What is Respect?

Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful we treat others as we want to be treated. Respect includes honouring the rules of our family or school, which makes life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves respect, including you.

Why Practise Respect?

Without respect for rules, we would have confusion. People would treat each other rudely and violate each other's privacy and other rights. Respect helps people feel valued. Elders deserve special respect because they have lived longer and learned many of life's lessons. Self-respect is making sure no one hurts you or abuses you, even an elder. When you respect yourself, others respect you, too.

How Do You Practise Respect?

Think about how you would like others to treat you and treat them with the same dignity. How would you like others to speak to you, treat your belongings, and your right to privacy? If you want to use someone else's things, ask, and then take good care of them. Express even your strongest feelings in a peaceful way. Treat yourself as you feel others deserve to be treated. You deserve it too!

Affirmation

I am respectful. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to everyone. I learn from the wisdom of my elders.



Sport News

Good luck to the Parkes Public School Cricket Team who are competing in the state quarter-finals of the PSSA competition today!

Todd Woodbridge NSW State Finals 2016

Our tennis year has almost finished. Over 60 Year 3 and 4 students tried out for a position on our Todd Woodbridge team this year. It is wonderful to see so many of our students willing to make the commitment to represent our school in sport.

Last Wednesday Lily McCormick, Zoe Anderson, Xander MacGregor and Ethan Hunt competed at the Todd Woodbridge Tennis State Finals at Olympic Park, Homebush.

They played in a pool of seven teams all from the Central West Area. They played against other teams from Cowra, Eugowra, Parkes and Yass.

In the round robin matches we had five wins and two narrow loses to St Raphael's, Cowra and Holy Family, Parkes. Unfortunately only the first place in every pool progressed to the finals. It was an amazing experience and I was so proud of our students who played fairly and honestly.

I applaud the commitment shown by our tennis team this year who have trained twice a week for the past six months.

Mrs Dolbel



Kindergarten Visit Bushmans Dam



Yesterday we walked all the way to Bushmans Dam. When we got there we played games. First we went to Mrs Howard and then we went to the water bugs and I caught a swimming bug. We went to the gardening and we planted vegies in a garden pot. It was fun. We had recess under a tree in the park. We walked back to school.

Harry Yelland - KH



Yesterday we went to Bushmans Dam. We learnt about water bugs. My group was first at going to the station looking at water lands. Then we looked at native animals. Then we went to Emma's uncle. With Emma's uncle we got to look in a magnifying glass to look in the tub of water. Then we got a spoon and caught water bugs. Then we put them in a little tub and looked at them. Then my group went to the gardening. First we put gloves on, got pots and then we got seeds. Those seeds were zucchini and corn. We then had recess. Then we walked back to school and had a rest on the floor. It was fun.

Anna Orr - KE



On Thursday we walked to Bushmans Dam and I held Jeanie's hand. First I went to wetlands and Daniel sprayed the water at the model. Then I went to Mrs Howard. We got to see animals that are native to Australia. We got to put the animals in their habitat. I got to do the Kangaroo. I then went to Michael and I scooped up a boatman. Then I got to plant two seeds.

Allanna King - KL





Did you know?

- In NSW, only about a quarter of children aged between 5 and 15 years do at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day
- Boys in Years 6, 8 and 10 are more active than girls, however physical activity declines with age.

Why get active?

Regular physical activity is an important part of getting healthy and staying healthy. Encouraging kids and teens to be active from a young age sets good habits early on and helps them develop the skills they need to stay active throughout their lives.

Regular physical activity helps kids and teens to:

- grow and develop healthily
- build strong bones and muscles
- improve balance and develop skills
- maintain and develop flexibility
- achieve and maintain a healthy weight
- improve cardiovascular fitness
- reduce stress and feel more relaxed
- improve posture
- boost confidence and self-esteem
- have fun with their friends and make new ones.

Kids and teens who don't get enough physical activity are at a greater risk of becoming overweight or obese. This makes it harder for them to be active and keep up in sport or play.

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.



PRIMARY AGED KIDS IN YEARS 3 TO 6 ... bring your family
RSVP TO Julie txt or phone 0427 606 818

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT CELEBRATION

sparks kids club

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER
PARKES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
4.30-6.30 PM

SPECIAL GUESTS: AGENTS of T.R.U.T.H.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND ICE-CREAMS

DONATION ONLY

Baptist Churches of Parkes NSW

QI of Parkes - net proceeds will be used to empower women and children, the deaf, hard of hearing and speech impaired.

All welcome to the
Little Theatre (M&D)
Bogan Street, Parkes
\$15
Supper Provided

MOVIE NIGHT
SATURDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2016, 7 PM

EDDIE THE EAGLE
TARON EGERTON HUGH JACKMAN
INSPIRED BY A DREAM COME TRUE

To RSVP and for more information contact Julie at parkesquota@gmail.com