



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 4, Week 8 - Tuesday, 29 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
Maddison McCormick on
achieving a School Merit Badge!

Good luck to the Parkes Public School Debating Team who are competing in the regional final, tomorrow!

The debate will
begin at 11.00am
in the school hall.

*Parkes Public School 2016
Debating Team
Holly MacGregor,
Genevieve Bland, Emily
Neems, Henry Johns and
Jacob Fredericks.*



What an amazing evening we had last Tuesday, celebrating our students' talents at the Performing Arts Concert!! Congratulations to all!!!



For Your Information



Christmas Parade

Don't forget that the Christmas Street Parade is on this Friday, 2 December. Students wishing to walk in the parade as part of our school group will need to meet Mr Smith and other teachers outside the council chambers in Cecile Street at 5.30pm. The parade will begin at 6.00pm. Students can be collected outside the Services Club in Short Street at the conclusion of the parade. Hope to see many of you there!

Week 8 Infants Assembly

KE will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow Wednesday, 30 November. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Mrs Elliott

Band News

It was wonderful to see so many band members at the Performing Arts Concert on Tuesday night. You all played so well and the two items sounded fantastic.

We are getting closer to the end of the year and we have only two more performances left. The Whole School Assembly will be next Monday, 5 December, where the intermediate band members will be playing the school song.

We also have Presentation Night which will be on Thursday, 8 December. Both intermediate and advanced band members will be involved in this performance and we will be playing 'We Will Rock You'. Could all band members please be there by 6.30pm for tuning.

Mrs Watson

Presentation Assemblies - Dates and Times

Thursday, 1 December	Primary Gold Certificate Assembly	Years 5 and 6: 9.15-10.00am Years 3 and 4: 10.15-11.00am
Monday, 5 December	Whole School Assembly	9.30am
Tuesday, 6 December	K-2 Presentation Assemblies	Kindergarten: 9.05am Year 1: 10.05am Year 2: 11.30am
Thursday, 8 December	Special Education Presentations	Clarinda and Welcome classes: 11.30am
Thursday, 8 December	Presentation Night	7.00pm

Student Socials - Dates and Times

Thursday, 1 December	Kindergarten to Year 2	5.00-6.30pm Cost: \$3.00 - due Tuesday, 29 November
Tuesday, 13 December	Years 3 and 4 Socials	5.30-7.00pm Cost: \$3.00 - paid at the door on the night
	Years 5 and 6 Socials	7.15-9.30pm Cost: Year 5: \$8.00 Year 6: \$13.00 Money to be paid by Friday, 9 December.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Parkes Public School would like to acknowledge and thank Woolworths Supermarket for their continued support of our Breakfast Club and weekly fruit for our students.

These programs are only possible due to these generous contributions.



Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 8!

I would like to congratulate the Year 5 students who have presented their captain's speech to the primary students over the last week. I am very proud of you all and have enjoyed listening to what you have had to say. Our school is blessed to have so many worthy nominees. Good luck to you all!

The weather is certainly trying to convince us that we have started summer early! A reminder that our **'No hat, No play'** policy is being enforced to ensure all students are kept safe. There has been a pile of spare hats in lost property of late. Any with names have been returned to their owners, the rest are waiting to be collected. During the warmer weather, our students need to be drinking more water. While we have plenty of opportunities for them to drink, having a full water bottle will make it easier for our students to keep hydrated.

Over the next few weeks, school staff will be continuing to evaluate our progress in meeting our improvement targets. We have made considerable growth in meeting academic and student well-being targets and are now considering ways to move the school forward even further. One possible area for improvement is increasing the level of community involvement in our school. If you have any brilliant ideas about how to achieve this, I would appreciate hearing about them so feel free to email me via the email address on the front page of the newsletter.

Well done to all our students who have been working hard on improving as learners throughout Term 4. The students of Parkes Public School all have tremendous potential and should be proud of everything they have achieved this year!

Next Monday, we will hold our final K-6 Assembly for 2016. Our Primary Gold Certificate assemblies will be on Thursday, 1 December and our Infants Gold Certificate presentations will be on Tuesday, 6 December. Our Presentation Night is on Thursday, 8 December in the hall. The last day of term for students is Friday, 16 December 2016.

Have a great week, everyone!

Mr Smith



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 1 December	Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly K-2 Social
Monday, 5 December	Whole School Assembly
Mon, 5/Tues, 6 December	Special Ed Variety Club Excursion
Tuesday, 6 December	K-2 Presentation Assemblies
Thursday, 8 December	Presentation Night
Monday, 12 December	Year 6 Pool Party
Tuesday, 13 December	K-5 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

K-2 Social

Thursday, 1 December

Cost: \$3.00 due to class teachers

Primary Sport - Swimming

\$10.00 payment due now
(if no season ticket)

K-2 Presentation Assemblies

Tuesday, 6 December

Presentation Night

Thursday, 8 December

Term 4 Ends for Students

Friday, 16 December

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.

Performing Arts Concert



Performing Arts Concert



Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Maddison McCormick 6S
Isabelle Smith 6W
Annabelle Barnes 3/4S

Badge

Maddison McCormick 6S



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten Sienna Hunt
Judah Pearce
Year 1 Jacob Martin
Matilda Haensch
Year 2 Wade Kirwan
William Bligh



Students of the Week

Name:

Maddison McCormick

Age: 12

Class: 6S

Teacher: Miss King

Favourite activities:

Tennis, hanging out with friends and sport in general.



Teacher comments: Maddison is a quiet, studious member of our class. She is great at maths and always tries to help others.

What career interests you? I would like to be a chocolatier or an author.

Name:

Nathaniel Barton

Age: 12

Class: 6W

Teacher:

Mrs Woolstencroft

Favourite activities: I like playing Minecraft and Call of Duty.



Teacher comments: Nathaniel is an entertaining member of our class. He enjoys art and computers.

What career interests you? I don't know but I guess I can be anything I want to be.

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 4, Week 8

		10.00-2.00pm Mon, Tue, Thur 10.00-1.30pm Fri
Thur	1 Dec	Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark
Fri	2 Dec	Mel Davies/Nat Hicks

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 4, Week 9

Mon	5 Dec	Amanda Hamilton
Tue	6 Dec	Christine Egan/Amanda Clark
Thur	8 Dec	Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark
Fri	9 Dec	Helen Longhurst/ Rebecca Freeman

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

	Monday 19 th Dec	Tuesday 20 th Dec	Wednesday 21 st Dec	Thursday 22 nd Dec	Friday 23 rd Dec
	Christmas Bonanza Week!!				
MORNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decorate our Christmas tree - Handmade Christmas decorations  <p>Outdoor: Group games Hi 5 tips</p>	<p>Christmas card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with photos  <p>Cooking: healthy chicken and salad wraps for our picnic</p> 	<p>Christmas cookie decorating</p>  <p>Outdoor: P.E movement stations</p> 	<p>Come dressed in your Christmas clothes!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas Bingo - cooking (Xmas fruit platters)   <p>Outdoors: Basket balls and soccer nets</p>	<p>Sewing projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handmade felt decorations  <p>Outdoors: Chalk on pavers</p>
AFTERNOON	<p>Create, paint and decorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas photo booth  <p>Outdoors: Paper Aeroplanes</p>	<p>Excursion</p> <p>Picnic at Cooke Park with a stopover at the Post Office to post our cards.</p>  <p>Wind down with free choice.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Painting & Drawing - Lego - Puzzles - Board games 	<p>Rock Painting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - find and paint Christmas rocks  <p>Outdoors: Hoops and Bean bag games</p> 	<p>Christmas Disco and party</p>  <p>Outdoors: Skipping and handball</p>	<p>Fun with Playdough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make and create  <p>Outdoors: Play equipment</p>

Parkes Outside School Hours care is now open for business!

We are operating in the school hall and arts room and currently taking bookings for:

- After school care weekdays from 3.00-6.00pm
- Vacation care throughout December and January school holiday period.

How to get started:

- Call in from 3.00-6.00pm and talk to Kristy
- Phone or email Kristy for an enrolment pack on 0428 770 760 email: lachlanschc@gmail.com

Community Noticeboard

Christmas Indoor Soccer Camp 'Learn the Barcelona Rondo Training'

Monday, 19 and Tuesday, 20 December 2016 from 9.00am – 3.00pm each day

Featuring:

- ♦ foundations of the 'Barcelona Rondo Training' sessions
- ♦ new ball mastery skills from Matthias Nowak Training - Bayern, Munich
- ♦ compete in the mini world club challenge each day
- ♦ win prizes for skills and challenge competitions
- ♦ enjoy fun games - the ice cream and water challenge amongst others
- ♦ drinks, ice-cream, fruit and lunch included for the two days.

Cost: \$85.00 per player.

Where: Forbes Indoor Sports Centre, 42 Sam Street, Forbes.

To register or for phone inquiries: Doug Mckenzie - 0412 287 810 or email: dougmk63@yahoo.com.au

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.



PARKES

CHRISTMAS PARADE

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

For all the details go to www.visitparkes.com.au
#ParkesParade

6PM





* SPARKLE

in the

* PARK

* FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

* Christmas UpMarkets from 5pm

* Movie from sundown *

  Parkes Upmarkets
#ParkesUpMarkets

Christmas Markets
Family Fun + Entertainment
Face Painting
Photos with Santa
Food + drinks
Outdoor Movie - *The Santa Clause*

