



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 4, Week 9 - Tuesday, 6 December 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
Samantha Riley and
Dylan Wood on
achieving School
Merit Badges!



Good luck to the Parkes Public School Cricket Team who are playing in the state finals at Maitland this week.



Whole School Assembly

Congratulations to all the students who received an award at our whole school assembly, yesterday.



For Your Information



Boys' State Cricket and Hockey Presentations

Due to the cricket team playing in the state finals this week and a large number of the hockey boys also playing cricket, the cricket and hockey boys will receive their PSSA certificates at an assembly at 2.00pm on Friday, 9 December.

Band News

Don't forget that all band members, both beginners and intermediate, are playing at the Presentation Night on Thursday. Please be there at 6.30pm for tuning.

Parents please ensure your child returns their instruments at the end of the evening so they can be serviced ready for next year.

Mrs Watson

Primary Swimming

This Friday, 9 December will be the last swimming day for Primary. Students will need to bring their swimmers, hat and towel. Students will swim between 10.00-11.00am.

Just a reminder, if you haven't paid your \$10.00 swimming money please send it in this week.

Uniform Shop Holiday Opening Times

The uniform shop will be open on Friday, 27 January 2017 from 10.00am until 12.00 noon.

Week 9 Infants Assembly

KL will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow Wednesday, 7 December. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Mrs Leonard

Choir News

Thank you all choir members for your beautiful performances so far.

Notes will go home this week regarding information for Presentation Night, nursing home visits, McDonalds and Carols in the Park.

Thank you, Mrs Leonard and Mrs Bland.

Stop Work Meeting on Thursday, 8 December

This Thursday, 8 December the NSW Teacher's Federation has called a stop work meeting from 8.45am to 9.45am. Some of our staff will be attending. This means that students will be supervised during the morning, however, regular lessons will not operate until the conclusion of the meeting. We thank you for your understanding.



Kerri Parkes Western Debating Challenge Winners!

Congratulations to the Parkes Public School Debating Team! On Wednesday, 30 November, the team was in the Kerri Parkes Western Debating Final against Tottenham Central School and was victorious!

Yet again, it was a very close debate and both teams spoke with clarity and confidence. The topic for this debate was: *'All primary aged children should have a Facebook account'*. We were on the negative team and completely disagreed with the topic.

A very big thank you to Mrs Buchanan who spent many hours coaching the team. Also, a thank you to the parents who make it possible for the students to be on the team and support the hours of speech writing and practice at home.

Congratulations again Parkes Public School debaters!



Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 9!

As I write this, there are only 10 days left in the 2016 school year! It is a busy time for all of us, but particularly busy at school at the moment.

Well done to all students who received their Gold Certificates at our presentation assemblies over the past week and to all students who received awards at our whole school assembly, yesterday. Thank you to parents, family members and carers who came along to share these occasions with us. Our Presentation Night is on Thursday, 8 December from 7.00pm in our school hall. There are a number of other events over the remainder of this term, please ensure all students come to school regularly for the remainder of 2016.

The last day for students this term is Friday, 16 December. The last day for staff this term will be Monday, 19 December. No staff will be on site at Parkes Public School on the staff development day on Tuesday, 20 December as all have already met the professional learning requirements for the year. Staff will commence back at school on Friday, 27 January 2017 with students in Years 1-6 beginning school on Monday, 30 January 2017 and Kindergarten students commencing after their Best Start Assessments. If any community member has questions regarding this information please contact me via the office.

Well done to all students on their efforts in all areas over the past week. It is important we continue to learn over the remainder of the term and with positive effort and attitude, outstanding results will continue to be achieved. Keep up your great work girls and boys.

Semester 2 reports will be sent home soon. These comprehensive reports reflect all the work that the children have achieved in Terms 3 and 4 based on regular assessment tasks and indicate the outcomes achieved. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to clarify any questions that you may have in regards to your child's learning and progress.

Have a great week, everyone!

Mr Smith



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Presentation Night

Thursday, 8 December - 7.00pm

Term 4 Ends for Students

Friday, 16 December

Term 1 Begins for Students

Monday, 30 January 2017

Canteen Closed

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.

K-2 Social



Christmas Parade



Thank you to Parkes Public School community for your support at the Parkes Christmas Parade last Friday evening.

What a wonderful event for the students who thoroughly enjoyed participating and dressing up for the occasion.



Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Lucy Turner	6S
Tristan Barlow	Welcome
Samuel Westcott	2E
Samantha Riley	6S
Dylan Wood	5W
Hannah McIntyre	1/2A

Badge

Samantha Riley	6S
Dylan Wood	5W



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Vanessa Dun
	Evie Green
	Isaac Lennox
Year 2	Anna Cronin
	Caitlin Douglas



Students of the Week



Name: Jacob Fredericks

Age: 11

Class: 6S

Teacher: Miss King

Favourite activities:

Hanging out with friends, sport and handball.

Teacher comments: Jacob has had a lot of success this year with debating and Tournament of the Minds. He has a great sense of humour that enlivens the classroom.

What career interests you? I would like to be an engineer.

Name: Sharna Ross

Age: 12

Class: 6S

Teacher: Miss King

Favourite activities:

Art, sport and maths.

Teacher comments: Sharna thoroughly enjoys sport and excels at it. She is a great friend.

What career interests you? I would like to be a professional soccer player.



Parkes Public School PREPS

Last week was our last week of Kindergarten PREPS. Children were presented with certificates to mark their completion of the program. Parents were invited to attend the certificate presentation. We look forward to seeing the children next year on their Best Start Day.



CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 4, Week 10

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 4, Week 9		
		10.00-2.00pm Mon, Tue, Thur 10.00-1.30pm Fri
Thur	8 Dec	Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark
Fri	9 Dec	Helen Longhurst/ Rebecca Freeman

Mon	12 Dec	Mel Ashcroft
Tue	13 Dec	Christine Egan/Amanda Clark
Thur	15 Dec	Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark
Fri	16 Dec	Closed
If you can't do your rostered day, please contact Belinda at the canteen.		

- ♦ The canteen will be **closed** on Friday, 16 December.
- ♦ On Thursday, 15 December there will be a special order day. Order forms can be found below and will need to be returned by 2.00pm on Tuesday, 13 December.
- ♦ Due to class parties on Tuesday, 13 December the canteen will be open at **recess for infants students** and at **lunchtime for Year 6 students only**. **Primary students** will be able to **order recess**.
- ♦ The canteen is providing refreshments during the primary socials on Tuesday, 13 December. Helpers are needed at 6.30pm to assist with this. Please contact Belinda at the canteen if you are available to help.

Pre-orders for Thursday, 15 December 'Special Order Day'.

Orders are to be returned by Tuesday, 13 December at 2.00pm.

Late orders: some meals may not be available so a replacement meal will be offered.

Name _____ Class _____

Qty

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|--------------------------|----------------|--------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sausage roll | \$3.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mac and cheese | \$4.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lasagne | \$4.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cheese pizza | \$3.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomato sauce | 0.30c | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BBQ sauce | 0.30c | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drink _____ | | \$ _____ |

(All drinks are available. If your choice becomes unavailable it will be substituted with a similar drink.)

Total cost \$ _____

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.





Get an early start on your back to school shopping for High School Students!

All students are required to have a BoSTES Approved Calculator for all lessons and exams (even NAPLAN).

You can't use an app!

CASIO FX82AU plus II ... \$25

A4 Grid Books \$2

Mathematics Kits \$4

All available from Parkes High School



BIG SUMMER SPLASH



Join the fun this summer at the Big Summer Splash pool party!

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER
at the Parkes Aquatic Centre

JUNIOR SPLASH PARTY 10-12 years 6pm-8pm	SENIOR SPLASH PARTY 13-18 years 8pm-10pm
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Featuring the giant inflatable and local acoustic duo
SALT TO THE WOUND
performing 7pm-10pm
Cost: pool entry

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#BigSummerSplash

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Worldwide Candle Lighting Night

In memory of all children who have died.

The Parkes Chapter of the Compassionate Friends would like to invite everyone to join the annual candle lighting night. It is a casual get together at:

- ♦ Lions Park (Orange Road) on Sunday, 11 December from 5.30pm.

Candles will be lit and poems will be read at 6.00pm. Candles will be provided or feel free to bring your own.

There will be a photo board of children loved and lost. You are invited to bring a photo of your child to add to the board.

In case of inclement weather the candle lighting night will be held at Middleton Public School Hall.

For more information please call:

Judy Fisher 0402 599 001, Tony Fisher 0428 970 559 or Fran Scurfield 6863 5868.