



# Parkes Public Panorama

Term 2 Week 3 - Tuesday, 10 May 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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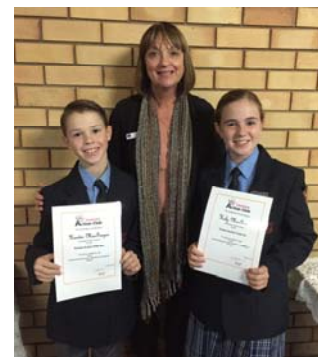
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## ACTION CLUB PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to Xander and Holly MacGregor on their wonderful performances last Thursday evening at the Action Club Public Speaking Competition. It was a very tough competition with all participants delivering speeches in outstanding fashion! The judges had a difficult time deciding place getters!

Xander and Holly will present their speeches at this Friday's primary assembly.



## HERCULES MUSICAL

Congratulations to the cast of Hercules and to all those who were involved behind the scenes. A huge thank you to Mr Ostler and Mrs Richter for their hard work and enthusiasm in directing the musical. Special congratulations to our students Isabelle Smith, Jazmen Terrill, Genevieve Bland and Brookelyn Pinkstone! They were excellent in their roles and sang beautifully! All of the rehearsals for Hercules took place after school and on weekends. The commitment made by all involved is commendable!



## NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS

Years 3 and 5 undertook the writing and language conventions component today. The tests will continue with reading tomorrow and numeracy on Thursday.

All resources needed are supplied but please ensure children **bring their glasses!**

## CENTACARE DADS' DAY (for Kindergarten)

Yesterday, some CentaCare workers came to school and helped our Kindergarten students make invitations to invite their dads to Dads' Day to be held on Monday, 23 May. **Look out for your invitations, dads!!**

## GRIP LEADERSHIP

Next Monday 20 of our prefects will be attending the Grip Leadership Conference in Dubbo. This will be a great opportunity for our prefects to build their leadership skills. They will participate in activities to such as 'How to Grow as a Leader' and 'Bye Bye Bullying'. They will learn how to influence others and plan their own journey as a student leader.

# For Your Information



## **P&C MEETING**

Our next meeting is Monday, 16 May at 7.30pm. Please give some thought to coming and bring along a friend!

The fun run family day date will be decided at the meeting.

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN** is visiting our school from next Thursday, 19 May until Tuesday, 1 June. Each class in the school will visit the van once during that time. Most lessons go for 90 minutes. There are different lessons for each year level and over the course of the seven primary school years the children are exposed to the whole life education program which covers topics such as healthy foods, the importance of exercise, drug and alcohol education and responsible use of medicines.

## **HANSEL AND GRETEL**

Next Thursday, 19 May Opera Australia will be visiting our school and performing Hansel and Gretel. **This is an optional activity and students do not have to attend.** We like to support this opera because one of the performers is a local girl and past student of our school, Jessica Westcott. Last year the opera company performed Cinderella and it was outstanding. The students enjoyed the humour and the audience participation opportunities.

We understand that parents have had to find quite a bit of money of late for the various activities that have been occurring. Unfortunately we do not have a choice of dates when it comes to these visiting shows as they travel a circuit and we have to fit in with the timetables given.

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY** is coming up on Friday, 20 May. This is a day where all people are encouraged to walk to school and/or work places. Students who are normally driven or come on a town bus are encouraged to walk with their parents. This can be a positive family time as well as a great opportunity to go over the road rules.

## **KINDERGARTEN 2017**

We are now processing enrolments for Kindergarten 2017. If you have a child for Kindergarten next year please request an enrolment form from the office and return to school as soon as possible. It would be great to have an idea of sibling numbers before the information session on Monday, 30 May to help us determine how many places are left for new families. Please let your family, friends and neighbours know, as well. Thank you.

## **WEEK 3 INFANTS ASSEMBLY**

1B will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow Wednesday, 11 May. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

*Thank you, Miss Bowkett*

## **CHOIR NEWS**

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm of our newly formed Year 2 choir. They are singing beautifully.

Congratulations to our Years 3-6 choir who have been practising diligently to learn the Choral Festival Repertoire.

Promptness for practise at 8.00am last Thursday morning was commendable. We enjoyed a bonus of freshly baked muffins before returning to class. Thank you, Mrs Bland for being so thoughtful.

## **STEWART HOUSE DONATIONS**

Stewart House Donations are due this week. Don't miss your opportunity to go into the draw to win a family holiday by donating only \$2.00! Please return envelopes to the office by this Friday, 13 May.

## **KID'S ARK EAST TIMOR**

Money is collected Mondays. This week we collected \$13.20.

# Mrs Breaden's Message



I do hope all our mums had a lovely Mother's Day!

We had an absolutely glorious day for our cross-country carnival last Friday. It was great to see all our students having a go! We certainly have some fit students in our school! I even enjoyed my run (and walk) with the students! I would like to make special mention of two students who completed their run, with enthusiasm and no complaints, even though they have physical challenges! I salute you, Lachlan and Cameron!!

This week we conclude Michael Grose's article on discipline habits.

**3. Lower your voice to be heard.** *Do you typically repeat yourself or raise your voice when your children ignore your request for better behaviour or even cooperation. If so you are training your kids to ignore you, try lowering your voice rather than raising it to be heard. This has the double effect of being easier to hear as well as carrying a greater sense of authority.*

**4. Move toward them to be noticed.** *Moving into children's spaces to deliver a message is usually more effective than issuing an order across a lounge room when you are competing with a screen for attention. It does require effort but getting cooperation is generally worth it.*

**5. Use a consequence to teach.** *Not all children respond positively to consequences. Very sensitive children can take consequences personally so use them sparingly with more sensitive kids. Sometimes a change in the tone of your voice is enough for these children. Generally, reasonable consequences that have a relationship to children's misdemeanours and that are respectfully delivered are effective in teaching children to behave responsively. The trick is to deliver them like a neutral cop – cool, calm and with not too many words.*

*Good habits are best developed in low or no stress situations so if you'd like to add any of these ideas to your parenting repertoire start putting them into practice in every day interactions with your children, so that they become second nature when you really need some cooperation from your kids.*

I would like to remind everyone that if you have concerns about your child's learning or other issues, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher. If you are still concerned, please make an appointment to see me.

Have a great week, everyone!

*L Breaden*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 11 May .....	NAPLAN - Reading
Thursday, 12 May .....	NAPLAN - Numeracy
Monday, 16 May .....	Grip Leadership Conference P&C Meeting
Wednesday, 18 May .....	Netball School Cup
Friday, 20 May .....	Walk Safely to School Day Lachlan Cross-country
Monday, 23 May .....	Kindergarten Dad's Day
Friday, 27 May .....	Athletics Carnival
Monday, 30 May .....	Information Evening
Tuesday, 31 May .....	CWA Public Speaking Competition
Wednesday, 15 June .....	Western Cross-country
Thursday, 8 December .....	Presentation Night

## DON'T FORGET

**Life Education Van**  
Payment of \$5 now due for every student to cover the cost of the student workbook.

**NAPLAN Assessments**  
Wednesday, 11 May  
Thursday, 12 May

**Book Club - Issue 3**  
Closes tomorrow Wed, 11 May

**Information Evening**  
Monday, 30 May at 5.15pm in the school hall.  
Refreshments provided.

# Student Achievement



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who gained a:

## White Merit Certificate

Alec Tait	6W
Bridie Lacey	4R
Ashton Lacey	1L
Jordan Mann	1L



## K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Emma Hando
	Aula Mopafi
Year 1	Lila Gascoigne
Year 2	Tallara Phelan
	Luke Barnes



# Student of the Week

**Name:** Jade Smith

**Age:** 11

**Class:** 6W

**Teacher:** Mrs Woolstencroft

**Teacher comments:** Jade is a bubbly and enthusiastic class member. She enjoys participating in class discussions and sharing her opinions. Jade particularly enjoys art.

**Favourite activities:** Gymnastics, playing guitar, baking and art.

**What career interests you?** A gymnast, an acrobat or a doctor.



# Value of the Week

## Justice

### What is Justice?

Practising justice is being fair in everything you do. It is seeing with your own eyes and not judging something or someone by what other people tell you. Being just is standing up for your rights and the rights of other people. It is taking responsibility if you make a mistake and making amends. Justice means that every person's rights are protected.

### Why Practise Justice?

Without justice, people get away with hurting or taking advantage of others, and keep on doing it. Without justice, the world can be a cruel and dangerous place. People are judged by their gender, race or religion. When justice is practised everyone has a fair chance to be seen for who they are. If someone is accused of something, they get a chance to tell their side. With justice, everyone gets a fair share.





# P&E News

## The Canteen Needs Your Help!

We would love to welcome new and familiar faces to our volunteer base.

Please consider helping out in the canteen. It can be for a few hours or once a week, once a month or once a term. Children love seeing their parents or even grandparents helping in the canteen.

Please give the canteen a call or pop in and see Belinda and Lisa anytime Tuesday to Friday.

Our canteen often caters for professional learning and Department of Education meetings which are held at our school. We would love to have more volunteers to assist with the catering. Money raised by additional events goes back into improving the canteen service for your children.

## Uniform Shop News

All winter uniforms are now in stock. Please purchase online (flexi schools) or during uniform office opening hours.

### Second hand uniforms

Second hand uniforms are for sale at the shop priced from \$5.00 - \$20.00.

Any second hand uniform donations will be gladly accepted. Thank you.

# Kindergarten Art Group

Each Friday during lunchtime Mrs Howard teaches a Kindergarten Art group. Fifteen students attend and are thoroughly enjoying the sessions. Each child participating has expressed a high interest in the visual arts area.

The students will meet every Friday, for the remainder of the term, to complete creative projects.

At the beginning of each term opportunity will be given for 15 new kindergarten students to attend.



# Sport News

## Cross-country Carnival

The Parkes Public School Cross-country Carnival was held on Friday, 6 May. The weather was wonderful and all the students participated enthusiastically in the carnival. Well done, everyone!

Thank you again to the parents and community members who came to Spicer Oval to cheer our students on. A very special 'Thank You' to the parents who helped out on the day. Your help is always much appreciated.

Congratulations to all the students who participated. You all tried your best on the day. You can be very proud of your effort and enthusiasm. Special congratulations to the following students who achieved a first, second or third place in their age group:

### 8 Year Old Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Flynn Thompson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Nutley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rhys Thompson

### 9 Year Old Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Pinkstone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Ball
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sampson Duffy

### 10 Year Old Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kane Nutley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hunter Green
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Connor Batt

### 11 Year Old Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kaid Lydford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Dunford
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hunter Hawke

### 12/13 Year Old Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wilson Duffy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> William Longhurst
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Braith O'Malley

### 8 Year Old Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lucy Noakes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Matayah Guy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruby Wilson

### 9 Year Old Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tia Dunn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annabelle Barnes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lucy Hall

### 10 Year Old Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Zoe Anderson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jazlyn Greenwood
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jazmen Terrill

### 11 Year Old Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Meg Turner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Heidi Parkin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kendra Dunn

### 12/13 Year Old Girls

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jordan Moody
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabelle Smith
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Holly MacGregor



All of the above students will be attending the District Cross-country Carnival, held at the Forbes racetrack on Friday, 20 May.

**Special congratulations also go to the Cross-country Champions for 2016:**

### Junior Boy Champion

Jack Pinkstone

### Senior Boy Champion

Kaid Lydford

### Junior Girl Champion

Zoe Anderson

### Senior Girl Champion

Jordan Moody



The winning sporting house was **Lawson!** A special congratulations to the Lawson (blue) house students!

The students will receive their trophies and ribbons at a special primary assembly on Thursday, 12 May at 2.30pm.

Thank you and well done everyone!

**Ben Smith**



# Sport News

## Parkes Public School Netball

The NSW Schools' Cup will be held on Wednesday, 18 May (Week 4) in Parkes at the McGlynn Courts. There will be five games, with the first beginning at 9.55am. Further information will be sent home shortly.

Mrs Dolbel will be unable to attend training this week. Thank you to Mr Dolbel for coaching the team last week. Training will remain on Thursday afternoon from after school until 4.30pm at the McGlynn Courts. Please remember to bring adequate footwear and drink bottles.

**Please note: students will be notified if there are any changes to this schedule.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

*Miss Bowkett*

## Parkes Public School Boys' Football Team

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the Parkes Public School Boys' Football Team:

William Tanks, Hunter Hawke, Joel MacGregor, Jake Barnes, Connor Batt, Jack Pinkstone, Jake Sinclair, Joseph Tanswell, Kaid Lydford, Dakota Bourke, Wilson Duffy, Nicholas Glasson, Ryan Dunford and Brian Mendoza.

Training sessions will be held on Wednesday, starting this week from 4.30 to 6.00pm. All boys will need their soccer boots, shin pads and a bottle of water. Training is compulsory. If you cannot make training please let me know. **In case of wet weather please check Parkes Public Facebook page.**

I look forward to an exciting season of football, with our team playing for enjoyment and showing excellent sportsmanship.

*Mrs Smith*

## Athletics Carnival

This year the one day Athletics Carnival will be Friday, 27 May. Students will need to be dropped off to Northparkes Oval by 8.45am ready for a 9.00am carnival start. Bus students will be dropped to the oval by bus in the morning. On arrival, students will need to have their names marked off by their class teacher.

Students will go home from Northparkes Oval. Bus students will catch buses home from the oval.

A canteen will be operating on the day, and students can pre-order lunch. Students will need to bring recess and lunch, if not ordering from the canteen. They must wear their sport uniform, bring a hat and a water bottle.

We are also looking for parent helpers who can assist with time keeping. Please return the following slip if you will be available to assist on the day.

*Tracey Newbigging*

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ am available to assist with time keeping for the 2016 Primary Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday, 27 May.

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I can assist for the whole day.
- ☐ I can assist for the Athletics Carnival part of the time.
- ☐ I would prefer to assist with a field event.



# Community Noticeboard



## INFORMATION EVENING

**FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES IN 2017**

**Refreshments at 5.15pm for  
5.30pm start**

**Monday, 30 May 2016**

**School Assembly Hall, Hill Street**

**Free child minding**

- ☒ transition to school program
- ☒ enrolment process
- ☒ general information about the school
- ☒ inspiring programs
- ☒ diverse opportunities for your children
- ☒ questions answered

## EXPAND YOUR WORLD

Capture the spirit of fun and friendship in your own backyard! Department of Education-approved Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is pleased to provide a different educational and cultural experience for you and your family. Don't miss the invaluable opportunity to learn about your favourite foreign culture, and even improve your languages' score.

Our volunteer families come in different sizes but all have big hearts in choosing to share their daily life and culture with an international exchange student. Volunteer families are more than wonderful hosts. They are a crucial part of S.C.C.E.'s tireless award-winning efforts to embrace our world through international cultural understanding and help put Australian culture on the map. Their voluntary accommodating of a 15-17 year old sporty, adaptable and nature-loving young individual brings with it unexpected rewards as the opportunity offers everyone a unique experience, to learn, gain and adjust.

Exchange students will be arriving soon in mid-July. Select your choice of a French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Finnish, Danish or Norwegian student and according to your family's availability. S.C.C.E. takes care of all the arrangements including school.

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Junior basketball will be resuming in Forbes on Monday, 23 May. We are looking for new members and cater for youths aged 5 to 18.

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**Apply before  
11pm  
16 June 2016**

## Early Links

**Early Links supports Aboriginal families of children 0—9 years who have a disability or are seeking diagnosis.**

Early Links provides support to families during the process of diagnosis and further assists to make connections to services suited to your child's needs and development.

Early Links Coordinator also supports services to be inclusive of children and their families with disability.

### Is Early Links for you?

- If you are concerned about your child's development.
- You have been told your child has a disability.
- Your child requires further support as they grow.
- If you need some-one to support you when visiting specialists.
- When you don't know what services there are that could help your child and your family.

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# Parkes Public School

The Special Education Department of Parkes Public School is running a Pie Drive to raise funds to assist our support classes to take advantage of a fantastic opportunity to attend an excursion for students with special needs in Sydney.

The pies will be supplied by Forbes Bake House. Money **must** accompany orders as no pies will be supplied without prior payment.

Collection day is Friday, 3 June between 12.00pm and 5.00pm in the hall at Parkes Public School.

**MONEY IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ORDERING and  
PIES MUST BE COLLECTED ON THE DESIGNATED DAY.**

**Orders will close on Wednesday, 25 May 2016.**

Please send your order and money in a clearly marked envelope to Mrs Michelle MacGregor by this date.

We thank you for your support and hope you enjoy your delicious pies!!

Special Education Staff  
Parkes Public School  
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# Pie Drive Order Form

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