



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 2 Week 6 - Tuesday, 31 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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Congratulations to Gemea Cartwright and Zac Kirwan on achieving School Merit Badges!

MUSICA VIVA

Our first Musica Viva concert for the year will be held this Friday, 3 June at 2.00pm. The children have been participating in related activities in their weekly lessons with Mrs Peden.

DEBATING

Yesterday our debating team of Henry Johns, Holly MacGregor, Genevieve Bland and Jacob Fredericks debated against Mulyan Public School. The topic of debate was 'Australia is the lucky country' and the Parkes Public School team debated for the affirmative.

Congratulations to our team who were declared the winners of the debate and will now progress to the next round.

PBL NEWS

This week our students who have earned 50 or more rockets will be participating in a local excursion to Rotary Park and Memorial Hill. Each stage will go on a different afternoon. The students who have not earned 50 rockets will participate in PBL revision lessons.

CANTEEN NEWS

Reminder! The canteen is now closed on Wednesdays and opens on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays.

CONGRATULATIONS JESSE WOODS!

If you happen to visit the Parkes Hospital keep a lookout for Jesse's paintings which have been on display since February. Her paintings are Something Fishy, Masai People and Dandelions. Jesse is the youngest exhibitor of art work at the hospital! Christine McMillan from Art Out West said she was most impressed with Jesse's standard of art work for someone so young.



CHILDREN'S CLOTHES FOR EAST TIMOR

Thank you to all those who have given clothing donations to send to East Timor. The response has been tremendous!

It's not too late to send in unwanted clothes as we are still collecting.

WEEK 6 INFANTS ASSEMBLY

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

Thank you, Mrs Howard

PIE DRIVE COLLECTION

A reminder that pies ordered for the special education pie drive have to be collected this Friday, 3 June from the practical arts room between 12.00-5.00pm. Could you please remind anyone who ordered through you about collection arrangements. Thank you.

Student Achievement



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Max Longhurst	3N
Maddie Nash	2E
Dayton Venaglia	3/4S
Matthew McCreadie	5D

Badge

Gemea Cartwright	6S
Zac Kirwan	5D



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Stuart Baker
	Anna Orr
Year 1	Shae-Lee Lord
Year 2	Linc James
	Sharney Egan



KID'S ARK EAST TIMOR

Money is collected Mondays. This week we collected \$66.60.

Competitions

2016 AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

These competitions are for students in Years 3-6.

The closing date for entry in the following competitions is **Tuesday, 14 June**.

The competitions will be held on the following dates:

- ♦ English - Monday, 2 August
- ♦ Mathematics - Monday, 16 August

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ENGLISH COMPETITION

I give permission for my child/ren:

_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____

to participate in the **2016 Australasian Schools English Competition**.

Please find enclosed **\$8.00** entry fee for each child.

Parent/carer _____

Date _____

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

I give permission for my child/ren:

_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____

to participate in the **2016 Australasian Schools Mathematics Competition**.

Please find enclosed **\$8.00** entry fee for each child.

Parent/carer _____

Date _____

Mrs Breaden's Message



Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Athletics carnival last week. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day. Without your help activities such as carnivals would not occur. Many thanks also to the canteen staff and volunteers who ensured students and staff were well fed.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the carnival due to a meeting in Sydney.

Last week I included some pointers from Michael Grose about how to help children who worry excessively. Here are the remaining ideas:

Limit talking time: Kids have a need to verbalise their worries but talking needs to be contained to prevent their worries from dominating their lives. Set aside ten minutes a day to talk about their worries and then put worry time aside until the next day.

Normalise rather than lionise their anxiety: Anxious kids are very sensitive to their parents concerns and worries. One way we build their concerns is by continually reassuring them that things will be fine. One reassurance should be sufficient most of the time followed by "I've

already talked to you about that." Continually going over old ground can allow worries to linger longer than necessary.

Worry about the things worth worrying about: Worrying is energy sapping and can take up too much of anyone's time. As your child gets older it helps him or her to distinguish between what's worth worrying about and what's not. Helping them prioritise their worries makes them feel like they are in control.

Give them the tools to relax: My wife relaxes in front of the TV, which is sufficient for her to take her mind off her worries. My daughter and I need a bigger set of tools including mindfulness and exercise to help us neutralise our worries. I know when my daughter is physically tired she's less likely to get herself worried or worked up.

It was a pleasure to attend the debate yesterday. I am most impressed with the ability of our students to construct strong arguments. Congratulations, Debating Team!

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Mrs Breaden

Student of the Week



Name: Kyle Job

Age: 11

Class: 6W

Teacher: Mrs Woolstencroft

Favourite activities: Playing Xbox with friends.

Teacher comments: Kyle is an enthusiastic member of our class. He is very interested in the world around him, and adds valuable comments during class discussions.

What career interests you? I would like to be a video game programmer.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 3 June Musica Viva Concert
Athletics Carnival Concludes
Pick-up of Pie Orders
Wednesday, 15 June Western Cross-country
Thursday, 22 September Fun Run Family Day
Thursday, 8 December Presentation Night

DON'T FORGET

Canteen

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday and closed on Wednesdays!

Book Club - Issue 4

Closes Friday, 10 June

Collect Pie Orders on Friday

Sport News

Rugby League - David Peachey Shield and Russell Richardson Cup

Players from around the region converged on the Pat Timmins Oval in Condobolin for the David Peachey Shield and Russell Richardson Cup on Tuesday, 17 May. The round robin rugby league competition, now in its sixteenth year, promotes participation, fun, fitness and sportsmanship.

Parkes Public School was represented by 20 very enthusiastic students, ranging in age from 8 to 12 years. The Stage 2 team, consisting of Hunter Green, Sterling Green, Ewan Moody, Harry Jones, Bailey Chandler, Daniel Hando, Rhys James, Sampson Duffy, Flynn Thompson and Jayden Swindle had to play in four very challenging matches. During these games, the boys displayed great skill and sportsmanship. Some of the team had played very little rugby league before and found it to be a very enjoyable experience. Daniel Hando even managed to score a try in his first ever game! These boys just missed out on making the semi-finals, but had a wonderful experience, meeting former Australian player Brett Kimmorley.

The Stage 3 team consisting of Dylan Wood, Austin MacGregor, Ashton Bennie, Henry Johns, Jake Barnes, Harmih Turnbull, Liam Moody, Jayden Pope, Kaid Lydford and Brian Mendoza also enjoyed much success on the day but narrowly missed the finals on count-back.

All players were very grateful to parents for transporting them to Condobolin and cheering them on throughout the day. Thanks also must go to Mr Paul Moody for helping to warm up the players and for many other parents who assisted by taking photos. Still on the sidelines, due to a broken arm, Wilson Duffy was also able to contribute by running water to the players during games.

PSSA Rugby League

Sixteen of the above twenty players got very little rest, as they had to back up the very next day to play in the PSSA Rugby League game against Forbes North Public School.

After their heavy workload the previous day, Parkes Public boys made a slow start to the game. Forbes North, boasting a number of Lachlan representatives, really forced the Parkes players to focus on the simple plays and it resulted with Parkes scoring the first try. Conversions were hard to come by as both Parkes and Forbes took turns crossing the line.

At half time, the two schools were neck and neck. After a quick chat and a slight change in tactics, Parkes



came out full of confidence, scoring three unanswered tries in the second half to take out the game 26-12. Kaid Lydford scored the only conversion of the game.

A huge thank you to Harry Jones, Jayden Swindle and Rhys James, who made the step up into the school team after performing so well at the Richardson Cup. All three students made a valuable contribution to the team and were instrumental in the win.

Parkes Public School now moves through to round three of the competition, with their opposition still to be advised.

Mr Roberts

Sport News

Best wishes to Joseph Tanswell, Ryan Dunford, Liam Moody, Flynn Thompson and Austin MacGregor who are playing in the Western Hockey Team at the State PSSA Carnival next week.

Athletics Carnival

This Friday, 3 June all primary students will need to be dropped at the oval for the conclusion of our carnival. Arrangements have been made for bus children to be dropped at the oval in the morning. Year 2 girls have already completed their events and will not need to go to the oval.

Students will be accompanied back to school by teachers before lunch and will go home from school as normal.

Tracey Newbigging

PSSA Girls' Football

On Monday, 23 May Parkes Public School Girls' Football Team played Middleton Public School in round one of the PSSA competition.

The girls played their positions well. The backs, Elizabeth MacGregor, Jordan Moody, Brookelyn Pinkstone and Jemima Hall worked very hard to defend the opposition's forwards from scoring.

Kristin Lennox played goalie and stopped numerous goal attempts. She kicked the ball with great force to the forwards to give them the best advantage at scoring.

The mid-fielders, Caitlin Herft, Lillian King, Zoe Anderson, Molly Kennedy, Isabelle Smith, Holly MacGregor and Lucy Turner worked hard to defend the opposition from getting in our half. They displayed fantastic ball skills and took their time to work as a team to pass to the forwards.

The forwards Meg Turner, Sharna Ross and Madaline Rich worked tirelessly to play the ball up to the opposing goal. Unfortunately Middleton were successful in winning the match with the final score being 4-0.

I would like to thank the girls for their commitment to the team. They have worked very hard at training sessions to improve their skills. The girls and I would like to thank Mr Craig Dunn for volunteering his time and skills to coach the team this season. I would also like to thank the parents who have assisted with transport to weekly training sessions and to the game. The girls should be very proud of their efforts!

Mrs Watson, Manager



Value of the Week

SELF-DISCIPLINE

How do you Practise Self-Discipline? Observe your feelings and thoughts, then decide how you are going to behave. If you feel angry, instead of yelling or hitting, you can acknowledge your anger, then use a calm voice to tell someone you are angry and why. It is your choice. Create routines that bring peace and order to your day, such as when to wash, exercise, work and play. Set limits for yourself, like time on the phone, how much TV you watch, the number of sweets you eat - enough but not too much.



Affirmation

I have self-discipline. I use my time well and get things done. I choose my actions beforehand.

Community Noticeboard

Charity golf/family day fundraiser for Andrew Cusack and Toni Day on Sunday, 5 June 2016

4 man Ambrose - shotgun start at 9.30am or 12.00pm.

Nomination forms available at SportsPower or at the Golf Club.

\$120.00 per team which includes green fees and a BBQ lunch.

Also on the day we will have kids activities, auction items, silent auctions, raffles and cuppa and cake.

Golf nominations close tomorrow, Wednesday, 1 June.

For more information please contact Jim Daley on 0448 626 844.



PCYC Basketball

Develop your children's skills whilst they have fun learning to dribble, pass and shoot. Experienced coaches will ensure that all children get involved and you will be shocked at what they will learn in this fun creative experience.

Session Times: Friday 5.00 to 7.00pm

Cost: \$10.00 PCYC membership
\$25.00 per team per game

For further information about fees and any questions you may have please contact Parkes PCYC Office staff on 6862 3825.

Parkes PCYC - 36/38 Pearce Street, Parkes.



Mitchell Conservatorium - Beginner String Group

We are looking for new members for our Beginner String group.

The group runs from 3.30 to 4.00pm on Tuesdays in Parkes.

If you would be interested please phone Jan or Jane on 6852 3766 at the Mitchell Conservatorium.

The cost involved is \$5.00.