



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 2 Week 8 - Tuesday, 14 June 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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Best wishes to Jazlyn Greenwood and Olivia Thompson who will be representing us at the Lachlan NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition on Thursday!

Jazlyn and Olivia will be travelling to Cowra to participate in the public speaking competition. The competition is a paired event. The girls will be speaking on the topic 'Song Lines'. Jazlyn and Olivia will perform their speech for our school community at the NAIDOC assembly in Week 10.

ALL THE BEST TO OUR STUDENTS WHO ARE PERFORMING AT THE FORBES EISTEDDFOD NEXT WEEK!

On Monday, our school band, recorder group, African Drumming Group and special education class will compete. The primary choir and Wiradjuri Year 1 Choir will perform on Tuesday and our Boys' Aboriginal Dance Group will do us proud on Wednesday! All parents and friends are invited to attend. There will be a small admittance charge.

NAIDOC WEEK WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Family and friends are invited to our NAIDOC Week assembly which will be held on Wednesday, 29 June at 12.30pm. Afterwards parents are invited to have a picnic lunch in the playground with their children.

ABORIGINAL BOYS DANCE GROUP

Our boys dance group has been invited by Amanda Corcoran, Parkes Aboriginal Project Officer, to perform at a special function at the RSL on Wednesday, 22 June at 12pm. The boys will have a very busy morning as they will be competing at the Forbes Eisteddfod earlier in the day.

IRON AND CLAY

Next Tuesday, 21 June at 2pm the band, Iron and Clay will be performing for our students. This will be a free concert. The performance will deliver a strong message about values such as kindness, generosity, tolerance and anti-bullying will be a theme.

PARKES HOMEWORK CENTRE

The Parkes Aboriginal Homework Centre operates every Monday afternoon between 3pm and 5pm at Neighbourhood Central for high school students. **However, they are now taking enrolments for Year 6 students.** Students are welcome to bring a study buddy or support person. Afternoon tea is provided and the program is FREE! For further inquiries contact Rebecca Sanders on 6862 4140.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held next Monday, 20 June in the **Library**.

Please note the stating time of **6.30pm**.

Mrs Breaden will show some examples of questions from the NAPLAN assessments.

Spot News

Western Cross-Country Carnival

Best wishes to Jordan Moody, Maddison McCormick, Tia Dunn, Zoe Anderson, Meg Turner, Heidi Parkin, Jazlyn Greenwood, Kane Nutley, Wilson Duffy, Ryan Dunford and Jack Pinkstone who will be representing our school and Lachlan Group at the Western Cross-country Carnival tomorrow Wednesday, 15 June.



Year 2 Recorder Group



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 15 June	Western Cross-country
Monday, 20 June	Forbes Eisteddfod P&C Meeting at 6.30pm
Tuesday, 21 June	Forbes Eisteddfod
Wednesday, 22 June	Forbes Eisteddfod Boys' Aboriginal Dance Group performing at RSL
Wednesday, 29 June	NAIDOC Week Assembly and Picnic Lunch
Friday, 1 July	Last Day of Term 1
Tuesday, 19 July	Term 2 Begins for Students
Thursday, 22 September	Fun Run Family Day

DON'T FORGET

Canteen

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

P&C Meeting

Monday, 20 June at **6.30pm**

NAIDOC Week Assembly and Picnic Lunch

Wednesday, 29 June,

Last Day of Term

Friday, 1 July

Mrs Breaden's Message



I do hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend!

This year is the first time we have entered so many events in the Forbes Eisteddfod. Our students have incredible opportunity to participate in the performing arts at our school and the eisteddfod will provide a great showcase for the talents of our students and staff! Enjoy performing everyone!

Teachers have been very busy writing the Semester 1 reports for their students. The following article written by Michael Grose provides food for thought prior to reading your child's report. The first section of the article is included this week. The remainder will be in next week's newsletter.

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . easily distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . . .

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?

Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child's abilities. A quick check of your child's last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

2. Do you believe that children learn at different rates?

There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends' children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

3. Are you willing to safeguard your child's self-esteem rather than deflate it?

Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible.

I am greatly looking forward to accompanying Jazlyn and Olivia to the NAIDOC Public Speaking on Thursday. The topic, Song Lines, is very interesting and I know I will learn more about Aboriginal culture through attending the day. Best wishes, girls!

Have a wonderful week, everyone!

Mrs Breaden

KINDERGARTEN 2017

We are now organising pre-kindy interviews for the end of this term. If you have a child for Kindergarten 2017 and you haven't returned the enrolment form please do so as soon as possible. If you know anyone else planning to send their child to Kindergarten at our school next year please encourage them to return the enrolment form so we can give them an interview time.

Student Achievement



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Olive Cope 1/2A

Faith Clarke 3N

Lily McCormick 4R

Mitchell Wirth 3W

Badge

Faith Clarke 3N



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten Tristan Barlow
Allanna King

Year 1 Zach Rich
Phoebe Longhurst

Year 2 Klancie Green
Chloe Swindle



Student of the Week



Name: Caleb Wirth

Age: 11

Class: 6W

Teacher: Mrs Woolstencroft

Favourite activities:

Console Xbox 360

Teacher comments: Caleb is an interested, thoughtful student who enjoys class discussions. He tries his hardest and always helps others.

What career interests you?

I would like to be a game tester.

Value of the Week

GENEROSITY

What is Generosity?

Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to, not with the idea of receiving a reward or gift in return. Generosity is being aware that there is plenty for everyone. It is seeing a chance to give what you have and then giving just for the joy of giving. It is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.

Why Practise It?

Without generosity, people act uncaringly, refusing to share their belongings, their time, and their friendship. People who need help feel helpless because no one will give them what they need. When we give freely, especially if a sacrifice is involved, our spirit grows strong. When one person is generous, other people want to be generous too.



Canteen News



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CANTEEN!!

The canteen is **urgently** seeking volunteers to help on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please see the front office or canteen if you can help. Hours are usually 10am to 2pm.

Recess Orders

Now available online at flexischools. Save time and order at www.flexischools.com.au

Canteen Access

Access to the canteen will be through the canteen windows, not at the door due to the Work Health & Safety regulations.

CANTEEN REMINDER

The canteen now opens Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. It is **closed** on **Wednesdays**. Unfortunately our canteen is unable to provide an account service however the provision of our flexi schools service is available. If you are unsure how to set up an flexi schools account, Belinda in the canteen is able to assist.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2, WEEK 8

		10.00-2.00pm Mon, Tue, Thur 10.00-1.30pm Fri
Th	16 Jun	Isabel Gerry/Maria Carpenter
Fr	17 Jun	Joanne Ross/Samantha Ross

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2, WEEK 9

Mon	20 Jun	Melissa Ashcroft
Tu	21 Jun	HELP NEEDED
Th	23 Jun	Isabel Gerry/Maria Carpenter
Fr	24 Jun	Helen Longhurst/Christine Egan

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



For Your Information



STEWART HOUSE

Thank you to all of the families who supported the Stewart House Fundraising Drive. Our school's contribution was \$186.60.

PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Many thanks to everyone who ordered pies from the special education fundraiser. It was a great success with a total of \$1752.80 raised!! We will use this to assist our support class students attend the Variety Club excursion at the end of the year. A huge thank you also to all who helped on the day, your assistance was greatly appreciated.



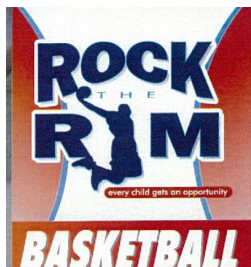
Community Noticeboard

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Forbes Junior basketball have been offered a wonderful opportunity for a very experienced basketball development coach to come to Forbes in the July school holidays and run a camp. The camp will take place Tuesday, 5 July 10am to 4pm at Forbes Basketball Courts.

To register contact:

Rock the Rim Basketball
0428 011 820. Registrations close Friday 1 July 2016. Registration forms available at all venues.



REGIONAL WASTE TO ART EXHIBITION

Lachlan Shire Council is hosting this year's Regional Waste to Art Exhibition.

When: 25 June to 18 July 2016

Where: Condobolin Community Centre

Managing waste is a major issue for today's societies. Everything we do produces waste and as a society we are producing more waste than ever before. Sixteen NetWaste Councils have work showcased at this year's Regional Exhibition = about 130 artworks and they are all made from everyday rubbish!

We are offering tours to schools that would like to come and learn more about waste and enjoy the Waste to Art Experience. Sue Clarke, NetWaste Environmental Learning Adviser is available to talk rubbish with students. To organise a time contact Sue on 0400 336 508

WASTE 2 ART

COLLAGE WORKSHOP in Condobolin

with Bathurst artist Dean Mobbs

Saturday June 25

Linking with the Announcement of winners and official opening of the Regional Waste to Art Exhibition @ the Condobolin Community Centre, Cnr Bathurst & Denison Street. 12.30 – 2.30pm

Admission is free. Suitable for adults & children.




"The engagement in a creative, tactile, and fluid workshop encompassing the use of scrap paper, photographs, recycled and waste cardboard materials, colour and the chance to experience your inner artist will all be at play within this powerful and exciting mindful collage' workshop."

Dean Mobbs

Trangie P, A & H Association invites you to the "famous"

TRANGLIE JUNIOR

JUDGING PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY nsw FARMERS **Growing the best**

Monday 4th July 2016

from **8.30am** Registration to approx. **5pm**
at **Trangie Agricultural Research Centre**
a few km west of Trangie along the Mitchell Highway

A unique chance to compete and gain valuable experience in:
Cattle, Meat Sheep, Merino Sheep, Fleeces, Cotton & Grain Judging
Angora goat & Mohair fleece Judging

Sub-Juniors under 10 years - Juniors 10-15 years
Seniors 15 to 24 years



Senior winners qualify for Western Region Judging Finals.

No previous knowledge or experience necessary

..... learn from experienced stewards & overjudges on the day!

Cash prizes to be won donated by NSW Farmers

Entry Fee: \$15 for the day, including BBQ lunch

(PLUS cake/slice/bikkies to share for morning tea please parents !)
Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase through Trangie Golden Oldies
\$12 ENTRY FEE FOR PREREGISTRATION + PAYMENT BY WED 29th JUNE

Enquiries / Registration: Aimee Chase 68833366 / 0402282512

email: trangiejuniordudging@yahoo.com.au

REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE OR THE ABOVE EMAIL ADDRESS

2016 Winter Holiday Camps at Jindabyne.

Led by qualified instructors you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our kids' camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years and range from 1 to 7 days. Camps available are Residential Kids Camps and Family Camps.

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