



# Parkes Public Panorama

Term 3 Week 2 - Tuesday, 26 July 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 our boys' hockey team who beat Calare Public School in the PSSA competition last week! They now go on to the state finals in September!!



2016 Parkes Public School Boys' Hockey Team

Congratulations to Charlie Cox on achieving a School Merit Badge!

## ECO DAY EXCURSION FOR STAGE 3

On Thursday, 28 July ten Students from Stage 3 will be participating in the Lachlan Area Schools Eco Day to be held in Forbes. Workshops will include: Netwaste Recycling; Aboriginal Culture; Australian Flora and Fauna; Livestock Exchange Saleyards Tour and other related presentations.

## PLANET ARK TREE PLANTING DAY

This Friday, 29 July is Schools National Tree Day. Our school will be taking part in the day by planting native trees around both Primary and Infants playgrounds. Keep an eye out for photos on our Facebook page.

## PARENT WORKSHOPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILDREN WITH NUMERACY

During Education Week we will be holding **numeracy workshops for parents**. It is hoped that this will give parents a greater understanding of what we do at school in numeracy and equip you to assist with homework at home.

**Monday, 1 August at 5.30pm, Years 3-6**

**Friday, 5 August at 2.00pm, K-2**

A free child minding service will be available.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This K-2 activity will be held on Friday, 5 August at 11.30am. Parents are invited to attend the fun filled session and then stay on for a picnic lunch in the playground.

# For Your Information



## Education Week Activities

Don't forget we will be holding our open classrooms and whole school assembly on Wednesday, 4 August.

12.00pm Open classrooms for all classes  
1.15pm Picnic lunch for whole school  
2.00pm Whole school assembly.

**Next P&C Meeting** – Monday, 15 August at 6.30pm

## Missing School Hat

Please check if your child has their correct hat. Missing from last term is a hat labelled 'Lily Iles'. Return to KH if found. Thank you.

## Bottle Tops

Thank you to all the families who collected and kept bottle tops. We now have a sufficient supply for our art projects and will no longer need people to collect them. If you have some ready to hand in, please send them into KH this week.

The Term 2 Kindergarten Art Group made a combined canvas picture that will be displayed in the art room with the already collected bottle tops. The Social Skills group have been planning and working on their bottle top art works for the infants garden.

## Kid's Ark East Timor

Money is collected Mondays. This week we collected \$420.30.

# Book Fair

Thursday was a very exciting day at school with teachers leading the way with costume design. Where's Wally's and Wanda's were busy during the day. It was wonderful to see so many students making a great effort to be involved. We had lots of interesting costumes as well as fairytale characters and just a few superheroes.



Congratulations to all the Years 3-6 spot prize winners who dressed up on Thursday who received a book from the book fair yesterday at morning assembly. K-2 book prizes will be awarded at Wednesday's assembly.

Thank you for the wonderful support from students and parents who purchased books from our book fair over the two days. We have raised nearly \$4000 for our library which will be used to purchase more resources. Over 70 families donated a book to the library this year too. Those books are ready for borrowing and will be sent home this week during library lessons so they are borrowed first by the students who donated them.

*Mrs Dolbel*



# Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 2!

I am sure our whole school community will join with me in wishing Mrs Breaden all the best as she begins her new role at State Office this week. She will be greatly missed at our school by students, staff, parents and the wider community.

Last week, our students returned from holidays and settled very quickly back into regular routines. All our teaching staff participated in professional learning last Monday based on the *Stronger, Smarter Leadership Program*, which Mrs Breaden, Mr Lovett and I attended last term. This was to equip all our teachers with knowledge and strategies to begin to implement a Stronger, Smarter approach in their classrooms in the future.

Miss Ashleigh King has taken over as the full-time teacher on 6S, replacing me whilst I am relieving for Mrs Breaden. Miss King is very enthusiastic about having 6S and she will do a wonderful job with the class.

We had a very successful book fair in the Library last week which was organised by Mrs Dolbel. It was amazing to see so many of our students

dressed up on Thursday, as well as our staff taking on the 'Where's Wally?' challenge!

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Year 6 will be away on their excursion to Canberra. As I will be accompanying them, Mrs Cathy Pearsall will be acting as Principal in my absence.

Good luck to our rugby league team who are playing against Forbes Public School on Thursday and to our boys' football team who are off to Mudgee on Friday for the Regional Football Gala Day.

Don't forget we are holding open classrooms and our whole school assembly for Education Week in Week 4 on Wednesday, 10 August. Open classrooms will be held from 12.00pm until 1.15pm followed by a picnic lunch in the playground. The assembly will begin at 2.00pm.

Term 3 promises to be an exciting and enjoyable term and we look forward to working with parents, students and our community to continue to achieve outstanding outcomes for all students.

Have a great week, everyone!

*Mr Smith*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 29 July .....	Schools National Tree Day
Monday, 1 August .....	Parent Workshop for Numeracy - Stages 2 and 3
Tuesday, 2-Thursday, 4 Aug ....	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Friday, 5 August .....	Jump Rope for Heart Parent Workshop for Numeracy - Infants Lachlan Athletics Carnival
Wednesday, 10 August .....	Open Classrooms, Picnic Lunch and Whole School Assembly
Friday, 12 August .....	Parkes Reading Day
Monday, 15 August .....	P&C Meeting
Tues, 13-Thurs, 16 Sept .....	Years 4/5 Lake Burrendong Excursion
Thursday, 22 September .....	P&C Family Fun Run
Friday, 23 September .....	Last Day of Term 3
Thursday, 8 December .....	Presentation Night

## DON'T FORGET

**Year 6 Canberra Excursion**  
Tuesday, 2 to Thursday, 4 August  
Payment now due

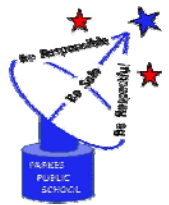
**Jump Rope for Heart**  
Friday, 5 August

**Education Week Activities**  
**Wednesday, 10 August**  
Whole School Assembly, Picnic  
Lunch and Open Classrooms

**P&C Meeting**  
Monday, 15 August at 6.30pm



# Student Achievement



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

## White Merit Certificate

Nicolas McMaugh	3N
Charlie Cox	5D
Sierra Beazley	6W

## Badge

Charlie Cox	5D
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## K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten:	Joshua Sutton Jasmine Yatpho
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Year 1	Kade Ashcroft
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Year 2	Sonny MacGregor Anna Woodlands
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## ICAS Digital Technologies

Congratulations to all the students who entered the UNSW Digital Technologies Competition. The results are as follows:

**High Distinction**      Genevieve Bland

**Credit**                      Samuel Davison-Henry and Heidi Parkin

**Merit**                        Harmih Turnbull

**Participation**            Joshua Ball, Thomas Ball, Lilia Howard, Alexander MacGregor, Brody Kennedy, Samantha Riley and Kaitlyn Neems.



# Canteen News



## **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!**

We are in desperate need of volunteers to serve in the **primary** canteen at recess and lunchtimes.

*On days when there are no volunteers, the primary canteen will not open. However, recess and lunch orders will still be available!*

*Times for primary canteen volunteers:  
10.30-11.30am and/or 1.20-2.05pm.*

Please see the front office or canteen if you can help.

## **Recess Orders**

Now available online at flexischools. Save time and order at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

## **Canteen Committee**

There will be a canteen committee meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, 27 July from 9.00-10.00 in the staff room annexe.

## **CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3, WEEK 2**

		10.00-2.00pm 10.00-1.30pm	Mon, Tue, Thur Fri
Thur	28 July	Maria Carpenter/Help required	
Fri	29 July	Samantha Ross/Joanne Ross	

## **CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3, WEEK 3**

Mon	1 Aug	Amanda Hamilton	
Tue	2 Aug	Christine Egan	
Thur	4 Aug	Maria Carpenter/Help required	
Fri	5 Aug	Helen Longhurst/Rebecca Freeman/ Tracey Glasson	

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

# Value of the Week

## **CARING**

### **What is Caring?**

Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people, you help them. When you do a careful job, you give it your very best effort. You treat people and things gently and respectfully.

### **Why Practise It?**

Without caring, nothing and no-one matters. If someone is hurt or sick, no-one will help them. When people have an 'I don't care' attitude, they do a sloppy or incomplete job. Things break and people are hurt.

Caring people help others feel less alone. Because they care, others trust them. Caring makes the world a better and safer place.

### **How Do You Practise It?**

You care for others when you show love and concern by doing kind things for them, ask them how they are and what they think. When they are sad, ask "How can I help?" You handle things with control and gentleness. You give your best to everything you do. When you take care of yourself, you treat your body with respect. You keep yourself clean and healthy. You take care of your needs.

### **Affirmation**

*I care for others and myself. I pay loving attention to the needs of people and animals. I give my best to every job.*

# Sport News

Congratulations to Jordan Moody on competing at the State Cross-country Carnival at Eastern Creek last week.

What a great achievement to make it to state level!!

## **PSSA Boys' Hockey**

On Thursday, 21 July the boys' hockey team played Calare Public School in the Western Region Final. Joseph scored the first goal with a high shot into the net. This gave some confidence to the boys. Not long after this Joseph got a breakaway to score!

The game was going well when Wilson deflected a shot into the goal. Our next good goal came with Kane scoring in the corner and another goal after Brody's strong hit connected with Joseph giving him another scoring opportunity. At half time Parkes Public School led 5-0. After half time Flynn beat players to score. With a few minutes to go Calare Public School scored.

Our defensive line played strongly throughout the game, shutting down many attempts by the Calare team to attack our circle. All players worked hard as a team and listened well to coach Graeme Tanswell to move the ball wide and use the whole field. Boys passed the ball well rather than trying to beat players individually.

Our team played well which led to a good win by the boys; 6-1. We now play in the state finals in September at Narellan.

Parkes Public School would like to thank Graeme for his time coaching the team and all the parents for their continuing support.

The team will have a break from training for two weeks. **Training will resume on Monday, 8 August at 5.00pm.** There will be no training on Monday, 29 August due to the Parkes Show. All players need to attend training as we prepare for the state finals.

*Joseph Tanswell and Ryan Dunford*



## **Girls' Touch Football**

On Wednesday, 26 June, Parkes Public School Girls' Touch Football Team played Middleton Public School. All the girls played their very best with the end result being 4-2, Middleton's way. The field was very wet and muddy and the weather quite cold. Jordan Moody scored our first try which made the score 2-1. Middleton lengthened their lead by scoring again which took them further out in front. Sharna Ross scored next which closed the gap to 3-2. With about five minutes to go Middleton scored the final try of the

game making it 4-2 Middleton's way. The girls all worked hard and played their very best. A big thank you to Mrs Cox for coming and training us every week.

*Sharna Ross and Meg Turner*

## **Boys' Football Training**

Boys' football training is on this Wednesday, 27 July at Harrison Park from 4.00-5.30pm. All players must be at training as we play our next game this Friday, 29 July in Mudgee. Thank you.

*Mrs Smith*



# Sport News

Good luck to our rugby league team which will play Forbes Public School on Thursday and also to our boys' football team which will be competing at the Regional PSSA Football Gala Day in Mudgee on Friday.

## Parkes Public School Boys' Touch Football

Our boys' played Middleton Public School on Wednesday, 29 June. The sun was shining but the temperature was cool and the grounds were still recovering from the rain.

Parkes Public started well and their impressive speed, great passing, zippy moves and commendable team work continued throughout the game. Middleton gave it their all and the game was played under pleasing sportsmanship. Parkes Public School came away with a 10-4 win.

The win takes us to the next round in the competition at a date yet to be confirmed.

Thank you to parents for transporting players and to those who were able to support the team.

All players please come to training each Wednesday, 3.00-3.45pm on the infants grass.



*Mrs Wright*

# Road Safety Message

## CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

### 1. Children's Crossings around schools

A Children's Crossing is in operation when the orange 'CHILDREN CROSSING' flags are displayed. This is usually during normal 'school zone' times 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm.



### 2. Approaching a Children's Crossing when the flags are displayed

You must **slow down** and be prepared to **stop** before the line if a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing. You must **wait** until all pedestrians have left the crossing.

### 3. Pedestrians using a Children's Crossing

Pedestrians, including children, using the crossing must walk between the two red and white posts on each side of the road and keep within the line marked area.

Pedestrians are vulnerable road users and Children's Crossings are legally the strongest marked pedestrian crossing for managing traffic and road safety in the local streets around schools. Offences surrounding Children's Crossings in school zones attract severe penalties, include fines and demerit points.

For further information please contact Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan Shire Councils' Road Safety and Injury Prevention Officer (Relief), Logan Dolbel, on (02) 6861 2364.



# Community Noticeboard

## Parkes Junior Showgirl and Showman

Section 1 Junior Showgirl	3-5 years
Section 2 Junior Showman	3-5 years
Section 3 Junior Showgirl	6-10 years
Section 4 Junior Showman	6-10 years

- ◆ Competition is open to Parkes and District competitors.
- ◆ Competitors are judged on presentation, dress in smart casual or in a show theme.
- ◆ Nominations must be entered with the show secretary by 1.00pm on Tuesday, 30 August.
- ◆ Judging will take place on Tuesday at 2.10pm on the stage in front of the grand stand.
- ◆ An adult must accompany all entrants to the stage area in preparation for judging.
- ◆ Prizes: All entrants receive a McDonalds voucher and a Parkes Show ribbon.
- ◆ 1st Prize is a book donated by Parkes Cellars.
- ◆ Please contact Chief Steward Lisa Bicket on 0427 652262 if any questions.



**.... returns Thursday 21st July**

Who?	Primary Age Kids in Years 3 to 6
When?	Thursdays from 4.30pm to 6.30pm during School Terms
What?	Games, Bible teaching, Singing, Craft Activity Sheets, Small group chats, more Games AND Dinner is included !!!
Where?	Parkes Baptist Church Hall Corner Currajong & Church Streets
Cost?	\$3 per child or \$5 for a family Term fees also available
Contact?	Julie Layton 0427 606 818 or Jenna Field 0447 250 738

SPARKS is a Kids Club run by Parkes Baptist Church

## Music is Fun! Try It!!



Would you like to:

Learn to play an instrument or play your instrument more? Play with a band? Play in street parades for Elvis and ANZAC Day? Wear a cool band uniform? Make new friends?

Parkes Shire Concert Band welcomes new players of all ages and abilities who might already play an instrument, or want to learn. You just need to be in Year 3 or above and able to come to practice nights on **Tuesdays in term time from 6.30pm to 8.00pm.**

6.30-7.00pm	New Learners Group
7.00-8.00pm	Development Band

**Where:** Music Room Upstairs Town Pool complex Dalton Street

**Cost:** \$20.00 per term plus \$25.00 per term instrument hire if needed.

**Music Director:** Duncan Clement

**Enquiries:** Rhonda Redenbach 0459 373 624



# Book Character Dress-up





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