



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 3 Week 7 - Wednesday, 31 August 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 Tournament of the Minds team who competed in Bathurst on Sunday! The students had a great day. Thank you to Mrs Deland for coordinating the team, Mrs Buchanan for her time judging and to the parents for their support.

My experience in Tournament of Minds (ToM) was brilliant! As a member of Parkes Public's first team in 20 years I experienced first hand a program that teaches creativity and team work in the form of two challenges, the first being a long term challenge and the second a spontaneous challenge.

In the long term challenge the team had six weeks to solve one of four challenges - science and technology, engineering and maths, social sciences or language and literature. Our team selected the language and literature challenge. Our challenge was to create a scenario where a gathering of very different people met and explain how the gathering took place. We had a lot of fun selecting the characters, making the props, rehearsing and performing in front of the judges, our families and different schools. Some of our characters were Ronald McDonald, Dory, Snow White and the Swag Man.

The spontaneous challenge is where the team was faced with creating a creative answer to a random question. Judged on team work and creativity and lasting only a few minutes. As a team we did very well and had fun. ToM is a really fun and creative way to teach and learn many great skills it is also a way to make new friends and develop team work.

by Jacob Fredericks

2R Book Launch

On Wednesday, 24 August 2R launched their book 'Precious Wildlife'. We were amazed to have 127 people come to our book launch, including special guests Parkes Mayor, Ken Keith and Shellie Buckle and Andrea Lovell from the Parkes Shire Library. The book is a collaborative project that the students worked on in Term 2. Each student researched and wrote about a different endangered animal, created an artwork and selected images to be included. Below are some of our favourite memories from the evening.

Mrs Zoe Ruckley

My favourite part of the book launch was when the Mayor, Ken Keith, took the mayoral chains off, called me up to the stage and put them around my neck! He then said that I was wearing the exact same mayoral chains that my Grandfather, the late Robert Wilson, used to wear when he was Mayor.

Ruby Wilson

My favourite part was the Mayor, Ken Keith's joke. He said "What's the tallest building in the school?" There was complete silence as people thought about it. The majority probably thought it was Bushman building, but I was still thinking. Then Mr Keith said, "The library, because it has the most stories!" Instead of laughing everyone said "Ohhh."

Kaleb Amor

My favourite part of the evening was the raffle. Mr Smith gave Sonny the raffle ticket to read out and Sonny said, "Green 43." My mum was looking at her tickets, but she didn't have the number. When she looked up she saw me at the stage because it was my ticket! I won a limited edition copy of Precious Wildlife! My whole class signed the book because we wrote it.

Bridie Weaver

My favourite part was when my pop gave me five bucks because he liked my painting.

Klancie Green

My favourite part of the book launch was eating because there were mini pizzas. My two favourite foods were the mini Hawaiian pizzas and the pancakes. I also liked the jelly that Mrs Ruckley made because it had snakes in it. I liked these things because they were all super delicious.

Sonny MacGregor

My favourite part was when we had the photo taken, because we had all my friends and the Mayor in it. I also liked it because lots of people took photos of 2R.

Kasey Ehsman



Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 7!

What an amazing evening we had last Wednesday with 2R's launch of their book, *Precious Wildlife*. We had 127 people attend the launch ceremony including our mayor, Councillor Ken Keith and many students and proud parents and families. I would like to say well-done to all our students in 2R and also to Mrs Ruckley for the wonderful work you have all done to produce such an amazing piece of work!

Our Tournament of the Minds team spent the day in Bathurst on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs Deland. They competed against schools from across the Central West. The students involved had a great time and have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Special thanks must go to Mrs Deland who has spent many hours working with the team and preparing them. Thank you also to all the parents for their continued support during the tournament.

Congratulations to our tennis team - equal third in the state in the PSSA knockout competition!! Well done Mrs Dolbel and all the students involved!

Best wishes to all our students who are off to Dubbo on Friday for the Western Region Athletics Carnival. I am sure you will represent yourselves and our school with pride! Thank you Miss Newbigging for all your hard work and organisation for this event.

Our hockey teams are playing in the Rex Smith/ Lois Jones Cup next Monday. Best wishes to all our students involved.

I hope everyone made the most of the half-day show holiday yesterday and enjoyed the afternoon and evening at the show with their families and friends. Many of our students and families also took the time to stop at the Henry Parkes Learning Community stand to see some of our wonderful work samples on display. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the KidZone stand as well!!

Have a great week!

Mr Smith

CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEKS 7 and 8

TERM 3, WEEK 7		
Thur	1 Sept	Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark
Fri	2 Sept	Helen Longhurst/Rebecca Freeman
If you can't do your rostered day, please contact Belinda at the canteen.		

TERM 3, WEEK 8		
Mon	5 Sept	Mel Ashcroft
Tue	6 Sept	Christine Egan/Amanda Clark
Thur	8 Sept	Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark
Fri	9 Sept	Mel Davies/Nat Hicks



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 5 September Musica Viva at 2.00pm
 Tuesday, 6 September Year 2 Excursion to the Dish
 Thursday, 8 September Year 1 Excursion to the Dish
 Friday, 9 September Kindergarten Zoo Excursion
 Tues, 13-Thurs, 16 Sept Years 4/5 Lake Burrendong Excursion
 Monday, 19 September P&C Meeting at 6.30pm
 Thursday, 22 September P&C Family Fun Run
 Friday, 23 September Last Day of Term 3
 Monday, 10 October First Day of Term 4
 Thursday, 8 December Presentation Night

DON'T FORGET

Book Club - Issue 6
 Closes this Friday, 2 September

Dish Excursion
 Year 2 - Tuesday, 6 September
 Year 1 - Thursday, 8 September

Kindergarten Zoo Excursion
 Friday, 9 September

Years 4/5 Lake Burrendong Excursion
 Tues, 13 to Thurs, 16 September
 Payment now due

Student Achievement



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Jorja Henderson	4R
Bailey Chandler	3/4S
Luka Parkin	3N
Connor Batt	4O
Riley Fernando	1/2A
Jacob MacRae	3W
Sophie Tanks	1B



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Megan Baker Kane Dickerson
Year 1	Chloe Mudiman Tanar Friend
Year 2	Taj Lovett Slade Moore



Student of the Week

Name: Malachi Walker

Age: 11

Class: 6W

Teacher: Mrs Woolstencroft

Teacher comments: Malachi has an interesting outlook on life, and is not afraid to join in class discussions. He enjoys art and Pokémon.

Favourite activities: Playing with my dogs!

What career interests you? I would like to be a teacher.



Value of the Week - Responsibility

What is Responsibility?

Being responsible means that others can depend on you. You are willing to be accountable for your actions. When things go wrong and you make a mistake, you make amends instead of excuses. When you are responsible, you keep your agreements. You give your best to any job. Responsibility is the ability to respond ably. It is a sign of growing up.

Why Practise Responsibility?

When you take responsibility for your own actions, others can trust you. When people are not responsible, they break their promises, fail to do what they said they would do and let people down. People who make excuses instead of amends keep making the same mistakes. When you are responsible, you get things done with excellence.

Affirmation

I am responsible. I give my best to all that I do and keep my agreements. I learn from my mistakes. I am willing to make amends.

KINDERGARTEN DAD'S DAY



Community Noticeboard

An Afternoon of Great Music Concert



Parkes Shire Concert Band Inc invites you to
'An Afternoon of Great Music' Concert.
Sunday, 4 September 2016 at 2.00 p.m.
the Starlight Lounge, Parkes Services Club.
Gold Coin Donation.



Parkes Shire Concert Band Inc

Invites and welcomes new members!

Open to school students and community members, old hands or new to music.

Dust off your instrument or hire one of ours!

You could be playing in the Elvis Parade, ANZAC March, at the ABBA Festival, on Australia Day, at Church fetes, ceremonial occasions, carols in the park and at concerts!

Come and give it a go!

Rehearsals are on Tuesday nights during school term.

Time: 7.00-9.00pm

Where: PSCB Music Room (above the town pool complex) Dalton Street, Parkes

Enquiries: Rhonda Redenbach, PSCB President on 6862 2944, 0459 373 624
Duncan Clement, Musical Director on 0405 035 164.



Support your Parkes Shire Concert Band! Come along and join in playing music in our Community!!

Candles Light the Night: Bushman's Dam Parkes

Date and time:

Saturday, September 10th at 5:30 pm

Remembering Those Lost to Us
by suicide.

We want to use this time specifically to
remember the lives of all those we have lost.
We also take this moment to remember all
human beings are unique, individual and
CANNOT BE REPLACED

Supported by the Lachlan Area Suicide
Prevention Network.

For more information ring:
Di Gillon 0427460430

