



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 3 Week 10 - Tuesday 20, September 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 all our students and families over the coming holiday break. We hope that you are able to take the opportunity to spend some quality time together and come back to Term 4 refreshed and revitalised.

Second in state!!!



PSSA Boys' Hockey State Finals

On Tuesday, 13 September the boys' hockey team played in the PSSA state finals at Narellan in Sydney for the fourth year in a row!

The first game we played was against Erina Heights Public School. Flynn Thompson deflected one amazing goal for us to take the lead 1-0. In the next passage of play he scored a one on one goal against the keeper. Erina scored with two minutes to go. Gabe, our goalie saved some great shots and Parkes Public School ended as the winners, 2-1. This meant we were now in the final against Westlawn Public School.

Parkes Public School scored first with a beautiful pass from Wilson to Flynn to give Flynn another one on one opportunity to score. This gave us a 1-0 lead very early in the game. Gabe kept on saving shots but not enough and Westlawn managed to score five times.

The Parkes Public School boys kept fighting hard and were very happy to be second in the state!

The boys would like to thank their parents for being supportive, Mrs Elliott for managing the team and Mr Tanswell for coaching the team.

The boys had an awesome year!!

Joseph Tanswell and Gabe Goodrick

For Your Information



Choir News

Thank you to both the primary and Year 2 choirs for their hard work and commitment to practice this term, especially those early mornings. Choir this week will be on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday for Year 2.

Next term there will be no Thursday practice. For weeks 1-4 primary choir practice will be at 1.15pm each Wednesday. Please note the change of time. After week 4, practice will return to 1.00pm each Wednesday. Year 2 practice in weeks 1-2 will take place on a Friday at lunchtime. After week 4, it will be on a Thursday at lunchtime.

During Term 4 we will have a number of performances. There will be a letter home later this week regarding these.

Thank you parents for your support this year. Your children can be very proud of their efforts. It has been delightful to see their enthusiasm in learning to sing and appreciate music.

Mrs Leonard and Mrs Bland

barrangal dyara (skin and bones) project

Our Junior AECG representatives have contributed to a huge and significant art project in The Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney. They have recorded their voices and now it can be heard in The Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney as part of Artist Jonathon Jones' 'Sound Garden' *barrangal dyara (skin and bones) project* - a vast sculptural installation stretching across 20,000 square-metres of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

The project will recall the 19th century Garden Palace building where it originally stood in Sydney's Royal Botanic Garden, before it devastatingly burnt to the ground, along with countless Aboriginal objects collected along the colonial frontier. The project is Jones' response to the immense loss felt throughout Australia due to the destruction of these culturally significant items. It represents an effort to commence a healing process and a celebration of the survival of the world's oldest living culture despite this traumatic event.

Thousands of bleached white shields will echo the masses of rubble - the only remnants of the building after the fire - raising the layered history and bones of the Garden Palace across the site.

Mr Lovett would like to congratulate and thank Samantha Riley, Rebecca Kearney and Caitlin Herft for their contributions.

Peer Support

This week in Peer Support the students will identify their strengths. Students will explore the following important strengths - curiosity, kindness and teamwork. Through the activities, students will be able to recognise which strengths they possess. They will realise how important it is to use their strengths in different situations. During the week please encourage your child to share their strengths with you.

Week 10 Infants Assembly

1/2A will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow, Wednesday, 21 September. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Miss McWhirter

Next P&C Meeting - Monday, 17 October at 6.30pm in the staffroom.



Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 10!

Well done to our boys in the hockey team who placed second in the state last week in the PSSA knockout competition! What an outstanding achievement!

Year 4 and 5 had a huge week with their excursion to Lake Burrendong last week! A great time was had by students and staff. I think some of our students are still recovering from the physical aspects of the camp!

For Thursday's Fun Day we suggest that children participating in the colour run may wish to bring a change of clothes, particularly if they travel home by bus. We would not like children to be sitting in damp clothing. You may even send in a change of socks.

If rain continues and it is thought the grounds may not be safe a decision will be made on Wednesday whether to postpone until next term.

The end of term is only a few days away and I think all the students and staff are looking forward to a well-earned rest. I would like to congratulate our students on a term of hard work, fabulous creativity and fantastic behaviour. The individual, team, class and whole school achievements of our students this term have been outstanding and are testimony to the fact that students at our school enjoy learning and achieving their best.

All students in our school have found success this term and have been recognised for their great achievements. However, the successes enjoyed by our school would not happen if it was not for the dedication of all our school staff who work continuously to ensure that not only the learning needs of the students have been met, but lots of extracurricular opportunities have been provided to enrich the learning opportunities for all.

Thank you also to the magnificent parents of Parkes Public School who have provided for our students in so many ways this term.

Reminders:

- Students and staff start back to school on Monday, 10 October
- There is no Staff Development day in Term 4
- Our kindergarten PREPS program will continue next term on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons
- The Thursday morning playgroup will resume on Thursday, 13 October
- Kindergarten orientation and parent information session is on Thursday, 27 October from 9.30-11.00am
- The second Kindergarten orientation session is on Friday, 4 November from 9.30-11.00am.

Thank you to everyone who has assisted in our school during this term, your help and generosity is greatly appreciated!

Enjoy the holidays!

Mr Smith



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 22 September P&C Family Fun Day
Friday, 23 September Last Day of Term 3
Monday, 10 October First Day of Term 4
Tuesday, 22 November Performing Arts Concert at 7.00pm
Thursday, 8 December Presentation Night

DON'T FORGET

P&C Fun Day
Thursday, 22 September
Last Day of Term 3
Friday, 23 September
First Day of Term 4
Monday, 10 October

Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Heidi Parkin

5W



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten

Janayah Roots

Grace Fernando

Year 1

Shannon Reeves

Toby Swain

Year 2

Chloe Phillips



Students of the Week



Name: Lachlan Norris

Age: 11

Class: Pioneer

Teacher: Mrs Ward

Teacher comments: As a prefect, Lachlan takes his role very seriously. He is a good role model and always strives to do his personal best. He has a very caring nature and is a good friend. Lachlan has a very good sense of humour. He is a pleasure to teach.

Favourite activities: Motor bike riding and gaming.

What career interests you? I would like to be a professional game designer.

Name: Henry Johns

Age: 12

Class: 6S

Teacher: Miss King



Teacher comments:

Henry is School Captain of Parkes Public School and a wonderful leader of our school. He is a great friend to everyone in 6S and always tries his best in every aspect of his schooling.

Favourite activities: Rugby union, fishing, basketball and cricket.

What career interests you? I would like to be a professional Rugby union player or a pilot in the air force.

Value of the Week - Courage

How to practice Courage?

Courage helps you to do the right thing. When you feel afraid, name the fear and then let it go. Then do what you really want to do. Admit mistakes and learn from them. Keep trying. Stand up for what you know is right even if all your friends are doing something wrong. Ask for help when you need it. Let courage fill your heart.

Affirmation

I have courage. I am willing to try new things. I admit mistakes and learn from them. I listen to my heart. I have the courage to do the right thing.



Parkes Public School P&C

FUN DAY

Thursday, 22 September



Obstacle course for all students - Colour Run (optional)
Each class will participate in the fun run obstacle course.

Program for the day:

9.45-10.15am	Kindergarten (obstacle course)
10.15-11.00am	Years 1 and 2 (obstacle course)
11.00-11.30am	RECESS
11.30am-12.15pm	Years 3 and 4 (obstacle course)
12.15-1.00pm	Years 5 and 6 (obstacle course)
1.00-1.30pm	LUNCH - Family picnic lunch and cake stall
1.30-3.00pm	Colour Run - Free entry for students who collect \$25 sponsorship or \$5 entry

- ♦ Obstacle Course
- ♦ Colour Run
- ♦ Cake Stall
- ♦ Special Canteen Menu
- ♦ Family Picnic Lunch

Fun Day Cake Stall



We are asking for contributions of cakes, biscuits, slices, toffees, chocolate crackles, honey joys, fudge and any other delicious sweet treats you can think of for our cake stall at the fun day on Thursday, 22 September.

All cooking needs to be labelled with a list of ingredients and can be dropped off at KH on Wednesday afternoon or left at the cake stall at the back of the kindergarten rooms on Thursday morning.

Thank you in advance for your help.

CANTEEN ROSTER - Week 10

Volunteers Urgently Needed!!

Thurs	22 Sept	Maria Carpenter/Amanda Clark
Fri	23 Sept	Mel Davies/Nat Hicks
If you can't do your rostered day, please contact Belinda at the canteen.		

The canteen is still in need of helpers for Thursday's 'Fun Day'. Please contact Belinda in the canteen if you are able to help out on the day.

A roster will be published on the canteen's Facebook page. Thank you.

'My Week at Lake Burrendong'

On Tuesday, 13 September, Year 4 and 5 students went to Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp. We stayed there for four days and three nights. Some of my favourite activities were kayaking, Mini Olympics and Paint Combat.

When I went kayaking, I took a little while to get used to paddling. Then we did some activities with the kayaks, such as a game of tag and 'rafting up'. We then had to race back to the shore.

On one of the nights, we did Mini Olympics. This involved small teams completing about ten activities. After completing each activity, we earned points for our teams.

I loved the paint combat because we did an activity where there were teams on the sidelines throwing water paint-filled balloons at a team running through the middle, trying to capture a flag. If you got hit by a water balloon, you were out and you had to put your hands on your head. If you got sprayed with water, you had to hop on the leg that got sprayed. If you got sprayed again, you were out.

I had a great time at camp and I have lots of wonderful memories.

Lily McCormick

My favourite activities at Burrendong were kayaking, rock climbing and archery.

In kayaking, we were paddling around for about 1½ hours. We also played tips in the kayaks.

While doing rock climbing, I enjoyed being a part of the belay team. The belay team was tied to the person climbing the wall, so they couldn't fall. I got to the top of the rock wall, which was about 10m high.

Archery was fun, but the arrows were not sharp. The bow was quite easy to pull back and shoot.

Most of my friends got to sleep in my cabin, so it was worth going on the excursion. You see a lot of interesting places and animals, eat some nice food and do lots of fun activities. Everybody loved the excursion, but it was good to come home.

Hunter Green

Some of my favourite activities were rock climbing, kayaking and mini Olympics. In rock climbing, I made it to the top twice! In kayaking, Mrs O'Neill fell out of her kayak! In mini Olympics we did 11 different activities where we earned points for our team. All of the night activities were heaps of fun!

My favourite memory was Mrs O'Neill falling out of the kayak, because she was trying to tip Mr Roberts out!

Burrendong was so much fun!

Marnie Noakes

My favourite activities were kayaking, rock climbing, archery and low ropes. My favourite part of the ropes was 'the playground' because there were four tires and then there was a net, then four more tires.

My favourite memory is when Mrs O'Neill fell in the water, right in front of Mr Roberts.

It was fun at Lake Burrendong, but I also like being at home just as much.

Jack Pinkstone



'My Week at Lake Burrendong'

My favourite four activities were kayaking, making boomerangs, rock climbing and the disco night.

Kayaking was fun, especially when Mrs O'Neill fell out of the kayak!

Making boomerangs was fun as well! Mine is painted black with letters spelling 'Lake Burrendong'.

The rock climbing was funny, Mr Roberts bounced on the wall, all the way down from the top.

The disco was one of the night activities. We got told a story about one of the camp leaders, who we were calling 'JessiCAR'. We also learned a dance about her called the 'Silly Dance'.

Laney, Marnie, Jazara, Taylah, Kendra, Olivia, Maddie and Jazlyn were in my cabin.

I had such a great time at camp and I'm so glad that Mr Roberts is a great teacher and that he organised it all.

Lilly Turner

My favourite activities at Lake Burrendong were archery, the games night and paint balloon combat. My other favourite things at camp were playing tips in the cabin, table tennis above the cafeteria and playing with the giant chess set.

At archery, my best shot was when I hit the outer red section (I think?) At the games night, I liked running around and tipping people. Finally, at the paint balloon combat, I enjoyed throwing paint balloons at people and watching them get splashed by others, because I didn't actually hit anyone.

Cameron Dunn

On the first day of camp at Lake Burrendong, our group, the Kangaroos, did kayaking and Mrs O'Neill fell in the water 'on purpose'. It was funny! On the second day, we did low ropes. Some of them were hard. Next, we made boomerangs, where we had to sand, rasp and paint them. On the third day, we did rock climbing. We had to wear a harness, which gave you a big wedgie!

My favourite thing at camp was the food, because on one night we had some chocolate mousse, with peaches. On another night, we had an apple crumble.

Taylah Gibson



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) has been successfully operating within our school since 2009. This year we are looking at updating the behaviours that we consider acceptable for school. Making PBL effective within our school relies on community feedback and suggestions. We would really appreciate your time in considering the following questions and thoughts about our school behaviour management system.

On Thursday, 22 September during the Fun Run Day, a copy of PBL expectations and behaviours will be on display at the hall. You will find post-it notes and pens for you to write down any ideas or suggestions. You can then place them on the large pieces of paper outside the school hall. If you are not able to attend the Fun Day but would like to have some input, please write ideas down and send them into school, labelled 'PBL Ideas'.

Questions and Thoughts for Consideration

1. The school expectations are:
- Be Respectful
 - Be Responsible
 - Be Safe

Were you aware of our expectations? How did you find out about them?

2. Do you have any thoughts or suggestions about PBL?
3. Do you have any suggestions for future cost effective PBL celebrations?
4. Do you have any other thoughts regarding PBL celebrations?



Thank you, PBL Committee

Community Noticeboard

Junior Indoor Hockey Registrations - For School Years 3-12



When: From 10.00am Sunday, 25 September

Where: PCYC Pearce St Parkes

Cost: \$30 if under 15

(includes PCYC membership)

\$40 if over 16

(includes PCYC membership)

Fees are to be paid in full at registration

Season Dates: Sunday, 16 October to Sunday, 11 December

Games will be held on Sunday afternoons

Please note: Children must play in the local indoor competition to be eligible to represent Parkes at State Championships.

Please text Marcia on 0411 620 425 for further information.

Parkes Town Library Fun Palace!!

9.00am to 3.00pm,

Saturday 24 September.



Join the Parkes Library Team for a day of science, art, creative play and games, and two interactive shows by Andy Jones. Andy Jones is a bestselling children's author, entertainer, musician, song writer and comedian. He is in Parkes for the Parkes Fun Palace and will perform two different shows.

What's the Joke Show

A mix of music, comedy and literacy with a focus on humour and joke telling this show will make the whole family laugh.

10.00am, Saturday 24 September,

Rap, Rhyme and Rocking Poetry

This show involves the creation, production and performance of either a rap, rhyme, poem or riddle. Andy works with the group to brainstorm the poem/rap, editing it, adding music and then it is performed live!

12.00pm, Saturday 24 September,

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