



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 1, Week 4 - Tuesday, 14 February 2017



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 Junior and Senior Swimming Champions for 2017



Junior Girl Champion: Lucy Hall **Junior Boy Champion:** Ewan Moody
Senior Girl Champion: Ellen Dolbel **Senior Boy Champion:** Liam Moody



The 2017 Champion House was Wentworth!



Congratulations to
Jazlyn Greenwood on achieving a
School Merit Badge!

For Your Information



Prefect Induction

Our Prefect Induction will be held at 9.30am tomorrow, Wednesday 15 February in the assembly hall. Prefects, sporting house captains and AECG representatives will be inducted during this formal event.

Parents and friends of inductees are invited to attend.

Choir News

Primary Choir

It was wonderful to welcome some new members as well as previous members last week. Choir will be at 1.15pm on Wednesday.

Infant Choir

We had a wonderful response from Year 1 and Year 2 students who are already singing very sweetly. For this week only choir will be held on Thursday at 1.15pm.

Looking forward to more beautiful singing.

Mrs Leonard and Mrs Bland

Week 4 Infants Assembly

2E will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow Wednesday, 15 February. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Mrs Earsman

Thank You to Our P&C

A big thank you to our P&C for paying for the bus hire to transport all our students to the Swimming Carnival and back to school. This contribution helped make our carnival a great success!

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 20 February at 6.30pm. This will be the AGM.

Breakfast Club Volunteers Needed

Breakfast Club started yesterday and runs each morning from 8.35 until 9.00am.

If you are able to help pour cereal, make toast and wash dishes for the breakfast club please leave your name and phone number at the front office

The Breakfast Club program is particularly beneficial to those children who leave home very early in the morning or who have an early breakfast and are quite hungry by the time they get to school. Teachers notice that children learn more easily if their tummies are full.

The children love the special care they receive from the Breakfast Club volunteers and the volunteers often voice how much they enjoy helping the children. It really is a win-win situation!

Parents in the School Grounds

Please be aware that whilst we are more than happy for parents to be on school premises before and after school at drop off and pick up times, it is important to move in and out of the school as soon as you can so that the children can get their routines under way. Also, please be aware that it is highly inappropriate to approach or chastise other students in the playground. If you do have any concerns, please speak with the playground duty teacher or make an appointment to speak with one of our Assistant Principals or Mr Smith.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open on Wednesday morning from 8.45-9.30am and Friday afternoons from 2.45-3.30pm.

VALUE OF THE WEEK - Consideration

What is Consideration?

Consideration is being thoughtful about other people and their feelings. It is thinking about how your actions affect them and caring about how they feel. It is paying attention to what other people like and don't like, and doing things that give them happiness.

Why Practise Consideration?

When people behave selfishly and don't practise consideration, other people feel hurt. If we play music too loud, or forget someone's birthday, or leave things around so people can trip on them, we are being inconsiderate. When we are considerate, others know they are important to us. We bring them happiness, and they feel like making us happy too.

Mr Smith's Message



It may seem a bit strange to say it, but welcome to Week 4! The term is already flying by!

Congratulations and best of luck to all our swimmers heading to Condobolin on Friday for the Lachlan District Swimming Carnival. Also, congratulations to Ellen Dolbel, Molly Kennedy, Lily McCormick, Brooke Pinkstone (reserve), Joseph Tanswell, Cody Kirk and Gabe Goodrick (reserve) who were all selected in the Lachlan District tennis team yesterday! They will head off to the Western Region trials later this term

This year our students and teachers will be working together on seeing our students achieve to their potentials, developing high level skills and strategies to be great learners. Students will be challenged to do their best at all times and to solve problems together. We encourage parents to make contact with their child's teacher if needed and discuss their child's needs to ensure we are all working in a collaborative manner. Thank you to parents for supporting their children and working with us to achieve amazing things.

As of today we have formed 21 classes and we have 412 students enrolled for 2017. We have had a wonderful start to 2017 and I look forward to being a part of achieving outstanding outcomes for all.

Have a great week, everyone!

Mr Smith

Student of the Week



Name: Molly Kennedy

Age: 12

Class: 6W

Teacher: Mrs Woolstencroft

Favourite activities: Hanging with my friends and going to the pool.

Teacher comments: Molly is a friendly and helpful classroom member. She tries hard during class time and especially enjoys group work.

What career interests you? I would like to be a teacher : -) !!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 15 February Prefect Induction
Friday, 17 February Lachlan Swimming Carnival
Monday, 20 February P&C AGM at 6.30pm
Tuesday, 28 February Junior AECG Meeting - 9.30am
Friday, 3 March PBL Reward Afternoon
Tuesday, 7 March 2LVR student Broadcast at 5.00pm
Friday, 10 March Western Swimming Carnival
Thursday, 16 March Kindergarten 'Dads Day'

DON'T FORGET

Prefect Induction
Wednesday, 15 February at 9.30am
P&C Meeting - AGM
Monday, 20 February at 6.30pm
Kindergarten 'Dads Day'
Change of Date
Thursday, 16 March
Canteen Open
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following student who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Kayden Tonkin	1K
Shannon Reeves	2R
Sienna Hunt	1L
Tia Dunn	4R
Jazlyn Greenwood	6W
Molly Kennedy	6W
Olivia McMaugh	1/2W

Badge

Jazlyn Greenwood	6W
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School Banking News

Welcome to all our new students here at Parkes Public School and welcome back to all our existing students!! School banking has started again for 2017 and participating students are already earning more tokens towards school banking rewards. There are **great new rewards** on offer this year.

During the next week all students will receive an information brochure regarding our school banking program with the Commonwealth Bank. It includes a sheet of **new redemption coupons**, giving details of the new rewards and when they are available. For students already participating in school banking make sure you keep your reward coupons in a safe place ready for when you have ten silver tokens and can then claim your reward!

For students who would like to join the school banking program, the brochure includes all the information you need to get started. If students have an existing Commonwealth Bank Youth Saver account and would like to join school banking, simply bring your filled in deposit book with your money to school on Wednesdays. We look forward to more students joining this great program!!

Each **Wednesday** is school banking day and deposits, secured in the student's yellow Dollarmites deposit wallet with deposit slip filled in, should be placed into the lunch order bin **upon arrival at school** for collection.

School banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. The school P&C receives \$5.00 when students make their first deposit at school and 5% commission on every deposit made through the school banking program.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen on 0408 966 107. Thank you for supporting our school and teaching your child good savings skills.

School banking Co-ordinators

Canteen News

Infants Canteen Roster

		Thursday, 16 February	Friday, 17 February
		Tracey B Fiona B	Amanda C Mel P
Monday, 20 February	Tuesday, 21 February	Thursday, 23 February	Friday, 24 February
Mel P	Julie L	Tracey B Amanda C	Fiona B Zoe

Primary Canteen Roster

		Thursday, 16 February	Friday, 17 February
		Recess: Amanda H	Lunch: Richard H
Monday, 20 February	Tuesday, 21 February	Thursday, 23 February	Friday, 24 February
Recess: Rebecca F	Recess/Lunch: Amanda D	Lunch: Kate S	Lunch: Richard H

Please note: The primary canteen will be closed at recess on Fridays due to swimming for sport.

- ♦ The primary canteen will open for recess on Monday and Tuesday as of Monday, 20 February.
- ♦ Thank you to those who have volunteered so this can happen. We would still love to have more volunteers to help make the load lighter.
- ♦ **Correction** : last week's newsletter had incorrect days published in the times when helpers are needed. Helpers are needed on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Our apologies for any confusion or inconvenience caused.
- ♦ Helpers are always welcome at the canteen. You might like to go on the 'on call' list for when a regular volunteer cannot make it. Or, you might want to be on the contact list for when we require baked cakes/slices for catering. Or perhaps you could be a helper in the canteen. Here are some times and days that might suit you . . .

Please note: All times can be weekly or fortnightly and are flexible. The above times are a guide only.

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
10.15-11.30am Primary Side	10.15-11.30am Primary side	11.00-11.30am Primary side	11.00-11.30am Primary side
11.00-11.30am Primary side	11.00-11.30am Primary side	1.25-2.00pm Primary side	1.25-2.00pm Primary side
		10.30am-2.00pm Infants side	10.30am-2.00pm Infants side
		12.30-2.00pm Infants side	12.30-2.00pm Infants side
		9.30-11.00am Infants side	9.30-11.00am Infants side

Please fill in this slip and return to the front office or see Belinda, the canteen manager at the canteen.

Name: _____ Contact phone number : _____

- ☐ Helper in canteen
 ☐ Catering
 ☐ 'On call' list

Sport News

Parkes Public School Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who are our swimming age, junior and senior champions this year.

Junior Girl Champion	Lucy Hall	Junior Boy Champion	Ewan Moody
Senior Girl Champion	Ellen Dolbel	Senior Boy Champion	Liam Moody

Age Champions

8 year girl	Hannah McIntyre	8 year boy	Zachery Guy
9 year girl	Matayah Guy	9 year boy	Ewan Moody
10 year girl	Lucy Hall	10 year boy	Joel MacGregor
11 year girl	Ellen Dolbel	11 year boy	Gabriel Goodrick
12 year girl	Maely MacGregor	12 year boy	Liam Moody



2017 Age Champions.



Bennett Cup - Liam Moody
(fastest male swimmer in the school)

Burch Cup - Ellen Dolbel
(fastest female swimmer in the school)



The **Spirit Cup** was awarded to Lawson!

Sport News

LACHLAN SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Lachlan District Swimming Carnival is on this Friday in Condobolin.
Best of luck to all our students attending!!

Primary Sport Term 1 - Swimming

Swimming begins this week, Friday 17 February, for all primary students and will continue for five weeks. Please ensure that all students bring swimmers, towel, and recess. **The cost is \$10.00 for pool entry or a season ticket number to be given to the class teacher.**

All students are expected to participate in swimming lessons. If your child is unable to participate due to illness, please send a note into the class teacher.

Mrs Judy Shore

Lachlan PSSA Tennis Trials

On Monday, 13 February Lachlan Tennis Trials were held at Parkes Town Tennis Courts. Twenty four students were in attendance including ten students from Parkes Public School.

Players entered from the following Schools, Forbes Public School, Parkes Public School, Condobolin Public School, Parkes East Public School and Middleton Public School.

The girls played in two pools of five with the top two players from each pool progressing to play-offs for positions in the Lachlan Team. The boys played four pools of either three or four players per pool. The top two players from each pool progressed to the play-offs.

The following students were named as members of the Lachlan Team in the following order:

Girls:

1. Ellen Dolbel (Parkes Public School)
 2. Molly Kennedy (Parkes Public School)
 3. Lily McCormick (Parkes Public School)
- Reserve: Brooke Pinkstone (Parkes Public School)

Boys:

1. Joseph Tanswell (Parkes Public School)
 2. Cody Kirk (Parkes Public School)
- Reserve: Gabe Goodrick (Parkes Public School)

Behaviour and sportsmanship shown by all players today was exceptional. The players will represent our school at the Western PSSA Tennis Trials in Bathurst on Tuesday, 28 March.

TeAnau Dolbel, Lachlan Tennis Manager



Community Noticeboard



TRY RUGBY KICKS OFF 17 FEBRUARY 2017 5:30PM TO 6:30PM CHENEY PARK

- Learn about the game of rugby
- Get involved in a family orientated sporting club
- Make some great friends
- But most of all **"HAVE FUN"**
- U11's, U9's, U7's and U5's are Welcome
- Come along to sign up on the day
- Gold coin donation BBQ dinner provided
- Cost \$15 for program (includes a shirt for new players)
- Contact info@parkesboars.com or Michelle 0439 498 033 for more information





Parkes High School

INNOVATION - INSPIRATION - INCLUSION

OPEN DAY

Tuesday, 21st February 2017




Years 5-6 Information session 6.00pm – 6.30pm in LP Johnston Hall
Tours of the School 6.30pm – 8.00pm from LP Johnston Hall, Albert St
P&C BBQ, savoury & sweet finger food, ice cold mocktails.
Everyone is Welcome !
Visit www.parkes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au or call (02) 68621844 for more information



Located in the Parkes
Public School Hall
Operating from 3pm – 6pm daily

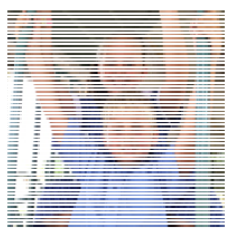
Are you looking for care after school?
Why not try our After School Care program, we offer:

- a healthy afternoon snack
- qualified educators
- activities based on your child's interest such as cooking, arts/crafts, group games, construction play and more!

Cost is \$25 per session, with CCB and CCR subsidies available.

Call to secure your spot today on:

0428 770 760



Parkes Shire Concert Band

-- Give Music a Go --

The Parkes Shire Band welcomes all community members who use to play an instrument or want to learn.

Come along to our rehearsals and beginner band on Tuesdays during school terms.

7.00pm at Music Room (above the pool complex) Dalton Street, Parkes.

For further information please contact our music director, Duncan Clement on 0405 035 164.