



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 1, Week 10 - Tuesday, 28 March 2017

Only 3 days to go ... !
Easter Fete and Pop-up Cinema
Friday, 31 March at 3.00pm!!



1/2W students with some of the donated 'pots' which will be on sale during the Easter fete!!!



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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For Your Information



Week 10 Infants Assembly

KL will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow Wednesday, 29 March. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Mrs Leonard

Easter Hat Parade

Students have been busy making their hats over the past two weeks! Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students especially enjoyed and appreciated the Year 6 students who visited their classrooms and helped them make their hats.

The hat parade will take place on Friday, 31 March at 2.00pm under the primary COLA.

The students will parade their hats in the following order:

- Year 6
- Kindergarten - accompanied by Year 6 helpers
- Year 1 - accompanied by Year 6 helpers
- Year 2 - accompanied by Year 6 helpers
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5

Following the hat parade parents are invited to join in the fun and activities at the Easter Fete and pop-up cinema.

ICAS Competitions

These competitions are for students in Years 3-6.

The closing date for entry in the following competitions is **tomorrow, Wednesday 29 March.**

The competitions will be held on the following dates:

- ♦ Digital Technologies (Computer) - Tuesday, 23 May
- ♦ Science - Tuesday, 30 May

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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMPETITION

I give permission for my child/ren:

_____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

to participate in the **2017 Australasian Schools Digital Technologies Competition.**

Please find enclosed **\$9.00** entry fee for each child.

Parent/carer _____

Date _____

SCIENCE COMPETITION

I give permission for my child/ren:

_____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

to participate in the **2017 Australasian Schools Science Competition.**

Please find enclosed **\$9.00** entry fee for each child.

Parent/carer _____

Date _____

Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 10!

As I reflect on Term 1, I am very proud of what we have achieved in the last 10 weeks. Outstanding is the word I would use to describe the start to the new school year.

It has been wonderful to see so many students return to school dressed in full school uniform ready to learn and embrace the many opportunities available at Parkes Public School. Our new Kindergarten students had a settled start to the year and obviously gained so much from attendance at our PREPs transition to school program last year. The extended transition to school program will operate again this year. This program aims to build strong relationships between the school and home, ensuring a positive experience as each child commences school at Parkes Public.

Our ICT team have begun a technology infrastructure upgrade, including purchasing new laptops for Year 1 and ordering three new interactive projectors and 12 new multi-touch screens to replace some of our ageing Smartboards and data projectors. Many of these should be installed during the upcoming school holidays.

Don't forget that our Easter hat parade is on Friday at 2.00pm under the Primary COLA. This will be followed by our fete and pop-up cinema. I can't wait to see all of our students and families enjoying the fete stalls and activities.

On Thursday and Friday this week I have training commitments which will take me out of the school. If any assistance is required at the leadership level please contact one of our Assistant Principals - Mrs Judy Elliott and Mrs Leanda Earsman (K-2), Mrs Cathy Pearsall (Support Unit) or Mrs Judy Shore and Mrs Coral O'Neill (3-6).

Have a great week, see you at the Fete!!

Mr Smith

NO HAT, NO PLAY!

Students are required to wear a hat during recess and lunch playtimes. Teachers will be diligent in enforcing this important rule.

Broad-brimmed hats are the only acceptable hats to be worn at school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 29 March School Photos
Friday, 31 March Easter Hat Parade from 2.00pm
Fete from 3.00pm
Friday, 7 April Last Day of Term 1
Wednesday, 26 April First Day of Term 2

DON'T FORGET

School Photos
Wednesday, 29 March

Easter Hat Parade
Friday, 31 March from 2.00pm

School Fete
Friday, 31 March from 3.00pm

Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Evelyn Greef	1/2W
Grace Fernando	1K
Dominic Brown (2)	3-6N
Caitlin Brown	5D
Macey Hohnberg	1K
Lara Went	3M
Toby Swain	2E
Isaac Lennox	1L



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Isabella Barnden Eathon Egan
Year 1	Ella Carpenter Lachlan MacGregor
Year 2	Phoebe Smith Blake Brennan



Student of the Week



Name: Emily Neems

Age: 12

Class: 6W

Teacher: Mrs Woolstencroft

Teacher comments: Emily has a positive attitude to learning and is always willing to help others. She particularly enjoys writing.

Favourite activities: Dog training, reading, writing, playing with my dog, doing schoolwork and making up stories.

What career interests you? When I grow up I would like to be a librarian.

Community Noticeboard

Parkes Visitor Information Centre is hosting a 'kids day'!

When: Wednesday, 2 April

Time: All Day

Location: Henry Parkes Centre

We are offering **free** entry for any child accompanied by a full paying adult as well as a range of both **free** and priced activities for the kids, including:

- Face Painting
- Indigenous Dance Performance
- Colouring in competition (with prizes!)
- Art Class
- Animal Farm
- Story time

Plus a surprise visit from the Easter bunny!

For further information please contact Claire Bignell: 6862 600 or email claire.bignell@parkes.nsw.gov.au

4R Metaphor Poems

Calmness

Calmness is a swan swimming gently
Feet waddling, head straight
Feathers glimmering in the moonlight
Sleek feathers gliding in the water.

Calmness is a flower drifting
Spinning around in a pond
Floating here and there
Still spinning in the night.

Calmness is snow glittering
Falling down all around
Snowflakes falling from the sky
Makes everybody calm

Calmness is silence
Silence is leaves rustling
Birds singing in the wind
Moon shining in the night.

by Tia Dunn

Love

Love is a flower,
Whose passion never dies,
Rainbow petals and long calm stem,
Wonder on it is alive.

Love is a band,
That never wears out,
Stretching and long,
That will take it along,
Holds back lots and takes them away,
Maybe keeps them or destroys them in one day.

Love is an owl both beautiful and wise,
Sleeps all day, parties all night,
Brown, soft, lovely feathers,
They're dark on the outside but on the inside
brighter than a star.

by Lilia Howard

Joy

Joy is a flower in a bunch of weeds
Joy is a secret garden
Joy is being the only Jack in the world
Joy is a really special feeling
Where you're playing with the most unusual
thing.

Joy is the perfect pizza
Joy is the perfect flower
Joy is a perfect party
Joy is thousands of fantastic things.

Joy is a special thing
Joy is going to a secret party
Joy is a fun park.

by Thomas Corcoran

Love

Love is spending time with your family
Having family photos
Waking your parents up in the morning
And having family parties.

Love, well love is grandparents
Having sleep overs with them
Staying up late with them
And playing games with them.

Love, well love is friends
Making comics with them
Having parties with them
And having sleep overs with them.

Love, well love is pets
Spending time with them
Playing with them
And last but not least, patting them while there
on your bed.

by Thomas Ball

Happiness

Happiness is a pup
Chewing up running shoes
Running around chasing cats
Barking at anything that moves.

Happiness is pig hunting
Driving in pitch black looking for pigs
Sometimes walking in places utes can't go
Listening for grunts when the dogs are gone.

Happiness is a rodeo
Watching bulls buck
Clowns fighting the bulls
Bulls so cranky and crazy.

Happiness is Christmas
Unwrapping presents
Playing with cool toys
Sneaking around at night.

by Camron Prior



Fete News

FETE THIS FRIDAY! Friday, 31 March, 3.00pm

It's nearly time... plans are falling into place.

Just a few reminders:

\$10 Rabbits – a bargain!! ***Only be available until Wednesday!*** Get in **quick!** Available at the office and under the infant's COLA Wednesday afternoon. Movie tickets will be available at the Fete for \$7.00 and food additional.

Donations – White elephant (trash and treasure), gift pots, tombola and food hamper items need to be in by **Thursday**. White elephant items can be dropped off at the AV room, (opposite the library), pots to the library and tombola and food hamper to the box in the office.

Baking and Plants – can be left at Mrs Howards (KH) classroom up until Thursday or dropped off at the hall on Friday.

We still need more **volunteers**. The fete will be more successful and less stressful when there are plenty of people to help. Just half an hour of your time would be fantastic. Please contact Helen Longhurst on 0428 266 602 or email helenlonghurst@outlook.com to put your name on the roster. A note will go home with your times very soon!

An **information booklet** was sent home to families yesterday with all the information you need to know about the fete, including the fabulous list of auction items! Please call in to the office if your child did not bring one home.

We are introducing **TICKETS** this year to pay for games and activities. 1 ticket = \$1.00 You will need to visit the ticket booth, near Mrs Leonard's classroom, to purchase your tickets. For a bargain, you will get six tickets for \$5.00!

Can't wait to see everyone on Friday!

Canteen helpers still required for fete on Friday, 31 March

The canteen will be holding a pop-up coffee shop during the fete on Friday, 31 March from 3.00-7.00pm. A professional coffee machine with delicious coffee and a scrumptious menu. The canteen will also be open for take away items such as cold drinks, chips, ice creams and lollies!

Volunteers to help in the canteen on the fete day will be needed. General serving helpers plus coffee making helpers will be required. We will also require donations of scones and mini quiches. If you can help please see Belinda, call the canteen or fill in the slip below.

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Name _____

Phone _____

☐ I can help in the canteen during the following times _____

☐ I can help with making coffee during the following times _____

☐ I can help by donating scones or mini quiches (please specify) _____



School Photo Information

Dear Parents of Parkes Public School

Your photo days are: **Tuesday, 28 and Wednesday, 29 March.**

This year you will not receive an order envelope. All images will be uploaded to our online site for preview and purchase, approximately two weeks after photo day.

Each child will receive a card with their unique shoot key. The shoot keys will be **handed out prior to the activation on Tuesday, 11 April.** This allows us time to match and check all the photos before uploading commences.

How to order when shoot keys are activated:

- Go to our website: **www.cliffdykes.com.au**
- Select 'Order Online' and enter your shoot key
- Click on your child's image and select your preferred background
- Select your package
- If you wish to enter another child's code, just click 'Change Shoot' at the top left corner
- Once you have completed your orders, go to the checkout.

All packages ordered before Friday, 5 May will be returned to Parkes Public School.

After this date a postage and handling fee of \$8.95 will be added to the purchase price and the package will be posted. Please note images will **only** stay online for a further month.

Photo packages range in price from \$25.00 to \$40.00.

Family photos packages: Family photos packages are priced at \$35.00. Family order forms are available from the school office. Family images can only be of children at this school. Family forms must be returned with the money to the office or photographers by 10.00am on Tuesday, 28 March.

If you are unable to place your order online, please see the school office. Paper order forms are available and these will need to be filled out and money returned to the **photographers on photo day.**

Please contact our Production Centre if you have any questions on 6342 3070 or email at cliff@cliffdykes.com.au

Thank you and please enjoy your photographs.

Regards,
Cliff and Kay Dykes
Cliff Dykes Photography, 72 River Road, Cowra

Please note:

- All students will have their photo taken
- Times are approximate
- No money is to be brought to school, except for family photos. Orders are to be made online or by telephoning Cliff Dykes Photography on: 6342 3070
- If your child has an appointment or absent on their day their photo can be taken at another time during the two days
- The photographers will advise on a catch up date.

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH	
TIME	CLASS
9.05	All Special Ed Classes
9.30	
9.55	1L
10.20	1/2W
10.40	1K
RECESS	
11.30	3M
11.45	5W
12.00	5D
12.20	Family Photos
12.40	Catch Up
LUNCH	
2.00	K-2 Assembly

Come along and enjoy an old fashioned school fete



EASTER FETE & POP UP CINEMA

JUMPING CASTLE - CAFE - EGG HUNT - CAKE STALL

31.03.17 FRIDAY 3PM
PARKES PUBLIC SCHOOL

CHOCOLATE WHEEL - TOMBOLA - BBQ - FACE PAINTING

POP UP CINEMA FROM 7PM. EARLY BIRD 'RABBITS'
ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE UNTIL 29.03.17



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