



# Parkes Public Panorama

Term 1, Week 7 - Tuesday, 7 March 2017

Congratulations to Joseph, Molly, Ellen and Cody on their selection in the Western Region Tennis Team! They will now compete at the State Carnival in Newcastle next term.



Congratulations to Tia Dunn on achieving a School Merit Badge!



#### 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 7 Infants Assembly

1/2W will present an item at the infants assembly tomorrow, Wednesday 8 March. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

*Thank you, Mrs Watson*

## Choir News

It has been encouraging to see the students enthusiasm in attending choir practice each week.

Yesterday the primary choir sang for the Senior Citizens. They performed beautifully and are to be commended on their excellent behaviour in representing our school in the community. Congratulations and well done!

Practice for the primary choir will be on Wednesday at 1.15pm. The infants choir will practice at 1.15pm on Friday.

*Mrs Leonard and Mrs Bland*

## Head Lice

There have been a number of head lice cases of late.

Please check your child's hair daily. Here are some handy hints to help:

- Using a long tooth metal comb is the best way to remove lice eggs from the scalp
- It is usually advised to treat for head lice a week apart to kill any remaining lice eggs that would have hatched
- It is important to be thorough when treating for head lice. Miss one and soon you will have an infestation again
- Plaiting or braiding girls' hair can make it difficult for head lice to attach themselves to the bottom of the hair strand.

# Canteen News

There will be a coffee shop coming up for 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.

The canteen will be having a '**red day**' on Tuesday, 14 March. A note will come home later this week with further details.

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## Canteen helpers for fete on Friday, 31 March

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) \_\_\_\_\_

# Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 7!

We are already half way through Term 1 and the weeks are just flying by! We welcome two new staff to our school this week, Mr Kevin Powell has taken over from Trevor Miles as our relieving General Assistant and Mrs Sue Tolhurst is relieving as our School Administration Manager while Mrs Diane Masters is away on leave for a few months. Kevin has already been busy around the grounds of the school and Sue has settled into the office well. If you see some new faces around the school please introduce yourselves and welcome them to the Parkes Public School community.

We are currently in the process of filling a permanent classroom teacher position at Parkes Public. It was advertised on Jobs NSW and applications closed last Wednesday. The process will be concluded in the next week or two with interviews being held next week to select the successful applicant.

Good luck to our swimmers who are heading off to Dubbo on Friday to represent the Lachlan District at the Western Region Carnival. Good luck also to many of our students who will be participating in various sporting trials over the coming weeks.

The next P&C fete meeting will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 8 March at 6.30pm in the staffroom. If you have questions or ideas or would like to help out with the fete please come along.

As always, it has been a pleasure over the last week to be a part of such a great school that is focused on continual progress in providing an education for our students that prepares them for the future.

Have a great week!

*Mr Smith*

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Parkes Public School would like to acknowledge and thank Coles Supermarket for their continued support of our Breakfast Club and other programs run at our school.

These programs are only possible due to these generous contributions.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 10 March ..... Western Swimming Carnival  
Thursday, 16 March ..... Kindergarten 'Dads Day'  
Monday, 20 March ..... P&C Meeting  
Tuesday, 28 March ..... School Photos  
Wednesday, 29 March ..... School Photos  
Friday, 31 March ..... Fete  
Friday, 7 April ..... Last Day of Term 1  
Wednesday, 26 April ..... First Day of Term 2

## DON'T FORGET

**Fete Meeting**  
Wednesday, 8 March at 6.30pm

**Kindergarten 'Dads Day'**  
Thursday, 16 March

**School Fete**  
Friday, 31 March

**Canteen Open**  
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and  
Fridays

# Student Achievements



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

## White Merit Certificate

Kade Ashcroft	2E
Kasey Ehsman	3M
Jack Gould	2R
Kristy Lydon	3-6W
Laney Cantrell	5W
Lionel Manurung	2E
Jack Nutley	4R
Kayleigh Freeman	1-3BK
Liam Freeman	4M
Joshua Sutton	1L

## Badge

Tia Dunn	4R
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## K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Ava Pearce
	Ryley Curtis
Year 2	Angus MacGregor
	Seth Wilson
	Lila Gascoigne
	Alana Murray



# Student of the Week



**Name:** Brody Kennedy

**Age:** 11

**Class:** 6W

**Teacher:** Mrs Woolstencroft

**Favourite activities:** Playing with my friends and messing around!

**Teacher comments:** Brody is a co-operative student who enjoys technology and problem solving. He has a great deal of general knowledge and loves to share it with others.

**What career interests you?**  
I would like to be an architect.

## VALUE OF THE WEEK - Trust

### What is Trust?

Trust is believing in someone or something. It is having confidence that the right thing will happen without trying to control it or make it happen. Sometimes it is hard to trust when life brings painful experiences. Trust is being sure, deep down, that there is some good in everything that happens.

### Why Practise Trust?

Without trust, you always feel you have to control things to make them turn out right. You worry over what others are doing and worry about things you cannot control. Trusting others leaves you free to concentrate on the things you need to do. Trusting yourself is an important part of growing up. Instead of worrying over every mistake, you do your best and trust it to be enough.





# Clean Up Australia Day Schools

Our playgrounds were looking stunning last Friday afternoon thanks to the wonderful students who participated in 'Clean up Australia Day Schools'.  
They all did an awesome job!





# Sport News

## Western Region Tennis Trials

On Tuesday, 28 February five students, Cody Kirk, Joseph Tanswell, Ellen Dolbel, Molly Kennedy and Lily McCormick travelled to Bathurst to trial for the Western Region Tennis Team. A total of 40 students from all over the Western Region trialled on the day. Students played in pools of five/six players with the top players in each pool progressing to play-offs.

Molly Kennedy finished her pool in second place and unfortunately had to play against Lily McCormick who finished third in her pool. Molly won against Lily and progressed to finals to play off for a place in the team. Lily showed great sportsmanship and will be a player to watch at next year's trial. Molly also won her next game and placed fourth in the Western Region Team. Ellen won her initial round pool convincingly without conceding a game and played off for a 1-3 ranking in the team. With one win and one loss in the finals Ellen placed second in the Western Region Team.

Joseph finished first in his pool with Cody finishing second in his pool. The boys' finals were highly competitive with the top ten boys all playing some hard fought super tie breakers to stay in the final rounds and hopefully gain a place on the team. Both Joseph and Cody played some solid strokes and had some convincing wins and a loss each in the finals. The final match of the day saw Joseph play Cody for positions four and five in the team. Cody was the winner on the day beating Joseph and securing fourth place with Joseph in fifth. Congratulations to all players.

The team will play in the state finals for four days in Week 3 next term at Newcastle.

*Mrs Dolbel*



*Joseph, Lily, Molly, Ellen and Cody who competed at the Western Tennis Team trials.*

# Sport News

## Netball Team

The first round of the knockout netball competition will be played against Parkes East Public School in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected in the school netball team:

Zoe Anderson, Ellen Dolbel, Kendra Dunn, Danielle Goodrick, Lucy Hall, Molly Kennedy, Maely MacGregor, Heidi Pearce, Jorja Rusten and Lily McCormick (reserve).

Training will commence next week on Mondays, 3.15-4.15pm at the town netball courts. Students need to wear suitable clothing and come prepared with a hat and drink bottle.

*Mrs Dolbel*

## Girls' Hockey Team Try Outs

Tryouts for the girls' hockey team will be held on the following two days: Monday, 13 March and Monday, 27 March.

The trials will be held at the Stephen Davies Hockey Field from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Any student aged 8 years and up are eligible to try out for the team.

You will need:

- ♦ hockey stick
- ♦ mouth guard
- ♦ shin pads
- ♦ socks.

Any further questions, please speak with Miss McWhirter.

# Community Noticeboard

## SPIRIT OF ANZAC CENTENARY EXPERIENCE

Orange Indoor Tennis Club from Sunday, 12 until Friday, 17 March

The award winning, interactive exhibition displays over 200 artefacts from the Australian War Memorial, which tell the story of our nation's involvement in the First World War.

**Free tickets** are now available to Australia's largest and most complex travelling exhibition, 'The Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience'. **Free tickets** can be booked at: [www.spiritofanzac.gov.au/book-tickets](http://www.spiritofanzac.gov.au/book-tickets)

It really is a once-in-a-lifetime, not to be missed experience!





# Parkes Public Biennial Fete

Not to be missed!

Put the date in your diary now!!!

Friday, 31 March at 3.00pm!

