



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 1, Week 9 - Tuesday, 21 March 2017

Last Thursday Kindergarten celebrated CentaCare Dads' Day. This is the fourth time that we have held this event and it is one of the most wonderful days of the school year. We would love to share these photos with you. Thank you to CentaCare and all the dads, grandfathers and uncles who came along to make it a perfect day!



Please call in to the school office where more photos are on display in the foyer.



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 9 Infants Assembly

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

Thank you, Mrs Elliott

Easter Hat Parade

One of the great traditions of Parkes Public School is our 'Parade of Hats'. This year it will be held on Friday, 31 March. On this day students display their creative talents as they show a wide array of hats, bonnets and headwear that have been made during creative arts classes.

Prior to the parade students from K-6 will be making their hats. Year 6 students will be helping our K-2 children with cutting, gluing, stapling and decorating. This is a great activity where many of our senior students have the chance to reflect on how far they have come since they were in Kindergarten and it also allows our Kindergarten students to make some new friendships.

We are seeking donations of scrap craft items - ribbons, feathers, sparkly materials, stickers - anything bright that will add colour and sparkle to the hats. We stress that all materials your child brings to school will be shared with his/her class.

Parents and family members are invited to watch the hat parade under the Primary COLA commencing at 2.00pm on Friday, 31 March, prior to our Easter Fete. Each class will show their creations, so bring your cameras as it is always quite a spectacle.

PBL News

Congratulations students!

We congratulated the students of Parkes Public School for their positive behaviour by holding a dance afternoon in the classrooms. Students enjoyed moving along to 'Just Dance' for their acknowledgement of earning 50 rockets.

Keep up the fantastic work, students! We are proud of you.

Our current PBL focus is Safe Play!



KH students enjoying the dance afternoon!



Our Year 6 students have taken part in developing their leadership skills by helping develop and

Finally, I have been contacted a few times recently by concerned members of the community who are not connected to the school, but who drive past regularly. They have witnessed a number of incidents in which students have ridden scooters off footpaths and out towards the middle of roads around our school without looking and have had near misses with vehicles driving past. Following this contact, along with the teachers I have reminded the students about the strategies needed for travelling to school and crossing roads safely, however I'd ask for your support in once again reinforcing these messages at home. I never want to be the principal that has to phone a parent to say that their child has been struck by a car outside of our school. Your assistance with keeping your children safe is greatly appreciated.

Mr Smith

Friday, 31 March from 3.000pm

Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

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| Holly Lee | 2R |
| Ashlea Griffiths | 3M |
| Evie Green | 1/2W |
| Judah Pearce | 1L |
| Memphis Ross | 2R |
| Rosemary Parkin | 1L |



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

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| Kindergarten | Katie Forbes Taj Harrison |
| Year 1 | Harry Yelland Chelsea Hall Nikki Leonard |
| Year 2 | Heath Rathbone Hannah McIntyre Lionel Manurung |



Student of the Week



Name: Brooke Pinkstone

Age: 11

Class: 60

Teacher: Mrs O'Neill

Teacher comments: Brooke is a caring member of our class. She enjoys learning and helping others.

Favourite activities: Tennis, backyard cricket, camping and swinging on my dad's rope swing.

What career interests you? I would like to be a zookeeper, work at a café and Woollies.

ICAS Competitions

These competitions are for students in Years 3-6.

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

The competitions will be held on the following dates:

♦ Digital Technologies (Computer) - Tuesday, 23 May

♦ Science - Tuesday, 30 May

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 _____

Sport News

Boys' and Girls' Soccer Trials

Trials for the boys' and girls' football (soccer) will be held on Thursday, 23 March; Thursday, 30 March and Thursday, 6 April. Tryouts will be held at Harrison Park starting at 4.00pm and concluding at 5.00pm. Students will need to bring soccer boots, shin pads and a water bottle.

Miss King will be managing the girls' team and Miss Newbigging will be responsible for the boys' team.

Thank you, Miss King and Miss Newbigging

PSSA Tennis Round Two

Last Tuesday, 14 March our tennis team played against Forbes Public School at Forbes. Cody and Gabe started the day off with good solid wins in the singles and Molly and Ellen following it up with single wins too.

With four sets in hand and growing confidence the boys and girls both took to the courts for doubles and mixed. Cody and Gabe played together in a tightly contested match and Ellen and Molly came out easy winners in the doubles.

The mixed saw Molly team up with Joseph and Ellen and Cody pairing up to both successfully end the contest in great form. The day ended up 7-1 sets, 46 - 16 games.

Our team will now progress to the third round against the winner of Dubbo South Public School and Tottenham Central School, to be played this term.

Hockey Gala Day

Last Wednesday 30 students from Parkes Public School attended a hockey gala day along with the other primary schools in Parkes which was run Hockey NSW. The students enjoyed learning a range of skills and techniques which they need in order to play hockey. They were then split into three teams and played a number of games against the other schools while putting into practise their newly learnt skills.

All students thoroughly enjoyed the day with a number suggesting they might like to take it up as their new sport. Thank you to Mr Dave MacGregor and Mrs Sam Lydford who helped supervise the teams and thank you to Miss McWhirter for supervising the group.



Fete News

Pop-up Cinema

We are pleased to announce that 'Ice Age Collision Course' will be shown at our pop-up cinema. This is a family event and children must be accompanied and supervised by their parents.

Rabbits

The Rabbit is your \$10.00 ticket that entitles you to a sausage sandwich, can of soft drink, small bag of popcorn, entry in the lucky door prize and entry to the cinema. Children four years and under are free. Parents and friends will need to purchase a Rabbit too! Rabbits are available at the school office. Movie tickets will be available for \$7.00 on the night.

Major Raffle

Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. Available after school assemblies near the hall and on fete day.

1st Prize Gourmet Food Hamper. Items donated by school families.

2nd Prize \$250 Consultation Voucher (donated by Karen Creith) and a Party Lite Gift (donated by Deanne Hanson).

3rd Prize Two bottles of wine (donated by Liquorland), a Domino's voucher and a Coffee Pot voucher.

Donations

Please continue to send in your donations. We still need gourmet food hamper items. Your white elephant (second hand) goods can be left in the AV room (opposite the library). There are still plenty of gift pots available at the library to fill with goodies. You might like to consider such themes as; gardener, Italian dinner, dog/cat lover, relaxation pack, tools, carwash, barbeque, 'sundae', baking, games, rainy day, something for dad, comedy pack, baby, music... **A huge thank you to all those who have been very generous with their donations!**

Auction

We have an amazing list of prizes that will be auctioned off during the afternoon. Stay tuned for more details soon.

Other Exciting Activities at the Fete:

petting zoo, jumping castle, face painting, craft zone, lucky dips, café, barbeque, cake stall, plants, egg hunt, chocolate wheel, jaffa 'smasha', colour hair spray, sponge throw, tombola and lots more!!

Plants, plants, plants!

For all those gardeners out there we have an exciting plant stall ready for you to purchase all you need to give your garden a lift over the Easter break.

If you have any plants you would like to donate you can drop them off anytime at KH, otherwise deliver them to the plant stall the afternoon of the fete. Each little plant helps.

Cakes and food produce!

There will be a monster cake stall in the hall! Don't forget to do some baking, label with ingredients and deliver it to the cake stall. We have already had some lovely homemade tomato chutneys dropped off.

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 your 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

Timetable for Photos

| TUESDAY, 28 MARCH | | WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH | |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| TIME | CLASS | TIME | CLASS |
| 9.05 | KH | 9.05 | All Special Ed Classes |
| 9.30 | KL | 9.30 | |
| 9.55 | KE | 9.55 | 1L |
| 10.20 | 6S | 10.20 | 1/2W |
| 10.40 | 6W | 10.40 | 1K |
| RECESS | | | |
| 11.30 | 2E | 11.30 | 3M |
| 11.45 | 2R | 11.45 | 5W |
| 12.00 | 3S | 12.00 | 5D |
| 12.20 | 4R | 12.20 | Family Photos |
| 12.40 | 4M | 12.40 | Catch Up |
| LUNCH | | | |
| 2.00 | Band/Captains Prefects | 2.00 | K-2 Assembly |

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.

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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