



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 1, Week 11 - Tuesday, 4 April 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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Have a safe and relaxing holiday, everyone!

SCHOOL RESUMES on Wednesday, 26 April for students. Staff return on Monday, 24 April.



Congratulations Lachlan Cricket Representatives!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Ryan Dunford, Joseph Tanswell and Hunter Hawke who were selected for the Lachlan District Cricket Team. The boys are now eligible to trial for the Western Team in September.

Well done, boys!!



Congratulations to Liam Moody
on achieving a
School Merit Badge!

For Your Information



Congratulations, students!! You have earned a PBL Celebration!!!

Thursday will be a Mufti Day for all students to celebrate respectful, responsible and safe behaviour. Students will also be participating in structured games and sport activities during the day. Please make sure your child is wearing enclosed shoes that are suitable for structured sport activities.

Week 11 Infants Assembly

1-3BK will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow Wednesday, 5 April. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Mrs Bowkett and Mrs Kerin

Band News

It is great to see so many students attending their lessons every Monday. Students must remember to be practising at home for 10-15 minutes every day. If they do not practise, they will be unable to follow along with Mr Screen in the lesson.

The holidays are coming up and it is the perfect time for your child to spend quality time practising notes on their instruments and looking at their music.

Mrs Watson

Staff Professional Learning

During the first week of next term, Mrs Shore, Mrs Dolbel and Mrs Pearsall will be attending a course, 'Stronger, Smarter Leadership' from Wednesday until Saturday afternoon. Miss Stevenson, Mrs Douglas and Miss Siddall will be relieving.

Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment on the right hand side.

Items that can be paid include excursions, sport, swimming, creative and practical arts activities (including band). There is also a category called 'Other' to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the student's name
- class
- reference number.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 11!

Once again we have reached the end of another productive term. The students have worked hard in class and are making good progress overall. We have had a really great term of balancing wonderful learning with lots of extra-curricular activities: our fete, Dad's Day in Kindergarten, Easter hat parade, PSSA competitions and trials, school photos, athletics trials along with our regular programs such as band and choir! The list is huge, so thank you to all who have contributed to help us provide all these wonderful opportunities for students at our school!

What an amazing afternoon and evening we all had at our fete and pop-up cinema, last Friday! It was absolutely fantastic to see so many of our students and families attending, your support is very greatly appreciated! The fete ran very smoothly and, whilst I don't have an exact figure, it appears to have been a very successful fund raising project! So, thank you once again to all those community members who supported our P&C and school!

As we wind down towards the holidays, I would like say thank you to all our students, staff and families for the wonderful work they do every day to make our school so great!

I wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable Easter break!

Mr Smith

ANZAC DAY – TUESDAY, 25 APRIL

We would love as many students as possible to represent our school at the ANZAC March.

Students are to meet Mr Smith and staff on the corner of Caledonia and Short Streets at 8.15am. Summer uniform is to be worn. School jackets or jumpers can be worn if the weather is cool. **No hats** are to be worn. The march will take about 15 minutes.

If anyone has rosemary growing in their garden we would appreciate some for the students to wear in the march. Please just bring to the march on the Monday morning.

Mr Smith and the school captains will be representing our school at the Dawn Service. The Dawn Service commences at 5.30am on Memorial Hill and is open to the public.

We will observe Anzac Day at a special assembly on Friday, 28 April.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 6 April	PBL Mufti Day
Friday, 7 April	Last Day of Term 1
Tuesday, 25 April	Anzac Day March
Wednesday, 26 April	First Day of Term 2
Thursday, 27 April	Rugby 7's Gala Day - Parkes
Friday, 5 May	Cross Country Carnival
Thursday, 18 May	Lachlan Cross Country Kindergarten 2018 Information Session

DON'T FORGET

PBL Mufti Day
Thursday, 6 April

Term 2 Begins for Students
Wednesday, 26 April

Cross Country Carnival
Friday, 5 May

**Kindergarten 2018
Information Session**
Thursday, 18 May

Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Grace MacGregor	3S
Savannah Latu	1L
Angus MacGregor	2R
Riley Fernando	2R
Hareem Akmal	1K
Anderson Ball	1/2W
Araluen Fraser	4M
Hunter Hawke	6O
Samuel Quince	4M
Liam Moody	6W
Chloe Phillips	3S
Charlotte Orr	1L
Lucas Edwards	2E
Anna Orr	1K

Badge

Liam Moody	6W
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K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Shaylah Handcock Asher Gould
Year 1	Calon Phelan
Year 2	Jaiden O'Malley Gemma Jefferay Albert Dargan



ICAS Competitions

WRITING AND SPELLING

These competitions are for students in Years 3-6.

The closing date for entry in the following competitions is **Wednesday, 3 May**.

The competitions will be held on the following dates:

- ♦ Writing - Tuesday, 13 June
- ♦ Spelling - Wednesday, 14 June

WRITING COMPETITION

I give permission for my child/ren:

_____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____

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

Please find enclosed **\$18.00** entry fee for each child.

Parent/carer _____

Date _____

SPELLING COMPETITION

I give permission for my child/ren:

_____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____

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

Please find enclosed **\$12.00** entry fee for each child.

Parent/carer _____

Date _____

Student of the Week



Name: Matt McCreadie

Age: 12

Class: 6N

Teacher: Miss Newbigging

Favourite activities: I like riding my electric scooter, swimming and mowing the lawn.

Teacher comments: Matt is a kind and caring student. He always displays a positive attitude towards all school tasks and enjoys playing with his friends. Matt is a respectful, responsible and safe student.

What career interests you? I want to work at Bunnings.

Sport News

PSSA Cricket Knockout

The following boys successfully trialed to play in the school cricket team for 2016:

Connor Batt, Ryan Dunford, Gabe Goodrick, Joseph Tanswell, Daniel Hando, Hunter Hawke, Harry Jones, Cody Kirk, Ewan Moody, Liam Moody, Kane Nutley, and Flynn Thompson.

Match Reports Round 1 and Round 2 played Thursday, 16 March

Round 1 versus Middleton Public School - Parkes won the toss and elected to field. Middleton batted through their 25 overs and finished 8/31. Parkes replied with 3/34 from six overs. Joseph Tanswell was our best batter, scoring 15 not out.

Bowling figures: Gabe Goodrick 2 overs - 0/3; Hunter Hawke 3 overs - 3/5; Harry Jones 5 overs - 0/6; Ryan Dunford 5 overs - 2/4; Ewan Moody 2 overs - 0/3; Liam Moody 2 overs - 0/3; Joseph Tanswell 3 overs - 2/1; Connor Batt 2 overs - 0/0 and Flynn Thompson 1 over - 1/3. The bowling was very accurate with six of the outs being bowled, one LBW and one catch (Ryan Dunford).

Round 2 versus Parkes East Public School - Parkes won the toss and elected to field. Parkes East were all out for 27. Parkes replied with 0/28 from six overs. Cody Kirk was our best batter scoring 18 not out.

Bowling figures: Hunter Hawke - 3 overs 1/1; Harry Jones - 4 overs 1/3; Ryan Dunford - 5 overs 6/9 **including a hat trick** (all bowled), what a fantastic effort; Ewan Moody - 3 overs 0/7; Liam Moody - 2 overs 1/3; Joseph Tanswell - 3 overs 0/2 and Connor Batt - 1 over 0/0. Again the bowling was very tight with six of the outs bowled, a run out (Hunter Hawke), two catches (Harry Jones and Joseph Tanswell) and a caught and bowled (Ryan Dunford).

Kane and Daniel helped out with their fielding. Kane scored 1 run against Middleton and Daniel was padded up ready to bat in the game against Parkes East but our openers scored the runs required.

2017 Girls' Hockey Team

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected in the girl's hockey team:

Olivia Thompson, Jazmen Terrill, Jazlyn Greenwood, Maely MacGregor, Molly Kennedy, Jorja Rusten, Ava Hayes, Elizabeth MacGregor, Ellen Dolbel, Lucy Noakes, Faith Clarke, Tia Dunn, Grace MacGregor and Anna Woodlands.

Training is held on Monday afternoons from 4.00pm to 5.00pm at the Stephen Davies Hockey Field.

Our first game will be against Parkes East Public School, in Parkes, early in Term 2. More details will be provided as they become available.

Congratulations again to these girls! See you at training!

Miss McWhirter and Janelle Thompson

Easter Hat Parade



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Community Noticeboard

Saturday Morning Junior Netball Competition

Parkes and District Netball Association 2017 Saturday Junior Competition will start on the first Saturday after the school holidays for Junior Netballers in year 2 and above, with Net-Set-Go starting a few weeks later.

Competition Dates:

Division 1 Saturday, 29 April - 26 August
Division 2 Saturday, 29 April - 26 August
Super 8's Saturday, 29 April - 12 August
Net Set Go Saturday 13 May - 12 August

Age Divisions:

Division 1 Year 7 - Year 11 (13yrs to 17yrs) \$110 per player
Division 2 Year 5 - Year 6 (11yrs to 12yrs) \$110 per player
Super 8's Year 3 - Year 4 (8yrs to 10yrs) \$90 per player
Net Set Go Kinder - Year 2 (5yrs to 7yrs) \$90 per player

Registration:

When: Saturday, 1 April 10.00am - 12.00pm
Tuesday, 4 April 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Saturday, 8 April 10.00am - 12.00pm

Where: Parkes Netball Clubhouse

How: Individual players will need to register online and bring their registration forms along with receipt or payment to one of the registration days. Registration link on Parkes netball website: www.parkesna.nsw.netball.com.au

For further information please contact:
Lisa Nutley - parkes_netball@bigpond.com or
0439 863 162.

Be a Brigade Kids Champion

Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) is calling on all budding young artists across the state to use their creativity and imagination to help promote fire safety, and have the chance to win great prizes in the process!

The Brigade Kids Champions Competition will run until Sunday, 23 April. Entrants will have the opportunity to win some fantastic prizes. For more information please visit: <http://www.brigadekids.com/>



Library Holiday Activities

The Andy Jones Show

Tuesday, 11 April from 2.00pm to 3.00pm - For Families!

Andy Jones is a best selling children's author, entertainer, musician, song writer and comedian. A mix of music, poetry, rhyme and comedy this show will make the whole family laugh.

No bookings required. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

aaarrgh, Pesky Pirates

Wednesday, 12 April and Wednesday, 19 April from 10.30am to 12.00pm, for children aged 5 - 10 yrs*

Find out about the adventurous world of pirates. Follow a treasure map to find the booty. Decorate your own treasure box.

Make a Mini Movie!

Thursday, 13 April and Thursday, 20 April from 10.30am to 12.00pm, for children aged 8 years +*
Ever wanted to make your own short movie with clay figures? Let out your creative side by making amazing Claymation characters, set up a movie set then film a Claymation stop motion animated movie!

* Limited places. Children must be attending school. Bookings are essential and commenced on Monday, 27 March 2017. Cost \$2.00 payable at time of booking. For further information please contact the library on 6861 2309.