



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 2, Week 1 - Wednesday, 26 April 2017

Welcome Back to Term 2



Pictures from our successful Easter Fete. Read details on Page 5.



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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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 school 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
- date of birth
- payment description.

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.

Value of the Week

Enthusiasm

What is Enthusiasm?

Enthusiasm is being inspired - full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness - giving 100% to what you do. Being enthusiastic is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude.

Why Practise Enthusiasm?

Everything becomes boring to a person without enthusiasm. A person without enthusiasm becomes boring too. Enthusiasm is catching. When you are enthusiastic, other people like to be around you. Enthusiasm makes life more enjoyable.

Mr Smith's Message



Welcome back everyone to the start of another new term! We were granted some wonderful weather throughout the school holidays. I hope that each of our families was able to enjoy doing some fun things together outside and that the Easter break was relaxing for all concerned!

It was wonderful to see our school so well represented at the ANZAC day march, yesterday! Thank you to all those families who were able to join us. Our school captains and vice captains did a great job at the dawn service, as well!

This week, we have three teachers at Stronger, Smarter Leadership training; Mrs Pearsall, Mrs Shore and Mrs Dolbel. Their classes will be covered by Miss Siddall, Miss Stevenson and Mrs Douglas.

This year's NAPLAN testing period is very nearly upon us. The tests will be delivered on 9, 10 and 11 May. NAPLAN tests assess students' skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. Teachers will ensure that students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Excessive preparation is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you are encouraged to make a time to speak with their teacher. NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another routine event on the school calendar. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. It also helps if the students have had a good sleep the night before and a healthy breakfast each morning.

Have a great week, everyone!

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

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
Friday, 2 June	Athletics Carnival

DON'T FORGET

Cross-country Carnival
Friday, 5 May

Book Club Issue 3
Closes Wednesday, 10 May

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

Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Taylor O'Malley 2E
Dylan Martin 3/6B
Nicholas Gascoigne 5D

Jacob Martin 1/2W
Izabella Terrill 3M



Student of the Week



Name: Nicholas Anderson

Age: 11

Class: 6W

Teacher: Mrs Woolstencroft

Favourite activities: I like scooter riding and running.

Teacher comments: Nick is a quiet member of our class. He is considerate and thinks deeply about his responses.

What career interests you? I would like to be a famous You Tuber!

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 _____

Fete News

What a fabulous school fete and pop-up cinema we had! Thank you for coming and supporting our great school. It was certainly a very successful afternoon, raising approximately \$15,000! This money will go towards the ongoing efforts to beautify the infants and primary grounds.

Such events do not occur without the many 'behind-the-scenes' people. A huge thank you must go to the organising committee who met regularly to keep everything on track. Thank you to the staff, parents, grandparents, friends and students for volunteering to manage individual stalls, help in the canteen, cook and serve at the BBQ and everyone who made donations to the various stalls.

We are very grateful to those who came from the community to provide entertainment and to the generous local businesses and people listed below.

- Karen Creith
- Deanne Hanson - Party Lite
- Liquourland
- Domino's Pizzas
- The Coffee Pot
- Tracy Harrison - Body Express
- Kate Smith - The Body Shop
- Bellas
- Mensland
- Colouby Creations
- Bent Food and Wine
- Little Black Dress
- 141 on Main
- Parkes Pharmacy
- Cakes by Alicia
- Nangar Gems
- Café 'n' Ate
- The Telstra Shop, Parkes
- Cahill's Footwear
- Byrne's Clothing
- Discount Dave's
- Dunford's Chemist
- Red Chandiler
- Sincok, Case IH
- Griffins Leading Edge
- Onnies
- Happy Home Traders
- Harvey Norman
- Coles
- Parkes Stationery
- Jo Laurie
- Tyre Power
- Adele Rose
- Jay-Lee Zagrovie
- Scott and Kath Mann
- Commercial Hotel
- Johnson's Bakery
- Big W
- Signs You See
- Leanne Riley - Balloon Gifts
- David Bickett
- Telescope Tyres
- SBS Services
- Kylie Trueber - Nails by Kylie
- AA Blatch
- Stacey Goodall
- Fiona Brown - Party Lite
- The Reject Shop, Parkes
- Nicole Guy - Mary Kay
- Woolworths
- The Skillin Family
- Nick Gould
- PFD Food Services
- Geoff Rice
- Jim Davis
- and to the many students and families who made anonymous donations!

Parkes Public School P&C meet on the third Monday of the month at 6.30pm (during school terms). Becoming a member is a great way to become involved in your school community. New members are always welcome!



Sport News

PSSA Netball Team Report

During the last week of Term 1, the school netball team played their first game of the PSSA knockout competition against Parkes East Public School at Parkes.

With good all round strength throughout the whole court the team moved the ball fast and consistently through the court. Our shooters, Molly, Jorja, Ellen and Kendra all showed their accuracy during the game scoring at every opportunity.

At the end of the first quarter the team were off to a solid start leading by 9 goals. By half time they had a comfortable lead which they held till the end of the game. The final score was 32-0.

The next round will be a gala day to be held in Dubbo later in the term. Well done girls, an impressive start to the season.

Many thanks to Jordyn Chapple who umpired on the day. She was a wonderful ambassador for Parkes High School.

Mrs Dolbel - Coach/Manager

Cross-country Carnival

It's that time already! The Parkes Public School Cross-country Carnival is on **Friday, 5 May**.

There will be a practice this Friday, 28 April, during which the students will be walked through the course.

All students in Years 3 to 6 are expected to attend the Cross-country Carnival, unless medically unable (a note will be required to be sent to their child's teacher if this is the case). Students are encouraged to run, but can choose to walk, the course. Students in Year 2 who have turned 8 are invited to compete. The 8, 9 and 10 year olds complete a 2 km course, while 11, 12 and 13 year olds complete a 3 km course.

The carnival on Friday, 5 May will start at approximately 9.20am and should be finished by approximately 11.00am. As in previous years, it will be held at Spicer Oval. Please wear sport uniform and appropriate footwear. A hat and a drink will also be necessary. For those students who require them, please don't forget your puffer and your EpiPen. Please ensure they are kept in a safe place on your person (for example, a zippered pocket or a bum bag).

We hope to see lots of parents, grandparents and friends there supporting our students! I hope some of our students have been training in preparation! It should be a great morning!

Thank you, Mitch Roberts.

Please complete the form below if you would be available to help on the morning. Please ask your child to return this note to Mr Roberts.

Yes, I would be available to help at the Parkes Public School Cross-country Carnival on Friday, 5 May. I will be available from 9.20am to 11.00am (approximately).

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Sport News

Boys' Touch Football Trials

Trials for the boys' touch football will be held on Wednesday, 10 May and Wednesday, 17 May (Weeks 3 and 4).

Trials will start at 4.00pm and run until 5.00pm. They will be held at the touch footy fields at Cheney Park.

Michelle Richardson

PSSA Tennis Team Report

During the last week of Term 1 our tennis team, Cody, Joseph, Ellen and Molly travelled to Dubbo for the third round of the Victor Kelly Cup to play against Dubbo South Public School. After the singles matches were played the matches were equal with each school having two wins and two losses each. The doubles matches were played with great team work and once again the match scores were locked with a win to each school. The final mixed pairings of Molly and Joseph and Cody and Ellen took to the courts to try and overpower their opposition in both matches.

The final result being four sets to each school, a draw! After counting back individual games unfortunately Parkes Public School were narrowly defeated on the day.

So another year of representative tennis is done and dusted. I am very proud of our team this year who have trained twice a week and shown great commitment to the sport. We would also like to acknowledge our appreciation to Mrs Helen Magill who has been instructing our students and giving of her time freely. All team members have been wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Mrs Dolbel

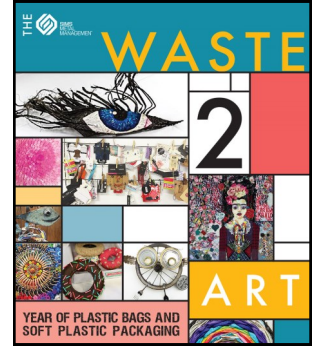


Community Noticeboard

Waste to Art Exhibition at Parkes Library

Waste to Art is a community exhibition showcasing imaginative works made from reused and recyclable waste materials. The aim is to challenge peoples' perceptions about 'rubbish' and to celebrate the reuse and recycling of waste through arts and crafts.

The exhibition is on display at the Parkes Shire Library until Thursday, 4 May. Please contact the library on 6861 2309 for further information.



Lachlan Community Orchestra

Welcomes new members

Catering for a full range of ages and musical abilities

Fun, friendly, inclusive and encouraging atmosphere

Come along and have a go!!!

Weekly Rehearsals: Wednesdays 5.30-7pm (during school terms)

Location: Assemblies of God Church Hall, 7 Rees Ave, Parkes

Contact: Pam on 0418 166 580 for more information

Mitchell Conservatorium (Lachlan Campus) 02 6852 3766,
lachlan@mitchellconservatorium.edu.au

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SOUTHERN CROSS VILLAGE FETE

10.00 am in the Village Grounds

Middleton Street, Parkes

SATURDAY, 13 MAY 2017

**Featuring: Parkes School of Dance, Parkes Town Band,
Middleton School Choir and Tapestry.**

***B.B.Q. *Drinks *Raffles *Chocolate Wheel**

***Cake Stall *Craft Stall *Plant Stall *Produce Stall**

***White Elephant Stall *Jumping Castle**

***Entertainment * Coffee Van * Plus More**

Donations for the White Elephant Stall can be left at the Village in the week before the Fete day.

Donations of Cakes, Produce and Plants can be brought in before 10.00am on the Fete morning

RAFFLE (drawn at the Fete)

1st Prize-\$800 Local Shopping / Petrol Voucher

2nd Prize-\$400 Local Shopping / Petrol Voucher

3rd Prize-\$ 200 Local Shopping / Petrol Voucher