



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 2, Week 10 - Tuesday, 27 June 2017

Congratulations to our 2017 Athletics Champions!



Junior Girl Champion - Grace MacGregor



Junior Boy Champion - Jack Pinkstone



Senior Girl Champion
Maley MacGregor



Senior Boy Champion
Ryan Dunford



Senior Boy Champion
Kaid Lydford



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



PBL news

Congratulations to all students for working hard to earn rockets with their respectful, responsible and safe behaviour. To celebrate we are having a movie afternoon on Thursday, 29 June. Keep up the great work!

Primary Chior

This Thursday our Choral Festival conductor - John Benson will hold a workshop for the primary choir students from 9.30am-2.30pm in the school hall. This will be an excellent learning experience for our students. Please note there will be **no** Thursday morning choir this week.

Mrs Leonard and Mrs Bland.

NAIDOC Week

This week we are celebrating NAIDOC Week. All classes will be participating in activities throughout the week. Some of the exciting experiences will include cooking bush tucker, decorating paper boomerangs and making Koori Crackles.

On Friday, 30 June there will be a whole school assembly at 12 noon followed by a picnic lunch in the Infants playground. We invite parents and family members to join their children for a picnic lunch. Lunches for students and visitors can be pre-ordered from the canteen, see order form below. There will also be a limited amount of pumpkin soup with a roll available for \$3.50 for adults to buy on the day.

Please Note there will be no orders for lunch taken on the day via flexischools or lunch order bags. Recess orders can still be placed. Thank you.

There will be no Infants assembly on Wednesday, 28 June due to the whole school NAIDOC assembly on Friday.

Pie Drive Thanks!!

Many thanks to our wonderful school community for supporting the Parkes Public School Pie Drive. We hope you are enjoying your delicious pies and lamingtons. You assisted in raising \$1251.70 which will go to our special education classes.

A huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped pack orders on Thursday including Di Bowkett, Amanda Clarke, Fiona Brown, Christa Radley, Krista Hansen, Bev (Liam and Kayleigh Freeman's granny) and particularly Sam Lydford and Bec Freeman. Thanks also to staff members who helped out especially Miss Newbigging.

2017 Premier's Spelling Bee

The school round of the Premier's Spelling Bee will be conducted in Term 3.

Years 3 and 4 Monday, 7 August

Years 5 and 6 Wednesday, 9 August

Two junior and two senior students will then go on to compete in the regional round in September at a venue yet to be announced. The state finals are held in Sydney on Wednesday, 8 November.

All primary students are eligible to participate. Links to the annotated word lists (pronunciation, grammar, definitions) will soon be available on the school website. Students have been given a copy of the simple list, but it will also be available on the school website.

These lists are password protected. PASSWORD: riddle

Please direct any enquiries to Mrs Whitchurch.

Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 10!

This week brings the end to the first half of the 2017 school year. It has been a very busy semester and it has been wonderful to see our students achieve in so many areas. Our dedicated staff have provided a broad range of opportunities and will continue to do so throughout the rest of the year.

I have completed reading our students' draft reports. It was amazing to read about the development of our students and to be informed of the wonderful attitude that so many of our students have towards their learning. Student reports for Semester 1 will be sent home on Thursday, 29 June. Our teachers have put a lot of time and effort into ensuring reports are accurate and give a clear picture for parents in understanding the achievements of their children. Interview times to talk through reports and student progress will be available during Term 3 for parents.

This week we recognise the significance of NAIDOC Week and students will enjoy a variety of activities. The theme of 'Our Languages Matter' is relevant to all students in our school and through the activities we will undertake on Wiradjuri language and culture, students and staff will further develop a much greater understanding of the importance and relevance of language in cultures. We are fortunate to have such a great mix of cultures in our school and it is wonderful to see children from a wide variety of backgrounds participating positively in our NAIDOC Week. Thank you to Mr Lovett, Miss Newbigging, Mrs Howard and their team for planning and organising such a great week for our students which will culminate with a whole school assembly on Friday at 12.00pm.

Lastly, I would like to wish all our students, staff and families a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to seeing you all back at school refreshed and ready to engage in another term of fantastic learning opportunities!

Have a great week everyone!

Mr Smith

Earn & Learn - It's on again!!!!

Earn & Learn is back on again this year!!

Start collecting your stickers from Wednesday, 26 July until Tuesday, 19 September.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 26 June	NAIDOC Week begins
Wednesday, 28 June.....	No Infants Assembly
Friday, 30 June.....	Whole School NAIDOC Assembly at 12 noon, followed by a picnic lunch in the Infants playground
Friday, 30 June.....	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday, 18 July.....	First day of Term 3 for Students
Thursday, 20 July.....	Book Fair and Dress-up Day

DON'T FORGET

Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Money is due and can be paid by instalment

Life Ed Van
\$8 per student now due

Whole School NAIDOC Assembly
Friday, 30 June at 12.00noon in the school hall

Student Achievements

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Hayley O'Malley	1K
Nathan McCreddie	3-6W
Jensen Venaglia	2R
Lucy Noakes	4R
Camron Prior	4R
Liam Ross	2R
Badge	
Jaden Hartley	5D



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Year 1	Tristan Barlow
	Lucas Anderson
Year 2	Sharney Egan
	Olivia McMaugh

Student of the Week



Name: Danielle Goodrick

Age: 11

Class: 60

Teacher: Mrs O'Neill

Teacher comments: Danielle is a bubbly, enthusiastic member of our class. She enjoys working with others and always treats her peers with kindness.

Favourite activities: Dancing, netball, swimming and hanging with my friends and family.

What career interests you?

When I'm older the career I would love to have is to be a marine biologist and work at Blue Zoo in Coffs Harbour. If I can't be a marine biologist, I would like to be the Australian Ballet Personal Physiotherapist.

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Write4Fun Poetry, Short Story and Art Competition

"Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing."

Benjamin Franklin

Write4fun is an organisation that encourages young student writers and artists to enter competitions, and possibly have their work published on the website. Earlier this term several Parkes Public School students entered their stories into a competition conducted by Write4Fun. With more than 12 000 entries from children in Kindergarten to year 12 and from all across Australia, the competition is very strong. We would like to congratulate all the students who entered their stories and poems into the competition. We would like to acknowledge the following students for having their entries published on the Write4Fun website: www.write4fun.net.

Short Stories

Lucy Hall: Our Victorian Adventure

Tiffany Beddie: Sweet Revenge

Genevieve Bland: The Legend

Lionel Munurung: The Solar System

Djarwyn Fraser: The Thirteen Different Mice

Poetry

Lily Wirth: Disgust

Shaykarn Hornery: Excitement

Book Fair - Save the Date

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Our school library will be holding a **one day** book fair in the library on Thursday, 20 July.

Most brand new books at the fair will be on sale for the bargain price of only \$5.00!! As every book will be on sale for just \$5.00, we will not be able to reorder any books. Only books available on the day will be for sale. There will also be a table of more expensive books that will be \$10.00.

Book Fair Opening Hours:

Thursday, 20 July 8.00am-7.00pm



On Thursday, 20 July students may come to school in book character dress-up clothes. There will be some spot prizes on the day for students.



Families can also choose from a selection of brand new books to donate to the library, also for \$5.00. A book plate will be fixed inside the book acknowledging the student/family who made the donation. Students will also be the first to borrow their donated book. This is a great way for students to leave a lasting memento of their time at Parkes Public School.

Please come and support the library as all money raised will go towards purchasing resources for the library and classrooms.

Eisteddfod

Parkes Public School entertains at the Forbes Eisteddfod

Congratulations to the performers who attended the Forbes Eisteddfod last week. All students showed enthusiasm and enjoyment while on stage.

The Wiradjuri Dance Group received a Highly Commended for their dancing.

The Year One Wiradjuri Choir gained 1st place for their singing of 'Der Glumph' and 'Dhaga Wambuwuny'. The lovely Infants Choir sang 'Perfect Nanny' and 'I've got no strings'. They also gained 1st place for their efforts.

Our wonderful Primary Choir delighted the audience with 'Star Dance' and 'Mambo Italiano' and gained 2nd place.

On Tuesday afternoon Yr 6 and 1L performed Choral Speech. 1L tried their best and performed 'The frog on the log' and 'Bod, my fat cat'.

Yr 6 gained 2nd place for performing 'What for?' and 'My brother ate my smartphone'.

Special Education students sang a song called 'What I am' by Will I am. They impressed the audience with their actions and gained 3rd place. Each child received a medal and a group trophy.

Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to watch. It was lovely seeing so many friendly faces in the audience.

A special thank you also goes to our school P&C for their donation to help cover the cost of buses.



Sport News

Athletic Carnival Age Champions, Champion House and Record Breakers

8 Years	Boys	Beau Longhurst
	Girls	Matilda Haensch
		Belle Batt
9 Years	Boys	Jett Johnstone
	Girls	Grace MacGregor
10 Years	Boys	Jack Pinkstone
	Girls	Tia Dunn
11 Years	Boys	Gabe Goodrick
	Girls	Elizabeth MacGregor



Champion House - Lawson



Spirit House - Wentworth



Community Noticeboard



Vacation Care

The holidays are quickly approaching and we are ready for another fun filled two weeks of holiday care. We offer care from Monday 3rd July through to Friday 14th July from 8.30am-5pm. Parkes OSHC provide a nutritious morning and afternoon tea along with fun and educational care for your children.

We have so many fun activities planned for these holidays, including a walk to Bolder Hill, our own mini Olympics with food to accompany some of our countries, lots and lots of craft and outdoor fun and even a trip to Rascals to end the holidays.

If you would like any more information, please contact Meg on 0428 770 760.
Alternatively, you can reach the service via email or Facebook.
Email: lachlanoshc@gmail.com
Facebook: @parkesoshc

CCB and CCR subsidies are available.

Kind Regards

The staff at OSHC

ZOO ADVENTURES- DUBBO WINTER 2017

An exciting school holiday program for students attending primary school, aged from 5-12 years, which is run by qualified staff.
Experience the sights and sounds of the zoo. We have with loads animal themed activities.



Weird and Wonderful Wildlife

Our planet is home to an amazing variety of plants and animals. Join us and learn about some of the world's most curious creatures and the peculiar adaptations that make them stand out.

Warm & Cosy

Winter really is a wonderful time of year, but it sure is nice to return to a warm house at the end of the day. But what about animals? Join us for a snugly session to explore how animals stay warm when the temperatures drop.

Delectable Diets

Food! We all eat it and we all need it to survive, but we don't all eat the same things. Be sure to bring your culinary skills as we learn all about different diets through hands on investigations, taste testing and cooking demonstrations.

Kids for the wild!

Become ambassador's 'For the Wild' at Taronga Western Plains Zoo. Discover what it means to be a 'For the Wild' kid. Meet our keepers and our wildlife and learn how we can help create a shared space where animals and humans can live together.



WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
Tuesday 4 th July	Weird and wonderful	Monday 10 th July	Weird and wonderful
Wednesday 5 th July	Delectable Diets	Tuesday 11 th July	Delectable Diets
Thursday 6 th July	Warm & Cosy	Wednesday 12 th July	Warm & Cosy
Friday 7 th July	Kids for the Wild!	Thursday 13 th July	Kids for the Wild!

DETAILS

AGE: 5-12 years (must be attending school)

TIME: 8.30am to 3.30pm

EXTENDED CARE: 3.30pm-5.00pm

COST: \$55.00 child per day
\$50.00 Zoo friends per child per day

Drop off and collection point is located at the Education Centre
Morning Tea Provided

CONDITIONS

- No refunds on cancellations after 4th July 2017.
- Payment must be made at time of booking.
- Zoo friends must send a copy of current membership in child's name when booking to obtain discount.
- Program subject to change without notification.

WHAT TO BRING

- Clothing to suit all weather and hot.
- Enclosed shoes.
- Lunch and Drink Bottle.
- Painting apron or old shirt for craft activities.

Rotary Peace Precinct Dedication Ceremony

Wednesday, 28 June at 11.00am at Memorial Hill



Parkes Reading Day

Reading with friends is lots of fun,

Whether inside or in the sun.

Take a photo with your friend,
To Champion Post you may send.

'Drop in and Try' at the Girl Guide Hall

If you have ever wondered what being a Girl Guide is all about, then come along to the Girl Guide Hall in Cecile Street on Saturday, 15 July between 10.00am and 2.00pm and we will hopefully provide you with such interesting information that your daughters will want to join.

For those who come along to the 'Drop in and Try' at the hall, you will be made most welcome, and take part in some activities that the guides do during their meetings. There will be outdoor cooking, craft work, and obstacle course, games and many more things on offer.

There will be members of the Guides Support Group in attendance to discuss their work with Guiding, along with District Manager, Joanne Buerckner, who is presently the Leader-in-Charge of the unit, and will happily provide any information to those interested in joining. For further information please contact Sue Stibbard on 6862 3668.