



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 2, Week 9 - Tuesday, 20 June 2017

Primary Choir

Last Wednesday evening the Primary Choir was invited to sing at the "Flourish Music Studio Concert" titled: Life. The concert was held at the Presbyterian Church and the choir performed "I've got a golden ticket" by Leslie Bricusse and Anothony Newley, arranged Ian Jefferson.

Students sang beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We wish to thank Mrs Leonard and Mrs Bland for the countless hours they spend preparing the choir for performances, and Mrs Parkin for accompanying the choir last week.



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

KL will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow, Wednesday 21 June. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Mrs Leonard

Pie Orders

Pick up day has changed to Thursday, 22 June from 2.30pm till 6:30pm, in the Practical Arts room. We are looking for helpers to pack orders, disparately needed from 10.00am onwards. Thank you.

Kindergarten 2018

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2018 are now being taken. Please contact the office on 6862 1702 and leave the details of any child intending to enrol next year. We welcome all students from 4 years and 6 months of age at the beginning of 2018.

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who attended the P&C meeting on Monday night. It was very well attended and good to see new faces. The P&C would like to thank Mitch Roberts for his update on the Gonski Funding and the impact the loss of this funding will have on Parkes Public School.

The P&C have recently donated money to the Choir to purchase new equipment, PPS Eisteddfod group to travel to Forbes and are investigating the prospect of replacing the piano in the hall.

As you would be aware the uniform shop has been struggling to remain open relying on volunteers. The decision was reached at the P&C meeting to retain this service at the school, however to do this, we need to make it a paid position. Therefore, if you would be interested in coordinating the uniform shop, as a paid position for three hours each week, please contact Tanya MacGregor for further details.. Your expression of interest must be submitted by Tuesday, 27 June.

The next P&C meeting will be held Monday, 21 August from 6.30pm.

Hoodies

It has been noted that some students have begun to wear hoodies to school which have our school's logo embroidered on them. Please note that these are not approved school uniform.

NAIDOC Public Speaking

Congratulations to Harmih Turnbull and Izaac Handcock who travelled to Cowra to compete in the NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge, yesterday. Participants had to present a four minute speech on the topic 'Our Languages Matter'. Harmih and Izaac did a fantastic job and represented our school with distinction. Well done, boys!

Harmih and Izaac are pictured with Luke Carroll, professional actor who features on Playschool, from Wiradjuri country.



Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 9!

Congratulations to our boys' football team on their strong win over Parkes East, last week!

Student reports for Semester 1 are nearing completion and teachers look forward to discussing individual student achievements and progress with parents during Term 3. Teachers 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. As part of this process I encourage all parents to make regular contact with their child's teacher and to keep lines of communication open.

Over this term, students have been talking about what it means to be respectful and how to show respect to each other in many contexts within the school. In class and in our peer support sessions students have been completing activities in a respectful manner, working together to ensure expectations are clear and relevant. Thank you to families for their support, encouraging all students to be respectful and to respect themselves.

Thank you to the Longhurst family and the Station Hotel who have kindly donated some plants for the playground. Mr Powell has planted them in a new garden bed under the Primary bus shelter. We appreciate this support of the school!

If there are any parents who have a 'green thumb' and would like to help Mr Powell in the school grounds from time to time, please contact the school and I will be in contact to organise when/where you can assist.

LMBR - we are beginning our transition to the new software and management systems. Training is beginning this week for Mrs Taggart and Mrs Henderson from the office, who will attend three sessions per fortnight. I will also be out the school regularly for training during this period. A note will come home, this week, advising dates that our finance systems will shut down in preparation for the new system. This will mean that no financial transactions will be made during our change over period, including online payments. Parents will be advised when this is operational again. When visiting the office from late August onwards, please be aware that some of the tasks in the office may take a little longer than normal to complete as the staff learn how to do the task in the new system.

A reminder to all families that supervision in the morning for students commences at 8.35am, students should be arriving at school no earlier than this time whenever possible.

Go the Blues tomorrow night!!

Have a great week, everyone

Mr Smith

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 22 June. Pie orders to be picked up
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

DON'T FORGET

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Money is due and can be paid by instalment

Life Ed Van

\$8 per student now due

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NAIDOC Lunch Order

Due in Tuesday, 27 June

Student Achievements

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Sonny MacGregor	3M
Olivia Cotter	1-3BK
Bethany Smirolodo	1K



K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Cody Russell Logan Hamood
Year 1	Charlotte Orr Dylan Van Opynen
Year 2	Haylee Chambers-Lewis Memphis Ross

Student of the Week



Name: Ashton Bennie

Age: 11

Class: 60

Teacher: Mrs O'Neill

Favourite activities: Motorbike riding.

Teacher comments: : Ashton is an enthusiastic member of our class. He enjoys contributing to class discussions and participating in anything sporting!

What career interests you? I would like to be a farmer or a pro motorbike rider.

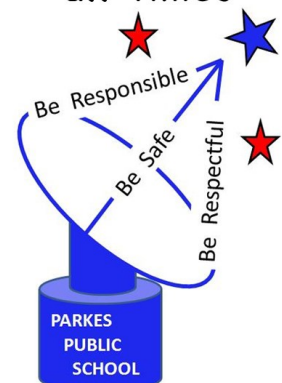
Value of the Week

COURAGE

What is Courage?

Courage is personal bravery in the face of fear. It is doing what needs to be done even when it is really hard or scary. Courage is going ahead even when you feel like giving up. Courage is needed in trying new things. It is admitting mistakes and then doing the right thing. Courage is the strength in your heart.

Current PBL Focus
We're on task at
all times



Kindergarten students make jam!

As part of the Kindergarten Science unit, 'From Paddock to Plate', Mrs Judi Unger presented a slideshow and demonstration on how to make jam. Students eagerly learnt how Mrs Unger grows her own fruit trees and makes her own jam. We then followed her instructions and prepared some apricot jam in the classroom. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and wrote some excellent stories about it the following day. We would like to thank Mrs Unger for her preparation and time. Next time, Mrs Unger will be doing a presentation on making bread. Students are really looking forward to making their own bread.



Mrs Unger demonstrating how to make apricot jam with Kindergarten.



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.

NAIDOC Week

In Week 10 (beginning Monday, 26 June) 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.

We will begin the week on Monday with a flag raising ceremony.

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 of Week 10, due to the Whole School NAIDOC Assembly on Friday.

We are looking forward to a great week.

NAIDOC Picnic Lunch Special Treat

Lolly bags 50c each

Available Recess and Lunch

NAIDOC Pre Order Lunch Form

*** Friday, 30 June ***

**(No late orders accepted -
must be in by Tuesday, 27 June)**

Name _____

Class _____

_____ x Hot Dog @ \$2.50 each \$_____

☐ BBQ sauce ☐ Tomato sauce ☐ No sauce

_____ x Sausage Roll @ \$3.50 each \$_____

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Drinks _____ \$_____

All usual canteen drinks available (prices as per the winter menu)

Total Order \$_____

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Sport News

Athletic Carnival

The ribbons, medals and trophies will be handed out this Friday during the Primary assembly. The assembly will start at 2pm in the school hall, everyone is welcome to attend.

A huge 'Thank You' to all the parents who assisted on the day either in the canteen or on the track time keeping.

Girls' Touch Training

Girls' touch training will be held Thursday, 22 June, 3.15pm-4.00pm on the primary oval. Thank you.

Miss McPhee

Boys' Touch Training

Boys' touch training is on Wednesday, 21 June, 3.30pm-4.30pm at the touch fields. Thank you.

Boys' Soccer

Congratulations to the boys' soccer team who had a successful win against Parkes East last Thursday. All the boys played extremely well and are to be commended on their sportsmanship. Our team now move into round 4 which will be played during Term 3. A huge 'Thank You' to Nick MacKenzie and Mrs Duffy for training the boys.



Community Noticeboard

Fun With Lego at Parkes Lego Club

Ability links NSW and community groups are joining together to start a new Lego Club from Tuesday, 19 June for children aged 5-8 years, inclusive of all abilities.



A Lego Club can help children improve their verbal and non-verbal communication, sharing and turn-taking, as well as their collaborative problem-solving skills.

Date: Every Monday

Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

At: Parkes PCYC, 36-39 Pearce Street

Cost: Free

Although there is supervision, children are the responsibility of their parents.

Contact Ability Links NSW: Alana George, 0428 727 265 or Alana.george@livebetter.com.au



Visit the Ability Links
NSW website
www.abilitylinksnsw.org.au



Parkes Reading Day

Jack and Jill
went up the hill
To fetch a pail of
water.

Jill, Jack bossed—
and they got lost!
READ a map is what
he ought'a.



Aboriginal Women's Yarning Circle

Are you a 40+ Aboriginal woman?

Then you're invited to join in our
FREE Yarning Circle

WHEN: Tuesday 20 June at 11am

WHERE: Little Theatre, 34 Bogan St, Parkes

Informal gathering to yarn about the importance of breast screening.
You can have a FREE breast screen on the day if you want to.

Free refreshments and goodie bags provided.

PLEASE RSVP TO:

Jacky Read (Aboriginal Health Worker/Practice Nurse) on 68621699

Or

Christine (BreastScreen) on 63693609

