



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 3, Week 2 - Tuesday, 25 July 2017

ICAS Digital Technologies

Congratulations to all students who participated in the ICAS NSW Digital Technologies exam. The results are as follows:

Participation: Bonnie Hall, Joshua Ball, Thomas Ball, Jack Nutley, Ewan Moody, Ethan Hunt, Alexander MacGregor, Liam Moody, Joseph Tanswell

Credit: Heidi Parkin, Gabriel Goodrick

Distinction: Genevieve Bland, Brody Kennedy, Samuel Davison-Henry.



Absent from photo: Ethan Hunt and Joseph Tanswell



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 2 Infants Assembly

2R will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow Wednesday, 26 July. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Mrs Ruckley

Jump Rope For Heart

If you received a green or yellow note in regards to Jump Rope for Heart last week, please disregard this information. Unfortunately, the wrong information was printed on the note. A new note, with the correct information should have been sent home with your child on Monday.

Jump Rope for Heart will be taking place across K-6 on Friday, 11 August at 11.30am.

Book Fair

Last Thursday was a very exciting day at Parkes Public School with our dress-up day and our book fair. We sold over 900 books to our school families and are very grateful for all the support we received at the book fair. Our fair raised just over \$4000.

There will be some spot prizes handed out at the next Primary and K-2 assemblies for students who dressed up during the day.

Children who donated books to the fair will be bringing them home this week so find some time to share and enjoy reading them together.

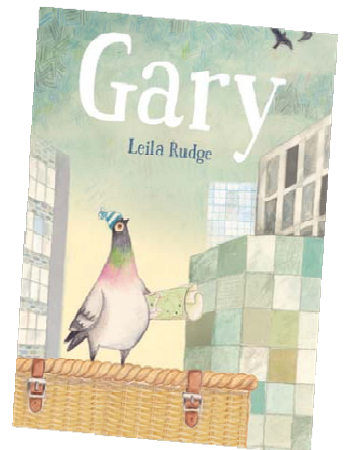
Mrs Dolbel

Meerkat Productions special performance at Parkes Shire Library.

Kindergarten students have been invited to attend a special musical performance by Meerkat Productions. The performers adapt one of the picture books shortlisted for the Children's Book Council of Australia's picture book of the year. This year the book chosen is 'Gary' by Leila Rudge.

We will travel to Parkes Shire Library on Friday, 28 July by bus. Buses will leave the school at 9.30am and be back at school by 11.30am. Students will come to school as normal. Please pack your child's recess and water bottle in a plastic bag clearly labelled with their name. Students are to wear their sport uniform and a hat.

\$4.00 will cover the cost of the performance and the bus to and from school. Please see your child's teacher if you didn't receive a note. Payment and notes are due back to school by this Thursday, 27 July.



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 back to Term 3!

While there were some cool days throughout the school holidays, the weather was quite pleasant if you were inclined to get out with the kids and do some interesting things.

Students and staff got straight back into the swing of things last week and have made a great start to the term. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring their children came to school ready to learn and with a positive attitude.

On the staff development day on Monday of Week 1, our whole school staff took part in professional learning focusing on mandatory training in MAPA interventions which provide staff with strategies to defuse difficult situations and how to proactively engage with all students. Thank you to Paul Gray, Joy Harvey and Karen Osborne from the Department's Learning and Wellbeing team for providing their expertise to lead our staff on the day. Teachers and support staff are looking forward to implementing the learning they undertook in daily teaching and learning throughout the term.

I would like to wish our Year 6 students and staff all the best as they head off on their annual excursion to Canberra next week. It is always an action packed, fun-filled and tiring few days away!

The Lachlan District Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Thursday, 4 August. Students involved in this should have received information from Miss Newbigging already.

Education Week is scheduled across New South Wales for Week 3 of this term. As we have our Year 6 cohort away we will celebrate Education Week during Week 4. Further details will follow in next week's newsletter.

Our administration staff are well underway with their training in LMBR and the new systems involved in the transition to our new operations. Don't forget that all financial transactions will need to be finalised prior to 24 August so we can roll-over our accounting systems.

Finally, we are going to trial publishing our newsletter fortnightly as of Week 3. This will mean that the newsletter will go home on odd weeks during the term.

It was great to see all the students' happy smiling faces over the past week! We are all looking forward to another really great term.

Welcome to all new students and their families, 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

Friday, 28 July..... School's Tree Day.
Friday, 28 July..... Kinder excursion to the Library.
Tuesday, 1 August..... Canberra Excursion
Friday, 11 August..... Jump Rope For Heart
Monday, 7 August..... Preps Transition to School 2018 begins.
Wednesday, 16 August..... Musica Viva
Thursday, 14 September..... Kinder Zoo Excursion

DON'T FORGET

Kinder Meerkat Productions excursion

\$4.00 and notes are due this Thursday.

Musica Viva

Money and notes are due in by Friday, 11 August.

Student Achievements



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Jade Miller	4M
Olive Cope	3M
Kane Nutley	6W
Millicent Mackay	2R
Gracie-Mae Cummings	2E
Rebekah Smirollo	3M
Maely MacGregor	6O
Riley Sterland	3-6N



Congratulations to Jaden Hartley
on achieving a School Merit
Badge!

Student of the Week



Name: Sasha Reid

Age: 11

Class: 6O

Teacher: Mrs O'Neil

Favourite activities: singing, dance and having fun with family and friends.

Teacher comments: Sasha is a very responsible and thoughtful classroom member. She is always willing to help others.

What career interests you?
When I grow up I would like to be an artist.

National Tree Day

This Friday, many classes from our school will eagerly participate in National Schools Tree Day. Each class involved will plant their own native tree in the school grounds. Ten trees will be planted across both Primary and K-2 playgrounds. Two trees will go into the school's Wiradjuri garden. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience last year and look forward to planting trees again this year. National Tree Day is taking place this Sunday. Details are advertised on the back page.



Canteen News

Canteen Special Day– Recess and Lunch

Monday, 31 July

Warm milo and Freddo Frog \$2.50 OR

Warm milo \$2.00 each

Freddo Frog on own \$1.00 each



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, Lunches and other programs run at our school.

These programs are only possible due to these generous contributions.

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NAIDOC Week

In the last week of Term 2 we celebrated NAIDOC Week. All students participated in events to acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, cultures and communities and recognise the valuable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to our country. Each class completed different Aboriginal artworks. Primary students experienced campfire cooking of Jonny cakes and kangaroo in the Wiradjuri garden while K-2 students made Koori Crackles. We finished off the week by holding a special whole school NAIDOC assembly and inviting families to share a picnic lunch with their children. Staff wore NAIDOC 2017 shirts throughout the week.

We would like to acknowledge the effort and contributions that Mr Lovett makes to our school. Thank you, Mr Lovett!





Sport News

Western Netball Trials

During Term 2, I was selected at the Dubbo Gala Day from 165 girls to trial for the Western netball trials. At the end of Term 2, I travelled to Dubbo for the Western netball trials with 25 other girls from our area and 27 girls from the Orange/Bathurst Area. In total, 52 girls trialed on the day for a position in the Western Team. All the girls played for two-quarters in a position of their choice. I played a couple of full games at Centre and Wing Defence until they picked the possible probables teams which was only to be 20 girls. I successfully made the possible probables team where I played Wing Defence again until the team was finally selected. Unfortunately I didn't make the team this year but I had a wonderful day trialling and hopefully I will get another opportunity next year.

Ellen Dolbel

Boys' and Girls' Touch Training

Boys' and girls' touch training is on Wednesday, 26 June from 4pm-5pm at the touch fields. Thank you.

Miss McPhee

Book Fair





Community Noticeboard

Dinner Dance

You're invited to attend the
**Parkes Hospital
Dinner Dance**
Friday 11th August, 2017
at 7pm, Parkes Services Club

Tickets \$100 per person
includes a 2 course meal
& entertainment by Amitie & Michael Green
Dress code: Formal

Only 20 tables available - 10 people per table.
Tickets can be purchased from the Parkes Services Club
online or at the office.



Lucky Door prizes during the evening.

All money raised from the dinner dance
will be donated to the
Friends of the Parkes Hospital.

Parkes Reading Day

Welcome back
from holidays,
Hope you read as
you lazed.
That's best way
your time to
spend
Reading books
with your friend.

Parkes site is located at
the northern end of
Danilenko Street (past
Western Roadliners).
Please bring a chair &
lunch to finish off the
day.



Thank you to Toyota for providing free merchandise for National Tree Day.

**national
tree day**

PLANETARK TOYOTA

**SUNDAY
30 JULY 2017**

11am - 1pm

*Please wear sturdy shoes, a hat, sunscreen,
bring drinking water and a chair.
If you are planting and can bring gardening
gloves and a shovel, that would be great!*

PLEASE BYO LUNCH

Register at treeday.planetark.org or
contact the CWLL Office on 6862 4914,
text to 0418 611 053 or email
cwllpo@hotmail.com

**get
INVOLVED!**

Visit treeday.planetark.org
hotline 1300 88 5000 #nationaltreeday

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