



# Parkes Public Panorama

Term 1, Week 4 - Tuesday, 20 February 2018

## PARKES PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following students:



**Senior Champions**  
**Joel MacGregor and Ellen Dolbel**



**Junior Champions**  
**Ewan Moody and Liliani Latu**



**Bennett Cup: Joel MacGregor**  
**Burch Cup: Ellen Dolbel**



**SPIRIT CUP: BLAXLAND**



**CHAMPION HOUSE: WENTWORTH**



### 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



## COLOUR RUN

**WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH**

We are holding the CUA School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on Wednesday, 21 March (Week 8). This is a sponsorship based fundraiser and we are looking to raise funds for our school.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child this week. Once you have the form, jump online at **[schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au)** and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward and the more money you raise, the better the reward and the more you help the school!

The *CUA School Fun-Run* is a healthy fundraiser which we hope you'll get behind. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while being healthy, while helping the school raise funds.

We're looking for all students to participate and we are organising a great day for our community so we would love everyone to come down on the day.

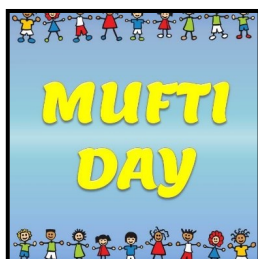
If you have any questions about the Fun-Run, please contact the Fun-Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN.

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!

**The online fundraising component will not be available until the end of this week.**

## Mufti Day

Students have been awarded a mufti day on Tuesday, 6 March (Week 6) to celebrate respectful, responsible and safe behaviour. Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing for the weather as well as enclosed shoes. No singlet tops or thongs are permitted.



## Supporting Our Students (SOS)

This year Mrs Whitchurch has taken on a new role at Parkes Public School as Educational Leader 3-6 (Literacy). This involves supporting Years 3-6 teachers and students in all aspects of literacy, particularly reading and writing.

She is also now offering an SOS service to our Years 3-6 parents and carers who would like support, ideas or advice in helping their children with literacy at home. This could involve meetings, phone calls or emails.

Please contact Mrs Whitchurch via your child's teacher or through the school office if you would like some support and she will contact you.

## School Photos Catch Up Day

If your child was absent from school on our photo day last week, they will be able to get photos taken at Parkes East Public School on **Monday, 12 March between 8.30am and 9.00am**. Transport will be by parent.

## Schools Clean up Australia Day

Students are keen to do their part for the Clean up Australia Day campaign. Both students and staff will be spending time throughout the day cleaning up their playgrounds. Since 1992, school communities have demonstrated their support for caring for the environment through participating in this annual event.



This year Schools Clean up Day will be held on Friday, 2 March during lunchtime. Primary students wishing to participate are to meet Miss McWhirter and Ms Peters under the bus shelter after they finish eating lunch. K-2 students are to meet Mrs Howard and Miss Leonard under the canteen COLA.

Clean Up Australia have kindly provided our school with a clean-up kit which includes gloves and rubbish collection bags.

**Lost** - Broadbrim hat with the name Monkerud. If found, please hand into office.

# Mr Smith's Message



It may seem a bit strange to say it, but welcome to Week 4! The term is already flying by!

Congratulations and best of luck to all our swimmers heading to Condobolin next Friday for the Lachlan District Swimming Carnival. Also, congratulations to Ellen Dolbel, Zoe Anderson, Lily McCormick, Faith Clarke, Ethan Hunt, Xander MacGregor, Nicholas Gascoigne and Tyson Lennox who were all selected in the Lachlan District Tennis Team last week! They will head off to the Western Region trials later this term.

Last Friday our swimming awards were handed out at the Primary assembly. Congratulations to our Senior Champions, Joel MacGregor and Ellen Dolbel and our Junior Champions, Liliani Latu and Ewan Moody. Congratulations also to our champion house this year, Wentworth and a huge congratulations to Blaxland House who took home the always hotly contested Sprit Cup.

This year our students and teachers will be working together on seeing that our students achieve their potential, developing high level skills and strategies to be great learners. Students will be challenged to do their best at all times and to solve problems together. We encourage parents to make contact with their child's teacher if needed and discuss their child's needs to ensure we are all working in a collaborative manner. Thank you to parents for supporting their children and working with us to achieve amazing things.

As of today we have formed 23 classes and we have 435 students enrolled for 2018. We have had a wonderful start to 2018 and I look forward to being a part of achieving outstanding outcomes for all.

Have a great fortnight, everyone!

*Mr Smith*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Girls Netball Trials.....Wednesday, 21 February  
Boys and Girls Soccer Trials.....Thursday, 22 February  
Primary Sport Swimming .....Friday, 23 February  
Schools Clean Up Australia Day ....Friday, 2 March  
Mufti Day .....Tuesday, 6 March  
School Photo Day Catch Up .....Monday, 12 March  
Colour Run .....Wednesday, 21 March

## DON'T FORGET

### **K-2 Infants Assembly Wednesdays**

21 February - 1/2 White presenting  
28 February - 2 Blue presenting

### **3-6 Primary Assembly Fridays (odd weeks)**

2 March - 3 Blue presenting

### **Primary Swimming \$10 now due**




# Student Achievements

**CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:**

**White Merit Certificate:**

Nina Richardson-Bartley	5 Red
Felicity Tait	5 Red
Lily McCormick (2)	6 Red



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We are safe at  
Parkes Public School

**K-2 LITERACY AWARDS**

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



Kindergarten	Jonah Gould Beth Deland
Year 1	Oliver Monkerud Janayah Roots Eathon Egan Isabella Trott
Year 2	Judah Pearce Evie Green Lucas Anderson Anna Orr

# Students of the Week

**Name:** Taylah Gibson

**Age:** 11

**Class:** 6 Blue

**Teacher:** Mrs O'Neill

**Teacher comments:**

Taylah is a co-operative classroom member who always contributes enthusiastically to all activities.

**Favourite activities:**

Riding horses, playing with my baby sister and playing with my dogs.

**What career interests you?**

I would like to be a chef.



**Name:** Thomas Fredericks

**Age:** 11

**Class:** 6 Red

**Teacher:** Mrs Woolstencroft

**Teacher comments:**

Thomas is an interested member of our class. He enjoys problem solving and helping his peers.

**Favourite activities:**

Video games, playing with friends and soccer.

**What career interests you?**

I would like to be a video game designer, professional soccer player or author.



# Sport News

## Swimming Carnival

On Friday, 9 February, Parkes Public School held its swimming carnival for 2018. It was great to see an increase in participation from many of our primary students this year.

We are especially thankful for all the parent assistance on the day with timekeeping.

Junior Boy Champion: Ewan Moody  
Runner-Up: Samuel Quince  
Junior Girl Champion: Liliani Latu  
Runner-Up: Bonnie Hall  
Senior Boy champion: Joel MacGregor  
Runner-Up: Rhys James  
Senior Girl Champion: Ellen Dolbel  
Runner-Up: Lucy Hall

### Age Champions:

8yrs girl: Chloe Mudiman  
8yrs boy: Eamon Moody  
Runner-Up: Anderson Ball  
9yrs girl: Lila Gascoigne  
Runner-Up: Millie MacKay  
9yrs boy: Finlay Quince  
Runner-Up: Angus MacGregor  
10yrs girl: Liliani Latu  
Runner-Up: Bonnie Hall  
10yrs boy: Ewan Moody  
Runner-Up: Samuel Quince  
11yrs girl: Lucy Hall  
Runner-Up: Faith Clarke  
11yrs boy: Joel MacGregor  
Runner-Up: Thomas Ball  
12yrs girl: Ellen Dolbel  
Runner-Up: Zoe Anderson  
12yrs boy: Rhys James  
Runner-Up: Nicholas Gascoigne

### Fastest swimmer in the school:

Burch Cup (female): Ellen Dolbel  
Bennett Cup (male): Joel MacGregor

**Winning House:** Wentworth

**Spirit Cup:** Blaxland

## Boys' and Girls' Soccer Trials

Boys' and girls' soccer tryouts will start this Thursday, 22 February at Harrison Park (soccer fields). Tryouts will be at 4.00pm and go for an hour.

Boys are to meet Miss Newbigging and girls are to meet Mrs Howard. Please wear suitable footwear (joggers or soccer boots). If you have shin pads please bring them. Don't forget a hat and water bottle.

*Thank you, Miss Newbigging and Mrs Howard.*

## Lachlan Tennis Trials

On Monday, 12 February, Lachlan Tennis trials were held at the Parkes Town Tennis Courts. 20 children were in attendance, 8 girls and 12 boys from four schools in the Lachlan area. Ellen Dolbel, Zoe Anderson, Lily McCormick, Faith Clarke, Ethan Hunt, Xander MacGregor, Nicholas Gascoigne and Tyson Lennox were all invited to attend.

Children played in pools of four. After the first round, six boys and four girls progressed to the finals where four girls and four boys were named as members of the Lachlan Team to trial for the Western Tennis Team.



*Mrs Dolbel - Lachlan Convenor*

Congratulations to Ellen Dolbel, Lily McCormick, Zoe Anderson, Faith Clarke and Ethan Hunt for being named in the Lachlan squad. Our squad will travel to Bathurst to compete for a place in the Western team in a few weeks. Best of luck.

## Primary Sport Term 1

Primary sport for Term 1 will be swimming and will begin Friday, 23 February for five weeks. All students are expected to participate in the swimming lessons as it is an important life skill as well as an excellent fitness activity. Students will walk to the pool each Friday morning at 9.30am and return to school about 12.00noon. They will eat their recess at the pool and will have some play time when we return. Please note that there will be **no** canteen on Friday at recess.

Students will need to bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen, water bottle and their recess in a bag. Stage 2 students may like to wear their swimmers under their uniform to school but must change at the pool before coming back.

COST: \$10 for the term or a season ticket number supplied to the class teacher by Friday, 23 February (Week 4).

*Mrs Judy Shore*

# Sport News

## Girls Cricket Team

Congratulations to the following girls who made it into the cricket team:

Ellen Dolbel, Kelsey Mann, Kirah O'Malley, Zoe Anderson, Chyler Skillin, Elizabeth MacGregor, Annaray Watson, Lucy Hall, Jayla Willoughby, Lily McCormick, Shaykharn Hornery and Nina Richardson-Bartley.

## Girls Netball Trials 2018

The second and final netball trial for the school netball team will be held on Wednesday, 21 February from 3.30-4.30pm at the Parkes Netball Courts, McGlynn Sporting Complex.

Please wear suitable attire and bring a hat and drink bottle.  
*Mrs Dolbel*

# Community Noticeboard

## Seven new school zone traffic offences

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

All updated school zone offences can be located through Roads and Maritime:

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

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**Tuesday 27 February 2018**



Years 5-6 Information session 6.00pm – 6.30pm in LP Johnston Hall  
Tours of the School 6.30pm – 8.00pm from LP Johnston Hall, Albert St  
P&C BBQ, savoury & sweet finger food, ice cold mocktails.  
Everyone is Welcome !  
Visit [www.parkes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parkes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) or call (02) 68621844 for more information

## Parents and Carers Supporting Each Other

**Venue:** CentaCare Parkes

**When:** Fortnightly on Wednesdays  
commencing February, 28

**Start time:** 12.00noon - 2.00pm

A parents and carers group dedicated to providing support and information for parents of children with Autism, Special and/or Behavioural needs.

Free support group meeting fortnightly at the CentaCare Parkes office. Free lunch provided!

**For more information: Phone or visit the team  
at CentaCare Wilcannia-Forbes**

17 Church St, Parkes 2870 Phone: 6863 5426