



Parkes Public Update

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

For Your Information



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 this **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.

Mufti Day



Students have been awarded a mufti day next **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.

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.

Uniform Shop New Opening Hours

Please note that the uniform shop will now open as follows:

Wednesday's	1.30pm-3.30pm
Friday's	8.30am-9.30am

The Uniform shop also offers lay-bys so call in to organise your winter uniforms and pay them off weekly or fortnightly.

P&C News

The Parkes Public School P&C will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to deal with the elections of Office Bearers.

All are welcome to attend this meeting in the staff room at the school at **6.30pm on Monday, 5 March**.

Sport News

Boys' touch football trials will be held at Cheney Park on **Monday, 5 March at 4.30pm**.

Students interested in representing Parkes Public School at the upcoming Richardson Cup and Peachey Shield Rugby League Gala Day are advised that selection trials will be held next **Monday, 5 March** during lunch time. Please see Mr Roberts for further information.

Colour Run



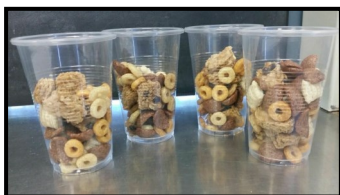
Fundraising for the Colour Run is well underway. So far we have 75 registered students and 48 who have begun online fundraising. Keep up the great work! The event will be held on **Wednesday, 21 March (Week 8)**. Only three weeks to go!

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School Canteen

New item available:
mixed cereal cups
50c or \$1.00 with milk.
Not available on
Flexischools yet.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

EVERYONE²DAY

arrival at school on time is important
because:

- this ensures your child does not miss out on important learning activities;
- it helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine;
- it gives students time to greet their friends before class; and
- it allows the students to begin their school work with everyone else in their class therefore decreasing the opportunity for disruption.

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.

Please note: No personal deliveries are to be made to the school for students attending Parkes Public School.

PCYC Parkes Aussie Hoops Basketball is starting Tuesday, 6 March. Our junior basketball is a skills based, coaching focused program aimed to teach kids the fundamentals of the game in a low pressure fun environment. Cost is \$64.00 for any child attending the first time, this includes a basketball, bib and carry bag. For anyone who has taken part in our Aussie Hoops Program before the cost is \$32.00. To register head to our PCYC Parkes Facebook page to sign up online.

Lateness is recorded as partial absence and needs to be explained by parents/ caregivers in the same way as other absences. Explanations can be by note, text message, email, phone or verbal.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Schools Clean Up Australia DayFriday, 2 March
P&C EGM.....Monday, 5 March
Boys Touch Football Trials.....Monday, 5 March
Mufti DayTuesday, 6 March
School Photo Day Catch UpMonday, 12 March
Colour RunWed, 21 March

DON'T FORGET

K-2 Infants Assembly Wednesdays

28 February - 2 Blue presenting

7 March - 1 Red presenting
14 March - 1 Blue presenting

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

2 March - 3 Blue presenting

16 March - 5 Red presenting