



Parkes Public Update

Term 1 Week 9 - Tuesday, 27 March 2018

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Colour Run

There was great excitement out on the oval where our obstacle course was set and ready to go for our 2018 Colour Fun Run. The smiles on the student's faces said it all as they completed the obstacle course, were sprayed by the water sprinklers and hit by our expert throwers with flashes of colour. The students and teachers certainly ended up very colourful!! Huge thanks go to our P&C for setting up our obstacle course and organising the day. Thanks also to our parents and Year 6 prefects who helped with the cake stall and lunches and our dads who cooked a fabulous BBQ on the day.

Many thanks to Mrs Nicole Guy and Mrs Tanya MacGregor for coordinating the day and to Mrs Sharon Moody for keeping us on schedule. We are anticipating that the Colour Fun Run will raise around \$15,000 for our school.

Thanks to our local businesses: Woolworths, Cunningham's IGA, Tyrepower, Dirt Doctor and Buttabeef Butchery for supporting our school.

These events are an important part of what we do at school but events like this only happen with the support of our families and the dedication of active members of the P & C.

Any outstanding money needs to be returned to school as soon as possible and prizes need to be ordered online by Thursday, 26 March 2018.



Hat Parade

Parents and family members are invited to watch the K-2 hat parade in the school hall tomorrow, Wednesday, 28 March commencing at 2.00pm.

Sport News

Hockey: The first hockey tryouts (boys' team) will be on Tuesday, 3 April from 5pm at the hockey turf. The second tryout will be on Tuesday, 10 April at 5pm. You must attend these days if you wish to be considered. If you are unable to make either tryout day, you will need to speak to Mrs Elliott. You must have and wear shin pads and a mouth guard. You are not allowed on the turf without these. You will need your own stick and bring a labelled ball, if you have one.

Lachlan Rugby League Trials: Well done to the following students who trialled for a position in the Under 11's and Opens Lachlan PSSA Rugby League teams last Thursday - Leo Monkerud, Kyan Rathbone, Sonny MacGregor, Sam Duffy, Flynn Thompson, Rhys Thompson, Hunter Green, Sterling Green and Rhys James.

Rhys Thompson and Flynn Thompson were successful in gaining selection in the Under 11's side, whilst Rhys James, Hunter Green and Sterling Green gained selection in the Opens team. These students will now represent Lachlan District at the Western Trials in Dubbo on Monday, 9 April 2018.

PSSA Tennis Knockout: Last week we played our second round against Forbes Public School. Ellen, Lily and Ethan all had great wins, however unfortunately, Nick lost his first match. Then we played doubles. Ellen and Lily had a strong 6-0 win but Ethan and Nick went down 1-6. Finally we played the mixed doubles and Xander and Lily won 6-4 and Ethan and Ellen won 6-1. Now we will progress to play Blayney Public School in Round 3.

Ethan Hunt



AUTISM INFORMATION GATHERING

When: Wednesday, 28 March 2018

Where: Centacare, 195 Clarinda Street, Parkes

Who: Parent/Carer Session

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Who: Professional workshop

Time: 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Expressions of Interest: Please contact Tracey Newman on 0438 733 381 or Fiona Glasheen and Vanessa Smede on 02 68635426.

Joanna (Early Days) will be there from Autism Spectrum Australia with information and will answer any questions you may have. For further information, please call 02 8977 8353 or email:

edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au

Morning tea will be provided. We hope to see you there.

PARKES LIBRARY - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

1. Fabulous Felt Children's Workshop
Wednesday, 18 April 2018
Kinder to Year 2, 10.30am - 12.00pm
Year 3 to Year 6, 1.30pm- 3.00pm
Maximum 20 places per session.
2. Bits, Bobs and Games!
Tuesday, 17 April 2018 10.30am - 12.00pm
Tuesday, 24 April 2018 10.30am - 12.00pm
Ages: Kinder to Year 2
Limited places - bookings essential.
3. Knight for a Day!
Discover the world of chivalry, heraldry and knights. Design your own family shield!
Optional: Come dressed up as a knight.
Thursday, 19 April 2018 10.30am - 12.00pm
Thursday, 26 April 2018 10.30am - 12.00pm.

Cost for all sessions: \$2.00 payable at the time of booking.
Children must be library members.
For further information contact 6861 2309

ART CLASSES 4KIDZ

Starts Term 2 - Wednesday, May 2 - July 4

Time 4-5.30 pm

Place Girl Guides Hall – 2 Cecile St, Parkes

Cost \$200 (\$20 per class) per child
\$350 (\$17.50 per class) two siblings

Bookings Art Therapist Maralyn Nash

Phone: 0405177488

Email: maralynnash2@gmail.com

Dinner under the Blue Dish

In celebration of 'World Autism Awareness Month' Friday, 6 April, 5.30pm-9.00pm.

Grab your picnic blanket and bring the family out to enjoy dinner under our famous 'Blue Dish'. The café will be open. Central West Astronomical Society will have their telescopes set up there to view the wonders of the night sky. Lucky door prize, raffle, live music and great food!

NOMINATE A SPORTS VOLUNTEER YOUTH and OPEN CATEGORIES

Summer may be over but appreciation for summer sport volunteers isn't!

Say thank you to a special volunteer that made summer sport possible with the Volunteer Sporting Spirit Award, where winners receive \$250 toward a sports development course or program endorsed by Office of Sport.

Tell us why your volunteer should receive the award in 150 words by Friday, 13 April to go into the running: sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/volunteer-award

St George's Anglican Church, Parkes

Confirmation this year will be held on Sunday, 5 August, 2018. If you are interested in being confirmed, please contact Father Ron on 0457 736 775 or Jodie in the Parish Office on 6862 1868.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 28 March K-2 Hat Parade
Friday, 30 March Good Friday
Monday, 2 April Easter Monday
Saturday, 7 April P&C Working Bee
Sunday, 8 April School Concert Band
Friday, 13 April Last day of Term 1
Friday, 27 April Uniform shop open
Tuesday, 1 May Term 2 commences
Thursday, 24 May Kindy Information Session

DON'T FORGET

K-2 Infants Assembly Wednesdays

No assembly this week - hat parade
Week 10, 4 April - K Blue
Week 11, 11 April - K White and K Red

3-6 Primary Assembly - Fridays (odd weeks)

No assembly this week - Good Friday
Week 11, 13 April - 6 Red

Canteen closed Wednesdays

Uniform Shop open during holidays
27 April 10.00am-1.00pm



Current PBL Focus
We follow instructions at
Parkes Public School