



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 1, Week 11 - Tuesday, 10 April 2018

For Your Information



Have a safe and relaxing holiday everyone!

School resumes Tuesday, 1 May for students.
Staff return on Monday, 30 April.

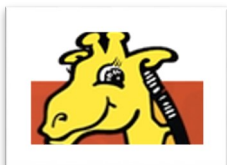
Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting Parkes Public School from Wednesday, 2 May to Monday, 14 May. Permission notes were sent home last week. The cost per student is \$5.00. Please send this in by the end of the term.

Rae Mitchell, our Life Education teacher, will be opening the van to parents on Wednesday, 9 May from 3.00 - 4.00pm. Please feel welcome to drop in to meet Rae, have a look through the van and ask any questions you may have about the program.

An order form for Healthy Harold merchandise will be sent home next term.

A van class timetable can be found on page 4 of newsletter.



Stewart House - Parkes Public School has once again chosen Stewart House as one of its charities to support. Envelopes have been sent home today and any family who makes a donation of \$2.00 or more will go into a draw to win a family holiday valued at \$4000.00.

Please fill out your details, include your donation and return to the office or classroom teachers by Friday, 18 May. Thank you for your support.

New 5 Minute Parking Zone - Hill Street

Parkes Shire Council have installed 5 minute parking signs in Hill Street, adjacent to the Special Ed classrooms.

Following consultation with Roads and Maritime Services, NSW Police, school staff and parents, Council erected the signs a few weeks ago.

This sign means that anyone can park at the kerb for up to 5 minutes. You can leave your vehicle, however, if you are parked for longer than 5 minutes, you could be fined by Council's Parking Ranger or NSW Police as per Road Rule 2014, Part 12, Division 7, Rule 204 - Meaning of certain information on or with permissive parking signs.

This will alleviate issues with parents being fined for leaving their vehicles when the 'No Parking' signs were installed. It will also allow taxi's and people with mobility parking scheme permits to use the space legally.

Please obey the time limit on this space and use it for its intended purpose.

School Photos

School photos are due back at school early next term. The delay has been due to the time taken to retake photos of students who were absent on the day. However, as soon as we receive further information from the photographer, we will advise the proposed date. We apologise for any inconvenience.



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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School Concert Band Performance

A big thank you to the 50 strong concert band students from the International Grammar School who gave an amazing musical performance in our hall on Sunday morning.

Choir

It is encouraging to see the enthusiasm of both infants and primary choir members each week. Well done everyone! Choir will be as usual on Tuesday; Wednesday at lunch time and Thursday morning at 8.00am for primary students. Enjoy the holidays.

Mrs Leonard

Student Achievements

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a White Merit Certificate:

Klancie Green	4 Blue
Jai Miller	1 Blue
Kayleigh Freeman	3-6 Orange
Taj Harrison	1 Red

Anzac Day

This year Anzac Day falls within our school holidays. Details of Parkes Public Schools' involvement in the march will be posted on Facebook later in the week.



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.

K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Ben Anderson Tilly Murray Lewis Todd Harper Mulligan Amiah Prior Deken Clarke
Year 1	Tyler Zagrovic Isabella Barnden
Year 2	Isaac Lennox Chelsey Norris Savannah Latu Makhaveli Hornery



Lost Items

- ◇ School jacket, name embroidered
 - ◇ Blue tupperware drink bottle
 - ◇ Purple tupperware drink bottle
 - ◇ Hat - 'Venaglia' embroidered on side
- If any of these items are found, please return them to the office. Thank you.



Current PBL Focus
We learn best when
we are respectful



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 11 April.....Girls' Hockey v Parkes East
Friday, 13 AprilLast Day of Term 1
Friday, 27 AprilUniform Shop Open
Tuesday, 1 MayTerm 2 Commences
Wednesday, 2 May-14 May ...Life Education Van
Thursday, 24 MayKindy Information Session

DON'T FORGET

K-2 Infants Assembly Wednesdays

Week 11 - K White and K Red

3-6 Primary Assembly Fridays (odd weeks)

NO 6 Red assembly item this week

Canteen closed Wednesdays

Sport News: P&C Association News

Girls' Hockey

First round will be played this Wednesday, 11 April at 12.00pm. Notes to be returned to Miss McPhee.

Boys' Hockey

Training will be on Tuesdays, 5-6pm each week. The last try out will be this Tuesday afternoon.

Tennis

The team won their third round game 6-2 sets, against Blayney Public School.



Western Hockey

Congratulations Joel MacGregor, Flynn Thompson and Ewan Moody who were selected for the team. Great work boys!



Western Soccer

Congratulations to Elizabeth MacGregor who was selected in the team.

Well done
Elizabeth!



Mother's Day Stall

We all love our mums and female carers!! Mother's Day 2018 is set for Sunday, 13 May. The P&C would love to acknowledge all the hard work and time our mums put in by running a Mother's Day stall in Week 2, Term 2. Students wanting to participate will need to donate a gift under \$5 suitable for another mum. It is to be handed in to class teachers by the start of Week 2 (Monday, 7 May).

These items will then be able to be purchased by the students for \$4 during that week at a stall, then the fun of wrapping and making a card can begin in class time! So, over the holidays keep an eye out for a little something special to send in with your child/ren. They will love being a part of this! Money raised will go to the P&C.

Canteen

Parkes Public School Canteen Winter Menu for Terms 2 and 3 is attached to this newsletter and will also be available on the school website.

Uniform Shop

A Uniform Shop information flyer is attached to this newsletter. Please note that it will be open during the school holidays on Friday, 27 April from 10am to 1pm for your convenience.

Working Bee

A very big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time at the working bee last Saturday. Both the Infants and Primary areas are looking great!



With thanks for a wonderful and supported Term 1

Life Education Van Timetable

Day Date	Wednesday 2 May	Thursday 3 May	Monday 7 May	Tuesday 8 May	Wednesday 9 May	Thursday 10 May	Friday 11 May	Monday 14 May
9.30-11.00	3-6 Blue	5 Red	6 Red	5 Blue	3-6 White K-6 Red	3 Red	1/2 White	3-6 Orange
11.45-1.15	3/4 White	3-6 Yellow	4 Red	4 Blue	6 Blue	K Blue	1 Blue	3 Blue
2.00-3.00		K Red	2 Red	K White		2 Blue	1 Red	K-2 Green

Parkes PCYC Vacation Care

Only a few days to go until school holidays.

PCYC Parkes is running vacation care up until Monday, 30 April. All of our staff are qualified with a minimum of Cert. III in Early Childhood Education and Care, including First Aid and CPR.

These holidays we have some exciting things planned including a guided tour of the Peak Hill gold mine followed by a visit to the Parkes Telescope.

On Monday, 23 April it is National Jelly Bean Day where we will have a go at jelly bean engineering and Tuesday, 24 April will be dedicated to ANZAC Day.

The holidays will be finished off with a trip to the Parkes Library and Rascals.

To find our more head to our Facebook page or call the club 6862 3825.

PARKES TOY LIBRARY

St George's Anglican Church

Visit, choose and borrow toys that are for fun, learning, coordination and popular Toys suitable for children from birth to 8 years Parents, Grandparents, Carers and children welcome

Only \$25.00 per year - gift vouchers available.

Where: St George's Anglican Church, Lower Hall
Entry via Souden Lane Car Park
Opening Hours: 3.30pm - 6.30pm Mondays
(during school terms)
Office Phone: 6862 1868

Southern Cross Care Village FETE

Saturday, 12 May 2018 at 10am
Village Grounds, Middleton Street, Parkes

*BBQ *Drinks *Coffee Van *Cake & Craft Stalls
*Plant & Produce Stalls *Raffles
*Jumping Castle *Entertainment

Donations for the White Elephant Stall can be left at the Village in the week before the Fete day.
Donations of cakes, produce and plants can be brought in before 10am on the Fete morning.

Come and support a great Parkes community facility



Cancer
Council
NSW

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to keep lunch foods fresh.

Food packed at home in the lunch box needs to stay fresh and safe to eat at school.

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, noodles, rice, pasta, custard, yoghurt, cheese and milk need to be kept very cold to prevent food poisoning.

Pack lunches in a cooler bag with a cold brick or use a frozen bottle of water to keep food cold.

Items such as sandwiches, milk poppers, yoghurt, custard tubs, muffins, or fruit segments can be frozen to pack on hot days.



For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
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Eat It To Beat It

Caring for Carers

Flourish Australia invites all Carers to join our monthly get together, giving Carers the opportunity to meet with other Carers and gain support and information.

When: First Thursday of the month

Time: 2.00pm - 3.00pm

For further information please call 6863 5113

The Parkes Aero Spectacular

70th Anniversary Public Aerobatic Airshow
Saturday 14 April 2018 10am-4pm

Parkes Regional Airport

Tickets @facebook.com/ParkesAero

Aerobatic and aircraft handling displays, RAAF Roulettes, HARS historic aircraft, helicopters, model aircraft display, aircraft tours, aviation and motoring exhibits, family friendly entertainment and catering.
Come along and enjoy a fantastic family day!