



Parkes Public Update

Term 1 Week 10 - Tuesday, 4 April 2018

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Due to the Easter long weekend, this week's newsletter will be a brief update of events.

P&C News - P&C Working Bee!

To help maintain our extensive grounds at Parkes Public School in preparation for our 150 year celebrations, we are holding a P&C parent working bee on **Saturday, 7 April beginning at 8.30am.**

Parents and friends are encouraged to pull out their gardening gloves and tools to help plant plants, carry out general landscaping and to help keep the school tidy.

It would be wonderful if parents or carers could volunteer some time on the morning, even if you can only make it for an hour. When you arrive, go to the library cola where you will be directed to assist at a specific area. If you have your own gardening equipment, please bring it along. We will also be looking for people with trailers or utes to take green waste to the tip.

If there are any parents with a specific skill set or expertise, e.g. carpenters or painters, who would be willing to offer assistance in small maintenance jobs, please contact the school office on 6862 1702 and let us know.

Due to the amount of trailers, utes and power tools needed at this working bee, we are requesting it be a 'parent only' working bee. We look forward to planning a second day soon where students will be involved.

Let's work together to help upkeep and maintain our childrens' playgrounds!

Sport News

Boys Touch Football

Boys' Touch Football training will start early in Term 2. Notices will be in the newsletter and on Facebook.

Miss Richardson

Western Boys' Soccer Trials at Parkes - 4 April

Western Girls' Soccer Trials at Dubbo - 4 April

Boys' and Girls' Soccer Training - 5 April at 4.00pm

Tennis v Blayney at Blayney - 6 April at 8.00am

Athletics Trial Day at Northparkes Oval - 6 April

P&C News - AFL Carnival Canteen

Last Thursday, the P&C was involved in running a canteen for an AFL selection carnival at Northparkes Oval. It was a hot day, however, the children, from Dubbo, Ungarie, West Wyalong, Bathurst and towns all over Western NSW had a wonderful day.

The day raised over \$250 towards P&C projects for the year. A special thanks goes to Belinda Fredericks for great advice on what specific foods we needed to order to make the day a success; Fiona Brown, Trish Baker, Tracey Glasson and Kate Orr in assisting on the day and Katrina Hall for making some delicious cakes to sell.

We look forward to more sporting carnival opportunities such as this in the future.

School Concert Band Performance

The Sydney International School Concert Band will perform in our school hall this **Sunday, 8 April at 11.00am.** All welcome to attend.

Easter Colouring Competition

Any students who participated in the Parkes Shire Council Easter colouring competition, if you wish to keep your colouring in poster, please collect from the Parkes Visitor Information Centre before this Sunday, 8 April 2018.

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.

Students of the Week

Name: Jesse Woods
Age: 11
Class: 6 Red
Teacher: Mrs Woolstencroft
Teacher comments: Jesse is a hard worker and as a result, always achieves to the best of her ability. She is a great friend and a helpful member of our class.
Favourite activities: Art, sewing and skiing.
What career interests you? I would like to be a hairdresser and a part-time artist.



Name: Tallan McTackett
Age: 11
Class: 6 Red
Teacher: Mrs Woolstencroft
Teacher comments: Tallan is a respectful and courteous class member who always has a positive attitude. He is a great role model.
Favourite activities: Gaming, playing tennis and talking to friends.
What career interests you? I would like to be an Astrophysicist.



Student Achievements

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

Kyian Cottier	4 Blue
Ryan Went	1 Blue
Lila Gascoigne	3/4 White
Cooper Lynch	2 Red
Olivia McMaugh	3 Red
Ellen Dolbel	6 Red

K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Year 1	Alexander Griffiths
	Logan Hamood
	Abigail Mackay
	Chase Francis



Current PBL Focus
 We follow instructions at
 Parkes Public School

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Week 10, 4 April - K Blue
 Week 11, 11 April - K White and K Red

3-6 Primary Assembly - Fridays (odd weeks)

Week 11, 13 April - 6 Red

Canteen closed Wednesdays

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School Concert Band this Sunday, 8 April