



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 2 Week 2 - Tuesday, 8 May 2018

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Mr Smith's Message

Welcome back everyone to the start of another new term! We were granted some wonderful weather throughout the school holidays. I hope that each of our families was able to enjoy doing some fun things together outside and that the break was relaxing for all concerned!



This term we have welcomed two new permanent staff to our school; Miss Alison Wallace (Assistant Principal and Year 6 teacher) and Ms Ari Kenny (Year 5 teacher). Please feel free to say hello and get to know them if you're around the school.



It was wonderful to see our school so well represented at the ANZAC Day march. Thank you to all those families who were able to join us. Our school captains and vice captain did a great job at the dawn service as well!

Don't forget this year's NAPLAN testing period is on next week. The tests will be delivered on 15, 16 and 17 May. NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another routine event on the school calendar. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. It also helps if the students have had a good sleep the night before and a healthy breakfast each morning.

Have a great fortnight, everyone!

Mr Smith

Anzac Day Service

Last Friday we held a whole school assembly to commemorate ANZAC Day. Congratulations to the Prefects who ran the assembly and to the school band who played the National Anthem.



P&C News - Mother's Day Stall

Don't forget the P&C Mother's Day stall is operating tomorrow, Wednesday, 9 May.

To buy mum a gift, please send in a donated gift under \$5.00 together with your child's \$4.00 and hand to the class teacher. Thank you.



Students of the Week

Name: Elizabeth MacGregor

Age: 11

Class: 6 Blue

Teacher: Miss Wallace

Teacher comments: Elizabeth has a positive attitude towards her learning. She is always happy to help others.

Favourite activities: I like sleepovers, parties, gymnastics, dancing, motorbike riding, hanging with friends, shopping, movies, sport and playing on my phone.

What career interests you? I would like to be a beautician or a radiographer.



Name: Jaden Hartley

Age: 11

Class: 6 Blue

Teacher: Miss Wallace

Teacher comments: Jaden is a responsible, hardworking class member. He always tries his best and is an excellent role model for younger students.

Favourite activities: Sports and Gaming.

What career interests you? I would like to be a Gamer.



Student Achievements

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Alana Murray	3/4 White
Bodhi Ashcroft	3/4 White
Evelyn Greef	2 Red
Isabella Barnden	1 Blue
Tyson Gustowski	1 Red
Annabelle Barnes	5 Red
Gracie-Mae Cummings	3 Blue
Eamon Moody	3/4 White
Lucy MacGregor	4 Red
Xander MacGregor	6 Blue
Cody Sterland	1 Blue

Badge

Annabelle Barnes	5 Red
Riley Sterland	3-6 Blue

K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Blake Price Lily Phillips
Year 1	Tanaya Haensch Heath Mulligan
Year 2	Emma Hando Lachie MacGregor



School Photos should be available to students by the end of this week.



Current PBL Focus
We are respectful,
responsible and safe
in lines.

DON'T FORGET: MONEY MUST BE PAID BY THIS FRIDAY, 11 MAY 2018 SO AS ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAY, 14 MAY. (Previous note went home Monday with students) WE APOLOGISE FOR LATE NOTIFICATION.

ICAS Competitions

WRITING AND SPELLING

These competitions are for students in Years 3-6.

The closing date for entry in the following competitions is **Monday, 14 May 2018.**

The competitions will be held on the following dates:

- ♦ Spelling - Wednesday, 13 June 2018
- ♦ Writing - Thursday, 14 June 2018



WRITING COMPETITION

I give permission for my child/ren:

_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____

to participate in the **2018 Australasian Schools Writing Competition.**

Please find enclosed **\$20.00** entry fee for each child.

Parent/carer _____

Date _____

SPELLING COMPETITION

I give permission for my child/ren:

_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____

to participate in the **2018 Australasian Schools Spelling Competition.**

Please find enclosed **\$14.00** entry fee for each child.

Parent/carer _____

Date _____

Kindergarten 2019

Our 2018 Kindergarten students are settled and now we start planning for 2019! If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year please come along to the information session on Thursday, 24 May at 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start in the hall. Also, please complete the slip below and return to the school office as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you know any eligible families who are not yet connected with our school, it would be appreciated if this message could be passed on.

Child's Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Male
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
D.O.B.	Pre-school	
Parent/s Name		
Address		Phone
Name and class of other siblings currently enrolled at Parkes Public School		

Sport News:

Boys' Touch Football training - Wednesday, 9 May from 4.00-5.00pm at Cheney Park.

Boys and Girls' Soccer training - Thursday, 10 May at 4pm.

School Cross Country - Friday, 11 May.

Western Girls' Touch Trials, Dubbo - Monday, 14 May.

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INFORMATION EVENING

FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES IN 2019

Refreshments at 5.45pm for 6.00pm start

Thursday, 24 May 2018

School Assembly Hall in Hill Street



*Book Club orders to be returned by Tuesday, 15 May

*Stewart House envelopes to be returned by 18 May

*SAVE THE DATE: Years 4 and 5 Burrendong Excursion
Term 3, Week 9 - Tuesday, 18 to Friday, 21 September

Canteen closed Wednesdays

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.

ART CLASSES 4KIDZ - 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

Walk Safely to School Day - Friday, 18 May

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on Friday, 18 May 2018. Now in its 19th year, it is a campaign and annual event when all primary school children, their parents and carers are encouraged to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Australian children are becoming less active. One substantial contributor is the decline in walking and/or taking public transport to school. Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and less likely to be obese or overweight, which can lead to the long-term and costly risk of heart disease and diabetes, etc. Walking regularly is the best exercise because you can build it into your daily routine.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 9 MayMother's Day Stall

Tuesday, 15, 16 and 17 MayNAPLAN

Friday, 18 MayWalk Safely to
School Day

Monday, 21 MayMusica Viva
'Makukuhan'

Thursday, 24 MayKindergarten
Information Evening

Thursday, 31 MayOpera Australia
'The Magic Flute'

Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day 2018

In an effort to educate the community about fire prevention and safety, Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its annual Open Day on Saturday, 19 May 2018 between 10am and 2pm.

You and your family are invited to visit your local station for home fire safety tips, hop on a fire truck and chat with firefighters to learn more about what they do every day.

For more information, visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au

Auskick Program run through Parkes Panthers AFL Club for children aged 5 - 12 years will commence Thursday, 24 May at 5.00pm at North Parkes Oval. Registration details www.aflauskick.com.au

Holy Family Parish Parkes

Unfortunately the First Holy Communion for students has been cancelled. This will now be held in Term 2, 2019. For further information, please contact Parish Secretary, Mandy Finn on 6862 2469.

SOUTHERN CROSS CARE VILLAGE FETE

SATURDAY 12 MAY 2018

10.00am in the Village Grounds

Middleton Street, Parkes