



# Parkes Public Panorama

Term 2, Week 4 - Tuesday, 22 May 2018

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## Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 4!

Once again, we have a busy week ahead!

This week, 12 of our Year 6 leaders attended a leadership conference in Dubbo. They all agreed it was a great day and they learned many new skills about transformational leadership.

Good luck to our netball team which is playing in the Western trials at Dubbo tomorrow! We know you will represent our school with pride.

Next Wednesday afternoon, all teaching staff will be involved in a 3 hour extended professional learning session on Stronger, Smarter Leadership, Curiosity and Powerful Learning and the strategic directions linked to our school plan.

Good luck in advance to all our students who will be competing at the Lachlan District Cross Country next Friday in Forbes. Notes need to be returned to Mr Roberts as soon as possible.

Teachers are currently writing student reports for Semester 1 and look forward to sharing student progress over Terms 1 and 2. Reports will be sent home in Week 10.

We appear to have had a slight increase in students who have been unsure around what the pickup and collection arrangements are for them at the end of the day. We understand that sometimes things crop up unexpectedly and best laid plans can be thrown into disarray, which usually means we receive a phone call to pass a message onto children. This is totally fine and we are grateful for being kept in the loop with these arrangements. Some good ideas also to help with the day-to-day arrangements include writing a note and popping it in your child's lunchbox or even writing it on their hand. Any strategy that will provide the reminder your child needs is welcome.

With the cooler weather now upon us, please make sure you have any change in details, especially mobile phone numbers, updated with the school so that we can best contact you if your child is sick or in cases of emergency. Thank you.

In Week 9, I will be out of the school as I will be attending the NSW PSSA Open Rugby League Carnival in Mudgee in my role as coach of the Western Region side. Mrs Leanda Earsman, one of our Assistant Principals, will be taking my place during this week.

Have a great week, everyone!

*Mr Smith*



### 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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# Canteen News

## Athletics Carnival Canteen Order

**\* Friday, 1 June \***

**(No late orders accepted - must be in by Tuesday, 29 May)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

House \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ x Warm cheese & bacon roll @ \$2.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ x Sausage Roll @ \$3.50 each                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

     x Pie @ \$4.00 each                          \$       

     x Hot Chips \$3.00 each                          \$       

☐ BBQ sauce      ☐ Tomato sauce      ☐ No sauce

## Drinks

\_\_\_ Apple Juice \_\_\_ Chocolate Milk \_\_\_ Water

\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Milk @ \$2.00 each

_____ Cola Quench	@ \$2.50 each	\$
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**Total Order** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

As well as limited numbers of the above there will also be available to buy on the day Pumpkin Soup with a roll, lollies, chips, drinks (not cans) tea, coffee, milo and slices of cake.

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# 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.

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

## Choir News

Congratulations to the primary choir for a beautiful performance last Wednesday night.

Both primary and infants choirs are diligently practising in preparation for the Forbes Eisteddfod at the end of the term.

Thank you students for your commitment to practice each week.

*Mrs Leonard and Mrs Bland*

# Student Achievements

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who gained a:

### White Merit Certificate

Temperance O'Grady	1/2 White
Jack Nutley	5 Blue
Beau Longhurst	3 Blue
Jordan Mann	3 Red
Kelsey Mann	6 Blue
Liliani Latu	4 Blue
Chelsey Norris	2 Blue
Cameron Dunn	6 Blue
Brendan Dunn	5 Red
Charlie McColl	1/2 White
Kasee Skillin	5 Blue
Gracie-Mae Cummings	3 Blue
Emma Hando	2 Blue
Shannon Reeves	3/4 White
Ashlea Griffiths	4 Blue

### Badge

Jack Nutley	5 Blue
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## K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten

Fletcher Hall  
Breanna O'Malley  
Miele Whittington  
Tyler Davis  
Calli Ashcroft  
Damon Whittington  
Casey McKenzie

Year 1

Ruby Green  
Liam Duffy  
Chelsea O'Connor  
Ryan Went  
Alisha Quddusi  
Lila Thompson

Year 2

Chelsea Hall  
Micheal Ede  
Emily De Lacy  
Heath Rathbone  
Jacob Pink



**Healthy Harold** visited the students in the Life Education van over the past three weeks. Thank you to Rae and Harold for empowering us to make healthier and safer choices.



## Athletics Carnival

The annual Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday, 1 June**. Students will need to be dropped to Northparkes Oval by 8.40am ready for a 9.00am carnival start. Bus students will be dropped to the oval by bus in the morning. On arrival, students will need to have their names marked off by their class teacher.

Students will go home from Northparkes Oval. Bus students will catch buses home from the Northparkes Oval as normal.

A canteen will be operating on the day and students can pre-order lunch. If not ordering from the canteen, students will need to bring recess and lunch. Students also are to wear their sport uniform, bring a hat and a water bottle.

The program for the day will be handed out during Week 4.

We are looking for parent helpers who can assist on the day. Please return the following slip if you will be available to assist on the day and Miss Newbigging will get in contact with you.

Miss Newbigging

✂ \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am available to assist with the 2018 Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday, 1 June.

- ◇ I can assist for the whole day timekeeping.
- ◇ I can assist between \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ I would prefer to assist with a field event.

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

## Parkes Public School

### 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



**\*Kindergarten Information Night, 24 May**

**School Athletics Carnival, 1 June**

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

**Canteen closed Wednesdays**

**Reminder: Girls' Touch Football trials**  
will be held this Thursday at lunch time and  
also next Monday lunch time. Please bring  
appropriate footwear.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 24 May .....	Kindergarten Information Evening
Thursday, 31 May .....	Opera Australia 'The Magic Flute'
Friday, 1 June.....	Athletics Carnival
Wednesday, 6 June.....	Yr 1 Dish Excursion
Thursday, 7 June .....	Yr 2 Dish Excursion

**Auskick Program** run through Parkes Panthers  
AFL Club for children aged 5 to 12 years will  
commence Thursday, 24 May at 5.00pm at North  
Parkes Oval.

Registration details at: [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)