



Parkes Public Update

Term 2 Week 3 - Tuesday, 15 May 2018

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A Reminder Regarding Winter Uniform

As the weather has begun to turn colder recently, our students have begun to wear winter uniform including jumpers and jackets. Please be reminded that hoodies are not a part of our winter uniform and cannot be purchased through the uniform shop.

Could all our families also please make sure that jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled as we have begun to see them turning up in lost property already and we cannot return them to their owners if they are not labelled.

Thank you.

P&C NEWS

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C are overwhelmed at the generosity of the school community for the Mother's Day stall which was run last Wednesday, 9 May.

The most beautiful array of thoughtful gifts were sent in and the students took such time and care in selecting a special something for their Mum/Carer.

The fundraiser absolutely could not have happened without the support of the Parkes Public School staff - we thank them all so much!

We had some wonderful and talented mums donate some amazing extra gifts to the stall, thank you. Also some kind mums came in for the morning to assist with the running of the stalls and wrapping of the gifts!

The fundraiser has had some fabulous feedback and successfully raised \$1465!!

We hope everyone enjoyed their little surprise from their children and had a lovely Mother's Day.

With many thanks
Parkes Public School P&C

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN tests began today, 15 May for Years 3 and Year 5.

There are a number of things you can do to help your child with during the week:

- ◇ Make sure that your child has a good breakfast before heading to school.
- ◇ Make sure they are getting enough sleep each night.
- ◇ Make sure that your child brings his/her glasses to school. We have many students coming each day without their glasses.

We wish all the students well over the next few days.

SPORT NEWS

Cross Country Postponed

The cross country will now be held next Monday, 21 May, weather permitting.

The **Boys' Hockey Team** was announced to players at the end of Term 1. Congratulations to the following players and reserves:

Flynn Thompson, Jett Johnstone, Jack Nutley, Zander Johnstone, Joel MacGregor, Ewan Moody, Angus MacGregor, Sonny MacGregor, Harry Jones, Connor Batt, Simon Hogan and Harrison Vasconcelos.

Reserve List - Nate Harrison, Kallum Munday and Ellen Dolbel.

All players must be at training each week or they may not play in our games. If you cannot make training you must contact Mrs Elliott beforehand.

Please note training time has been changed to 4.35pm to 5.30pm each

Parking

Please be aware when parking in Hill Street to drop off and/or collect your child from school each day, that you are not parked over the residents' driveways. Thank you.

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 sports 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 _____

LOST: Size 7 School Sloppy Joe. If found, please return to Mrs Howard in 1/2 White.



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



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

*K-2 Assembly - Wednesday, 16 May - 1/2 White

*Stewart House envelopes to be returned by 18 May

Payments Due:

- Year 6 Canberra Deposit \$50.00
- Year 6 Grip Leadership \$38.00
- Musica Viva \$7.00
- Magic Flute \$8.00
- Life Education Van \$5.00

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

Canteen closed Wednesdays

School Photos have now all been handed to the students. If you have any enquiries, please contact MSP Orange direct on 6360 2008. Thank you.

You are invited to our Kindergarten Information Evening. Free child minding will be available. We look forward to meeting some future Parkes Public School families.

**INFORMATION EVENING
FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES IN 2019**

Thursday, 24 May 2018
Refreshments at 5.45pm for 6.00pm start
School Assembly Hall in Hill Street

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 15, 16 and 17 May	NAPLAN
Friday, 18 May	Walk Safely to School Day
Monday, 21 May	Musica Viva 'Makukuhan' Cross Country
Thursday, 24 May	Kindergarten Information Evening
Thursday, 31 May	Opera Australia 'The Magic Flute'