



# Parkes Public Panorama

Term 2, Week 8 - Tuesday, 19 June 2018

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## Mr Smith's Message



Welcome to Week 8!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing long weekend last week with friends and family!

Students have been doing some outstanding work in their classes recently, and I encourage parents and community members to come in and witness first-hand the tremendous opportunities our teachers and staff provide on a daily basis for all students. I would also like to acknowledge the time and effort put into our school by the wide range of volunteers, who assist in a variety of ways across our school, giving their own time to see our students benefit.

Our fortnightly Peer Support sessions have continued this term and it is wonderful to see our student leaders proactively being role models for younger students and for taking the groups through their activities with enthusiasm and energy - well done boys and girls! These types of activities typify the positive atmosphere at Parkes Public School and the great rapport amongst our students.

Once again I alert your attention to the safety of students during pick-up and drop off times. This week I received a call from a community member who wanted to inform me about parents parking in the bus bay area and also calling students across the road. This poses safety issues for students as vision is impaired if the students are walking closely in front of buses. Please park in appropriately zoned parking areas and ensure that children are under direct supervision when crossing the road.

This week staff collected jumpers and hats that were left outside classrooms and in play areas. There were a large number of misplaced clothing items across the school. Please encourage your child/ren to take care of their belongings by putting jumpers and hats in their bags and taking them home each day.

Teachers are currently writing Semester 1 reports which will provide assessment information for all students based on the learning experiences across Terms 1 and 2. Reports are scheduled to go home to families on Thursday, 5 July.

I encourage all parents to make contact with their child's teacher on a regular basis and to keep lines of communication open. Thank you to parents and carers for their ongoing support of our teachers and students, your involvement is greatly appreciated.

Have a great fortnight, 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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## 2019 Prekindy Interviews

These will begin next week on Thursday, 28 June in readiness for Preps starting Week 3 of Term 3. Letters with interview times will be going home this week. To receive an interview time you need to have completed an enrolment form and handed it in at the office.

If you have not already done so, please return your enrolment form in as soon as possible and let anyone you know with a child for Kindergarten in 2019 that the enrolment process has begun and Preps is starting soon!!!

## Forbes Eisteddfod

We are excited to have the following 10 groups entered in the Forbes Eisteddfod in Week 9.

Good luck to:

- The School band, Wiradjuri Choir, Primary Choir, 3/4 White and Year 6 Choral Speech Group which perform on Tuesday, 26 June.
- Special Education students who perform on Wednesday, 27 June.
- Infants Choir, Year 2 Recorder Group, Cultural Dance Group and 2 Blue Choral Speech Group which perform on Thursday, 28 June.

If your child is part of one of the above groups, they would have received a note last week outlining the details.

Well done to all the students and teachers who are part of these amazing performances. Countless hours goes into preparing the students for these performances and it is a great opportunity for our school to showcase the amazing talent we have at Parkes Public School!

## Book Club - Issue 4

Orders for Issue 4 close Friday, 22 June. Please hand in your orders with payment to the school or online ordering is available through [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP).

## Week 8 Infants Assembly

K White will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow, Wednesday, 20 June. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

*Thank you, Miss McPhee*

## Family Working Bee!

To help maintain our extensive grounds at Parkes Public School in preparation for our 150th year celebrations, we are holding our second family working bee on **Sunday, 24 June beginning at 9.00am.**

Parents, children 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 families could volunteer some time on the morning, even if you can only make it for half an hour.

Morning tea and refreshments will be provided.

When you arrive, go to the library cola where you will be directed to assist at a specific area.

If you have your own shovel, gardening gloves, bucket or secateurs, please bring them along. Please wear closed-in shoes, and bring a hat and water bottle.

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

## Lost Property

The Infants lost property is overflowing! If your child has misplaced a jumper, beanie or lunch box equipment please call in to the office and check the box. The box will be emptied at the end of the week.

To ensure lost items are returned to your child please clearly mark everything with your child's name.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 24 June..... Working Bee  
Monday, 25 June ..... Kindergarten visit to Town Library  
Tuesday, 26 June ..... Forbes Eisteddfod  
Wednesday, 27 June ..... Forbes Eisteddfod  
Thursday, 28 June..... Forbes Eisteddfod  
Wednesday, 4 July ..... NAIDOC Day  
Friday, 6 July ..... Last day of Term 2  
Tuesday, 24 July ..... First day of Term 3 for Students

## DON'T FORGET

**Infants Assembly**  
Item by K White

**Year 6 Canberra Excursion**  
Money is due and can be paid by instalment either at the office or online

**Years 4 and 5 Burrendong Excursion**  
\$50 deposit now due

**Forbes Eisteddfod**  
\$6.00 for bus fare now due

# Student Achievements

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who gained a:

### White Merit Certificate

Jonathan Wilkinson	1/2 White
Haylee Chambers-Lewis	3 Red
Zara Caldwell	1 Blue
Phoebe Smith	3/4 White
Macey Hohnberg	2 Red

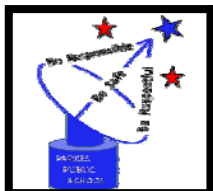


## Sport News

### Girls' Soccer

Well done to the girls' soccer team for their efforts in their game against Middleton. Unfortunately the girls went down 4-0. They are to be congratulated for their time and effort attending the training sessions and giving it everything they had.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Peter Batt for all his time and effort in coaching the girls!



**Current PBL Focus**  
We speak respectfully to everyone.

## Canteen News

The canteen are having a '**Special Oder Day**' next **Wednesday, 27 June**.

Order forms were sent home today and need to be returned by Monday, 25 June.

No other orders or counter service will be available on the day.

Thank you, Belinda Fredericks, Canteen Manager

## ICAS COMPETITIONS - MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH

**These competitions are for students in Years 3-6.**

The closing date for entry in the following competitions is **Friday, 22 June 2018**

The competitions will be held on the following dates:

- ♦ Mathematics - Tuesday, 14 August
- ♦ English - Tuesday, 31 July

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### MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

I give permission for my child/ren:

\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please find enclosed **\$9.90** entry fee for each child.

Parent/carers \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ENGLISH COMPETITION

I give permission for my child/ren:

\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please find enclosed **\$9.90** entry fee for each child.

Parent/carers \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Education

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

### Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education in connection with the national data collection. A public information notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's website at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 6862 1702.

## Help us Change the odds for Children in Parkes

Join Royal Far West, our partners and a community panel to share your views on the challenges facing country children and families.

Together we can make a difference.

Thursday, 28 June 2018 at 5.00pm for registration and afternoon tea.

Discussion from 5.30 – 6.30pm.

Parkes Coventry Room, 25 Bogan St, Parkes.

Seats are limited. RSVP to:  
[royalfarwest.org.au/town-hall](http://royalfarwest.org.au/town-hall)



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**Parkes  
TOY  
Library**  
ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

St George Anglican Church- Lower Hall  
(Entry via Souden Lane Car Park)

**MONDAYS 3:30 - 6:30**  
ALL WELCOME!

Office: 6862 1868 Lower Hall of Church  
(Entry via Souden Lane Car Park)

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