



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 3, Week 2 - Tuesday, 31 July 2018

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Mr Smith's Message



Welcome back to Term 3!

Students and staff got straight back into the swing of things last week and have made a great start to the term. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring their children came to school ready to learn and with a positive attitude. On the staff development day on Monday of Week 1, our whole school staff took part in professional learning focusing on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), Stronger Smarter Leadership and using the Google Suite for educators and Office 365. Teachers and support staff are looking forward to implementing the learning they undertook in daily teaching and learning throughout the term.

I would like to wish our Year 6 students and staff all the best as they head off on their annual excursion to Canberra in a couple of weeks. It is always an action packed, fun-filled and tiring few days away! The Lachlan District Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Friday, 10 August. Students involved in this should have received information from Miss Newbigging already.

Education Week is scheduled across New South Wales for Week 3 of this term. Further details are listed below. It was great to see all the students' happy smiling faces over the past week! We are all looking forward to another really great term. Welcome to all new students and their families, have a great week everyone!

Mr Smith

Education Week Open Day, Wednesday, 8 August

To celebrate Education Week, we are inviting all families to visit their children and acknowledge the wonderful work they achieve every day. As a special treat, Parkes Public School is celebrating 30 years of Jump Rope for Heart, so the jump-off will also be held on that day.

The events for the day are as follows:

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| 9.05-10.05am | Open Classrooms |
| 10.15am | Whole School Assembly in the Hall |
| 11.00am | Recess: Families are welcome to join their children for a picnic morning tea. |
| 11.30am-1.15pm | Jump Rope for Heart 30 years jump off! We are the only school in Australia who has supported the Heart Foundation with Jump Rope for every year of its existence. |
| 2.00pm | Classes as normal. Please note: there will be no K-2 Assembly |



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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For Your Information



Week 2 Infants Assembly

2 Red will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow, Wednesday, 1 August. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Mrs Ruckley

Kindergarten and Year 2 Town Library Visit

In Week 1 Kindergarten and Year 2 students walked to the Parkes Shire Library to watch a performance by Meerkat Productions based on the shortlisted Children's Book 'Boy' written by Phil Cummings. The students enjoyed the interpretation of the storybook and especially liked learning some sign language, seeing the puppets and watching the king's silly dances.



Lost

- Pendant: A crown with the name Princess on it has been lost on the infants site. If found please give to Judy Elliott.
- 'Sponge Bob' blue frame glasses. If found please return to Oliver Monkerud in 1 Red.
- Jumper and broad-brimmed hat with name 'Oliver Monkerud'. If found please return to Oliver Monkerud in 1 Red.

Canteen News



The Canteen is running 'Fresh for Kids' promotion from Monday, 6 August until Friday, 21 September!

Every piece of fruit or vegetable purchased from the canteen earns a sticker. Collect two stickers for an entry in the draw for major prizes. Further details will be published on Facebook 'Parkes Public School P&C' and announced at assemblies.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Many thanks to Scott Mann (of Mann Carpet Cleaning, 6862 1121) for his generosity in steam cleaning the large mat in our new foyer area in Bushman building. What a difference!!!

Sport News

Lachlan Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the 42 students who will be representing Parkes Public School at the annual Lachlan Athletics Carnival which will be held on **Friday, 10 August**, at Northparkes Oval. Students will need to meet Miss Newbigging at the oval on arrival. We wish everyone participating the best of luck.

Boys' Touch Football

Training this Wednesday 4.00-5.00pm at Cheney Park.

The next game is against Bletchington on Friday, 3 August starting at 11.45am at Cheney Park.

Girls' Touch Game - Round 2

Well done to our girls' touch football team. Last Friday, our girls' knockout touch team played, and defeated Middleton Public School, 2-1. Our team were patient and played well, with both MacGregor girls managing to cross for tries. The girls are to be commended on their sportsmanship. Our next game will be against Forbes North.



Student Achievements

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Lionel Manurung	3/4 White
Judah Pearce	2 Red
Chelsea Ashford	5 Red
Hareem Akmal	2 Red
William Bligh	4 Blue
Cooper Smith	4 Blue
Jade Miller	5 Red
Klancie Green	4 Blue
Caitlin Douglas (3)	4 Blue
Jensen Venaglia	3 Blue

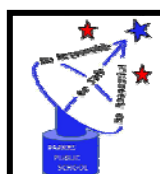
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Samuel Quince	5 Blue
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K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

Kindergarten	Logan Cope Shylar Jones
Year 1	Jai Miller Zara Caldwell
Year 2	Stuart Baker Grace Fernando



Current PBL Focus

**I am responsible
for my learning!**

Students of the Week

Name: Kelsey Mann

Age: 11 years old

Class: 6 Blue

Teacher: Miss Wallace

Teacher Comment: Kelsey is a cheerful member of our class. She attacks all work with enthusiasm and is a wonderful contributor to all activities.

Favourite activities: Hanging out with my friends, playing handball, playing soccer and playing netball.

What career interests you? I would like to be a politician or a builder.



Name: Zanda Johnstone

Age: 11

Class: 6 Blue

Teacher: Miss Wallace

Teacher comments: Zanda is a cheerful, enthusiastic student. He is always willing to help those around him and is a great role model.

Favourite activities: Handball, playing PS4, iPad and sports.

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 8 August..... Education Week Open Day
 Friday, 10 August..... Lachlan Athletics Carnival
 Tuesday, 14 August..... Year 6 Canberra Excursion
 Friday, 17 August..... 150 year Celebrations
 Saturday, 18 August..... 150 year Celebrations
 Friday, 14 September..... Parkes Reading Day
 Tuesday, 18 September..... Burrendong Excursion

DON'T FORGET

Education Week Open Day
 Wednesday, 8 August

**Years 4 and 5 Burrendong
 Excursion**

Money is due and can be paid by instalment either at the office or online

Parkes Public School

Celebrating 150 Years of Public Education

Friday, 17 August



OFFICIAL SCHOOL CEREMONY STAFF, STUDENTS AND GUESTS

- 11.30 Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
- 12.00 Official Assembly. Unveiling of 150th plaque, Presentation of 150 years certificate
- 1.15 Lunch
- 3.00 150 Year Celebration Fair

Saturday, 18 August

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

10.30am and 11.15am - Tours of the School
10.00am to 12.00pm - High Tea (\$10 per person)

GALA DINNER

Past and present staff, students, family and friends of Parkes Public School are all warmly invited to celebrate 150 years of public education.

Parkes Golf Club 6.00pm

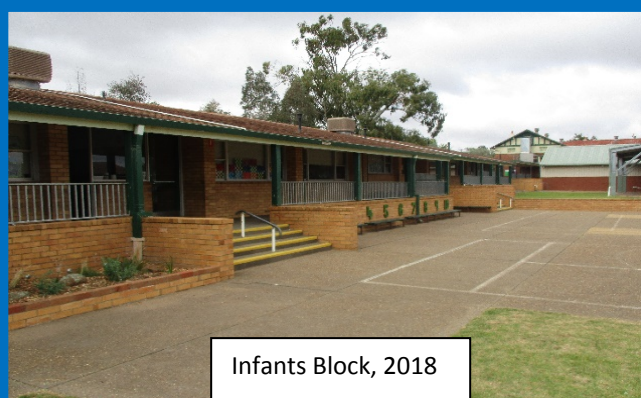
Limited Tickets: \$50.00 per person

Visit: <https://www.123tix.com.au/events/1762/parkes-public-school-150-year-gala-dinner>

ACTIVITIES AND FUN FOR EVERYONE

- FREE games, face painting, jumping castle
- Cake stall, coffee van, hot food
- Open Classrooms
- Art Displays
- Historical Displays
- Tours of the School
- Gala Dinner

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Infants Block, 2018



Infants Block, 1968