



Parkes Public Update

Term 3 Week 3 - Tuesday, 7 August 2018

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Celebration of our 150th Anniversary Friday and Saturday, 17-18 August

Parkes Public School is having a fantastic celebration of our 150th Anniversary of delivering quality education for the Parkes community, next Friday and Saturday, 17-18 August.

Parents are invited to attend an official whole school assembly in the hall on Friday at 12.00pm acknowledging and celebrating our anniversary. Due to the special nature of the ceremony, we request that all students wear full winter school uniform. There will be no sport on this day.

Afterwards parents may stay and have a picnic lunch with their children. Sausage sandwiches will be on sale for \$2.00. Students can bring their \$2.00 to school in the morning and hand it to their class teacher. There will also be a cake stall at lunchtime. Prices start from \$1.00 for a cupcake.

There will be a **free** celebration fair after school on Friday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. At the fair, there will be jumping castles, face painting, games, and all sorts of activities for everyone to enjoy. And remember, all the activities are completely free!

You or your family members may want to remember your time at Parkes Public by buying a commemorative paver. For \$25.00 you can have your name engraved on a paver as a permanent record of your valued support. Pick up an order form from the Parkes Public School office or print it from the school Facebook page. Orders for pavers will close on Friday, 28 September.

Orders for the pavers will also be taken from the P&C stall outside the hall during the whole school assembly for Education Week (tomorrow, Wednesday, 8 August, at 10.15am) and during the 150th Anniversary Celebration Fair next Friday.

Don't forget to return your helper note if you are available to help at a stall at the fair.

Education Week Open Day, tomorrow, 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 tomorrow.

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 |

SPORT NEWS - Girls' Touch Football

On Friday, 3 August, the girls touch team played Forbes North winning by seven tries, ending the game with a score of 10-3.

It was a very tough game playing in a windy dust storm, and every member of the team was needed to play, due to several injuries. Scoring the tries for Parkes Public were; Zoe Anderson - 2, Chyler Skillin - 2, Grace MacGregor - 3 and Elizabeth MacGregor - 3.

Thanks to the parents for driving us to Forbes for our game.

Student Achievements

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who gained a:
White Merit Certificate

Beau Kirwan	6 Blue
Dean Anforth	3-6 Orange
Olive Cope	4 Blue
William Tanks	6 Blue
Nicholas Gascoigne	6 Blue
Nate Harrison	4 Red
Chloe Phillips	4 Red
Jett Johnstone	4 Red
Zanda Johnstone	6 Blue
Araluen Fraser	5 Red

Badge

Zanda Johnstone	6 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	Aleeya Ehsman Cody Sterland
Year 2	Stuart Baker Grace Fernando



Current PBL Focus
I will use my words to
communicate my feelings.

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
Tomorrow, Wednesday, 8 August

Years 4 and 5 Burrendong Excursion

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

Reading Day - Friday, 14 September

Come on, LET'S GET REA-DICULOUS

Hey diddle daddle
It's all fiddle faddle
A cow can't jump over the moon
No onset the dog laughed
To see how dumb!
The cow is as mad as a goon!

Reconciliation (First Confession) Thursday, 8 November at 6.30pm

Any children in Year 2 and above who would like to make the sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) please contact the Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Office on 6862 2469 or advise Fran Scurfield or John Hanstock (Scripture Teachers) by Friday, 17 August.

For more information please contact the Parish Office on 6862 2469.

When we think
we have the truth,
we stop learning

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Parkes Dragon Boat Club

Calling all juniors 12-18 years old!

If you are interested in doing the fabulous sport of dragon boating please get your parents to contact Beth Thomas on 0418 253 045 or email: billnbeth@bigpond.com for further information.