



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 4, Week 2 - Tuesday, 23 October 2018

PBL News

Last term we revamped the structure of PBL and introduced a separate playground system to acknowledge students when they demonstrate respectful, responsible and safe behaviours. We are proud to say students have already earned two lots of 15 minutes free play. Fifteen minutes of free play occurs when the whole school fills the large rocket in our school hall.

This term we are improving our PBL systems for the classroom. At the end of the term we will be holding a PBL Fun Fair! Students will save up the rockets that they earn during lessons to spend at stalls on the day. Stalls may include biscuit decorating, paper plane competition, photo booth, nail painting, water pistol play, obstacle course, a hair salon and a variety of other stalls.

We look forward to students receiving more free play this term and to our first PBL Fun Fair at the end of the term.



PBL FUN FAIR



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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The Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/t33tx>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Information Night

Parkes High School will be hosting a Year 6 to 7 Transition information night tomorrow, Wednesday, 24 October at 6.00pm in the high school library. Parents and students are invited to attend.

Primary Sport Term 4

Students in Year 3-6 will begin the Term 4 swimming program on Friday this week for five weeks. All students are expected to participate in the swimming lessons as it is an important life skill as well as an excellent fitness activity. Students will walk to the pool each Friday morning at 9.30am and return to school about 12.00 noon. They will eat their recess at the pool and will have some play time when we return. Please note that there will be **NO canteen** on Friday at recess.

Students will need to bring swimmers, a towel, a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and their recess in a bag. Stage 2 students may like to wear their swimmers under their uniform to school but must change at the pool before coming back.

There is no cost for swimming for primary students this term as the council has waived the fee due to the drought.

Mrs Judy Shore

CAN ASSIST FUNDRAISER

Ebony Hastwell in 1 Red, has decided to raise money for Can Assist by cutting her hair at school on Thursday, 25 October. Ebony is asking her fellow students to kindly donate a gold coin.

If your child would like to show their support for Ebony and Can Assist, please send in a gold coin to their class teacher next Thursday, 25 October.

Thank you.

Dear Parent/Carer

To assist with the planning of classes and enrolments for 2019, could you please fill in the following ***if your children will not be attending Parkes Public School in 2019***. This does not apply to Year 6 as they are all leaving.

It would be helpful if you could return it to school by ***Friday, 2 November***.

My child/children ***will not*** be attending Parkes Public School in 2019.

| Name | Class in 2018 |
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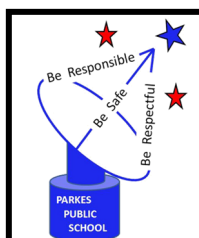
They will be attending _____
(name of school).

Thank you so much for your assistance

Mr Smith
Principal

Infants' and Primary Assemblies

During Term 4, we are trialling having just one assembly for the whole school every Wednesday afternoon at 2.00pm. Therefore, there will be no primary assembly on Friday afternoons.



Current PBL Focus

We use respectful language
all the time

No Hat, No Play

Now that the weather is warming up teachers will be diligent in enforcing this important rule.

Broad-brimmed hats are the only acceptable hats to be worn at school.

K-2 LITERACY AWARDS

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

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| Kindergarten | Cooper Maguire Evelyn Bartijn |
| Year 1 | Ruby Green Ali Moin-Ud-Din |
| Year 2 | Laura Pritchard Cooper Lynch |

BOOK FAIR

Last Wednesday was a very exciting day at Parkes Public School with our dress up day and our book fair. We are very grateful to our school families for all the support we received at the book fair which raised \$2,500.00 for our library.

Students who donated books at the fair will be bringing them home so that you can enjoy sharing and reading them together.

Mrs Dolbel

DON'T FORGET

* INFANTS' AND PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.00PM

* Payments for Musica Viva close on Monday,
29 October - \$6.50

HEAD LICE - Please be aware that some cases of head lice have been found in our school. Please check your child's hair thoroughly and treat if necessary.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 24 OctoberBoys' State Cricket Carnival, Barooga
.....Whole School Assembly at 2.00pm
.....Year 6 to 7 Transition at Parkes High School Library at 6.00pm
Thursday, 25 October.....Boys' State Cricket Carnival, Barooga
.....Can Assist Fundraiser
Friday, 26 OctoberPrimary Swimming 10.00-11.30am
Wednesday, 31 OctoberMusica Viva B'Tutta 2.00pm
.....State Athletics, Homebush
Thursday, 1 NovemberState Athletics, Homebush
.....Kinder Orientation and Parent Info Session 9.30am
Friday, 2 November.....State Athletics, Homebush
.....Primary Swimming 10.00-11.30am
.....NSW Tennis Regional Final, Todd Woodbridge Cup, Canowindra

GET ACTIVE - participate in a non-contact Rugby League skills program in a fun and friendly environment. Commences Monday, 29 October at 4.30pm at Pioneer Oval, Parkes. Cost \$60.00. Register and receive your NRL pack @ PlayNRL.com/juniorprogram



We are running a...

Tea Towel Fundraiser

Your children's own image will be arranged into a unique design and reproduced to a practical tea towel everyone will LOVE and USE!



FUN

UNIQUE

USEFUL



100% Cotton TEA TOWEL

1 for \$ **15.00**

2 for \$ **25.00**

3 for \$ **30.00**

Example tea towel



Complete and return ONE form PER FAMILY:

FAMILY NAME: _____

No. TEA TOWEL K-2 PRINT: _____

No. TEA TOWELS 3-6 PRINT: _____

TOTAL No. TEA TOWELS: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING: \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE, IF ORDERING 3 OR MORE PRICE IS \$10/TEA TOWEL

Please return this order form with cash payment to your child's class teacher;
alternatively, money can be direct deposited into the P&C account:

DIRECT DEPOSIT - BSB:062 588 ACC: 0090 0235

PLEASE USE YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME AS REFERENCE

ORDERS AND PAYMENTS DUE BY MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2018

****NOTE** ORDERS CANNOT TO BE PAID VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**