



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 2, Week 3 Tuesday 10 May 2022

Mrs O'Neill's Message



Whole School Assemblies

We have a whole school assembly tomorrow and are looking forward to having families attend once again. If you have time, come along and join us from 2:00 pm in the school hall.

Canteen Volunteers

Thank you to the people who have been helping out as volunteers in our canteens. Tracey is always looking for more parents, carers or grandparents who have some time available to help out in the canteens. You do not have to be there all day. You may only be able to assist for an hour or so. Every little bit helps greatly. If you would like to volunteer, please give the school a call.

Enjoy the week,

Coral O'Neill

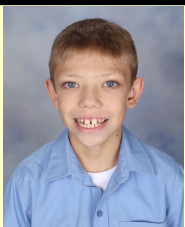
Student of the Week

Name: Caleb Nicholson

Age: 9

Class: 3-6B

Teacher: Miss Barry



Teacher Comment: Caleb is a pleasure to have in our class. He tries hard all the time and is always kind to others.

Favourite Activities: Scooter riding, playing on my phone, playing soccer.

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

Congratulations to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Anna Orr

6R



Book Club

Orders are to be completed online or returned to the school office by Wednesday 11 May.



Current PBL Focus

We look after our belongings.



MISSION STATEMENT

Quality education for all



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For Your Information



2022 ICAS Competitions

These competitions are for students in Years 3-6. ICAS will be conducted online this year. Each subject will have a five day sitting window period (see dates below). To enrol your child, please go to <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> and enter our school access code **OSP253**.

Subject	Sitting Dates	Closing dates for payments
Writing and Digital Technologies	Monday 8 August to Friday 12 August	Monday 1 August 2022
English	Monday 15 August to Friday 19 August	Monday 1 August 2022
Science and Spelling Bee	Monday 22 August to Friday 26 August	Monday 1 August 2022
Mathematics	Monday 29 August to Friday 2 September	Monday 1 August 2022

Life Ed Merchandise

Healthy Harold merchandise is now available to order. An order form will be sent home with the students tomorrow. Please ***do not*** make online payments to the school.

Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class.

Found - left on the bus after primary swimming

NRL themed beach towel and board shorts. Please contact the school office on 68621702 if your child has lost these items.

Sporting News - Soccer

Girls' and boys' second soccer trial will be held on Thursday 12 May, 4.00pm until 5.00pm at Parkes Soccer Fields. Trials are for students in Years 3 to 6. Please bring soccer boots and shin pads.

Please ensure you collect your child on time at 5pm.

Thank you,

Mrs Guess and Mrs Howard

Support Learning Officers

Parkes Public School is looking for passionate and dedicated School Learning Support Officers (SLSO) to assist teachers in classrooms. Temporary and casual positions are available.

Expressions of interest are being taken for these roles. Please submit resumes outlining days and times you are available and contact details.

Applicants will require:

- the ability to work in a classroom under the direction of the class teacher
- the ability to work effectively as part of a team
- strong communication skills

A valid Working with Children Check and proof of double-vaccination is essential.

If you have any questions please phone 6862 1702.

To apply, send your resume to Coral O'Neill by dropping it into the office or email to parkes-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Kindergarten 2023

Kindergarten 2023 enrolments are now welcome

The Parkes Public School transition to school program (Preps) begins Monday 15 August. When you enrol your child at Parkes Public School you will be given a date for a Pre-Kinder interview where you will receive all the necessary information about our Preps program. Enrolments can be made online or you can complete the slip below and return to the school office and an enrolment form will be forwarded to you.

Parents and children are welcome to attend our Open Day on Saturday 4 June at 11am. Entry via the Kindergarten Hill Street gate. Kindergarten 2023 enrolment information will be provided along with a tour of the school. Please phone our friendly office staff on 02 6862 1702 for further information.

Also, if you know of any eligible families who are not yet connected with our school, it would be appreciated if this message could be passed on.

Thank you



Child's Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Male
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
D.O.B.	Pre-school	
Parent/s Name		
Address		Phone
Name and class of other siblings currently enrolled at Parkes Public School		



PARKES PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAY

SATURDAY JUNE 4, 11AM

**INCLUDED WILL BE ENROLMENT INFORMATION, TRANSITION
PROGRAM AND A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL
FOR PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN IN 2023**

MEET AT THE KINDERGARTEN ROOMS
ENTRY VIA HILL STREET GATE
PARENTS AND CHILDREN WELCOME

CONTACT 02 6862 1702, OR EMAIL PARKES-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU



Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023

Once you complete and submit your application you can change details, send and receive messages through your application dashboard.

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



Key dates

Application website opens:

Tuesday 26 April 2022

Application website closes:

11.59pm, Friday 13 May 2022

You must apply before this deadline

Test centre advice sent:

Thursday 14 July 2022

Opportunity Class Placement Test:

Thursday 28 July 2022

Placement outcome information
released overnight on:

Friday 7 October 2022

**Please read this document
carefully before applying.**

Parents* monitor the Department's website regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Please check the Department's website for information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450

Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050>

Please Note:

*In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

Parent is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.



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Mental Health Expo

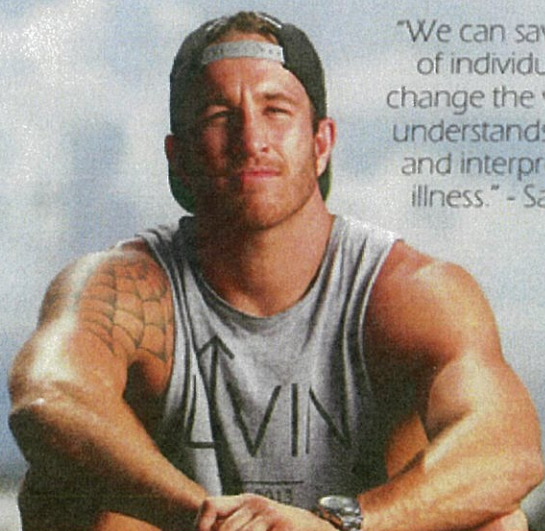
- Parkes 20th June 2022
- Forbes 21st June 2022
- Orange 22nd June 2022
- Bathurst 22nd June 2022

Special Guest



SAM
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www.samwebb.com.au



"We can save the lives of individuals, if we change the way society understands, perceives and interprets mental illness." - Sam Webb