



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 3, Week 10 Tuesday 20 September 2022

Mrs O'Neill's Message



Parkes Shire Council Planned Works along Currajong Street

We have been notified that Parkes Shire Council has scheduled planned work along Currajong Street from Monday 26 September until Friday 28 October. The project includes footpath reshaping, driveway reconstruction and kerb and gutter works. At this point in time, we have been advised that they plan to have the work completed by the end of the school holidays. Of course, this is dependent on the weather. There will be temporary parking restrictions for the duration of the project to facilitate traffic control.

This Friday 23 September, the trees along our section of Currajong Street will be removed. This will impact parking. The machinery will be in place from 8.30am and the tree removal will start after 9.00am.

If the project is not completed before the end of the holidays, it will impact where we can park along the front of the school as well as drop off and pick up next term.

Activities for the week

We have a busy week for the final week of Term 3. Some of our stage 2 students played tennis in the Todd Woodbridge Cup yesterday. The students played very well and came equal third. We have a Forensic Science incursion taking place today for the students in Years 3 to 6. We wish the cricket team good luck for tomorrow when they play in the fourth round of the PSSA competition. On Friday we have the PBL celebration with a PBL Fun Fair market as well as Crazy Hair day.

I hope you have a restful break over the school holidays. We look forward to seeing the students when they return on Monday 10 October.

Have a great week, Coral O'Neill

Assembly Item Roster

Week	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
1			Choir
3	Year 6 - 6R and 6W	Year 4 - 4E and 4G	Special Ed - K-2P and K-6W
5	2P and 1/2W	1MH and 1B	Kindergarten - KH, KW, KE
7	Year 5 - 5W and 5D	Year 3 - 3W and 3L	
9	Special Ed - 3-6P and 3-6B	Special Ed 3-6S & 3-6W	



MISSION STATEMENT

Quality education for all



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Crazy Hair Day and Fun Fair

This Friday 23 September will be Crazy Hair Day and Fun Fair for all students to celebrate respectful, responsible and safe behaviour in Term 3. So spike, spray, accessorise or let your imagination run wild!



We look forward to seeing your crazy hairdos and seeing how you spend your rockets at the Fun Fair on Friday!

Kindergarten Preps

Next week is the start of the school holidays for two weeks. Preps will start again on Monday 10 October.

Orientation dates for your diary:

- ♦ Monday 7 November, 9.00am–12.00pm. Children will go to the Kindergarten classrooms. Parent information session in the hall from 9.00am until 10.00am.
- ♦ Wednesday 16 November, 9.00am–12.00pm.
- ♦ Thursday 24 November, 9.00am–12.00pm.



We will be holding a Book Fair during Week 1 Term 4 on Wednesday 12 October and Thursday 13 October to allow parents to purchase books for their children.

The fair will be open on both days:

Before school 8.00-8.45am, Lunchtime 1.20pm-1.50pm, After school 3.15-6.00pm

Students will have the opportunity to view the books and compile a wish list to take home on the Tuesday before the fair.

EFTPOS will be available for purchases.

Donations of books for the library can be purchased for \$5.00 each.

There will also be lucky door prize entry tickets for purchases over \$10.00.

Canteen News

The canteen will be closed on Monday 10 October due to a stocktake.

Student of the Week

Name: Levi Dwyer

Age: 10

Class: 4G

Teacher: Mrs Guess

Teacher Comment: Levi is always willing to learn and try his best. He is always the first one to offer to help his friends or teachers and tries to put a smile on the face of everyone he meets. We love having Levi in our classroom! He has made such amazing progress this year because of his hard work, commitment to learning and positive attitude to school.

Favourite Activities: Gaming, playing with friends and family and playing handball.

What career interests you ? When I grow up I want to be a YouTuber.





Current PBL Focus

Do what you are asked when you are asked



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 23 September Last Day Term 3

Monday 10 October Term 4 begins for students

Congratulations to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Izaac Gibson

3W



Sports News

Todd Woodbridge Tennis

Yesterday some of our Stage 2 students attended the Todd Woodbridge tennis competition hosted by Helen Magill at the Parkes Tennis club.

Our team consisted of: Miele Whittington, Charli Messiter, Sam Yelland, Calli Ashcroft, Lachlan Orr, Lewis Todd, Jordan Todd and Bronte Latu. They competed against four other schools in red ball tennis. This was difficult for some of our players as they are used to playing on the full court, but red ball tennis is on smaller courts.



It was a great day. All our players did well, developing their skills throughout the day. At the end of the day, we were declared joint third place which was a great result for our team.

Well done team!!



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Parkes Public School would like to acknowledge and thank Coles Supermarket for their continued support of our Breakfast Club and other programs run at our school. These programs are only possible due to these generous contributions.

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Tell Them From Me

Parent Survey

The 2022 Tell Them From Me Parent/Carer survey is NOW OPEN!

Parents and carers are an essential and valued part of the Parkes Public School family. We would like to invite you to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. This is a chance for you to give your opinion on important things that matter to you and our school.

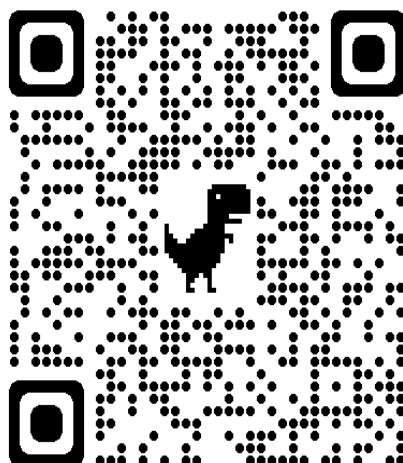
We will use your survey feedback and perspective to identify changes that could improve our school and inform school planning.

The online survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and is anonymous, confidential and voluntary. Your response is very much appreciated. The survey is open until Friday 4 November.

Follow the link below on your computer, phone or tablet:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pps2022>

Or scan the QR code:



More information on the Partners in Learning survey go to the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>



Parkes Touch Competition

FACEBOOK

**5:30pm Wednesday's
Harrison Park Playing Fields, Parkes
Commencing 12th October 2022**

Age Groups

**Kindy, YR1, YR2, YR 3&4 Boys & Girls,
YR 5&6 Boys & Girls, YR 7,8,9 Boys & Girls,
YR 10,11,12 Mixed**


Primary Contact

**Juniors: Rachel Rice: 0427 623 210
Seniors: Chris Reynolds 0408 427 581**



WEBSITE





Sunday, 9 October 2022, 10 am to 4.30 pm

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Parkes QUE Club presents

Open Gardens 'n' Galleries

\$15 Entry

\$5 Morning Tea

\$15 Lunch

**Gardens and private
studios open**

RAFFLE

Email:

parkesqueclub@gmail.com

Facebook updates on:

- ✓ **Parkes QUE Club**
- ✓ **Parkes Open Gardens**

- ✓ 4 beautiful gardens with open galleries/art displays
- ✓ Parkes Community Arts group members on hand
- ✓ Variety of stalls
- ✓ Morning tea, and lunch, and displays at Parkes Racecourse
- ✓ Music from Parkes Town Band
- ✓ Entry Tickets available **from 26 September:**
 - online ([Humanitix.com/au](https://www.humanitix.com/au))
 - Regional Business Supplies, 137 Clarinda St (*cash only*)
- ✓ Entry tickets **from 9.30 am on 9 October:**
 - Parkes Racecourse (*cash/card*)
 - Visitors Centre (*cash only*)