



# Parkes Public Panorama

Term 3, Week 5 Tuesday 15 August 2023

## Mrs O'Neill's Message



### Lachlan Athletics Carnival

The Lachlan Athletics Carnival took place last Friday and was hosted by Parkes Public School. A big thank you to Mrs Ruckley and Mrs Woolstencroft for their organisation for the day. Congratulations to all of the Parkes Public School students for their effort in the events that they competed in. Congratulations also to nine of our students who will move through to compete at the Western Athletics Carnival.

I would also like to thank the parent helpers who assisted with the running of events throughout the day as well as Mrs Glasson and all of the people who helped to make sure that the canteen was a huge success with lots of very delicious food.

### Choral Festival

Several members of our school choir are attending the Choral Festival in Sydney at the moment. Their accommodation has wonderful views of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and they have been exploring some of the sights of Sydney. Today, they have a full dress rehearsal with the performance taking place tonight.

### National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

This Friday 18 August, is the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. Our students and teachers will be engaging in a variety of activities to acknowledge the importance of taking action against bullying. This year's theme is 'Growing Connections'. This theme supports research findings that strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and help enable positive, help-seeking behaviours in students.

Have a great week.  
Coral O'Neill

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 22 August .....Kindergarten Preps begins

Tuesday 29 August .....Half Day Show Day

Friday 8 September.....Reading Day/Dress up Day

### DON'T FORGET

#### Half Day Show

Tuesday 29 August

#### Reading Day

Friday 8 September



### MISSION STATEMENT

Quality education for all



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# For Your Information



## Preps Transition to School Program.

Our Preps transition program will begin on Tuesday 22 August.

This program runs on three days of the week: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12.30pm until 3.00pm.

Preps children will need to bring a broad brimmed hat, a packed lunch in a lunch box and a water bottle. Please label all belongings with your child's first and last name. Children can meet Mrs Leonard behind the Kindergarten classrooms, via Hill Street gate entrance at 12.30pm on their Preps day.

Please phone the school office if you have any questions or would like to enrol your child so they are able to attend our Preps program.

Please note that Tuesday 29 August is the Parkes Show half day holiday and Preps will not be running on that day.

We are very excited and cannot wait to have our new Kindy enrolments visit our school!



## Library News – Children's Book Week

Book Week is coming up once again! Students will engage with a range of books nominated for the prestigious CBCA awards through their weekly library lessons to celebrate Book Week.

This year's theme is '*Read, Grow, Inspire*'.

We will have a dress up day to coincide with our town Reading Day, which is in Week 8, Friday 8 September. We would love to see children dressing up as their favourite book character, or as someone who inspires them. We are sure we will see plenty of creative ideas on the day!



Lets all get behind the Matildas tomorrow and wear something green or yellow with your school uniform. The Matildas will play England in the semi finals tomorrow night at 8.00pm.



**Current PBL Focus**  
**We are respectful.**



**Congratulations to the following students who gained a:**

**White Merit Certificate**

Riley Todd 3L

Archie Curtis 1MH

Vander MacdonaldMiller 5J

Talis Hughes-Charnock 2G



## 2023 Assembly Item Roster

|    | Term 3                 | Term 4                 |
|----|------------------------|------------------------|
| 3  | Education Week & Choir | 3/4J                   |
| 4  | Athletics Trophies     | Special Ed - K-1C,1-6S |
| 6  | 1/2P and 1B            | KH and KW              |
| 8  | 3L                     |                        |
| 10 | 1MH and K/1V           |                        |



# Student of the Week

**Name:** Charlee Cornelissen

**Age:** 12

**Class:** 6A

**Teacher:** Miss Wallace

**Teacher Comment:** Charlee is a quiet and determined student. She works hard to achieve her best and is always happy to offer suggestions in class. She is a kind friend and does what she can to assist others.

**Favourite Activities:** I like art, playing basketball, playing games online and doing Maths.

**When I grow up** I'd either like to be a teacher or help at a pet clinic or something like that.



## 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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# Sport News

### Athletics Carnival Champions

Congratulations to our school Athletics Carnival champions for 2023:

**Champion House** - Lawson

**Spirit Cup House** - Blaxland

**Junior Girl Champion** - Milarni Holmes

**Junior Boy Champion** - Lewis Todd

**11yrs Girl Champion** - Lily Phillips

**11yrs Boys Champion** - Levi Bartle

**Senior Girl Champion** - Aleeya Ehsman

**Senior Boy Champion** - Tyson Gustowski

**Migiimanha Trophy** - Levi Bartle and Katie Forbes

**2023 Record Breaker** - Tyson Gustowski for the 1500m Senior boys race.

Thank you

Mrs Ruckley and Mrs Woolstencroft





# Sport News

## Lachlan Athletics News

Last Friday, Parkes Public School hosted the Lachlan Athletics Carnival and we were grateful to have clear and warm conditions on the day. We had 34 students compete and many students achieved PBs, which is worth celebrating. The following students received an invitation to Western Athletics for the following events:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Levi Bartle</b>      | 11yrs 100m Dash, 11yrs 200m Dash and 11yrs Long Jump   |
| <b>Lewis Todd</b>       | Junior High Jump, Junior Long Jump and Junior Shot Put |
| <b>Alexis Lewis</b>     | 10yrs 100m Dash and Junior 200m Dash                   |
| <b>Caleb Lovel</b>      | 8yrs 100m Dash   |
| <b>Aleeya Ehsman</b>    | Senior 800m Run  |
| <b>Isla McLeod</b>      | 11yrs High Jump  |
| <b>Milarni Holmes</b>   | Junior Long Jump                                       |
| <b>Tempi O'Grady</b>    | Senior Long Jump                                       |
| <b>Gabrielle Dargan</b> | Senior Discus Throw                                    |

Congratulations to all competitors for making it to the Lachlan Carnival, you represented the school well and all tried your best.

Mrs Ruckley and Mrs Woolstencroft



# TERM 3 PLANNER 2023

| WEEK                         | MONDAY                                      | TUESDAY                               | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                  | WEEKEND                             |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>July<br/>Week 1</b>       | 17<br>Staff Development Day                 | 18                                    | 19   | 20<br>NAIDOC Assembly<br>12.00pm<br>Followed by a picnic<br>lunch - free sausage<br>sizzle | 21                      | 23/23                               |
| <b>July<br/>Week 2</b>       | 24  | 25                                    | 26   | 27<br>School Performance -<br>Lets Chat Habitat<br>2.00pm                                  | 28                      | 29/30                               |
| <b>July/Aug<br/>Week 3</b>   | 31<br>Education Week<br>Todd Woodbridge Cup | 1<br>Education Week                   | 2<br>Education Week<br>Assembly 2.00pm<br><br>Open Day 12pm-1pm<br>Picnic lunch 1.15pm | 3<br>Education Week  | 4<br>Education Week     | 5/6                                 |
| <b>August<br/>Week 4</b>     | 7   | 8                                     | 9<br>Assembly  | 10   | 11<br>LPSSA Athletics   | 12/13                               |
| <b>August<br/>Week 5</b>     | 14<br>Choir Choral Festival<br>Sydney       | 15<br>Choir Choral Festival<br>Sydney | 16<br>Choir Choral Festival<br>Sydney  | 17   | 18                      | 19/20                               |
| <b>August<br/>Week 6</b>     | 21<br>Book Week<br>P&C Meeting 6.30pm       | 22<br>Book Week                       | 23<br>Book Week<br><br>Fathers Day Stall<br>Assembly                                   | 24<br>Book Week  | 25<br>Book Week         | 26/27<br><br>Working Bee<br>9 –11am |
| <b>August<br/>Week 7</b>     | 28  | 29<br>Half Day Show Day               | 30   | 31   | 1                       | 2/3                                 |
| <b>September<br/>Week 8</b>  | 4   | 5                                     | 6<br>Assembly  | 7  | 8<br>Reading Day        | 9/10                                |
| <b>September<br/>Week 9</b>  | 11  | 12                                    | 13   | 14<br>Kindergarten Zoo<br>Excursion  | 15<br>Western Athletics | 16/17                               |
| <b>September<br/>Week 10</b> | 18  | 19                                    | 20<br>Assembly   | 21   | 22<br>Last day of term  | 23/24                               |

# Father's Day Stall

The P&C are excited to hold a  
Father's Day Stall to celebrate the  
Special Men and Carers in our life.  
This will be in Term 3 Week 6 on  
Wednesday 23rd August 2023.

Please look out for a suitable gift under \$5  
To donate to our wonderful stall.  
Students will then be able to purchase  
them from our stall for \$4.  
We look forward to seeing  
lots of lovely gifts!





# P&C General Meeting

Join us for our monthly meeting to learn what is happening in our school and to see how you can help, meet new people and have some fun

**MONDAY 21.08.2023**

6:30PM

in the Library

Please do not hesitate to contact [pandc\\_parkespublicschool@outlook.com](mailto:pandc_parkespublicschool@outlook.com) for further information



Saturday 26th August 2023

9am till 11am

We appreciate any support our community can give.

If you only have half an hr to give  
Any time would be appreciated.

Bacon and Egg Rolls at 8.30 to start us off  
Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP - Canteen for Catering

# WORKING BEE





positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

## FREE 1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

**Location: Parkes, NSW**

Join other local families to learn more  
about autism and ways to strengthen the  
partnership between home and school

### During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school

*Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided*

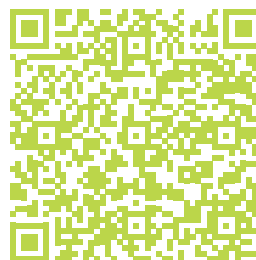


**Tuesday 24th October 2023**  
9.15am - 3.00pm



**Parkes Services & Citizens Club**  
9-17 Short Street  
Parkes NSW 2870

SCAN TO REGISTER



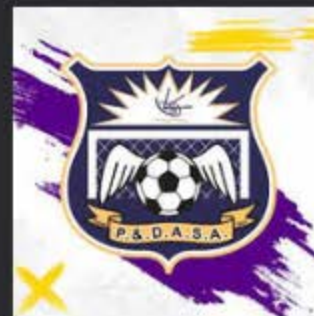
Interpreters available upon request

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For help, call:  
1300 881 971





# MINIROOS COACHING CERTIFICATE



**TUESDAY  
22ND AUGUST**



**HARRISON PARK**



**6PM START TIME**



**REGISTER HERE**