



# Parkes Public Panorama

Term 3, Week 6 Tuesday 22 August 2023

## Mrs O'Neill's Message



### P&C Father's Day Stall

Tomorrow morning, the P&C will hold their Father's Day Stalls to provide an opportunity for children to purchase a gift for Father's Day. The gifts will cost \$4.00 and be gift-wrapped by the P&C volunteers. Thank you to the families who have donated gifts for the Father's Day stall and thank you also to the P&C volunteers.

### Working Bee

The P&C is holding a working bee this Saturday 26 August from 9.00am until 11.00am. We will continue to work on implementing the grounds plan to improve the school environment for the students. If you have some time on Saturday, please come along and help out.

### Show Half-day Holiday, Tuesday 29 August

The annual Parkes Show is just around the corner. The school will close at 12.00noon on Tuesday 29 August. Children who catch buses will start leaving school from 12.00noon onwards. If you normally pick your child up from school, please organise to pick them up at the earlier time of 12.00noon. Students who normally walk home will leave school at the same time.

Have a lovely week, Coral O'Neill

## Student of the Week

**Name:** Nazzarine Payne

**Age:** 7

**Class:** 1/2P

**Teacher:** Miss Patton

**Teacher Comment:** Nazy is a wonderful role model for her peers. She comes to school every day with a big smile. Nazy takes pride in her work and always strives to do her best. She is a kind friend and we are very lucky to have her in 1/2P.

**Favourite Activities:** I like drawing, painting and dancing.

**When I grow up:** I want to be a painter like my dad.



### MISSION STATEMENT

Quality education for all



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# For Your Information



## Paint Parkes REaD Reading Day!

K-2 students were lucky enough to have a special visit from the Reading Bug! We learnt the Reading Day song and discussed the upcoming excursion to Cooke Park and Clarinda Street to celebrate Paint Parkes REaD Reading Day.

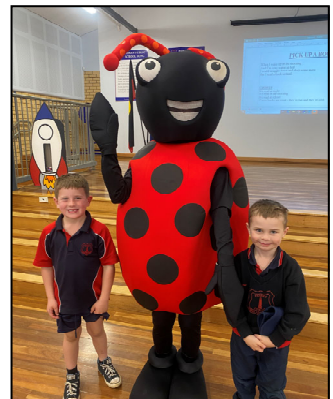
On Friday 8 September, all Kindy, Year 1 and 2 students will be participating in the day.

This involves the students from years 1 and 2 walking down Clarinda Street, and Kindergarten students walking to Cooke Park to participate in Reading Day activities. A special ceremony will take place in the park.

Students will be leaving from school at approximately 9.30am and will be back at school by 1.00pm. We will be having recess at Cooke Park.

As this is Parkes Public School's Book Week dress up day, students will wear their dress up costume. Please ensure your child is wearing closed in shoes that are suitable for walking.

A permission note was sent home last week. Please sign and return it to your child's classroom teacher by Wednesday, 6 September.



## 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!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 29 August .....Half Day Show Day  
Friday 8 September.....Reading Day/Dress up Day  
Friday 22 September.....Last Day of Term

## DON'T FORGET

**Half Day Show**  
Tuesday 29 August  
**Reading Day**  
Friday 8 September

## 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	



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



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

**White Merit Certificate**

Taj Harrison x 2      6E

**Badge**

Taj Harrison      6E





# Sport News

On August 4, Parkes Public School participated in the PSSA Soccer Knock Out competition in Forbes. Both the girls and boys team won one game and lost the other. The students played well, supported our other team and did a fantastic job communicating and passing during games. Well done on your effort PPS Soccer teams!



## Choir Performance at the Sydney Opera House

Last week 19 students from our Primary choir travelled to Sydney to perform as part of a 500 member choir. We performed the 10 songs we have been rehearsing all year.

The students were fabulous. They were respectful, safe and very responsible walking around the Circular Quay area with Mrs Leonard and Miss Wallace (and the very helpful parents) for two days. We had lots of fun doing things that we normally wouldn't get the opportunity to. We walked across the Harbour Bridge, we walked around the Botanical Gardens and Circular Quay and we even walked under the bridge to Observatory Hill.

Our performance was on Tuesday night and this year we were all seated in the same area of the stalls. Our conductor was Rachel Kelly and we were accompanied by an orchestra for most songs and a concert band (no string instruments) for others. It was an amazing experience.

A special thank you to the parents and SLSO's who came with us and assisted in looking after us for this experience. A huge thank you to the parents who come down to Sydney to support us and watch our performance. Finally a huge thank you to Mrs Leonard for coming in each week and helping us learn the songs and taking us to Sydney.

We look forward to auditioning and being accepted to go again next year.



## Show half day holiday - Tuesday 29 August

Due to the half day for the Parkes Show the canteen will be closed for the whole day. Also our Preps program will not run on Tuesday 29 August.

# TERM 3 PLANNER 2023

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

# QUE OPEN GARDENS 'n' MARKETS RAFFLE \$1 PER TICKET

*(drawn at the event on Sunday, 8 October 2023)*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

Mosaic  
Birdbath  
*(Created and  
donated by local  
artist, Susan  
Maddison)*



## 2nd Prize

Barrow full of  
garden goods



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

to Dirty Gloves Nursery  
54 Corcoran Rd, Parkes NSW 2870

# **RECONCILIATION (FIRST CONFESSION)**

**Thursday**

**2 November 2023 at  
6.00pm**

**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**

**by Friday 15 September**

**Children will need to attend classes outside of school  
hours to prepare them for this special Sacrament**

**For more information, please contact the  
Parish Office on 6862 2469**







**Improved  
attendance**



**Improved  
outcomes**



**Sunday, 8 October 2023, 10 am to 4.00 pm**

**PARKES NSW**

*Parkes QUE Club presents*

## **QUE Open Gardens 'n' Markets**

**\$15 Entry**  
**\$5 Morning Tea**  
**\$15 Lunch**

**Open Gardens**  
**Market stalls**  
**RAFFLE**

**Email:**  
**[parkesqueclub@gmail.com](mailto:parkesqueclub@gmail.com)**

**Facebook updates on:**

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

- ✓ 5 open gardens
- ✓ Lots of market stalls
- ✓ Morning tea, and lunch, and all stalls at Parkes Racecourse
- ✓ Music at the racecourse
- ✓ Entry Tickets available **from 24 September:**  
Online:  
([Humanitix.com/au](https://www.humanitix.com/au))
- ✓ Entry Tickets **from 9.30 am on 8 October**  
at Parkes Racecourse  
(cash/card)

  
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