



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 3, Week 9 Tuesday 12 September 2023

Mrs O'Neill's Message



New School Fence

Work began yesterday on a new fence for the whole school. The contractor has started on the primary side with the old fencing being replaced with a higher fence. For now, this means that some of the playground area has been fenced off for safety purposes. As the work progresses some of the trees and shrubs will need to be trimmed or removed to allow for the fence to be built.

Student Activities

Our Kindergarten students and staff will be visiting the Western Plains Zoo on Thursday as part of a unit of work they have been studying. I know they are all getting excited about the bus trip and seeing all of the animals at the zoo. Good luck to our students who will be competing at the Western Primary Athletics Carnival this Friday. We wish you all the best in your events.

Enjoy your week.

Coral O'Neill

Student of the Week

Name: Kate Symonds

Age: 10

Class: 3-6P

Teacher: Mrs Peters

Teacher Comment: Kate is an excellent class member. She is always willing to help the staff and her classmates. Kate has a great attitude to her learning and completes all her tasks to the best of her ability.

Favourite Activities: I like playing with my friends and my little brother.

When I grow up: I want to be a singer.



Current PBL Focus

We follow all staff instructions on the playground.



MISSION STATEMENT

Quality education for all



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For Your Information



We will be holding a Book Fair during Week 1 Term 4 from Wednesday 11 October to Friday 13 October to allow parents the opportunity to purchase quality books for their children. The fair will be open at the following times.

Wednesday and Thursday	Before school 8.00am – 8.45am
	Lunchtime 1.20pm – 1.50pm
	After school 3.15pm – 6.00pm
Friday	Before school 8.00am – 8:45am
	Lunchtime 12.00pm – 1.50pm

Students will have the opportunity to view 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.

There will be a lucky door prize and anyone who donates a book or spends over \$10.00 at the fair will get a ticket in the draw.

Kindergarten Zoo Excursion Reminder

Kindergarten Zoo Excursion

The Kindergarten Taronga Zoo excursion will take place this Thursday 14 September. Students and helpers need to be at school by 7.50am as buses will leave at 8.00am. Please meet teachers under the library cola.

We are expected to return by 4.30pm. Pick up will be from the K-2 bus stop. Please check the school's Face Book page for any changes to our expected return time.

Students are to wear their sports uniform with joggers as we will be doing a lot of walking. We are looking forward to a day filled with exciting fun.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21 SeptemberPBL Fun Fair

Friday 22 SeptemberLast Day of Term

Friday 20 OctoberRex Smith & Lois Jones Hockey
Gala Day

DON'T FORGET

Last Day of Term
Friday 22 September

P&C Meeting
Monday 16 October

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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P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on the 16 October at 6.30pm.

NO HAT, NO PLAY!

A friendly reminder that as the weather starts to get warmer students must be wearing a wide brimmed hat to play. Don't forget to pack your hat for school everyday!

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	

Sport News



Touch Football Gala Day

Last Thursday, many of our Stage 2 and 3 students participated in a Touch Gala Day organised by the Parkes Touch Association. We entered four Stage 3 teams and two Stage 2 teams. Each team played four short games, with the focus being on fun and learning new skills. We are so proud of the way our teams displayed good sportsmanship and respect during games.

We will definitely have some players who are keen to play touch for our school again next year!

A huge thank you to Miss McPhee, Mrs Duffy, Mrs Hando and Jordan for your organisation and supervision.

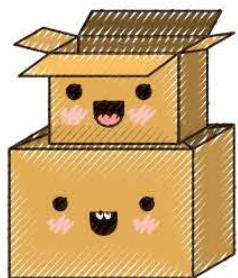


TERM 3 PLANNER 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
July Week 1	17 Staff Development Day	18	19	20 NAIDOC Assembly 12.00pm Followed by a picnic lunch - free sausage sizzle	21	23/23
July Week 2	24	25	26	27 School Performance - Lets Chat Habitat 2.00pm	28	29/30
July/Aug Week 3	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
August Week 4	7	8	9 Assembly	10	11 LPSSA Athletics	12/13
August Week 5	14 Choir Choral Festival Sydney	15 Choir Choral Festival Sydney	16 Choir Choral Festival Sydney	17	18	19/20
August Week 6	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
August Week 7	28	29 Half Day Show Day	30	31	1	2/3
September Week 8	4	5	6 Assembly	7	8 Reading Day Dress up Day	9/10
September Week 9	11	12	13	14 Kindergarten Zoo Excursion	15 Western Athletics	16/17
September Week 10	18	19	20 Assembly	21	22 Last day of term	23/24

Sept/Oct School Holiday Activities at Parkes Shire Libraries

Open to children in K-6



PARKES LIBRARY

Creative Constructions with Cardboard

Tuesday, 26 September 2023

Session 1: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Session 2: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

\$2 per child



PARKES LIBRARY

Kids Classic Flicks

Wednesday, 27 September 2023

10:30am - 12:00pm

Classic tickets, 'box' office and popcorn

FREE



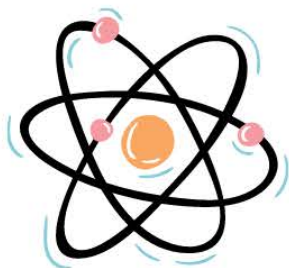
TULLAMORE LIBRARY

Junior Mindbenders

Wednesday, 4 October 2023

11:30am - 1:00pm

\$2 per child



TRUNDLE LIBRARY

Science Fizz! Bang! Pop!

Friday, 6 October 2023

10:30am - 12:00pm

\$2 per child

FAMILY FUN DAY

Parkes NAIDOC 2023

Saturday 16 September

10 am - 2 pm

Parkes Wiradjuri Ampitheatre

- Information Stalls
- Entertainment
- Kids Activities
- Free Givaways
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Local Awards Presentation
- Coloring in Comp

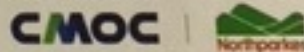
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