



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 3, Week 1 Tuesday 23 July 2024

Mrs O'Neill's Message



Volunteers for the School Canteen

We are always grateful to have people volunteer some of their time to help out in the school canteens. Without this support, our school canteens would not be able to remain open five days a week. There is a need for more people to help out, even if they can only give an hour during the day. If you have some time, please contact our canteen manager, Lisa, via the school.

School Activities

This week, we have an ex-Parkes Public School student doing her work experience in KW. We would like to welcome Bonnie back to Parkes Public School. We wish Huxley Guess the best of luck as he is running in the State Cross Country competition today. The soccer Gala Day is this Friday and we wish the students taking part all the best.

Students who are to compete in the Lachlan Athletics Carnival need to have their permission notes signed as soon as possible, please. If there are issues with your child attending this carnival, please contact Mrs Ruckley.

The Stage 3 students are getting ready for their excursion to Canberra next week. If families have any questions about the excursion, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Have a great week.

Coral O'Neill

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 30 July – 1 Aug.. Canberra Excursion
- Wednesday 7 August..... Education Week Open Classrooms 12.00pm - 1.00pm followed by a Picnic Lunch and Education Week Assembly
- Thursday 8 August Mini Olympics 11.30am followed by Picnic lunch at 1.15pm
- Friday 9 August..... Stage 1 Bathurst Excursion

DON'T FORGET

Canberra Excursion

Tuesday 30 July

Education Week Open Day

Wednesday 7 August

Mini Olympic Extravaganzer

Thursday 8 August



MISSION STATEMENT

Quality education for all

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For Your Information



Save the Date

Wednesday 7 August

Education Week Open Classrooms

12.00pm –1.00pm

Followed by a picnic lunch

1.00pm –2.00pm

Education Week Assembly 2.10pm

Families are welcome to attend

Save the Date

Thursday 8 August

Parkes Public School Mini Olympic Extravaganzer

Middle Session 11.30am –1.15pm

Followed by a picnic lunch

1.15pm - 2.00pm

Families are welcome to attend

Student of the Week

Name: Daniel Hughes

Age: 11

Class: 6W

Teacher: Miss Wallace

Teacher Comment: Daniel is a hard working student who uses his time wisely and never fails to complete his work. He enjoys working with his friends and has a good sense of humour, which he uses to lighten the mood within the room.

Favourite Activities: Daniel enjoys playing cricket, soccer and footy

When I grow up: Daniel would like to be a chef.



Congratulations to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Thomas Mudiman 5G

Deken Clarke 6J

Myla Clarke 1W

Badge

Miele Whittington 6J



Assembly Item Roster

Week	Term 3	Term 4
3	Week 3 - Education Week choir	
4	Athletic Trophies	Special Ed; K-3C and K-3S
6	Year 1	KH, KMH
8	Year 4	KW, KC
10		



Current PBL Focus
We encourage others to be their best



Week 2 Assembly

Due to the Canberra Excursion there will be no Assembly in Week 2.

Library News

Book Week is coming in Week 5!

At Parkes Public School we are celebrating all term long by engaging with a range of books nominated for the prestigious CBCA awards in our weekly lessons. This year's theme is 'Reading is Magic'.

On Wednesday 21 August, all students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We look forward to celebrating these two special events together and seeing the students' outfits.

Some changes to the library timetable

We love seeing students excited about reading at Parkes Public School and wanted to let you know about a couple of changes to library times to ensure no one misses out on home borrowing.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2D 6L 3L	3FH 5G KW	3/4E 6W 5W	2G 1W KMH KH 1P	2R KC

To borrow books for reading at home, your child just needs to bring in a library bag. A clean shopping bag would also work. If you don't have a suitable bag, please contact the office and we will organise a bag for your child.

Mrs Ruckley

Kindergarten 2024

Kindergarten 2025 enrolments are now welcome

The Parkes Public School transition to school program (Preps) begins on Monday 19 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 it to the school office and an enrolment form will be forwarded to you.

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		

TERM 3 PLANNER 2024

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
July Week 1	22 Staff Development Day	23	24	25 PSSA Cricket	26 Soccer Gala Day	27/28
July Week 2	29	30 Canberra Excursion	31 Canberra Excursion Assembly	1 Canberra Excursion	2	3/4
Aug Week 3	5 Education Week	6 Education Week	7 Education Week Assembly Open Day - 12pm –1pm Picnic Lunch 1pm	8 Education Week Mini Olympics 11.30 Picnic Lunch 1.15pm	9 Education Week Stage 1 Bathurst Excursion	10/11
August Week 4	12 Choral Festival	13 Choral Festival	14 Choral Festival Assembly	15	16 LPSSA Athletics Carnival	17/18
August Week 5	19 Book Week Preps Begins	20 Book Week Preps Todd Woodbridge Cup	21 Book Week Dress up Day & Parade Preps	22 Book Week	23 Book Week Reading Day 9.30am	24/25
Aug/Sep Week 6	26 Preps	27 Preps Half Day Show Day	28 Preps Assembly	29	30	31/1
September Week 7	2 Preps	3 Preps	4 Preps	5	6 Rex Smith/Lois Jones Hockey Cup	7/8
September Week 8	9 Preps	10 Preps	11 Preps Assembly	12	13	14/15
September Week 9	16 Preps	17 Preps	18 Preps	19	20 Kindergarten Zoo Excursion	21/22
September Week 10	23 Preps	24 Preps	25 Preps Assembly	26	27 Last day of term	28/29

Paint Parkes REAd Presents
Our Annual Reading Day

"Reading is magic"

23rd August 2024

9am to 12pm

**Cooke Park and
CBD**

Every time a book
is opened



magic falls out!



Evolution
MINING

Neighbourhood
CENTRAL



For more information call Shonel 6862 1872

#CBCA2024

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is
Magic

Children's Book week®

17-23 August 2024



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