

Term 4, Week 8 - Tuesday 3 December 2019

# Reminder to parents/carers

Our school asks for **medical information** when you enrol your child. It is very important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops, so as we can update our records.

Please also remember to notify the school office of any changes to your family circumstances, **contact details** or to the contact details of other people nominated as **emergency contacts**.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide to the school will be stored securely.

**School Banking** 

The last school banking day is this Wednesday 4 December. If you have 10 tokens, please send them in to claim your rewards. If you have ordered a reward and haven't received it yet, it may come by the end of term. If not, you will receive it Term 1 2020.

We thank you for your support this year and advise that banking will resume Wednesday 5 February 2020.

## **Lost items**

There are numerous items of clothing and sundry items, eg bags, lunch boxes, drink bottles, glasses, watches and jewellery, at the front office. If your child has misplaced anything, please have them look through our lost property basket before the end of term. Any items left at end of the year will be donated to the clothing pool.

### **THANK YOU!**

Woolworths (n)

Parkes Public School would

acknowledge and Woolworths like to thank Supermarket for their continued support of our Breakfast Club, fruit and other programs run at our school. These programs are only possible due to these generous contributions.



#### **Current PBL Focus**

We ask the teacher for help when we need it.

Name: Mrs Ward

Hometown: Camden

Role: Years 3-6 Special Needs Teacher.

If you were stuck on a desert island and you could only bring three things with you, what would they be? Family, Food/Water and Bible.



Favourite holiday destination: United Kingdom.

What was your dream job when you were **little?** Teaching in Canada.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25 Nov-6 Dec Year 2 Intensive Swimming Thursday 5 Dec 3-4 Social Night 4.30-6.00pm 5-6 Social Night 6.15-8.30pm Primary Choir to Rosedurnate Friday 6 Dec and MacDonalds 1.15pm Monday 9 Dec Infants Choir to Southern Cross Village 1.15pm Tuesday 10 Dec

K-2 Gold Certificate assembly 9.15am

3-6 Gold certificate assembly

11.45am

Wednesday 11 Dec Special Ed Year 6 transition visit to PHS 9.30am-2.00pm

Presentation Night 6.30pm Thursday 12 Dec Friday 13 Dec Year 6 Farewell Assembly

9.15am

Christmas St Parade 5.30pm

Monday 16 Dec PBL Fun Fair 1.30-2.50pm 3-6 Class Pizza Parties

Tuesday 17 Dec Talent Show 11.40am Wednesday 18 Dec LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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Wednesday 29 Jan SCHOOL RESUMES





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# Mrs O'Neill's Message

# Transition Programs

While our Preps Program has finished for this year, we still have transition programs running across our school. Our Year 2 children have already begun their transition to Year 3 by spending some time in our Primary playground. Our Year 6 students have been visiting their respective high schools as part of the transition process to Year 7. The Year 7 Coordinator from Parkes High School has conducted a number of visits across the year so that our Year 6 students are able to learn about what high school is like and what will be expected of them.



#### **STEAM Youth Camp**

Four of our students from Year 5 and 6 will be attending a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) Youth Camp next week at Stanwell Tops. The camp is a joint venture between the NSW AECG and the Department of Education Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate. Mrs Pearsall will travel with the children to the four day camp. We are looking forward to hearing about the activities that the children get to experience while they are at the camp.

### Canteens open on Wednesdays during Term 1, 2020

The P&C will be trialling opening the canteens on Wednesdays for Term 1 next year. If there is a positive response to the canteens being open on Wednesdays, the P&C will consider the possibility of making this change permanent.

Have a great week, Mrs O'Neill

Congratulations to the following students who gained a: White Merit Certificate: Cooper Lynch 3 Red Klancie Green 4/5 White Kacey Cranswick 2 Blue Joshua Barnes 4 Red Stuart Baker 3 Red

> Nate Harrison 5 Blue Olive Cope 5 Blue 2 Blue Marco Maranan Taj Lovett 4/5 White Mincarlie Lovett 6 Red Megan Baker 3 Blue 3 Blue Savannah Latu

Liliani Latu Badge:

Nate Harrison 5 Blue 5 Blue Ryan Whitney Olive Cope 5 Blue Liliani Latu 5 Blue

# **K-2 LITERACY AWARDS** The students who received the literacy awards and capes at the assembly were: K White Charlotte Punch Kobe Gustowksi Billie Edwards 1 Red Fletcher Hall 2 Red Jonathan Wilkinson Ava Pearce





# "ACT AND SPEAK EASY"

SPEECH AND DRAMA WORKSHOPS & PUBLIC **SPEAKING CLASSES** 

Contact Karen Sleep 0438 732 009 to enrol.

2019 Carols in Cooke Park 8 December 2019 Parkes Shire Concert Band from 6.30pm Community Carols from 7.30pm Plus special performances, food, treats, coffee.

# Student of the Week

5 Blue

Name: Daniel Anderson

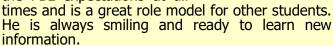
Teacher: Miss Wallace

**Age:** 9

Class: 3 Blue

Teacher Comment: Daniel is an eager enthusiastic student.

tries his hardest to follow the PBL expectations at all



Favourite Activities: Playing games inside and outside and counting money.

What career interests you? I would like to be a scientist or a palaeontologist.

# Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting

In memory of all children who have died, the Parkes Chapter of the Compassionate Friends would like to invite everyone to join us for our annual candle lighting night.

Lions Park (Orange Road) Sunday 8 December 2019 from 5.30pm.

Candles will be lit and poems will be read at 6.00pm. You are invited to bring a photo of your child to add to the board.

For further information contact Judy Fisher 0402 599 900 Tony Fisher 0428 970 559 or Fran Scurfield 0412 103 597