



Parkes Public Panorama

Term 3, Week 4 - Tuesday, 14 August 2018

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Celebration of our 150th Anniversary Friday and Saturday, 17-18 August

Parkes Public School is having a fantastic celebration of our 150th Anniversary of delivering quality education for the Parkes community, this Friday and Saturday, 17-18 August.

Parents are invited to attend a Cleansing Ceremony at 11.30am followed by the official whole school assembly in the hall at 12.00pm this Friday, 17 August, acknowledging and celebrating our anniversary. Due to the special nature of the ceremony, we request that all students wear full winter school uniform. There will be no sport on this day.

Afterwards parents may stay and have a picnic lunch with their children. Sausage sandwiches will be on sale for \$2.00. Students can bring their \$2.00 to school in the morning and hand it to their class teacher. There will also be a cake stall at lunchtime. Prices start from \$1.00 for a cupcake.

There will be a **free** celebration fair after school on Friday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. At the fair there will be jumping castles, face painting, games and all sorts of activities for everyone to enjoy. And remember, all the activities are completely free!

You or your family members may want to remember your time at Parkes Public by buying a commemorative paver. For \$25.00 you can have your name engraved on a paver as a permanent record of your valued support. Pick up an order form from the Parkes Public School office or print it from the school Facebook page. Orders for the pavers will also be taken by the P&C during the 150th Anniversary Celebration Fair on Friday. Orders for pavers will close on Friday, 28 September.

Also, please don't forget to return your helper note if you are available to help on a stall at the fair.

Don't forget the official Celebration Assembly this Friday, 17 August at 11.30am

There will be **no sport** this Friday due to our 150 year celebrations.

Please ensure your child is in **full winter uniform** that day for the official assembly.

Week 4 Infants Assembly

K Blue and 2 Blue will be presenting an item at the infants assembly tomorrow, Wednesday, 15 August. Parents, relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.



MISSION STATEMENT

Parkes Public School strives for excellence in the education of responsible and respectful students in a safe learning community.



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For Your Information



P&C News

- Next P&C Meeting Monday, 20 August at 6.30 pm
- Do you have an idea for a project that would improve our school?

Our P&C is looking for suggestions from families for projects to support and we need your help! Ideas should be submitted to the P&C by Thursday, 16 August. They will be voted and prioritised on at the August P&C General Meeting on Monday, 20 August at 6.30 pm. New members are most welcome. Funds for projects come from fundraising and grants. You do not have to be a P&C member to suggest a project. So, get your thinking caps on!

Facebook message us (Parkes Public School P&C), email us pandc_parkespublicschool@outlook.com or hand in your ideas to the main office.

- 150 YEAR CELEBRATION FOOD

Canteen:

The Infants and Primary canteen will operate for a normal recess, however, the Primary canteen will then be closed for lunch. No lunch orders will be available due to our sausage sizzle.

Other food available to purchase on the day:

Sausage sandwich - \$2.00, Hot chips - \$3.00, Cupcakes, Biscuits and Slices – from \$1.00, Can of drink - \$2.50, Bottle of water - \$2.00, Tea/coffee - \$2.50

Students will give their money for the sausage sizzle to their teacher in the morning. Extra sausages will be available for purchase at lunch time along with all the delicious cakes, slices, biscuits and hot chips! All purchases can be made through the cake stall.

- CALLING ALL BAKERS – CAKES FOR OUR BIRTHDAY

Calling all bakers! We are needing cupcakes to sell at the cake stall during lunch time this Friday. We are also asking for contributions of cakes, slices, toffees, biscuits, fudge and any other delicious sweet treats you can think of for our cake stall. All cooking needs to be labelled with a list of ingredients on the front and can be dropped off at K White room or the office on Friday morning. Alternatively, you can drop them off at the cake stall set up behind the Kindergarten rooms from 1.00 pm onwards.

Don't forget to send in money for your child to buy a cupcake. Prices will start at \$1.00.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the following students who have won the round of this years' Premier's Spelling Bee.

Stage 2: Anna Woodlands
Sonny MacGregor

Stage 3: Charlotte Gould
Thomas Ball

These students will now compete in the regional final to be held at Dubbo West Public School in Dubbo on Thursday, 13 September. Good luck!

Canteen News

The Canteen is running the 'Fresh for Kids' promotion. Every piece of fruit or vegetable purchased from the canteen earns a sticker. Don't forget we now have fruit infused soda water for only \$2.00. Collect two stickers for an entry in the draw for major prizes.

Student Achievements

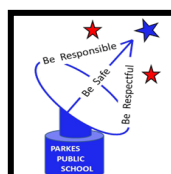
CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who gained a:

White Merit Certificate

Jak Lovett	5 Red
Jordan Reeves	5 Blue
Melinda McKeowen	K-5 Red
Lucy Noakes	5 Red

Badge

Jordan Reeves	5 Blue
Lucy Noakes	5 Red



Current PBL Focus
I will use my words to communicate my feelings

Reading Day - Friday, 14 September

Hope you're all reading, rea-diculously in REaDiness for 14 Sept AND REMEMBER: The journey to learning to talk and read starts at birth..

Did you know that:-
Cool chooks read books
Smart snails read reports
Pigs with warts read reports
Cows in shorts read the sports

CENTRAL WEST CRICKET ACADEMY

OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

ALL ABILITIES—BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6-16

To secure your child's place, contact Michael Bright
0451 971 012 or email michael@centralwestcricket.com
Registrations close Friday, 21 September

MUSIC IS FUN

Parkes Shire Concert Band welcomes new players of all ages and abilities who might already play an instrument or want to learn. You need to be in Year 3 or above and able to come to practice nights on Tuesdays in term time 6.30-8.00 pm. For further information, contact Duncan Clement on 0405 035 164 or Rhonda Redenback on 0459 373 624.

Students of the Week

Name: Cameron Dunn

Age: 11 years old

Class: 6 Blue

Teacher: Miss Wallace

Teacher Comment: Cameron is a thoughtful student who contributes to class discussions in an interesting way. He loves to read.

Favourite activities: Playing video games and reading books I like.

What career interests you? I would like to be a physiotherapist and hypnotist.



Name: Heidi-Lee Pearce

Age: 12

Class: 6 Blue

Teacher: Miss Wallace

Teacher comments: Heidi is a quiet, helpful member of our class. She enjoys working with others.

Favourite activities: Craft and helping mum with markets.

What career interests you? I would like to be a nurse or a teacher.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 17 August..... 150 year Celebrations
Saturday, 18 August..... 150 year Celebrations
Friday, 14 September Parkes Reading Day
Tuesday, 18 September..... Burrendong Excursion

DON'T FORGET

**Celebration Assembly - Friday
17 August at 11.30am**

**Years 4 and 5 Burrendong
Excursion**

Money is due and can be paid by instalment either at the office or online

Parkes Public School

Celebrating 150 Years of Public Education



Friday, 17 August

OFFICIAL SCHOOL CEREMONY STAFF, STUDENTS AND GUESTS

- 11.30 Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
- 12.00 Official Assembly. Unveiling of 150th plaque, Presentation of 150 years certificate
- 1.15 Lunch
- 3.00 150 Year Celebration Fair



Saturday, 18 August

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

10.30am and 11.15am - Tours of the School
10.00am to 12.00pm - High Tea (\$10 per person)

GALA DINNER

Past and present staff, students, family and friends of Parkes Public School are all warmly invited to celebrate 150 years of public education.

Parkes Golf Club 6.00pm

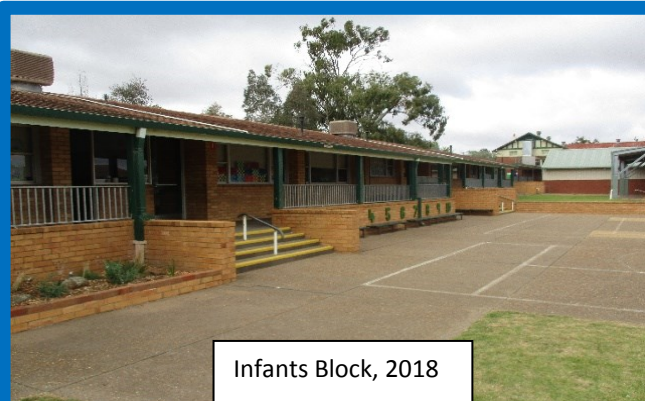
Limited Tickets: \$50.00 per person

Visit: <https://www.123tix.com.au/events/1762/parkes-public-school-150-year-gala-dinner>

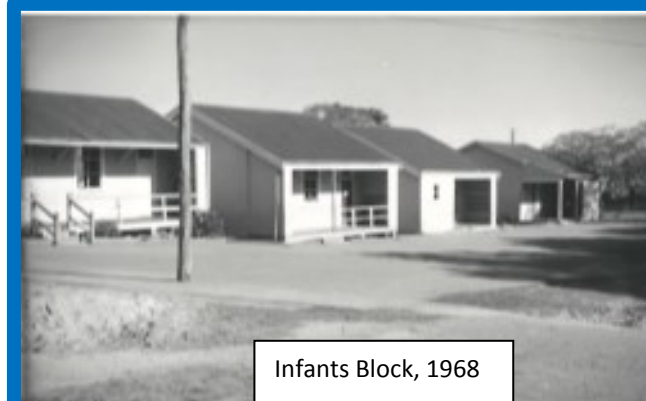
ACTIVITIES AND FUN FOR EVERYONE

- FREE games, face painting, jumping castle
- Cake stall, coffee van, hot food
- Open Classrooms
- Art Displays
- Historical Displays
- Tours of the School
- Gala Dinner

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Parkes-Public-School-150-Years-Celebration-185273985585215/>



Infants Block, 2018



Infants Block, 1968