NEWSLETTER
4th February 2013

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY
Mon 4th - AFL Development Clinics (K-6)
Tues 5th - South Sydney NRL Player Visit (9.30am) Hall
Fri 8th - PPS Swimming Carnival (10am) Leeton Memorial Pool
         - K-2 Assembly (12.25pm) Hall
Mon 11th - SRC Induction (9.20am) Hall
Wed 13th - Parent Information Evening (ES1-6.30pm; Stage 1-7.15pm; Stages 2&3-8pm)
Thurs 14th - TAIG (Thursday Afternoon Interest Groups) Commences
Fri 15th - 3-6 Assembly (12.25pm) Hall
Mon 18th - Canteen Meeting (6.30pm) Staffroom
         - P&C Meeting (7pm) Staffroom
Tues 26th - LNPSSA Swimming Carnival

*Please check the website for more dates!
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Please support the above sponsors who are supporting our school
What a great start we had to the new school year last week, with 263 smiling faces returning to Parkview Public School for another busy year of sharing, learning and growing. It was great to see everybody return happy and healthy with plenty of exciting holiday adventures to recount.

In particular I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new families who have joined the Parkview community. On top of the 58 new Kindergarten students whose beaming faces entered our school officially for the first time on Thursday, we also have an additional 15 new students across K-6. To cater for this influx of new families, a new classroom will soon be erected on site. Until then, Year 6 will spend much of their time in the computer room.

This week will be a very busy week at Parkview, with AFL Development Officers visiting, South Sydney Rugby League players visiting, Band Auditions, the Swimming Carnival taking place on Friday and the important opportunity of Personalised Learning Plan Forums for all parents of students in Years 1-6. I can’t stress enough how valuable these forums can be in planning for a successful term of learning for your child. If you are unable to make it to the school in person, please engage in a phone conversation with your child’s teacher, and take the chance on a termly basis to revise the goals and plans you have established in consultation with your child’s teacher.

In addition, take the chance to get to know your child’s teacher. Everyone at Parkview Public School welcome open communication as the best way to ensure positive outcomes for our students in all aspects of school life. Please engage in your child’s education. We value your input as education is a partnership which is weakened without meaningful support and input from home.

Attached to today’s newsletter is a number of important information forms that we require to be returned to school as soon as possible. Your assistance with media permissions, cyber safety and child protection requirements as well as change of details information is appreciated.

As we enter the first week of February, please consider the following:

**Uniform Requirements**

Please note that the Uniform Shop functions on Mondays and Fridays from 2.15pm-3.15pm or by appointment only. The newly renovated Uniform Shop is now located to the left hand side of the canteen roller doors (adjacent to the Girls Toilets and new Cleaner’s Storeroom).

Soon we will send home an order form for Winter Uniforms and also any additional Summer Requirements. As always, we are providing plenty of notice for pre-orders of uniforms to ensure stock arrives well before the onset of the cooler weather.

I urge families to place their orders well in advance to ensure they arrive prior to your child requiring them. We have had many parents and carers disappointed that the Uniform Shop is low in stock. Unfortunately, being a relatively small school, our Uniform Shop (run by our P&C) cannot afford to keep huge amounts of stock, and therefore prefers to offer the option of pre-ordering necessary uniform requirements. This was done on at least 4 separate occasions during Terms 3 & 4 last year in preparation for the new school year.

I encourage those requiring uniforms to complete pre-order requirements by the due date on the distributed order form and return it to school. Those families enduring financial hardship and having difficulty funding uniform needs immediately, can take advantage of lay-by procedures or in special circumstances contact the school to organise a meeting with the Principal (or delegate) to coordinate a payment plan.

Our school uniform looks fantastic, is durable and is significantly cheaper than trying to put your children in casual clothes 7 days a week! I thank the community for their on-going commitment to the appearance of the children in our school and thank the P&C for their continued endorsement of the Uniform Policy.
Monday Morning Assembly
The format for our Monday Morning Assemblies will change slightly this year, with the presentation of School Environment Awards and Readers of the Week, as this will be the only time for the entire week all classes K-6 will gather.

Wednesday Morning Assemblies no longer exist in favour of heading to class immediately to engage in valuable literacy block learning time and of course our Friday Assemblies are now K-2 and 3-6 Assemblies, held fortnightly on alternate weeks.

Thursday Afternoon Interest Groups
Thursday Afternoon Interest Groups (TAIG) return next week, with an extensive range of high interest activities linked to the Science, HSIE, CAPA and PD/H/PE curriculums included for all students in Years 1-6.

All families will receive a detailed TAIG Prospectus this week which will include activities, costings and timetables.

K-2 Assembly
The first K-2 Assembly of the new year will be held Friday in the hall from 12.25pm. More details relating to the assembly are included in K-6 News, elsewhere in the newsletter.

PPS Swimming Carnival
The PPS Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday, 8th February at the Leeton Pool commencing at 10am. All children who are turning 8 years and older will be engaged in this carnival. Appropriate activities and supervision will be provided for students who are not capable of swimming 50m in the competition pool. We do however encourage all students to have a go! More details of the carnival appear in ‘Talking Sport’.

Parent Information Night- Week 3
Parkview Public School will host its annual Parent Information Evening on Wednesday, 13th February at the school. Individual classes will receive specific information linked to the location of the sessions, however the timing will be as outlined below:

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten): 6.30pm
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2): 7.15pm
Stages 2 and 3 (Years 3-6): 8.00pm

These meetings are an extremely valuable resource for parents and carers, providing the opportunity to gain essential class specific information. Among other topics, teachers will discuss homework tips and routines, classroom expectations, excursions and extra-curricula activities that your child will engage with during the year. It is also a good chance to ask general questions of teachers if you are unsure of something. Please note that specific questions or queries relating to your child’s learning should be directed to your child’s teacher during PLP Meetings or at other times during the year.

Allergies
A number of children enrolled at our school have severe allergies. Some have anaphylactic reactions to nuts and nut products and in other cases fish products.

With this in mind we ask that the amount of peanut products provided for lunch or recess foods be kept to a minimum e.g. Snickers Bars, Peanut Butter sandwiches or cakes and slices made with peanuts or peanut products. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Our preference is for all children to bring nut free items to school. If this is a challenge for families we ask you to discuss this with the school as a matter of urgency. The safety of all children in our school is at the centre of this request.

Class teachers have discussed the need to be wary about the health of students in our school. To assist us with this, please ensure you chat to your child about not sharing or swapping food at school.
Parkview Public School Website
Don’t forget to log on to www.parkview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au for all of the latest news, pictures and calendar updates for your school and links to educational information that is relevant to your child!

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is open Mondays 2.15pm-3.15pm and Fridays 2.15pm-3.15pm. Community members are welcome to make purchases, laybys or browse at any time during these hours. If you cannot make it to the Uniform Shop during these times it is vital that you ring the school to make an appointment with coordinators Niomi McKellar or Rebecca Hogan. Please ring the school on 69532600 and you will be transferred to the Canteen/Uniform Shop.

Golden Apple Docket Fundraiser
Please keep your Golden Apple shopping dockets and place them in the container at the front office. This is a great way to raise funds for our students. Parkview Public School receives 5c from every ten dollars collected.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.
Have a great week!

Travis Irvin
Principal

Woolworths Earn and Learn
It was with great excitement that we unpacked our 37 cartons of equipment, purchased with our Earn and Learn Rewards. The resources will supplement purchases we make on a continual basis and will greatly benefit the students at Parkview Public School. Items purchased included literacy resources, guided reading tables, gross motor equipment and game sets for each classroom. Thankyou is extended to all families and friends who collected stickers for our school. Without your support it is unlikely that these additional items would have been purchased.

Merilyn Blakeman

SCHOOL BANKING
STARTS TOMORROW!!

Canteen Roster 2013  Term 1

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BOOK CLUB

Orders need to be returned to school by
THURSDAY 14th February

K-6 NEWS
4th February 2013

READER OF THE WEEK

KB – Chelsea Blacker
KF – Charlie Watson
KT – Ruby Miller
YEAR 1A – Alexia Martin
YEAR 1T – Jamer Rourke

YEAR 1/2 – Jhie Hammond
YEAR 2 – Kate Parisotto
YEAR 3 – Adrian Baker
YEAR 3/4 – Nicholas Santos

PPS Canteen Volunteer Availability

If you are available please fill out the below form and return it to the canteen as soon as possible. A roster for volunteers will be distributed in the weekly newsletter of 2013.

It would be preferred if canteen volunteers were available from 10.30am until 2.00pm on the days they can assist. If this time frame is too lengthy, perhaps you are available to assist with recess and lunch sales.

Volunteers could complete one of two time frames:

11.00am-12.00noon (Recess sales) or 1.00-1.45pm (packing lunches and lunch sales)

I am available (please select):

Once Weekly: Preferred Day: ____________________________________________________

Full Shift (10.30am-2pm) Morning (10.30am-12noon) Afternoon (12noon-2pm) Recess or lunch

Fortnightly: Preferred Day: ____________________________________________________

Full Shift (10.30am-2pm) Morning (10.30am-12noon) Afternoon (12noon-2pm) Recess or lunch

On the following dates: _________________________________________________________

Full Shift (10.30am-2pm) Morning (10.30am-12noon) Afternoon (12noon-2pm) Recess or lunch

NAME: ________________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: _________________________________________________________
2013 HOUSE CAPTAIN LEADERSHIP TEAM
Congratulations to the 12 Yr. 6 students who have been elected by their peers as 2013 Sporting House Captains. Students aged 8 years and over voted during house meetings last week to determine leadership positions. All 12 students are excited to begin their role which will increase their involvement in the day to day running of the school.

Sporting House Captains for 2013 are as follows;

**THORPE**
- Captain – Sophie Smith
- Captain – Rhett McGregor
- Vice-Captain – Dylan McKellar
- Vice-Captain – Acadia Lee

**FREEMAN**
- Captain – Olivia Eisenhut
- Captain – Jaykob Williams
- Vice-Captain – Annie Samuelu
- Vice-Captain – Koby Watts

**BRADMAN**
- Captain - Caitlin Sohier
- Captain - Matthew Lord
- Vice-Captain – Connor Pete
- Vice-Captain – Shikiah Ingram

SWIMMING SESSIONS
Weekly swimming sessions will be provided for students in Years 3-6 most sporting days this term. The next session will take place this on Friday March 1st (Week 5) and continue for Weeks 6-8 this term.

Please note that payment for venue and bus hire is to be returned to school in a lump sum. This procedure differs from the routine followed in 2012. Students will not be required to pay each week. It would be appreciated that payment is made before Week 5. Students who do not pay before Friday will still be able to attend assuming that they have returned their permission note.

Normal procedures for sun safety should be observed by students during these hotter weeks.

PPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2013
The Parkview PS Annual Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday 8th February 2013, weather permitting. Nominations for swimming events were recorded last Friday during house meetings. Less confident swimmers who are not competing in a competitive race will have the chance to compete in novelty events and 25m swimming events. These events will be held in the middle sized pool at a convenient time during the day** (Please refer to the explanation below)

**What you need to know**
Students will need to bring on the day suitable swimming attire, a hat, sunscreen, a towel, recess and lunch. There will be a canteen available on the day at the pool. Due to expected hot weather students will be required to wear a shirt at any time they are not in the water. It is highly recommended that all students bring plenty of water which they must consume at regular intervals across the day.

**Permission Notes**
Permission notes and money must be returned by Wednesday 6th February 2013 to avoid a rush on the day of the carnival. Notes were be handed out last week outlining transport arrangements and costs.

**Your help is needed!**
As with any major sporting event, community help is required to ensure the day runs efficiently. If you are able to help please fill in the bottom of your child’s permission slip indicating your availability. Any help is appreciated by our students!
Order of Events

You will find attached to this edition of Talking Sport a copy of the order of events for the Swimming Carnival. Please encourage your children to bring this on the day as there will be limited programs available on the day.

Presentation of Ribbons

Place getters will be awarded ribbons on the day of the carnival (time permitting). If not, ribbons will be presented at a special morning assembly on Monday 11th February 2013.

**This year, students who have met a required intensive swim school level and who do not yet feel confident swimming 50 metres unaided will have the opportunity to nominate themselves for 25 metre swimming races during sporting house meetings. These races will be held in the Olympic Pool beginning from the shallow end (adjacent to tennis courts) and finishing at a designated point (close to the halfway ladder). 25m races would begin at an appropriate time (most likely before the final relay events of the day). Only students who satisfy the above requirements will be entered into this race and it will be assumed that this race will be their only race (excluding novelties) for the duration of the day. 25m races will not have places awarded to students who finish in the first 3 places and are not eligible to qualify for PPS representation at LNPSSA the Carnival. 25m races will be held on the provision that programmed events are running on schedule. If for any unforeseen reason scheduled events are running late or disruptions occur, 25m races may be cancelled the discretion of the carnival convenor.

LNPSSA Representation

Students who are eligible to represent Parkview will compete at the 2013 LNPSSA Swimming Carnival held on February 26th 2013.

Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator
For BOYS and GIRLS in Preschool, Kindergarten, Years 1,2,3 and 4

Registration days
- Friday 8th Feb, 4pm - 6.30pm @ Leeton Showgrounds
- Saturday 23rd Feb, 9am - 12pm @ Jarrah Mall

Registration cost including backpack $65 per player ($60 for all additional family members)

Commencing FRIDAY April 5

All enquires to Travis Doyle 0418 684 236

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LEETON JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
2013 registrations for
Under 7 – Under 14 Rugby League Players
Under 7 - 16 League Tag Girls
Saturday 9th Feb, 9am - 12pm @ Jarrah Mall
Saturday 16th Feb, 9am - 12pm @ Jarrah Mall

Registration Cost - $50 per player ($45 for all additional family members)
Full payment must be made at time of registration.
Details for online registrations will also be provided.
All new players must bring their birth certificate

Training starts Thursday 14th March
4pm at the Leeton High School Oval

All enquiries to Aliesha McDonald 0418 968 387
or Matt Van Buuren 6953 7347
PHOTO GALLERY

Kindergarten’s First Day...
**PPS ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

**Friday February 8th 2013**

Events – Starting at 10am

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**Novelty Events including 25m swimming races will be held at a convenient time during the carnival**

**Every effort will be made to present ribbons to placegetters today (time permitting), if not ribbons will be presented at a special assembly on Monday morning (9.30am)**

**Thankyou to all community members for your assistance in ensuring today’s carnival was a success!!**