NEWSLETTER
18th February 2013

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY
Mon 18th
- Canteen Meeting (6.30pm) Staffroom
- P&C Meeting (7pm) Staffroom
Fri 22nd
- T20 Cricket Gala Day (Narrandera)
- Netball Clinics (K-6)
- K-2 Assembly (12.25pm)
Tues 26th
- LNPSSA Swimming Carnival

MARCH
Fri 1st
- LNPSSA Basketball Championships (Narrandera Stadium)
- Swimming Sport (3-6)
Tues 5th
- Parkview PS Open Day
  12.15pm-12.45pm: Years 3-6
  12.45pm-1.15pm: K-2
  1.25pm: Family Lunch

*Please check the website for more dates!
Dominic & Chrissy Vella
Piano Lessons
0414 240 999

Wind Instruments & Vocals
0400 107 907

LaShbrook Painting & Decorating
FREE QUOTES
Phone David 0438 227 322
or Graham 6953 4985

S.T.C. Playgroup
Each Monday
11.00AM – 1.00PM
All Welcome

Out of School Care Building
Playgroup Is Free
Snack Provided For Children

FURTHER INFORMATION
COURTNEY or KELLY: 0406 730 250
02 6971 3411

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Welcome to Week 4 of the term! Last week was a very busy week at Parkview Public School. It was terrific to see so many community members take the opportunity to engage in our Parent Information Evening held last Wednesday night. Around 90 families were represented at the 4 meetings, well over 50% of our total community, reinforcing the high levels of parental support we enjoy here at Parkview.

School Education Director Peter MacLean spent much of last Monday afternoon at Parkview, discussing our plans for 2013 and spending time in classrooms. He was greatly impressed with vibrancy within the school and passed on his best wishes to our entire community for the exciting 12 months ahead.

Last week also saw the confirmation from staffing of the establishment of an 11th class in the school. Mrs Chantelle Townsend has been permanently appointed to the position via a service transfer from her former position at Gralee SS. We congratulate Chantelle on this appointment. With the new teaching position also comes a new classroom, with foundations for a new demountable being established near the Hall. It is expected that Year 5 will be in this room early in March. This is great news as it will free up our computer room for even greater use by classes.

TAIG also commenced last week with all children in Years 1-6 enjoying the varied learning involved with this activity. Once again students from Gralee Support School have taken the opportunity to integrate into TAIG lessons which is another great partnership Parkview enjoys with institutions within our community.

This week will see the sporting year begin in earnest with students engaged in a range of trials in preparation for upcoming LNPSSA Events. Parents are reminded that while the school will continue to offer a myriad of extra curricula activities for children to engage in, they are by no means obligated to participate.

Students have begun receiving a range of awards as part of our Positive Discipline Reward Scheme. With this in mind, it is timely that we remind all community members of the platforms within our P&C endorsed Welfare System. Below is a clear outline of the steps involved in all processes within our Student Welfare Program:

**Reward and Award System**

**Merit Awards (Green):** These awards are presented each week at the Friday Assembly.  
**Aim:** to reward students who have been working well within the classroom related to scholastic endeavours.

**Sports Awards (Red):** These awards are presented each Friday at the conclusion Sport lessons.  
**Aim:** to reward and acknowledge students who have been participating well in sport, displaying particular prowess in a specific endeavour or exhibiting pleasing or improved sportsmanship.

**School Environment Awards (Blue):** These awards are presented each Monday at 9.20am to acknowledge students who have made a positive contribution to the School Environment over the previous seven days.  
**Aim:** to reward students who make valuable contributions to the school environment both in terms of physical appearance (gardens, rubbish etc) and through their conduct (playing safely, being a good friend etc.).  
*Children who wear incorrect school uniform without an acceptable reason (a note would be appreciated to your child’s class teacher) or who have unexplained absences are ineligible for these awards.*

**Service Awards (Yellow):** The Awards presented to students who meaningfully represent the school in extra-curricula activities and prove to be great ambassadors for our school. These awards would be given for activities such as ANZAC Day, Choir performances in public, ‘Light up Leeton’ performances etc.

*Every time a student earns an award they must keep them. When they accumulate 12 awards they are eligible for a ‘GOLD Award’, the highest level of achievement in our Positive Discipline Reward Scheme. They should return these awards to school to show their teacher, who will then instigate the ‘GOLD Award’*

The system recognises consistent and on-going application and achievement in all areas of school life.

Students reaching GOLD status each year are eligible for the Gold Reward Day, held at the end of the year.

Students who reach 7 GOLD’s during their time at Parkview PS are eligible for Platinum Status!
End Of Term Reward Days
Students who have displayed pleasing behaviour during each term will be invited to participate in end of term reward activities. These activities vary and can be class or whole school based. All children with the exception of those who have received three formal detentions or have been suspended are welcome to participate in End Of Term Reward Days.

Clarification of Ramifications of Detention
Teachers use a range of classroom management strategies prior to the use of detentions unless the incident is of a dangerous or alarming nature and warrants an immediate detention. Detentions are a last resort and indicate a serious breach of the school rules or consistent disobedience.

If your child receives a formal detention you will be notified by a formal detention sheet being sent home. This form outlines what has occurred in both the student’s and teacher’s words. It will be signed by an executive member and parents/carers will be requested to sign the form to acknowledge they are aware of the actions of the students involved.

A student who presents for three (3) formal detentions within a ten (10) school week period will be deemed ineligible for any non-scholastic based extra-curricula activity for the ensuing ten school weeks (from the date of the last detention). Simply defined, this means no excursions that are not essentially part of the curriculum or reward activities of any type.

Consistent with the DET’s suspension and expulsion procedures, serious incidents will be dealt with on their individual merits. There is provision in the procedures for consistent, defiant and anti-social behaviour to be worthy of the suspension at the discretion of the Principal and Executive.

House Points Reward System
Every classroom will have T (Thorpe), F (Freeman) and B (Bradman) displayed somewhere prominently. Staff members can allocate points to any student to be tallied on the board. The position each house finishes, in each classroom will determine the points allocated for that week.

EG: 1st at the end of the week: 8 points
    2nd at the end of the week: 6 points
    3rd at the end of the week: 4 points

House Captains and Vice Captains on duty for the week are responsible for tallying points on Thursday afternoons and providing update scores to students. These points are also regularly published in the newsletter.

Points accumulated from competition in Friday sport are also utilised weekly to come up with the weekly total.

Points gathered at carnivals, and during activities like inter-house debating, verse speaking and performing arts also contribute to the overall champion house for the year.

There is plenty on again this week. Please consider the following as you make your plans:

P&C Meeting
A reminder to all interested community members that the February Meeting of the Parkview Public School Parents & Citizen’s Association will be held in the staffroom this evening from 7pm. I encourage all interested community members both old and new to come along and join in a great element of our school.

Uniform Requirements
A reminder that pre-orders for winter uniforms should be returned by this Friday, February 25th to guarantee your order arrives prior to the commencement of Term 2. As usual the Uniform Shop will carry some stock, but this will be on a first in, first served basis. If you are having trouble meeting the Feb 25 deadline, please contact the school to organise lay-by arrangements or a payment scheme.

Uniform Shop Change of Operating Hours
Community members are asked to note that the Uniform Shop will change it’s hours of operation commencing next week. From that time on, the Uniform Shop will trade at the following times each week:

Thursdays 9am-10am
Fridays 2.15pm-3.15pm
The change in times reflect a number of community requests for a morning timeslot to cater for parents who drop their children to school and wish to visit the Uniform Shop.
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. Examples of items we would prefer not see at school include, but is not restricted to Nutella, 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 Thursdays 9.00am – 10.00am 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

SCHOOL BANKING CONTINUES TOMORROW!!

Canteen Roster 2013  Term 1

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Premier's Reading Challenge

This year Parkview Public School will participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Students keep a reading log of the books they read from their booklist. Booklists can be found on the Premier's Reading Challenge Website

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

The website has loads of information relating to the booklists, rules and details of the challenge. Our school library will promote the selection of books from the appropriate level. Teachers will keep a log of the texts that they read to their class. These will count towards each student's log.

Once or twice a term, students will have the opportunity to enter book details online at school. The challenge runs until September 1. Registrations open for schools and students wishing to participate in the 2013 Challenge on March 1. More details will follow as they become available.

PRC Coordinator
Merilyn Blakeman

For BOYS and GIRLS in Preschool, Kindergarten, Years 1,2,3 and 4
(Up to Year 6 for Girls!)

2nd Registration day - 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

Leeton-Whitton Football-Netball Club

2013 Registrations for Wednesday Night 9 a side football and SWJFL under 11’s, 13’s and 15’s football & under 11’s, 13’s, 15’s netball & Auskick

Saturday 23rd Feb 9am-12noon @ Jarrah Mall

Registration for boys: $90.00 1 boy, $140.00 2 boys, $190.00 3 boys.
Registration for girls: $90.00 1 girl, $140.00 2 girls, $190.00 3 girls.
(Rego includes Wednesday Night Football)

Wednesday Night Only: 1 child $60, 2 children $90, 3 children $120.00
Full payment to be made at time of registration
All new players to bring their birth certificate

Junior Football & Netball enquiries to Patrick Burke 0427 413 894

Auskick registrations are $65.00 for 1st Child & $60.00 for 2nd child.
Auskick enquiries to Travis Doyle on 0418684236
At last Friday’s assembly, Year 6 entertained us all with 13 small “I’m doomed!” acts that they scripted and performed without much assistance from Mr Collins, and several students read very informative information reports on Australian Crocodiles.
Well Done, Year 6.
These students were awarded with School Merit awards.

**Year 3 OWLS – Mrs McAliece**

- Phillip Graham - for all of his hard work in all classroom activities.
- Maddison Sohier - for being a conscientious student in all classroom tasks.
- Adrian Baker - for great reading and writing in class.
- Brooke Schmetzer - for being a great hardworking OWL.
- Charlie Longhurst - for excellent work in class.
- Faith Berney - for always trying hard in class.
- Izac Ison - for settling into Parkview Public School so very well.

**Year 3/4 EAGLES – Mrs Hislop**

- Lilly Davies - using beautiful adjectives in her writing.
- Lucas Trounce - great writing that resulted in a class reward.
- Cooper Craker - winning the class reward for an amazingly neat piece of writing.

**Year 5 PEACOCKS – Miss Marks**

- Jack McClure - for a detailed, suspense building paragraph in Accelerated Literacy.
- Trey Doyle - for his impressive effort using the “jump strategy” in Mathematics.
- Jade Jennings - for demonstrating her terrific knowledge of multiplication.
- Cooper Holmes - for an impressive suspense building paragraph in Accelerated Literacy.

**Year 6 HAWKS – Mr Collins**

- Tess Staines - a well-researched information report on crocodiles.
- Koby Watts - writing an original, well-structured information report on crocodiles.
- Conner Pete - writing an original, well-structured information report on crocodiles.
- Annie Samuelu - working quickly and accurately during Mental maths.
- Tyneille Catalano - using abstract vocabulary in her writing.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to**

- Tyler O’Connell
- Maddison Smith
- Kiana Wortley
- Russell Walsh
- Bree Mckellar

**PRIMARY SHIELD**

Mr Irvin is now deciding on who gets the Primary Shield each week. This week it went to **Year 6** for setting a very high standard in their work shown in assembly – the information reports and the plays BUT also for the fantastic way that they have started off 2013 as our leading class. They are setting a wonderful example in all that they do.

**WELL DONE YEAR 6!!**

**3 – 6 Assembly Roster** - Week 5 Friday 1st March – Year 3/4
Week 7 Friday 15th March – Year 3
Week 10 Friday 5th April – Year 5

Thank you to all the parents who came to last Friday’s assembly. We hope to see lots of parents in the coming weeks.

All the best
Julie McAliece
Assistant Principal
LNPSSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2013
All PPS students who are eligible for school representation at the 2013 LNPSSSA Swimming Carnival were notified today. Please consider the following;
- Only the first 2 place getters in 100m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley events may be entered
- The first 4 place getters of all remaining stroke events may be entered assuming that (a) The stroke was swam legally and (b) The student finished the race in a competitive time.
Students should check the sports notice board located at the front the IT room for their name and events. A brief meeting will be held tomorrow (Tuesday February 19) to distribute notes and discuss requirements for the day.

A reminder of the link below which is still active on the PPS website!

A full listing of results including individual place getters in each event can be found on the school website http://www.parkview-p.schoo...ed.au/home

LNPSSA T20 CRICKET GALA DAY
Good luck to the PPS cricket team who will compete in the LNPSSA T20 Cricket Gala day this Friday! The team had a net session on Friday with Mr Irvin who has been impressed by the development our cricketers have shown!

SWIMMING SESSIONS
Swimming sport resumes on Friday Week 5 (01/03/13)

2012 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP
Accurate at 18/02/13

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Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator
Your Play School Concert Invitation

Leeton Public School P&C is hosting a Play School concert at Leeton Soldiers Club. We would like to welcome children in your care to join us at the concert on Tuesday 19th March 2013.

If you would like to make a group booking please contact Elizabeth Mudford at leetonplayschoolconcert@gmail.com or on 0416 014 723. Group bookings receive 2 free tickets for every 20 tickets purchased.

We would also appreciate if you could include information about the concert in your newsletter.

Show Info – Humpty’s Showtime

Humpty is putting on a surprise show! Join him as gathers together the Play School Toys to help with the big spectacular. There are starring roles for Jemima, Big Ted, Little Ted and Meeka and guest appearances from other Play School favourites along the way. Filled with fun songs to sing and dance along with, this 40 minute show will delight Play School fans.

These popular Play School live shows are specially designed to delight pre-schoolers and parents alike. The concert features songs, games and stories, presented by two Play School presenters, along with the real stars of the show, the toys.

As with the television program, everything in the concerts is carefully paced especially for children. There are songs to move to, as well as quiet times to just watch and listen. The familiarity of the material and the presenters combined, totally engage the young audience and there is lots of audience participation.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Tickets on sale now through
Leeton Jack in the Box 97 Pine Ave Leeton (cash sales only)
Phone Bookings Call Kids Promotions 1300 788 028
Book online at www.kidspromotions.com.au
Tickets $16.50
*$6.60 Transaction fee per booking not per ticket for phone & online bookings