NEWSLETTER
11th March 2013

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH
Tues 12th  - Riverina PSSA Girls Cricket (Holbrook)
            - LNPSSA AFL Trials (Leeton Showgrounds)
Fri 15th   - Riverina PSSA Basketball (Lauren Jackson Stadium, Albury)
            - 3-6 Assembly (Hall) 12.25pm
Mon 18th  - LNPSSA Soccer Gala Day (Girls @ PPS Oval; Boys @ No.2 Oval)
Wed 20th  - Riverina Choir Rehearsals (South Wagga PS) 1.15pm-3.15pm
Thurs 21st-LNPSSA Rugby League Trials (Parkview PS Oval)
            - Easter Scripture Service (Hall) 11.45am
Fri 22nd  - Easter Hat Parade (Wiradjuri Garden Area) 12.30pm
Wed 27th  - Riverina PSSA AFL Championships (Barooga)
Thurs 28th-
            - Parkview PS Cross Country 11am

APRIL
Fri 5th   - LNPSSA Netball Gala Day
            - Parkview PS Cross Country 11am

*Please check the website for more dates!
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Out of School Care Building  
Playgroup Is Free  
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FURTHER INFORMATION  
COURTNEY or KELLY: 0406 730 250  
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Please support the above sponsors who are supporting our school
What a dynamic week we enjoyed at Parkview Public School last week! The Term 1 Open Day was an outstanding success, thanks to the huge turnout from our community and the willingness of people to engage in the interactive tasks established to engage both children and parents! I hope the day encourages some additional parents to take the plunge and get involved in your child’s classroom as a helper should time permit. One day a week or a fortnight may not seem much to you, but it is a great assistance to your child’s teacher and your children love having you in the school!

Last week was also notable for the 3 on 3 Vibe Event at the Leeton Stadium. Our 50 student participants were great ambassadors for our community and really embraced the spirit of the day, learning and engaging in a range of indigenous cultural activities and valuing a healthy lifestyle. Congratulations to the Leeton Shire Council and all members of the Vibe Steering Committee on bringing such a wonderful event to Leeton.

Friday was also massive at PPS, with the visit to the school of Minister for Education and Communities Adrian Piccoli and the Director General of Education and Communities Michelle Brungines for a Principals Forum. While here our captain’s hosted Mr Piccoli and Mrs Brungines.

The week ended with a real exclamation mark with the holding of Stage 1 Pirate Day, celebrating the final day of learning relating to the Pirate Theme in each classroom in Years 1 & 2. We had some tremendous costumes and two fantastic plays from 1A and 2S at assembly to celebrate. Thanks again to all of the parents who came to Friday’s assembly to share in the fun of the day with children, and thanks also to all of the adults who put in so much time and effort to enable their children to be dressed as a pirate. All of the kids looked fantastic!

Another busy week awaits us here at Parkview Public School. Please consider the following as you plan your week:

**New Demountable**
The new demountable installation is nearing completion and we will aim to have Year 5 in their new classroom by the end of the week. Finishing touches need to be added to the demountable including furniture, carpet and computers, which will hopefully completed early in the week.

In addition, a new Interactive Whiteboard will be installed in the classroom in the near future.

**P&C AGM**
A reminder to all interested community members that the Annual General Meeting of the Parkview Public School P&C Association will be held in the staffroom at school next Monday, 18th March from 7pm. Only financial members of the P&C will be able to vote at the AGM. The March General Meeting of the P&C will be held immediately following the AGM.

**New Signage**
Visitors to the school in recent days would have noticed the addition of new signage around the school to assist visitors as they attempt to locate different parts of the school. These signs have been made possible thanks to the skill and talent of Mrs Renee Trounce and Mr William Ingram. Thanks is extended to both people for the contribution they have made to improving the environment of Parkview Public School!

**Change of Information Details**
From time to time it is necessary to review our student contact details to ensure we have the most current information possible. This assists the school in ensuring your child’s wellbeing and safety. If there have been any changes in your personal details (e.g. address, phone numbers, or emergency contact details) could you please complete the details below and return it to school as soon as possible.

**Uniform Shop**
A reminder that the Uniform Shop Hours have changed, providing a morning timeslot for parents who wish to utilise the service. The new hours are:

- **Thursdays 9am-10am**
- **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**
coordinator Niomi McKellar. Please ring the school on 69532600 and you will be transferred to the Canteen/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](http://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!

**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

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

The Banking Shop
Is coming.................
Who can guess what it is???

The **class** that has the **most** deposits for **Weeks 6, 7 & 8** of this term will **win** zooper doopers for the class!!!!

**So get banking!!**

Anyone who has registered for School Banking and is missing their bank book please contact the school office
Monday 11th Mar | Tuesday 12th | Wednesday 13th | Thursday 14th | Friday 15th
---|---|---|---|---
Kath Staines | Bobby O’Connell | HELPER WANTED | Mella Draper | Pam Bandy

Monday 18th | Tuesday 19th | Wednesday 20th | Thursday 21st | Friday 22nd
Nicole Rowley | HELPER WANTED | HELPER WANTED | Donna Kearney | HELPER WANTED

HEMMING NEEDS
For those requiring the service, Susan Cregan is available for school dress hemming and alterations. Please contact Susan on 0428300402 for costs and other details.

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Please write your changed details only:

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Class: _______________________
Address: ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________ (Home)
Mothers Work No: ______________________ Mothers Mobile: ______________________
Fathers Work No: ______________________ Fathers Mobile: ______________________

EMERGENCY CONTACTS
(In cases where the parents are unable to be contacted)

Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Information Supplied By: ____________________________ Date: __________________

OFFICE USE ONLY
Information updated in: [ ] ERN [ ] Office [ ] Principal [ ] Staff Room & Sick Bay
Copy to: [ ] Class Teacher [ ] Assistant Principal

BOOK CLUB
Orders need to be returned to school by
TUESDAY 19th March
Our first visiting performance will be ‘Shake, Rhubarb & Roll on 26th March. This dynamic show explores making healthy food and lifestyle choices through music and drama. A show to be enjoyed by all ages whilst learning valuable life lessons.

Cost is only $4.00 per student, so don’t miss out. See permission note sent home today for details.
Dear Parents,
Welcome to another year and a new round of assessments from The University of New South Wales. The Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) is a not-for-profit division of UNSW Global Pty. Ltd. which is wholly-owned by the University of NSW. For over 20 years, EAA has been conducting the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.

If you would like your child to take one or two or all of these Assessments, please fill out the form below and return it to Mrs McAliece no later than Monday, 18th February. Please note: This year Year 2 students can enter the English and the Mathematics Assessment. This is the first year they have included Year 2. I will then enter the names of the students who have nominated to sit these papers. Once they have been marked, the results are returned with a printed report and a certificate for the student. These will be presented at one of our K to 6 assemblies.

In 2013, the Writing task will focus on an aspect of the persuasive genre. This is a hand marked paper.

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Julie McAliece
Competition Co-ordinator

Travis Irvin
Principal

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Please return this slip together with the correct money to Mrs McAliece. The cut-off date will be Monday 18th March, 2013.

I hereby consent for my child ________________________________ NAME OF CHILD in Year: 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 (Please circle the correct year your child is in) to participate in the 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.

Enclosed please find: $ _____________ for the following competitions:

Please tick

- COMPUTER - $8
- SCIENCE - $8
- SPELLING - $11
- WRITING - $17
- ENGLISH - $8
- MATHEMATICS - $8

Signed (Parent/Caregiver): ___________________________ Date: ___________
The following students received Merit Awards at the K-2 Assembly last week.

**KB – Miss Boardman**
- Andrew Bowyer - a great attempt to write his name
- Amelia Irvin - making wonderful attempts to write her name
- Kobe O’Callaghan - a fantastic effort writing this week
- Mikaela Wells - great finger pointing when reading
- Elijah Berney - brilliant reading in the ‘Engine Room’

**KF – Miss Frazer**
- Danny Vincent - counting to 10
- Ashlee Milvain - a great effort writing her name
- Amber O’Brien - great finger pointing when reading
- Maddison Weir - brilliant work in the ‘Engine Room’
- Jeremy Fisher - writing his name beautifully

**KT – Mrs Tarnawsky**
- Peter Moller - a great homework / sounds book
- Skye Tuckett - trying hard to learn new words
- Ruby Miller - a great homework / sounds book
- Jayden Fichera - always doing her homework beautifully
- Nicholas Cristofaro - for always doing her best

**YEAR 1 – Mrs Townsend**
- Rachael Kinsella - improved listening and effort
- Brooklyn O’Callaghan - excellent descriptive writing
- Jeremiah Ashby - adding and taking away 10, on and off the decade!
- Tahlia Bloomfield - great writing
- Chrispin Bradshaw - making good attempts at spelling unknown words
- Ethan Fazeekas - improved listening and independence

**YEAR 1 – Miss Amery**
- Jasmine Minchin - fantastic ideas during writing
- Issac Leney - fantastic thoughts during reading
- Linden Williams - always doing her best
- Summer Fattore - trying hard to improve his handwriting

**YEAR 1/2 - Mrs Harrison**
- Denzel Zengin - trying hard to learn new words
- Kade Godden - trying hard to improve his handwriting
- Jayda Sutton Travers - always doing her best
- Jhie Hammond - great effort with his writing
- Chelsea Robinson - excellent ‘Who am I?’ description
- Jocobby O’Connell - trying hard to stay focused

**YEAR 2 – Mrs Stevens**
- Kade De Paoli - “Friends of Ten” recall
- Blake Ryan - “Friends of Ten” recall
- Daniel Bowyer - a great pirate ‘WANTED’ poster
- Levi Block - understanding & using the doubling strategy in Maths
- Elia Cregan - fantastic acting while practising for our item
- Kate Parisotto - writing a detailed description for her ‘WANTED’ poster

Kind regards,
R Tarnawsky
Assistant Principal

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**READER OF THE WEEK**

KB – Elijah Berney
KF – Ashlee Milvain
KT – Shayla Richards
Yr 1A – Shaylee Wortley
Yr 1 T – Tamika Rourke
Year 1/2 H – Jesse Watson
Year 2 – Eligh Watson
Year 3 – Hilary Wozniak
Year 3/4 - Alison Moller
Year 5 – Jorja Sink-Crowe
Year 6 – Jaykob Williams
Congratulations!

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**Happy Birthday**

Chrispin Bradshaw
William Preston
Travis Livingstone
Axel Patten
Adrian O’Brien
Grace Cregan
Jayden Maskey
Mercedes Stockton

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**INFANTS GOLD CUP**
awarded to
KT!
Well done!

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**3 – 6 Assembly**
Friday 15th March
Year 3
Stories & Item

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**K – 2 Assembly**
Friday 22nd March
Item – 1T
Stories – KT
RIVERINA SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2013

Last Friday, 3 Parkview students represented LNPSSA zone at the Riverina Primary Swimming Championships. Tyler O’Connell (3), Brock Halls (4) and Hannah Pianca (5) all enjoyed the shift in competition and swam to their potential! Results of each individual will be posted in next week’s edition of Talking Sport.

RIVERINA CRICKET TRIALS

Good luck to Rhett McGregor (6), Mathew Axtill (6) and Tess Staines who will all be trialling for selection into boys and girls Riverina Cricket squads. Mathew and Rhett travelled to Deniliquin today and Tess will travel to Holbrook tomorrow.

LNPSSA-GRiffith Australian Rules Football Trials

Good luck to Koby Watts (6), Jaykob Williams (6), Rhett McGregor (6), Mathew Axtill (6), Cooper Holmes (5), Jack Quinlivan (5) and Reece Keech (5) who will trial for the LNPSSA-Griffith Australian Rules Football side tomorrow!

SWIMMING SESSIONS

Swimming sport continues this Friday Week 7 (15/03/13). All students in Years 3-6 are required to arrive to school ready to swim!

2013 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Accurate at 11/03/13

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Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator
PHOTO GALLERY

Stage 1 Pirate Day...
LEETON MULTIPLE BIRTH ASSOC.

Are holding an Informal Information Night covering topics such as
- Breastfeeding more than one
- Multiples in school
- New and expectant multiple parents

at LA FRESCO CAFE
Thursday, March 14
from 7pm to 9pm
Supper and drinks provided
Bring the family for a social gathering
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 19\textsuperscript{th} March 2013.

If you would like to make a group booking please contact Elizabeth Mudford at leetonplaysschoolconcert@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