NEWSLETTER
18th March 2013

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**MARCH**
- Mon 18th  - LNPSSA Soccer Gala Day (Girls @ PPS Oval; Boys @ No.2 Oval)
-            - P&C AGM 7pm (Staffroom)
- Wed 20th   - Winhangara Early Learning Centre 9.15am-10.45am (Gossamer Cottage)
-            - Riverina Choir Rehearsals (South Wagga PS) 1.15pm-3.15pm
- Thurs 21st - LNPSSA Rugby League Trials (Parkview PS Oval)
- Fri 22nd   - Riverina PSSA Boys Soccer (Cootamundra)
-            - Easter Scripture Service (Hall) 11.45am
- Tues 26th  - Riverina PSSA Girls Soccer (Albury)
- Wed 27th   - Easter Hat Parade (Wiradjuri Garden Area) 12.30pm
- Thurs 28th - Riverina PSSA AFL Championships (Barooga)

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

*Please check the website for more dates!*
Golden Apple Super Store
Yanco Road, Leeton
Phone: 02 6953 2000
- Groceries & Meat
- Fruit & Vegetables
- Gardening Needs

OFFICE SUPPLIES
- Stationery
- Office Furniture
- Copier Paper

Leeton Out of School Care
After School and Holiday Care for children K - 6
Ring Alison Wallace on 6953 5788

Dominic & Chrissy Vella
Piano Lessons
0414 240 999
Wind Instruments & Vocals
0400 107 907

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

Please support the above sponsors who are supporting our school
In what is always an incredibly busy term, it is sometimes easy to race from opportunity to opportunity and not reflect on the wonderful achievements of individuals, or the collective gains being made by cohorts or the entire school. While compiling today’s newsletter I took the opportunity to reflect on the significant moments of the first seven weeks of the school term.

For parents and carers, I hope you can reflect on a multitude of moments that have made a positive difference to your child. I have no doubt that if you are engaging in regular reflective conversations with your children you would be aware of the excitement they share everyday inside the school gate.

As a school, those moments are too numerous to cover in this space, however some real highlights include:

-60 Kindergarten settling in well to ‘big school’ and already developing independent learning strategies through quality L3 teaching. Linked to our new Kindergarten students is a large number of engaged and interactive parents ensuring the classroom learning being undertaken by students is being well supported in the home. Thanks for investing in the learning of your children.

-the maturity of our new school leaders and Year 6 in general. Our School Captains and Vice Captains have set a fine example as Parkview citizens, while their class peers continue to demonstrate what empowered young adults can do when charged with an appropriate level of independence and responsibility.

-the enthusiasm our Stage 1 teachers and their students have displayed during their initial Pirate Theme this term, as well as their engagement in the Discovery Learning opportunities.

-the wide range of sporting and cultural achievements that has already netted the school three Riverina Representatives and facilitated wide ranging participation by students of all ages.

-an awesome Open Day that underlined the worth of community engagement and the boost children enjoy when significant adults in their lives value what they do.

-the engagement of our children in the 3 on 3 Vibe Basketball and Hip Hop Challenge. The day was about fitness, health and most importantly, embracing and enjoying our multi-cultural community. Our school does this better than any other community I have ever worked in. It is a tremendous credit to everyone involved that this is the case.

Hopefully these moments have engendered pride in our school and got you thinking about your own personal highlights from the early part of the school year. There is so much more to come.

Another busy week awaits us here at Parkview Public School, highlighted by the celebration of Harmony Day on Thursday, 21st March. This year we are highlighting positively why every child is unique. Why not take the chance to reinforce to your child why they are unique. Pick a skill or an attribute and tell each of your children why you think they are special, and celebrate their uniqueness!

Please consider the following as you plan your week:

**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 tonight, 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.

**Play School Excursion**
Our Kindergarten students will tomorrow travel to the Leeton Soldiers Club to enjoy the travelling Play School Concert. Students who returned their notes last week will attend this excursion. Please note that as bookings closed on Friday, no late payments can be accepted for this concert.

I am sure the children will have fun at this activity.

**Winhingara 0-5 Learning Centre**
A reminder to Parents and Carers of children who are yet to commence school, that Parkview PS is currently coordinating a 0-5 Early Learning Opportunity at Gossamer Cottage (Gossamer Street, Wattle Hill) for all families who have children they wish to engage in fundamental learning skills.

Children engage in a range of indoor and outdoor activities from 9.15am-10.45am Wednesdays. We encourage parents to come along, meet some new people and allow their children to immerse themselves in the activities provided and develop social networks with children they are likely to go to Pre-School with.

A healthy morning tea is provided and there is no charge for the activity.
**Easter Hat Parade & Family Lunch**

A reminder that the annual Easter Hat Parade and Family Lunch will be hosted next Wednesday, 27th March from 12.30pm in the Wiradjuri Garden area of the school (front of the hall).

We encourage all interested community members to come along and share in this wonderful day. Please feel free to stay and share a special family lunch with your children at the conclusion of the Parade. A special Lunch Order as distributed last week for this event and is due back to the Canteen no later than this Friday, 22nd March.

**Easter Guessing Competition**

Most families would have received Guessing Competition tickets as part of the P&C’s Easter Guessing Competition last week. Three great prizes are up for grabs, as well as a range of rewards for students who sell tickets.

We thank the community for supporting our P&C, who in turn continue to provide a wonderful range of resources and opportunities for the children of our school.

**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 docketes 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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**BOOK CLUB**

Orders need to be returned to school by

TUESDAY 19th March
### SCHOOL BANKING

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

### Canteen Roster 2013  Term 1

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### Uniform Shop News

Tracksuits have arrived for those who have ordered them

### 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.
EASTER HAT PARADE

Come and join us at Parkview Public School for our annual Easter Hat Parade.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to design a creative and colourful hat which can be worn during the parade. We encourage the original input of the children’s ideas supported by families at home. There will be prizes given for hats which show originality, creativity and colourful design.

The hat parade is on **Wednesday 27th March** and will start promptly at 12.30pm in the Wiradjuri Garden area. This will be followed by a shared lunch at 1.25pm with all families welcome to stay.

Please ensure ‘Easter Hat Parade’ lunch forms are returned so you don’t miss out!

We look forward to seeing you.

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 last week.
At last Friday’s assembly, Year 3 showed their talents by staging a very entertaining play and reading why they are unique. These students were awarded with merit certificates because of their wonderful work.

**Year 3 OWLS – Mrs McAliece**
- Kulyha-Lee Lyons - consistent effort in spelling.
- Calleigh O’Brien - wonderful work in reading groups.
- Shanice Penrith - settling into our class and school so wonderfully
- Maddison Smith - consistent excellence in spelling.
- Jordyn Johnstone - consistent excellence in spelling.
- Owen Kearney - consistent excellence in spelling.

**Year 3/4 EAGLES – Mrs Hislop**
- Jaylen Milvain - working hard in maths
- Darcy Meline - an amazing Sydney Harbour Bridge project.
- Danny Blommfiled - discovering really interesting facts when reading
- Christian MacGregor - harder work in maths.
- Katelyn Mills - lovely writing technique.
- Courtney Ingram - working hard with Mrs Miller

**Year 5 PEACOCKS – Miss Marks**
- Reece Keech - researching, designing and creating a clever comic using his spelling words
- Braydon Coghill - researching, designing and creating a hilarious comic using his spelling words
- Bree McKellar - harder work in maths
- Georgia Weymouth - creatively re-writing our Accelerated literacy passage
- Kyle Corona - creatively re-writing our Accelerated literacy passage
- Cooper Holmes - creating and solving multiplication word problems and using the inverse to check his answer

**Year 6 HAWKS – Mr Collins**
- Matthew Lord - relentlessly persisting at maths activities
- Olivia Eisenhut - an excellent work ethic across all subject areas
- Marni Cunningham - an excellent work ethic across all subject areas
- William Rawle - using original and exciting ideas in his writing
- Caitlin Sohier - working diligently in maths to ensure understanding
- Katie Nicholls - producing quality pieces of writing
- Shikiah Ingram - increasing her contribution to classroom discussions
- Mathew Axtill - working to his potential in maths and achieving sound results

**READER OF THE WEEK**
- KB – Taylah Axtill
- KF – Maddison Weir
- KT – Cooper Lee
- Yr 1A – Jayden Collins
- Yr 1T – Ethan Fazekas
- Year 1/2 – Heidi Whyatt
- Year 2 – Scott Draper
- Year 3 – Jordyn Johnstone
- Year 3/4 – Corey Axtill
- Year 5 – Tyson Tyrrell
- Year 6 – Myah Berney-O’Brien

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to:
- Katelyn Mills
- Kaitlin Ingram
- Braydon Coghill
- Brandon Craker

**Primary Shield** –
Mr Irvin presented the Primary Shield to Year 6 for the outstanding job as school leaders they have been this year. Congratulations to Year 6 for setting a fine example.

**Next Primary Assembly** –
Year 5 will be reading stories and presenting an item Friday 5th April at 12.25 in the Hall. Hope to see lots of parents there.

**Easter Hat Parade** –
Our annual Easter Hat Parade and Family lunch will be held Wednesday 27th March at 12.30.

Till next time
Julie McAliece
Assistant Principal
RIVERINA CRICKET TRIALS

Congratulations to Tess Staines who has been selected to represent Riverina Zone in Girls Cricket! Tess travelled to Holbrook last week to vie for selection in the team with fellow talented cricketers from schools within the Riverina zone. She was a pivotal team member of the PPS cricket team which performed admirable during the Brian Taber Shield this year. Tess will now travel to Bomaderry in November to compete at the NSWPSSA Primary Girls Cricket Championships. Well done Tess!

NSWPSSA SOCCER KNOCKOUT/LNPSSA SOCCER TRIALS

The LNPSSA Soccer Gala Day was held today at PPS Oval (Girls) and No. 2 Ovals (Boys). Both boys and girls teams had been training both during and after school in preparation for this much anticipated event. Mr Irvin and myself have been impressed with the student’s development across the training sessions which they have been involved in. Stay tuned to next week’s edition of Talking Sport for a full wrap of the event! Good luck both teams!

LNPSSA-GRIFFITH RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

LNPSSA-Griffith Rugby League trials will be held on the Parkview Oval this Thursday commencing at 10.00am. The trials will feature talented students from LNPSSA affiliated school and schools within the Griffith zone. Parkview boys who indicated their willingness to trial will receive information this Tuesday.

SWIMMING SESSIONS

Swimming sport concludes this Friday Week 8 (22/03/13). All students in Years 3-6 are required to arrive to school ready to swim!

2013 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Accurate at 18/03/13

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Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator
PHOTO GALLERY
A few memories of Term 1...
Leeton Netball Association Registration day's

Saturday 30th March
Jarrah Mall 9 – 12 pm
Wednesday 3rd April
Leeton Stadium
Net Set Go – Kinder and year 1 - $80 (a backpack with goodies is provided in price)
D Grade – Years 2 and 3 - $80
C Grade – Years 4, 5 and 6 - $80
B Grade – years 7 – 10 - $100

Competition starts 4th May 2013 and runs for 11 weeks
Any queries please contact
Rachal Broadbent – 0404841826 or jbr06043@bigpond.net.au
Alison Evans – 0428277144
Team and individual nominations accepted

Leeton-Whitton Football-Netball Club
SWJFL Netball - under 11’s, 13’s and 15’s
Would you love to join our wonderful and supportive club for weekend netball?
Leeton-Whitton Football-Netball Club are looking for young ladies
for under 11’s through to under 15’s
Registration for girls: $90.00 1 girl, $140.00 2 girls, $190.00 3 girls.

Enquiries about netball please contact - Patrick Burke 0427 413 894 or Rachel Cody 0427 552 585

LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
(SOCCER)
JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY FOR.
LOCAL COMPETITION
Saturday March 23, 2013
Leeton No 1 Oval kiosk
10am to 1pm Ages: Boys 4-15, Girls 4-16
Details for online registration will also be provided.
Enquiries: Rod Harrison 0417 450 546
Lena Porcu 0418 652 075
leetonunitedfc.org.au