NEWSLETTER
25th March 2013

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH
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
Thurs 4th - Wacky Hair Day
Fri 5th - LNPSSA Netball Gala Day (Leeton Stadium Precinct)
- 3-6 Assembly (Hall) 12.25pm
- Parkview PS Cross Country 11am
Thurs 11th - LNPSSA Softball Gala Day (LHS Ovals)
Fri 12th - K-2 Assembly (Hall) 12.25pm

MAY
Wed 1st - Term 2 Commences for students K-6
Fri 3rd - Riverina PSSA Rugby League (Wagga Wagga)
- Riverina PSSA Girls Softball (Wagga Wagga)

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

S.T.C. PLAYGROUP
Each Monday
11.00AM – 1.00PM
ALL WELCOME
Out of School Care Building
Playgroup Is Free
Snack Provided For Children
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Welcome to Week 9 of the term. This week will be a short one with the highly anticipated Easter weekend approaching, but it will be packed with opportunities for parents and carers to engage in the school and for children to continue to develop their conceptual understanding across all key learning areas.

Last week was exciting for our children, with the youngest members of our school enjoying a visit from Leeton Police. Children had the chance to ask questions of officers and had a look through a real Police Wagon. A great way to get to know some of the people who work in our community, for our community! Thanks to Courtney Davy and the team at the Save The Children Playgroup for facilitating this opportunity not only for the playgroup children but also our excited Kindergarten students.

Our Kindergarten children also enjoyed a trip to the Leeton Soldiers Club on Tuesday to view a live performance of Play School. All children who attended had a wonderful time and we acknowledge the work put in by the Leeton Public School P&C in bringing this rare event to Leeton and providing this opportunity for our children.

It was also an exciting time for some of our talented singers, with Candice Murphy (Year 6) and Jack Quinlivan (Year 5) attending their first rehearsal for the Riverina Central Choir in Wagga on Wednesday, while Maanu Alexander (Year 6) was also successful in being included in this choir after a terrific audition session on Wednesday as well. Congratulations to all three students who are wonderful ambassadors for our school in the Performing Arts!

The Parkview Public School P&C hosted its Annual General Meeting last Monday evening, with an excellent turnout of supportive parents in attendance. A detailed P&C Report is presented elsewhere in the newsletter. Congratulations and thank you to all parents and community member who have volunteered their time to coordinate P&C roles, which in turn makes a significant difference to the outcomes of children in our community.

It is a busy time of the year! Please be aware of the following school happenings as you plan your week:

**Eftpos Payment Option Now Available through the Administration Office**
For the convenience of community members, we wish to advise you that our Administration Office now is fully equipped with Eftpos payment facilities. All payments for school related functions (including Uniform Shop and Canteen) can now be made using this payment strategy.

Please note that the minimum transaction value is $10. We hope this addition improves convenience of payment for many families.

**Easter Hat Parade & Family Lunch**
A reminder that the annual Easter Hat Parade and Family Lunch will be hosted this 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 was due back to the Canteen last Friday. No other lunches will be available for purchase on this day.

**Easter Guessing Competition**
The P&C’s Easter Guessing Competition will be drawn this Wednesday during the Easter Hat Parade. Most families would have received tickets for this competition two weeks ago. We ask if you haven’t returned your tickets, could you do so no later than tomorrow (Tuesday, 26th March) sold or unsold so the draw can be prepared for Wednesday.

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.

**Early Action For Success Forum**
Ms Merilyn Blakeman and myself are currently in Sydney engaging in the second of many Early Action For Success (EAFS) Forums. The forums are hosted to provide a meaningful network for the 50 pilot schools from across NSW engaged in this exciting Literacy and Numeracy strategy.

As no doubt many parents have noticed whilst engaging in classroom activities, Personalised Learning Plans conferences are in general discussions and observations, our community’s involvement with the EAFS model, and the appointment of Merilyn as our Instructional Leader is facilitating wide ranging benefits for the learning of our children in all areas of the school. The current forum is very much a sharing exercise as well as professional learning. I have no doubt that the systems Merilyn is leading in collaboration with our skilful and dedicated staff will be examples of best practise state
wide. Having said that, it will be an excellent opportunity to learn what other strategies are effective in other contexts and assess whether they could also be applied here at Parkview.

**Voluntary Contribution Fees**

Attached to today's newsletter is the 2013 Voluntary Contribution Fees. The P&C endorsed the Voluntary Contribution Fee at last week's AGM and have set the fees at the following prices:

1* child enrolled at Parkview: $25  
2* child enrolled at Parkview: $20  
3* and subsequent children enrolled at Parkview: $15

Your voluntary contributions assist the school in the on-going purchase of a range of consumable items that ensure your children’s learning is as innovative and engaging as possible. We appreciate the P&C’s endorsement of Voluntary Contribution Fees.

**Winningara 0-5 Early 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.*

**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
School Banking continues tomorrow!

Banking news!!

- Tokens - 1 token will be handed out for every deposit made through School Banking
- Collect 10 tokens and exchange them for a prize (information handed out at that time)
- New yellow banking wallets will be handed out when old ones break
- New deposit books will be sent home when they are running low.

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 3
on making the most deposit over the last 3 weeks!!!!
Zooper Doopers will be coming your way soon!!

### Canteen Roster 2013 Term 1

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### SRC - Wacky Hair Day!

Parkview SRC has voted to have a ‘Wacky Hair Day’
to collect money for Mr Gilmour who is raising funds
for ‘Ride for a Cure’.
Bruce is going to shave his head for the occasion!
The more money we raise the closer the shave!!
Please bring in a Gold Coin donation or more if you can spare it and let’s have a great day for a great cause.

When : Thursday 4th April
Easter Guessing competition

1st prize  Roxy Theatre family movie ticket and Easter basket Value $200
2nd Prize  Egg cups and Easter basket Value $100
3rd Prize  Easter basket Value $50

Tickets are drawn on Wednesday the 27th March at the Easter Hat Parade. Please return your tickets by then to be included in the seller's prizes and the wonderful Easter basket prizes.

AGM Results

The P&C held their AGM. A big ‘thank you’ to those who took positions last year and to those who have taken on a position this year.

The new committee is:

President:  Bruce Staines
Vice President: Julie Axtill
Junior Vice President: Donna Kearney
Secretary:  Liz Davies
Assistant Secretary: Jo Pianca
Treasurer: Tracey Watson
Fundraising Committee Coordinator: Donna Kearney
Canteen Committee: Bruce Staines, Tracey Watson, Donna Kearney, Lorraine Basham, Kylie Boardman, Jodie Ryan, Mella Draper, Ian Draper and Joanne Robinson.

The P&C agreed to the recommendation to raise school fees by $5 per child. There has been no increases in some time and the cost still remains comparatively low.

The P&C endorsed the school discipline, uniform & jewellery, hat and volunteers conduct & expectations policies. Should you require a copy of the policies please contact the school.

P&C Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month in the Staff Room at 7pm. All members of the community are welcome to join us.

Jo Pianca
Assistant Secretary
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 this **Tuesday, 26th March (tomorrow)**.

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.
The following students received Merit Awards at the K-2 assembly last week.

**KB – Miss Boardman**
- Rylan Halls: always sharing detailed stories about his cats
- Ella-Rose Apps: having a great start at Parkview
- Sharna Morriss: always trying hard to perfect her letter formation
- Jay Longford: having a great attitude to his homework
- Jessica Draper: a wonderful effort in the ‘Engine Room’.

**KF – Miss Frazer**
- Diana Wormleaton: writing all letters in her name correctly
- Connor Bright: trying hard to do beautiful writing
- Alex Jones-Ramsay: brilliant skills on the smartboard
- Jayden Cameron: fantastic letter formation!

**KT – Mrs Tarnawsky**
- Peter Moller: fantastic concentration!
- Jayden Sinclair: always using his beautiful manners
- Tegan Coghill: a great effort in all activities
- Angelina Salerno: trying harder to participate

**YEAR 1 – Mrs Townsend**
- Darcy Longhurst: working well in all areas
- William Holden: working hard on his writing
- Hamish Kearney: increased efficiency in task completion
- Leyton Sharpley: great backwards counting on the Numeral Track

**YEAR 1 – Miss Amery**
- Lydia Anthony: great news telling skills
- Alexia Martin: blitzing the sight words this week
- Kuliya Wortley: great description of our creature
- Blake Eisenhut: fantastic reading in the Café

**YEAR 1/2 – Mrs Harrison**
- Breea Ison: Great reading in the Café
- Andrew Thornton: great effort in Maths
- Samuel Mills: Excellent effort during our TEN activities
- Phoenix Jones-Grieve: always trying his best

**YEAR 2 – Mrs Stevens**
- Shay Bandy: learning “doubles” facts
- William Preston: Great reading in the Café
- Travis Livingstone: remembering “friends of ten” facts
- Bryce Robinson: drawing a terrific self-portrait
- Riley McClure: hard work in Maths lessons

**FROM Mrs Day**
- Linden Williams: Yr 1A – Fantastic effort in reading
- Shammah Poto: Yr 1A – Improvement in reading
- Mattilda Thacker: Yr 1T – Improvement in reading

**HOME READING AWARD**
- Jade Clough – (50 nights of Home Reading)

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**READER OF THE WEEK**
- KB – Jessica Draper
- KF – Jayden Maskey
- KT – Tegan Coghill
- YR 1 A – Shammah Poto
- YR 1 T – Lachlan Honeysett
- YEAR 1/2 H – Chelsea Robinson
- YEAR 2S – Moe Lloyd
- YEAR 3 – Emily Jennings
- YEAR 3/4 – Kaitlin Ingram
- YEAR 5 – Sophie Wozniak
- YEAR 6 – Mikayla Graham

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**Happy Birthday to**
- Hayden Gilmour
- Chelsea Patterson-Berney
- Angelina Salerno
- Nicholas Cristofaro

**Congratulations to Yr 1A for winning the K-2 Cup this week. They were observed making a great effort to keep our environment clean and tidy!**

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**Easter Hat Parade**

On Wednesday
27th March at
12.30pm
followed by a
special shared
lunch!

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**Is your hat ready?**

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**3 - 6 Assembly**
Friday 5th April
Year 5 – Item
Year 5 - Stories

**K - 2 Assembly**
Friday 12th April
KB - Stories
KT - Item.
NSWPSSA SOCCER KNOCKOUT/LNPSSA SOCCER TRIALS

Girls Gala Day

Parkview Public School has fallen agonisingly short of progressing to the third round of the NSWPSSA Girls Soccer Knockout after an enthralling day of Soccer at the PPS Oval last Monday. Drawn to play Narrandera PS in the opening fixture of the day, Parkview produced some excellent team football to have Narrandera on the defensive for the majority of the match.

Excellent defence from Shikiah Ingram, Annie Samuelu and Lara Cameron held Narrandera at bay, and some excellent counter attack through the midfield from Tess Staines and Olivia Eisenhut set up a number of excellent scoring chances for the likes of Acadia Lee and Hayley Graham, with only brilliant goal keeping from the Narrandera PS custodian preventing a Parkview score. At full time the scores were locked at 0-0 despite the Parkview possession advantage, meaning the game was decided on corners, with Parkview’s dominance reflected in a 12-0 corner count and a passage through to the final against Leeton PS.

The final was also an outstanding game of school girl football. Again the scores were locked 0-0 for the majority of the match, Parkview trailing on corners late in the match and needing to push for a winner and were caught out on the counter attack, conceding a goal in the final 30 seconds of the match to lose 1-0.

For Parkview there were many excellent players in the final. Mikayla Graham and Hannah Pianca were in the thick of the action, while Molly Donohoe and Marni Cunningham proved difficult opponents in defence. Brilliant play on the wings from Tynielle Catalano and Tateum Ingram gave the home team many attacking opportunities, while the brilliant goal keeping of Caitlin Sohier was a feature not only of the final but of the entire day.

At the conclusion of the day the LNPSSA team to contest the Riverina PSSA Carnival in Albury tomorrow was selected, with Tess Staines, Acadia Lee, Olivia Eisenhut, Hayley Graham, Annie Samuelu and Lara Cameron all included in the 14 strong squad. We wish all girls the best for what will be an exciting day tomorrow in Albury.

Boys Gala Day

The boys side (like most at Parkview!) comprised many players which have already performed to a high standard at team sports already this year! From school trials, the team consisted of players from Years 4-6, which enjoyed the pleasant weather conditions on offer at No. 2 Oval.

The boys first match was against Narrandera PS. From very early on, Parkview dominated possession in the midfield and created a flurry of chances to goal. Jaykob Williams and Kyle Corona combined well to feed quality ball forward with all strikes on goal proving to be from too far out or narrowly missing! Mathew Axtill was outstanding as striker and looked dangerous every time he received the ball close to the goal. With minutes remaining to half time, Rhett McGregor sent the ball into attack to Jaykob who managed to pin point a pass to Nic Santos which resulted in a GOAL! The boys went into half time leading 1-0. After the break, substitutions occurred which bought on some fresh legs. Marlon Moore was outstanding on the wing and matched up well against a fancied offender. The 2nd half was contested more evenly with no change to the score for the majority of the half. Eventually, a hand ball in the box allowed Rhett to line up for a penalty shot which he ensured found the back of the net. The score didn’t change, with Parkview eventual winners 2-0. Although our defence did not have a great role in this match, Maanu Alexander was very effective when clearing the ball. Caleb Millar and Koby Watts also played pivotal roles in ensuring the ball was successfully cleared.
After a solid showing in their initial fixture, the boys progressed the Rd 2 of the NSWPSSA Knockout to face Leeton PS who had won a competitive match against Small Schools. The match began at a quick pace with neither side dominating possession. The arm wrestle continued for much of the first half. Parkview was able to send the ball through in attack due to the excellent efforts of Corey Axtill and Jaykob. Rhett looked dangerous when given the chance to put up a strong strike on goal. In defence, Kyle and Dylan McKellar worked very well together to deny a Leeton goal. At half time neither side had scored. The 2\textsuperscript{nd} half began in a similar vein to the first with both sides contesting possession well. Our defence however received a great deal more attention. Caleb Watson (despite receiving a bee sting!) came to the fore and was faultless in goals despite several quality strikes on goal from the Leeton attack. His communication to the defence was inspiring and appreciated by those in the crowd. At the end of regulation time, the score remained 0-0 with both sides equal on corners! During extra time, fatigue set in and the standard of soccer (although high) began to slide! All boys had played to their absolute potential and were mustering as much energy on a warm day as they could. No team scored during the 10 minute additional period however Leeton were able to secure a corner which tipped the scale in their favour. The Parkview boys were resolute in defeat and should be extremely satisfied with their efforts!

In pleasing news! Rhett McGregor, Mathew Axtill, Jaykob Williams and Caleb Watson were all selected to represent LNPSSA at Riverina Trials in Cootamundra!

**LNPSSA-GRIFFITH RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS**

LNPSSA-Griffith Rugby League trials were held on the Parkview Oval last Thursday in awful weather! Not that this uncommon for this event which has copped the brunt of mother nature in the past! Several Parkview boys trialled for the representative sides against peers from local schools and Griffith. Jaykob Williams (6) played very strongly in the wet conditions and was selected in opens team. Well done Jaykob! The Riverina Rugby League Trials will be held in Leeton early next term.

**LNPSSA NETBALL GALA DAY**

The LNPSSA Girls Netball Gala Day is fast approaching! The event will be held at the Leeton Indoor Stadium on the 5\textsuperscript{th} of April (Week 10). A series of trials have been held after overwhelming interest was shown in the team. Congratulations to all the girls who have participated, your spirit and enthusiasm is infectious! The team will be announced this week.

*Miss Claire Marks*

**2013 HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

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The 2013 Parkview Public School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday April 11th (Last Thursday of Term 1). As in previous years the assistance of parents and community members is crucial to ensure the smooth running of the day. If you are able to assist in anyway please return complete, detach and return the bottom of this form.

I _____________________________ am able to assist at the 2013 PPS Cross Country Carnival.

I can assist ; ○ Whole Day or ○ Times _____________

Signed: ______________________________ Date: _________________

Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator
PHOTO GALLERY

Soccer Gala Day...
PHOTO GALLERY

Kindergarten Police Visit...
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

School Holiday Fun

Leeton Soldiers Club
Wednesday April 17th
11.00-2.00 (Approx)
$12.00 per child including -
Bingo book, Marker, Lunch & Drink
Heaps of cool prizes to be won!!
(Kids under 10 must have adult supervision)
The voluntary school contribution is used to provide the much needed equipment and resources that are not provided by the Education Department.

Whilst this fee is voluntary, it is very beneficial for the use of our students. It would be appreciated if as many people as possible were able to pay this school contribution.

These fees specifically target:

- Classroom student consumables
- Subsidising some whole school activities
- New library books

Our school contribution fees are very cheap i.e. First Students $25, Second Students $20, Third or more students $15 each.

Please support your school by paying your child/ren’s school contribution.

Travis Irvin
Principal

(Please detach and send together with payment to class teacher)

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION
Please find enclosed my school contribution of $ ________

Student Name/s                     Class
________________________________  _______
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Signed:_________________  Date:________