DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**OCTOBER**
- Fri 17\(^{th}\): 3-6 Assembly (Hall) 12.25pm
- Mon 20\(^{th}\): P&C Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)
- Mon 20\(^{th}\)-Fri 24\(^{th}\): K-2 Altina Park Excursions (various dates listed inside)
- Fri 24\(^{th}\): LNPSSA 3/4 Soccer Gala Day (Narrandera)
- Mon 27\(^{th}\): Grandparents Day
- Thur 30\(^{th}\)-Fri 31\(^{st}\): Year3/4 Borambola Excursion

**NOVEMBER**
- Tue 4\(^{th}\): School Photos
- Mon 10\(^{th}\)-Fri 21\(^{st}\): K-1 Swim School

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Please support the above sponsors who are supporting our school.
What a start to the new school term we had last week! Although it was a short week, there certainly was a tremendous amount to reflect upon. Firstly I would like to acknowledge as always the wonderful support our school receives from our community. This was no better illustrated than the large number of parents and carers who engaged in the Personalised Learning Plan process last week. As always these conferences are a strategically important planning process for the next ten weeks of learning and the staff genuinely value the time taken by those who engaged in the process.

Linked to the PLP process was an exit survey that is being used as a vital planning tool for the school as we approach a new 3 year planning horizon. A huge thank you is extended to everyone who has returned this survey. It really does provide us with extremely valuable feedback as we seek to provide the best possible learning environment for our children. If you are yet to return your survey we would really appreciate your thoughts should you have time to complete the survey. Surveys returned by Wednesday will enter the draw for a $100 voucher at either Woolworths or Supa IGA.

Finally in relation to our community I would like to thank the 36 community members who made such a valuable contributions to the school grounds yesterday as part of the P&C Working Bee. Our General Assistant Mr Bruce Staines really appreciates the voluntary labour that made such a difference to the Cherry Ave Garden area, COLA Garden area and the top dressed areas of the school.

Last week was another week of incredible achievements for Parkview students. Thursday saw our school host the Leeton Community Of Public Schools Chess Competition, with ten Parkview students matching wits with the district’s best chess minds. Once again our students did our school proud, with last year’s runner-up Christian MacGregor winning a high standard final against fellow PPS student Jack McClure. Well done to all of our competitors and in particular Christian on such a fine achievement.

Also last week our students performed with great distinction at the Leeton Show in the arts pavilion. A wonderful range of artistic pieces in a variety of mediums were presented by our students, with a huge number of accolades including firsts, second, thirds and highly commended being bestowed upon our students. Overall, for the fifth consecutive year the school was awarded the Best Individual Art Entry School award and in addition this year we were also presented with the Best Primary School Display Award. Fantastic achievements!

Finally this week we turn our attention to the athletics track as we wish Year 2 students Tamika Rourke all the best as she represents Riverina at the NSWPSSA Athletics Championships to be held at the Sydney International Athletics Centre in Homebush Bay. Tamika will compete in the heats of the 8 Years Girls 100m on Wednesday and we will keep the community updated on her achievements as the week progresses.

Week 2 of the term is sure to be a vibrant one. Please consider the following as you plan your week:

**Infants Altina Park Excursions**
A reminder for parents of students in Kindergarten-Year 2 that the Altina Park Excursions will be held in Week 3 (October 20-24). The timetable for the excursions is as follows:
- Monday 20th October: 2T and 2M
- Tuesday, 21st October: KB and 1W
- Thursday, 23rd October: KF and 1M
- Friday, 24th October: KD and 1/2C

Parents and carers are asked to return payment and permission for this experience as soon as possible or contact the school as soon as possible if you are having trouble meeting this commitment.

**Stage 2 Borambola Excursion**
The excitement of the Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Excursion to NSW Sport and Recreation Centre at Borambola is building with the children scheduled to depart for the two day excursion on Thursday, 30th October.

Parents and carers who are yet to complete payment and return the excursion medical form are asked to do so by Friday, 24th October.
Grandparents Day
Grandparents Day is celebrated on Sunday, 26th October and to celebrate, Parkview PS is hosting an Open Session for Grandparents to come to the school and enjoy on Monday, 27th October. A special morning tea will be hosted at 11.20am before a session that includes games and classroom visits is hosted from 11.45am-12.35pm.

We encourage all children to invite their Grandparents into the school to enjoy this special day. More information including a Morning Tea order form will be distributed to the community shortly.

Names on Student Clothing
With the change of seasons we seem to be stock piling in lost property more than normal, a range of clothing, much of which appears to be relatively new. I strongly encourage everyone to clearly label their children’s clothing so if it is misplaced can be returned to the rightful owner!

K-1 Swimming Scheme
A reminder that late last term parents and carers of students in Kindergarten and Year 1 received information linked to our unique K-1 Swimming Scheme. All public schools in NSW offer an Intensive Swimming Scheme for eligible students in Years 2-6, however after a successful initiation in 2013, Parkview will continue to run what we consider an extremely valuable program for our youngest students.

Unlike the Years 2-6 program which is funded by the DEC, the K-1 program is a user pays programs. If you wish for your child to participate in this program (almost 100 students were involved last year) please return the registration form as soon as possible. The K-1 Swimming Scheme is a great way to prepare your children in terms of water safety ahead of the up-coming summer period.

Winhangara Playgroup
Winhangara Playgroup continues tomorrow! Winhangara Playgroup is hosted in the OOSC Building running on Tuesday mornings from 9.15am-10.45am. A complimentary healthy morning tea is provided for all participants. We encourage all interested families to attend.

School Banking
School Banking continues tomorrow. Please send in your child’s banking to be included with their class bag and help enhance your child’s financial literacy!

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop opening times are Thursday 9am-10am and Friday 2.15pm-3.15pm. If you require access to the Uniform Shop outside of these times please contact the school to organise a mutually convenient time to access your uniform needs.

School App Photos
If you have a photo on your smart device that you would like to see published in the newsletter, please share it through the School App and we will do our best to publish it in the newsletter!

Following us on Facebook
Are you on Facebook? To get all of the latest breaking news and previews of the coming school day ahead, like our school Facebook page and join over 400 followers who stay up to date with our school happenings via social media.

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!

Golden Apple Docket Fundraiser
Please keep your Golden Apple shopping docket 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.

Finally, as always, if you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher, the appropriate Assistant Principal or myself. From time to time issues arise at school. This is perfectly normal for any school setting so if you have any questions, issues, enquiries or you want feedback on any aspect of your child’s schooling please ring to make a mutually convenient appointment time with your child’s teacher, Assistant Principal or myself.

Travis Irvin
Principal
Welcome back to TERM 4!!!!

**REWARDS REWARDS REWARDS**

Simply continue to bring your bank books in every Tuesday and you will automatically go in the running to win the following:

* End of term Movie/ zooper dooper day  
* 40 GoPro HERO3  
* 150 Slip 'N' slide double wave rider

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL MISSING TOKENS WILL BE ADDED TO BANK BOOKS THIS WEEK.**

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**Canteen Roster 2014 Term 4**

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**BOOK CLUB**

Orders need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

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**K-1 Intensive Swimming**

K-1 Intensive Swimming money and notes are due to be returned in three weeks. Notes will be reissued to students who are yet to indicate their involvement. We encourage you to take advantage of this important program. If you require a payment plan or financial assistance, please contact Mr Irvin.

A reminder of the initial program details are below. You will receive further details relating to final organisation of this program during Week 5.

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**EXCURSION:** Intensive Swimming Program  
**VENUE:** Leeton Memorial Swimming Pool  
**DATE:** November 10 – 21  
**TIME:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm (30 minute slots)  
**TRAVEL TO DESTINATION:** Bus  
**COST:** $55
Parkview P&C News

Congratulations to **Samara McMillan (Year 5)** for winning the Term 3 student incentive draw for a $100 Coles Voucher!

The next incentive draw for students will be held on November 7th. To qualify sold tickets need to be at the school office before Thursday 6th November at 3.30pm.

All tickets sold also go into the draw at the Christmas Carnival for the IPad. Make sure you get your tickets back early so that you don’t miss out. Once we reach 1000 tickets sold the draw will be closed.

Please return all tickets that you are not intending to sell to the office as soon as possible. If you have lost tickets please email the P&C or let the ladies at the office know.

**THANKYOU**

A huge thanks to all staff, students and community members who contributed to the successful P&C Working Bee hosted yesterday!

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**Parkview Community**
**Family Christmas Carnival**
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Children’s Disco, BBQ Dinner, Fairy Floss, Drinks, Snow Cones, Lions Train.

**SUZUKI ALTO Draw**

**Ham and toy raffles**

**P&C Meetings for Term 4**
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

or contact P&C members at any time by emailing parkviewpc@hotmail.com
The following students received Merit Awards at the K-2 assembly on 10th October:

**KINDERGARTEN – Miss Boardman**
- Jason Clough: reading fluently in the “Engine Room”
- Patrick Smith: great descriptive writing about “Pog”
- Jayah O’Connell: her understanding of how toys move

**KINDERGARTEN – Miss Duncan**
- Shakarla Kilby Thorpe: counting by 2s, 5s and 10s consistently
- Desmond Glennie: using a variety of action verbs to describe the ways toys move
- Mia Fraser: brilliant descriptive writing about “Pog”

**KINDERGARTEN – Miss Frazer**
- Gemma Royes: completing her writing with care
- Deegan O’Donnell: counting forwards to 39 and backwards from 20
- Thomas Weir: an interesting and funny “Pog” story
- Trinity Cox: reading using a range of strategies

**Year 1 – Mrs Weckert**
- Jayden Cameron: great addition work in “TEN”
- Cohen Dowley: correctly ordering numbers between 1and 1000
- Ashlee Milvain: quick recognition of numbers between 1 and 10 000
- Ruby Miller: adding details to her writing

**Year 1 – Miss Marks**
- Tegan Coghill: using “friends of 10” and “doubles” whilst working mathematically
- Angelina Salerno: confidently counting by 2s, 5s and 10s
- Diana Wormleaton: trying hard to use a range of strategies whilst reading
- Jayden Fichera: trying hard to improve his writing stamina

**Year 1/2 – Mrs Chilko**
- Luca Pitt: displaying efficient adding strategies
- Daniella Draper: a great piece of writing about “Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge”
- Jayse Morton: a great piece of writing about “Enemy Pie”
- Chelsea Blacker: always delivering interesting news
- Shaniqua Pawa: working on counting on and back in “TEN”

**Year 2 – Ms Moore**
- Raith Henman: application in all academic areas
- Hayden Gilmour: great work with 3 and 4 times tables
- Blake Eisenhut: improved spelling

**Year 2 – Mrs Tarnawsky**
- Mercedes Stockton: great effort when reading
- Seth Bourke: improved concentration during class time
- Rosa Salerno: taking more care when writing
- Kaleb Mackay: enthusiasm in all things Prehistory
- Tyreece Maskey: explaining complex math strategies
- Ryan Baker: improved effort in class

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**Reader of the Week**
- KB: Patrick Smith
- KD: Hailey Smith
- 1M: Ella Ryan
- 1W: Barry Sharpley
- 1/2C: Elka Miller
- 2M: Tahlia Bloomfield
- 2T: Adelaide Heins
- 3T: Shay Bandy
- 3/4: Mackenna Hughes
- 4H: Ryan Hughes
- 5M: Emily Wright
- 6C: Tayah Preston

**The Infants’ GOLD CUP was presented to KD class for the wonderful writing they do in their classroom!**

**Home Reading Awards**
- Diana Wormleaton
- Ruby Miller

**3-6 Assembly**
- 12.25pm in the Hall
- Showcasing 3T

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Kind regards,
Anita Moore
Assistant Principal
Champion Chess Challengers

On Thursday, Parkview hosted the annual LCOPS Chess Competition. We had 11 students participating in this cerebral battle of wits and strategy. The competitors were:


Our students competed valiantly in all the competition games and then continued to play through many ‘scratch matches’ once they had been defeated. This allowed them to discuss ideas and strategies with students from other schools.

However, creeping through the ranks, quietly defeating all the opposition were Christian MacGregor and Jack McClure. These two were in blistering form, winning all their games and resulting in a Parkview head to head finals competition. Jack put in a strategic effort but in the end was out-manoeuvred by Christian. Congratulations go to Christian MacGregor on winning the final game and maintaining a fine family tradition! (Rhett MacGregor was the 2013 winner).

Congratulations to all students for a fine effort and a great day!

Discovery Learning

We are currently looking to collect corks and old X-rays for Discovery Learning. Please send these items in to school if you have any available for us.

STOMP t-shirts

There are still several STOMP t-shirts that have not been returned to school. Could you please send these in as soon as possible.
**NSWPSSA Athletics Championships**
This week, Tamika Rourke (2) will contest the 8 Years Girls 100m dash at this week’s NSWPSSA Athletics Championships held at the Sydney Athletic Centre. Tamika has progressed to this elite level through achieving outstanding results at school, district and zone carnivals. This included breaking a Parkview PS track record and being LNPSSA Junior Girls Age Champion.

This year has certainly been one to remember for Tamika! All the staff and students would like to wish her the best of luck and no matter the result we are all very proud of her achievements.

*Stay tuned to next week’s edition of Talking Sport for Tamika’s Result!* 

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**In-School Elective Sport**
Students in Year 3-6 will continue their chosen sporting elective this Friday as part of 3-6 sport. Students who wish to bring in their own equipment (e.g. tennis racquet) may do so on the day. Please note that this is not a requirement.

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**LNPSSA Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day**
The next gala day for Stage 2 student will be held next Friday in Narrandera (24/10/14). Permission notes will be forwarded to students in the immediate future.

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**House Championship 2014**

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**FREEMAN** leads **THORPE** by 152 points

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Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator
PHOTO GALLERY

LCOPS Chess Competition
Leeton Junior Cricket Association

Registration mornings at Leeton High School Ovals
on Saturday October 11th & October 18th

Milo Cricket for 5 to 8 year olds
Under 10's, Under 12's & Under 14's

Follow us on Facebook @ Leeton Junior Cricket Association

Leeton Junior Basketball Association
2015 WESTERN JUNIOR LEAGUE (WJL) TRIALS

Would you like to play representative basketball for Leeton Eagles in 2015?
Trials will be held on Tuesday, October 14 at
the Leeton Indoor Stadium as follows:
Under 12's boys and girls from
4.30pm-5.30pm
(players born in 2004-2005)
Under 14's boys and girls from
5.30pm-6.30pm
(players born in 2002-2003)
Under 16's boys and girls from
6.30pm-7.30pm
(players born in 2000-2001)
Under 18's boys and girls from
7.30pm-8.30pm
(players born in 1998-1999)

Players must be available for all Western Junior League rounds in 2015. Dates for these will be advertised as soon as they become available. It is expected the rounds will be in late February, March, April and finals in May.

To gain selection players must also commit to play in the full 2015 Leeton Junior basketball competition.

Players may only trial in their age group as determined by their birth year.

For further details contact Lisa Schmetzer on 6953 6365
FREE

Parenting Your Child with ADHD

3 Session Program:
Tuesday 28 October
Tuesday 4 November
Tuesday 11 November

10:30am to 2pm

Narrandera Library
39-51 East St, Narrandera

Cope with the many difficulties of ADHD

Understand:
- The disorder
- The assessment process
- Medication
- Management techniques
- Working with your child’s school
- Family problem solving

Bookings are essential please RSVP by emailing ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au or contact Stacey at Mission Australia on 6942 8001

Tea, Coffee and a Light lunch will be provided
(Please advise of any special dietary requirements at time of RSVP)
Please note child care is not being provided

FREE PROGRAM
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $67 for school-aged children and $48 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02