Parkview Community
Family Christmas Carnival

Friday 21st November
5pm – 7.30pm
@ Parkview Public School

Ham and Toy Raffles
Kids Disco
Jumping Castle
Fairy Floss
BBQ
Snow Cones
Drinks
Lions Train

And a special visit from Santa!

Merry Christmas

★ Adults $10.00 ★ Children $5.00 (under 16 years)
★ Family Tickets $20.00 pre-purchased or $25.00 on the night
Family Tickets & bonus Car Raffle ticket $40 pre purchase only

Tickets pre-sold from Parkview Public School Office
★ Family ticket includes rides, disco and BBQ (Max. 2 adults per family)
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER
Mon 27th
Thur 30th-Fri 31st
Fri 31st

- Grandparents Day 11.20am-12.35pm
- Year 3/4 Borambola Excursion
- 3-6 Assembly (Hall) 12.25pm

NOVEMBER
Tue 4th
Mon 10th-Fri 21st
Monday 17th
Friday 21st
Tues 25th-Sat 29th

- School Photos
- K-1 Swim School
- P&C Meeting
- Parkview P&C Christmas Carnival
- School’s Spectacular (Sydney Entertainment Centre)

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Yanco Road, Leeton
Phone: 02 6953 2000
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**10 Pine Avenue**
Leeton
Phone: 69537777
Fax: 69537799
Email: leetonhome1@bigpond.com

**S.T.C. PLAYGROUP**
Each Monday
11.00am — 1.00pm
All Welcome
Snack Provided For Children
FURTHER INFORMATION
COURTNEY or KELLY: 0406 730 250
02 6971 3411

**QUALITY KITCHENS & CABINETS**
7 Mahogany Rd Leeton 6953 4970
Fax: 6953 4972
Mobile 0400 138 983
leetonkitchens@bigpond.com
Welcome to Week 4 of a rapidly evaporating term at Parkview Public School. We have had a very exciting 7 days in our community with a number of initiatives proving popular with and beneficial for our students!

Last week was all about the major excursion for our K-2 students. The children enjoyed a wonderful time at Altina Wildlife Park, with the 8 classes spreading their experiences over 4 days. The kids experienced a range of native and introduced animal species and enjoyed their time with peers. The behaviour and attitude of the children was excellent. Thanks is extended to all of the parents who assisted in anyway with the success of the excursions.

Tuesday saw Parkview host the well received Eco-Deco Art Workshops in partnership with Western Riverina Arts. The day was a huge success with our talented young artists producing some amazing creations. The students work made up a well-received Exhibition housed in the Roxy Theatre Art Space on Saturday. Images of the students at work feature in the newsletter today.

Wednesday saw four Year 5 students Portia Marks, Jai Patten, Tateum Ingram and Lucas Trounce travel to Junee to present their findings from the Enviro Champions project they have established at Parkview Public School. The students presented an articulate ten minute presentation linked to the food scrap recycling project and worm farm establishment at Parkview Public School. Well done to the students and we look forward to the continued environmental benefits of their program.

Friday was also popular with our Stage 2 students who made the trek to Narrandera Park to engage in the final of the Stage 2 Gala Days for 2014. The kids had a great time and we thank everyone at Narrandera PS for coordinating a great day!

Today at Parkview Public School we hosted a celebration of Grandparent’s Day. It was great to see so many Parkview community members in the school sharing time with children both in the playground and in the classroom and of course enjoying some delicious treats from the canteen. A big thank you to Mrs Joanne Peacock, Miss Desni White and Mrs Niomi McKellar for giving up their Sunday to produce the delicious treats we had today! Check out next week’s newsletter for photos from the day!

There is plenty on this week for all students as we head towards the end of October. Please consider the following as you plan your week:

Winhangara Playgroup
Winhangara Playgroup continues tomorrow, but in a new location this week, being held at Gossamer Park, Wattle Hill. Winhangara Playgroup runs 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.

The playgroup will return to its usual venue of the Parkview PS Hall next Tuesday.

Stage 2 Borambola Excursion
As you read this your children can tell you I am sure that it is just 3 sleeps until the the Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Excursion to NSW Sport and Recreation Centre at Borambola. The children will set off on their adventure at 7.30am SHARP on Thursday, 30th October.

We are looking forward to some amazing experiences over the two days. Parents who wish to keep in touch with the activities our children are engaging in should follow our Facebook page for updates.
Order forms for School Photos which will be hosted on Tuesday, 4th November were sent home last week. The photographers, Master School Portraits (MSP), offer a range of packages for individual and group shots as well as Family Photos and special photos of school groups including captains, school leaders, band, choir, dance and sporting groups. Information regarding group photos will be distributed closer to the time. **Order forms for family (sibling) photos can be collected from the office.**

Orders and payment for school photos should be submitted on the day of photos being taken. **Exact money will be required to be sealed in order envelopes. Please note the school office does not open envelopes and is unable to provide change.** Alternatively, MSP offers an online payment system.

**Christmas In A Box**
This week is the last week that students from Years 3-6 can make contributions to their class ‘Christmas In A Box’ activity before items are packaged up and forwarded to disadvantaged countries. Thanks is extended to those who have already made a donation. Items should be no more than $5 in value, be non-perishable and be of a generally practical nature.

**Kindergarten-Year 1 Swimming Scheme**
Thanks to the almost 80 families who have returned notes and payments linked to the K-1 Swimming Scheme which commences on November 10. To ensure organisation can be finalized, **we cannot accept any nominations for this activity after this Friday, 31st October.** Please contact the school if you have any queries relating to this activity.

**Years 2-6 Learn To Swim Program**
Notes regarding individual students capability in preparation for the annual Years 2-6 Learn To Swim Program were distributed at the end of last week. The completion of these notes is vital in assisting us to identify which students are eligible to participate in the Learn To Swim Program. Your cooperation in returning these notes as soon as possible is appreciated.

**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-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parkview-ps.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.

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

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Canteen Roster 2014 Term 4

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DUE THIS FRIDAY

K-1 Intensive Swimming

K-1 Intensive Swimming money and notes are due this week Friday 31st October. 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

DATE: November 10 – 21

TRAVEL TO DESTINATION: Bus

VENUE: Leeton Memorial Swimming Pool

TIME: 1:00pm – 3:00pm (30 minute slots)

COST: $55
PARKVIEW P&C NEWS

This year’s fundraiser is the Suzuki Alto, Car Raffle.
With only 1000 tickets available to the community the chances of winning are fantastic. The next incentive draw is November 14th. Tickets returned between Monday 6th October and Thursday 13th November (at 3.30pm) will go into the draw to win $100 Bunnings Voucher.

All tickets must be returned to the school sold or unsold by Monday 17th November.

PARKVIEW FAMILY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

This year’s carnival will be held Friday November 21st from 5pm to 7:30pm @ Parkview Public School.

For $25.00 families (max. of two adults and unlimited children Under 18 from immediate family) will receive a BBQ dinner and access to entertainment including jumping castles, lions train and children’s disco. Individual entry prices are $10 per adult and $5 for children.

A toy and ham raffle will run providing adults with a chance to win a ham for Christmas or choose from a variety of toys.

Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase on the night.

The winner of the SUZUKI ALTO will be drawn, as well as the student winner of the iPad (every student who sold a ticket will go into the draw for the iPad).

Next P&C Meeting is
Monday 17th November
7pm in the Staff Room.
The following students received Merit Awards at the K-2 Assembly last week.

**KB - Miss Boardman**
- Kobi Pike - trying hard to decode words when reading with automaticity
- Abby Tiffin - independently writing a detailed recount of our excursion to Altina Wildlife Park.

**KD – Miss Duncan**
- Tahlia O’Brien - an excellent understanding of ‘mass’ when comparing
- Ruby Officer - using scientific terms to describe how paper aeroplanes fly
- Xavier Johnstone - an excellent description of what his pet dragon would look like and do
- Jack Miller - fantastic concentration and improvements in handwriting

**KF – Miss Frazer**
- Angel Florijancic - creating an awesome imaginative pet in L3
- Kayden Robinson - having an extensive knowledge of the weight of various objects
- Ruby Officer - having an extensive knowledge of the weight of various objects
- Curtis Ingram - displaying a keen interest in our theme topic of ‘Toys’

**Year 1 – Mrs Weckert**
- Cooper Lee - quick answers in the doubles challenge
- Grace Cregan - fantastic fluency while reading
- Isaiah Forrester - improvement in his reading and writing
- Amahlie Orr - great use of action verbs in her writing
- Connor Bright - knowing medical personnel who can help us

**Year 1 – Miss Marks**
- Sonny Bradshaw - actively using his desk dictionary to ensure he spells words correctly
- Jeremy Fisher - actively learning to count forwards and backwards to & from 100
- Scarlett Morris - her dedicated approach to mastering counting forwards by 2’s to 100
- Krystalee Gatehouse – writing a well-structured & sequenced procedure about ‘How to catch a lizard’
- Ella-Rose Thomson Apps – wonderful improvement in reading

**Year 1/2 – Mrs Chilko**
- Luca Pitt - showing a good understanding of arrays in Maths
- Louie Jimenez - reading with fluency & accuracy
- Jessica Draper - getting more confident with counting on and back
- Hamish Goulding - working hard on adding numbers to 30 in ‘TEN’ time
- Tristan Fox - writing great responses to our ‘read to’ book

**Year 2 – Ms Moore**
- Laura Wall - great writing!
- Violet Motion - great effort whilst learning times tables
- Hayden Gilmour - consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas

**Year 2 – Mrs Tarnawsky**
- Jade Clough - taking great care with her writing
- Alexia Martin - competently completing an online survey
- Jasmine Surbery - interesting writing
- Neve Richardson - ‘lightening fast’ construction of a dinosaur model
- Rosa Salerno - taking more care with her writing
- Beau Basham - wonderful reading and writing
- Seth Bourke - fantastic effort with writing
- Ethan Fazekas - great effort with reading and writing
- Tyreece Maskey - competently completing an online survey
- Linden Williams - using his beautiful manners during and after the ‘Altina’ excursion

Kind regards,
R Tarnawsky
Assistant Principal
Farrell Cup 2014

The 2014 edition of the Farrell Cup will kick off next week with most classes (K-6) beginning to practice (and learn!) the traditional ball games which form the basis of the competition. The Farrell Cup is the 4th and final major sporting carnival of the school year. Points accrued on this day go towards each respective houses total in the race to see who will win the House Championship shield for 2014.

House Championship 2014

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Freeman leads by 65 points

Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator
PHOTO GALLERY
Eco Deco......
2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

• A $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
• A $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:

• Be a NSW resident; and
• Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
• Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here’s a quick checklist. Have you:

• Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
• Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

• ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
• PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
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

FREE PROGRAM

FREE

Tee, 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