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

NOVEMBER
- Monday 17th - P&C Meeting 7pm
- Friday 21st - K-2 Assembly 11.50am (Hall)
- Mon 24th - Fri Dec 5 - Parkview P&C Christmas Carnival
- Tues 25th - Sat 29th - Years 2-6 Intensive Swimming Scheme (Leeton Pool)
- Wed 26th - School’s Spectacular (Sydney Entertainment Centre)
- Sun 30th - Kindergarten 2015 Information Sessions 1pm & 6.30pm
- Light Up Leeton (Mountford Park)

DECEMBER
- Fri 5th - Jump Rope For Heart Jump Off
- Mon 8th - Term 4 Reward-Movies (Roxy Theatre)
- Wed 10th - Kinder 2015 Transition Graduation 1.50pm (Hall)
- Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm (Stan Axtill Centre)

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Week 7 of the school term has arrived with a flash, and with it comes the commencement of a huge month in our community. Today’s newsletter provides detail on the huge number of events that are scheduled over the final month of the school year. Please note what impacts upon your calendar and contact the school should you require clarification regarding any activity.

Before we look at the busy time ahead, it is timely to reflect upon some recent events in the Parkview community. Last Thursday we hosted a brilliant visit from the Riverina School’s Band. The region’s most talented musicians presented for us in our school hall and provided a wonderfully inspirational and entertaining afternoon for our students. No doubt some of our aspiring band members were provided with motivation to follow their dreams!

Last week also saw the start of our K-1 Swimming Scheme. As always this is a highly anticipated activity for our children and they have made significant progress with their water safety and competency in the opening week of the program. Despite this week’s forecast being cooler than last week, I have no doubt the children will again have a tremendous week of developing water safety.

A big few days awaits us in the Parkview community. Please consider the following as you plan your week:

**November P&C Meeting**
The November meeting of the Parkview P&C Association will be hosted in the staffroom this evening from 7pm. All interested community members are encouraged to attend. Part of this week’s meeting will include feedback around the community survey that was distributed and returned earlier in the term. This feedback forms a vital part of our planning for the coming school year, with strategic directions also being discussed at tonight’s meeting.

In addition, we will be sharing a proposal to adjust bell times at Parkview Public School to better suit bus schedules that service our school. A community survey will be distributed in the coming days, however discussion around the proposal below will be shared tonight.

**Morning Duty 8.35am-9am**
**Morning Session: 9am-11am**
**Recess: 11am-11.25am**
**Middle Session: 11.25am-1pm**
**Lunch: 1.00pm-2.00pm (includes ten minutes of eating supervision daily by class teachers)**
**Afternoon Session: 2.00pm-3.15pm**

This format serves a number of supervision purposes, including the fact that initial buses arrive at Parkview at 8.35am and the first buses depart in the afternoon from 3.15pm. The slight adjustments will have significant positive ramifications in terms of student supervision and activity. We look forward to your feedback both at tonight’s meeting and also via the soon to be distributed survey.

**K-2 Assembly**
Parents and carers are asked to note that for this week only the K-2 Assembly will commence at 11.50am. This will allow for children to participate in Assembly before preparing for the final day of the K-1 Swimming Scheme.

**Incentive Period 4 Lucky Ticket Seller Draw**
This morning the P&C drew the prize for the lucky ticket seller in the P&C’s Major Prize draw for the Suzuki Alto. The winner of this prize was Benji Roden who has won $100 voucher donated by Bunnings Griffith. The final draw for car, minor prizes and the overall ticket seller lucky draw (an iPad) will be conducted on Friday evening during the Christmas Carnival. Tickets will be available in the car draw up until Friday night’s draw unless sold out. We thank everyone who has engaged in the raffle for supporting our community.

**Parkview Community Family Christmas Party**
The Parkview Community Family Christmas Carnival will be held this Friday evening, 21st November from 5pm until 7.30pm.
The carnival combines the end of year disco for our students with an opportunity for family and friends to gather and enjoy a social evening while the children participate in the disco and enjoy the other attractions like the Lion’s Train and Jumping Castles.

A family ticket price covers entry to the disco and use of the Lion’s Train and Jumping Castles for the kids and includes dinner for the entire family. As always there will be the traditional ham and toy raffles and refreshments like snow cones, fairy floss and drinks.

Also on the night, entertainment will be provided by our band and dance groups while Santa will make a visit and the exciting drawing of the P&C’s Major Raffle for 2014, a Suzuki Alto, will take place. We hope to see all of the community present for what is always a fantastic evening.

A pre-order form for tickets to the Christmas Carnival was sent home last week and was due to be returned by COB today. We understand some families did not receive these forms due to swim school, so the absolute final day for ticket pre-orders will be COB tomorrow (Tuesday, 18th November).

Years 2-6 Learn To Swim Program
The Years 2-6 Swimming Program commences next Monday, with eligible students from Years 2-6 participating in the ten day scheme running from 1.45pm-3.15pm daily. Parents and carers who are yet to return permission notes and payment for this activity are asked to do so as soon as possible.

Light Up Leeton
A reminder that elements of our school band along with our tap group will be performing as part of the Leeton tradition ‘Light Up Leeton’ on Sunday, 30th November in Mountford Park. The traditional festive season concert kicks off from 6pm and our students will be on stage at some point after that. Why not come down, enjoy some great entertainment and support our kids.

School’s Spectacular—This is Australia
It is only 8 days until our School’s Spectacular Choir make the trek to Sydney to participate in the 2014 event at the QANTAS Credit Union Arena. Students will engage in two days of face to face rehearsals before joining talented peers from across NSW Public Schools to deliver four shows in front of 10,000 people (each show).

As part of the build up to the exciting event being produced on November 28 & 29, Parkview has featured in the advertising of the event. Featuring at Circular Quay Railway Station in Sydney and set against the back drop of Sydney icons like the Harbour Bridge and the Manly Ferry, our school shares ‘Our Place’ in the ‘World’s Biggest Classroom.

Kinder 2015 Literacy and Numeracy Sessions
On Wednesday, 26th November we will be holding Information Sessions for parents and carers of students engaged in Kindergarten 2015 Transition regarding Fundamental Learning Skills Packs that we will be distributing to all enrolling students. These packs provide great resources that you can use when preparing your children for school, especially across the Summer Holidays. Included are writing resources, maths games and a range of other useful things for families to access!

We strongly encourage as many parents and carers to attend one of the sessions to learn how these packs can be best used in the home. The sessions will be held at 1.15pm (in the Hall) and 6.30pm (in the Kindergarten Rooms). Hopefully one of these sessions will suit your busy schedules!

Term 4 Reward Day
The Term 4 Reward Day will be the traditional movie day at the Roxy Theatre, this year scheduled for Monday, 8th December (Week 10) from 10am. Notes regarding this activity will be distributed next week. Students who have displayed appropriate behaviour over the last ten school weeks will be invited to attend this activity.

Kindergarten 2015 Graduation Day
Graduation for our newest members of the Parkview Community will take place on Wednesday, 10th December in the School Hall from 1.50pm. A special family lunch will be offered to celebrate the day, with a pre-order form to be distributed for this lunch next week. We encourage all interested family members to share this milestone with their children.
**Year 6 Graduation Dinner**
The tradition of the Year 6 Graduation Dinner is almost upon us, with the dinner for students and their parents set down for the Stan Axtill Centre on Wednesday, 10th December from 6.30pm. Information regarding this dinner will be distributed this week.

**Helper’s Morning Tea**
Our Annual Helper’s Morning Tea will be hosted in the School Hall on Tuesday, 9th December from 11.20am. Invitations to all of our valued volunteers who assist with classrooms, sport, transport, canteen and much, much more will be sent home next week. We would love to see you all!

**Elections for School Leaders 2015**
The end of the current school year means we are deep into preparations for the new school year, and a key platform of these preparations is the election of our School Leaders for 2015. Students will be asked to nominate candidates during Week 9 of the term, with students presenting their candidate speeches before the student population votes on Thursday, 11th December from 10am in the Hall.

Current Year 5 students will receive more detailed information regarding this activity in the coming days. As always, parents and carers of students engaged in this activity are invited to attend.

**Semester 2 Reports**
Teachers are busily preparing Semester 2 Reports which will be distributed to the community on Thursday, 11th December.

**Year 6 versus Staff Challenge**
The annual Year 6 versus Staff Grudge Match is scheduled for Monday, 15th December from 10am on the School Oval. This year’s challenge match is touch football, with the students looking to add to their recent run of success over the staff. All interested community members are invited to attend.

**Presentation Night**
The 44th Annual Presentation Night for Parkview Public School will be held at the Leeton High School MPC from 6.30pm on Monday, 15th December. Students who are receiving awards will receive personal invitations in the coming weeks, and are asked to wear full summer school uniforms.

All interested community members are encouraged to attend this evening.

**Gold Reward Day**
The End Of Year Gold Reward Day will be hosted at the Leeton Pool on Tuesday, 16th December. Information regarding this day will be distributed in the coming days, however all students who have reached Gold Level by the date of the reward day will be eligible to attend.

**P&C Christmas Meeting**
The final meeting of the Parkview P&C will, as is tradition, be held as a Christmas Break-up from 6.30pm on Tuesday, 16th December at school. All families who have supported or engaged with the P&C during the year are invited to attend. More details will appear in P&C News in the coming weeks.

**Final Day of Term 4**
The final day of Term 4 for students will be Wednesday, 17th December. As always, the whole school will provide the traditional march out for Year 6 on this day from 3pm.

**Winhangara Playgroup**
Winhangara Playgroup continues tomorrow at Gossamer Park in Wattle Hill. We are lucky enough to have a visit from the fire brigade to highlight playgroup tomorrow so we would love to see you all there. 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.

**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.

**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 slips 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

SCHOOL BANKING

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

Canteen Roster 2014 Term 4

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BOOK CLUB
Orders need to be returned to school by Friday 21st November
PARKVIEW FAMILY COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Friday November 21st from 5pm to 7:30pm @ Parkview Public School.

Pre Purchased Tickets include dinner, jumping castles, lions train, entertainment and disco entry. The following items will be available for purchase on the night at an additional cost.

- Fairy Floss $1.00
- Snow Cones $2.00
- Drinks $2.00 soft drinks / water, $1.00 fruit boxes
- Glow Sticks 50c each
- Chocolate Wheel $5.00 per round (3 opportunities to win)

Entry Tickets will be available on the night for those who are yet to purchase

Adults $10, children $5, family tickets $25

*If you haven’t returned tickets please do so immediately to the front office.*

There will be tickets in the car raffle available for purchase at the Carnival prior to the draw 😊

Next P&C Meeting is tonight
Monday 17th November
7pm in the Staff Room.
Parkview In Print 2014

It’s nearly time for the 2014 edition of our wonderful school magazine, Parkview In Print. The magazine boasts a huge variety of photos from throughout the year, as well as some snippets of the students’ work and some of the highlights of 2014. It is a great piece of memorabilia from your child’s school year.

Parkview In Print magazines are available for the cost of $13.00 per copy. For this you will receive a full colour, 85 page magazine full of wonderful memories from 2014. Copies need to be pre-ordered by completing the order form attached. Please return this to school, with your money by Monday 8th December. Your copy of Parkview In Print can be collected at the Parkview Public School Presentation Evening on Monday 15th December, or from the front office after this date.

Magazines will not be available for purchase after the 8th December.

Miss Claire Marks
Parkview in Print Coordinator

Mr Travis Irvin
Principal

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Parkview In Print 2014 – Order Form

Student’s name:................................................................. Class:.............................................

I would like to order .................. copies of Parkview In Print, at a cost of $13.00 each.

I have enclosed $ .........................

Signed: .................................................................
NEWS FROM K-6
17th November 2014

Year 3 GIANTS—Miss Townsend
Ethan Ingram persistence in learning his doubling and halving in Maths
Elizah Byrnes great teamwork in bridge construction
Kate Parisotto efficient problem solving in Maths
Alira Lyons enthusiastic involvement in bridge construction
Tyrese Kilborn applying contextual knowledge when reading
Jai Glennie working hard to improve his reading

Year 3/4 TITANS—Mrs Hislop
Mackenna Hughes focusing more on her work
Phoenix Jones great enthusiasm in bridge building
Grieve
Moe Lloyd working hard to master fractions
Thomas Heins terrific persistence in reading
Maddison Smith amazing reading and completing ‘The Key to Rondo’

Year 4 FIREDRAKES—Mrs Hillyer
Charlie Longhurst working hard in writing tasks to produce quality pieces
Clair Godfrey excellent work with Miss White in reading
Phillip Graham working hard to improve his handwriting
Teneal Preston-Warr writing a great story about pirates
Bayleigh Ingram becoming a whiz at using the written algorithm to solve addition and subtraction problems

Year 5 ARGONAUTS—Mrs Motion and Mrs Irvin
Tateum Ingram making improvements to her focus during writing lessons
Malic Doyle working hard on division during Maths
Shakira O’Connell producing an impressive Parkview in Print contribution
Danny Bloomfield fantastic work in Maths
Alison Moller excellent focus during Maths
Katelyn Mills great enthusiasm and skill in Maths
Taylah Aliendi producing great responses to Bookclub activities

Year 6 GARGOYLES—Mr Collins
Jack McClure working tirelessly in all subject areas to reach his full potential
Molly Donohoe mastering the skill of converting fractions to percentages
Dylan Browne adding extra detail to his writing including the use of complex punctuation
Kelsey Bandy writing extended pieces of writing which feature descriptive language
Sheridan Scali working tirelessly in all subject areas to reach his full potential
Kiana Wortley producing texts which feature direct quotes and references

Congratulations to our ‘GOLD’ recipients!
…and congratulations to Year 3/4H for winning the Primary Shield for their amazing behaviour at all times!!
Keep working hard everyone!

Kind regards
F Hislop
Relieving Assistant Principal
LEETON SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

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1800 450 046

We hope to see you soon!
An Invitation to all Parents and Friends
of students at

Parkview Public School

We would like to invite you to Parkview’s 44th Annual Presentation Night that is to be held at the Multi-Purpose Centre in the Leeton High School grounds on Monday 15th December, 2014 commencing at 6.30pm

ALL Parkview students are expected to wear their full summer uniform on the night. This means that casual clothes may be worn to school on Monday.

Students receiving awards, trophies or certificates will have a letter sent home with them. All choir members, Kindergarten and Year 6 students are to sit in the rows allocated and will be under the supervision of staff members.

Students not receiving awards, trophies or certificates are requested to sit in the audience with their parents/caregivers.

Everyone is asked to be seated in the hall by 6.20pm as the evening’s proceedings will commence at 6.30pm sharp.

We look forward to having your company at this very special event.

Travis Irvin
Principal