NEWSLETTER
24th November 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER
Mon 24th-Fri Dec 5
- Years 2-6 Intensive Swimming Scheme (Leeton Pool)

Tues 25th-Sat 29th
- School’s Spectacular (Sydney Entertainment Centre)

Wed 26th
- Kindergarten 2015 Information Sessions 1pm & 6.30pm

Sun 30th
- 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)

Thurs 11th
- Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm (Stan Axtill Centre)

Fri 12th
- 2015 Captains Speeches and Elections

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at Parkview Public School
Playgroup Is Free
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I open this week with a huge thank you to everyone in our community who supported last Friday’s P&C Christmas Carnival and also the major raffle that the P&C hosted throughout the year. Both events were stunning successes thanks to the incredible support we always enjoy from our amazing school community and the broader Leeton township.

Time and time again I am filled with pride in regard to the way our community unites to support our functions and raise funds for our children. We can be justifiably proud of Friday’s events that offered a wonderful night of fun and entertainment for all concerned and also raised vital for funds for P&C endorsed projects within the school.

Congratulations to the winners of the P&C’s Major Raffle who were:

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This week herald’s the commencement of an adventure for 12 of our students that no Parkview students has ever before engaged in. Mrs Ondria Miller supported by parents helpers Mrs Robyn Locke, Mrs Lisa Marks and Mrs Niomi McKellar will escort Bree McKellar, Molly Donohoe, Sophie Wozniak, Lilly Davies, Brooke Schmetzer, Emily Jennings, Portia Marks, Zoe Locke, Faith Berney, Keely Bradshaw and Taylah Aliendi on the performing experience of a life time at School’s Spectacular at the QANTAS Credit Union Arena (Sydney Entertainment Centre). The finale performance will screen live on the WIN Network from 7pm Saturday Night. We encourage our community to tune in for an amazing evening of entertainment from the talented students from NSW’s Public Schools. We look forward to hearing of the girls’ adventures when they return from Sydney.

Week 8 also marks the commencement of the Years 2-6 Intensive Swimming Scheme at the Leeton Pool. 144 students will engage in this wonderful experience focused upon water safety and stroke correction. Parents and carers are encouraged to ensure children have appropriate clothing available to change into at school for this event. All children involved will change into their swimming apparel at 1.20pm daily before eating lunch and heading to the pool at 1.45pm ready for a 2pm commencement to lessons. Students will spend around 50 minutes in the water daily for the next two weeks with students returning to school at the end of each days tuition around 3.10pm.

Week 8 promises much at Parkview. Please consider the following in the planning of your week:

**White Ribbon Day**
This Tuesday, 25th November Parkview PS will join the rest of Australia in acknowledging White Ribbon Day. The day is the focal point of the campaign to end violence against women. Our students will engage in low key education around the program which seeks to promote not only an elimination of violence but greater respect in general for the females in our society. Below is a little more about the White Ribbon campaign as sourced from their website.

**White Ribbon** is Australia’s only national, male led Campaign to end men’s violence against women.

**Vision**
All women live in safety free from all forms of men’s violence.

**Mission**
Making women’s safety a man’s issue too. The campaign works through primary prevention initiatives involving awareness raising and education, and programs with youth, schools, workplaces and across the broader community.Globally, White Ribbon is the world’s largest male-led movement to end men’s violence against women. Originating in Canada in 1991, White Ribbon is now active in more than 60 countries. White Ribbon began in Australia in 2003 as part of UNIFEM (now UN Women), formally becoming a Foundation in 2007. White Ribbon Australia observes the International Day of the Elimination of Violence against Women, also known as White Ribbon Day, annually on November 25. White Ribbon Day signals the start of the 16 Days of Activism to Stop Violence against Women, which ends on Human Rights Day (December 10). However the campaign runs all year and is evident across the community through, for example, advertising and marketing campaigns such as Uncover Secrets, social media, community events and White Ribbon Night in July.
**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’ this 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.

**Kinder 2015 Literacy and Numeracy Sessions**
This **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!

**Winhangara Playgroup**
Winhangara Playgroup continues tomorrow in the School Hall. 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](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 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

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**Canteen Roster 2014 Term 4**

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Welcome back to TERM 4!!!!

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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

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014

Congratulations to the 175 students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year, in particular the primary students who complete the challenge by themselves.

All students should have received their certificates.

We look forward to participating in 2015 and hope to have many more students complete the challenge.

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This is it……. SHOW WEEK

The group leave early tomorrow morning and return Sunday afternoon. The show will be broadcast on WIN TV Saturday evening at 7pm and replayed Sunday Dec 7 on GEM at 12.30 pm,

If you are watching the show, the Parkview Group will be in the 3rd row of Green shirts on the Right of the TV screen closest to the stage.
P&C NEWS

What a wonderful evening we had last Friday for the Parkview Community Family Christmas Carnival. A huge thanks to everyone who assisted with the carnival and also to everyone who came along and supported the school. There were lots of smiling faces from children which was terrific to see!

A huge thankyou to everyone who supported the P&C's major raffle for 2014!

The winners of the raffle were:

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Next P&C Meeting is
Tuesday 16th December
6.30pm in the Staff Room followed by the P&C Xmas Party.
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: ..........................................................
The following students received Merit Awards at the K-2 Assembly in week 5.

**KB – Miss Boardman**
Matilda Harris - identifying faces in 3D shapes
Jasmine Stewart - using connectives in her writing

**KD – Miss Duncan**
Beau Eisenhut - recognising and describing the features of 3D shapes
Bryson Winkles - fantastic persuasive writing about his ‘perfect pet’
Cayden Tatt - working hard to count by 2’s

**KF – Miss Frazer**
Kyis Stevens-Davis - independently using reading strategies to decode unfamiliar words

**Year 1W – Mrs Weckert**
Ruby Miller - improvement in her spelling
Maddison Weir - working hard to improve her writing
Tyrone Ingram - great work in TEN with quick responses
Alexander Jones-Ramsay - great dinosaur description

**Year 1M – Miss Marks**
Ty Osmond-Davy - his excellent improvements in non-count-one-by-one strategies
Diana Wormleaton - enthusiastically learning her doubles in TEN time
Jayden Maskey - contributing his thoughts & ideas confidently during class discussions
Jayden Fichera - using Microsoft Word to publish his writing

**Year 1/2C – Mrs Chilko**
Jayse Morton - creating a great art work using cotton buds
Jeremiah Ashby - displaying competence in IT lessons
Elijah Berney - displaying competence in IT lessons
Kulali Johnson - working hard on working independently in writing

**Year 2M – Ms Moore**
Jhie Hammond - consistent effort during spelling groups
Shane Lloyd - using many strategies whilst reading
Jocobby O’Connell - taking more care with his handwriting

**Year 2T – Mrs Tarnawsy**
Alexia Martin - fantastic handwriting in new lined book
Jasmine Surbey - fantastic handwriting in new lined book
Rosa Salerno - fantastic handwriting in new lined book

**Home Reading Awards**
Isaiah Forrester
Taylah Axtill
Scarlet Morris
Mikaela Wells
Jayden Fichera

**Congratulations to all the students who received Gold Awards today!**

Kind regards,
Ro Tarnawsy
Assistant Principal

**Happy Birthday**
Jacob Keech
Elijah Berney
Kuliya Wortley
Shaylee Wortley
Mia Fraser
Ruby Officer
Many happy returns to you all!

**Congratulations to KD who won the Gold Cup Award this week!**

3 – 6 Assembly
Friday 28th November
in the Hall
Showcasing
Year 4
Farrell Cup Ball Game Tournament 2014

The 2014 edition of the popular Farrell Cup will be held on Friday, December 12th during weekly sport. Students across all grades have been learning and consolidating the skills required to participate in the ball games tournament. All parents, carers and community members are invited to attend and cheer on their children!! Further details will be communicated in the coming weeks.

Recent Farrell Cup Winners

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Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator
PHOTO GALLERY
P&C Christmas Carnival...
PPS WILL BE SUPPORTING WHITE RIBBON DAY ON 25\textsuperscript{TH} NOVEMBER. THE MESSAGE OF WHITE RIBBON DAY IS TO PROMOTE RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS AND NON VIOLENCE. EACH CHILD WILL BE GIVEN A WHITE RIBBON TO WEAR ON THE DAY TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT CAUSE.
Street Art Workshop

Saturday and Sunday
6th and 7th December

FREE WORKSHOP IN LEETON

Everyone Welcome
Ages 12 and above

Workshop facilitated by Newcastle based artists from True Colourz.

Must register by 1 December.

Day 1 - 10am-3pm
Will step through the tools of the trade, aerosol preparation, and design and then basic tips to more advanced techniques.

Day 2 - 10am-3pm
Put everything into practice and create individual artworks as well as contribute to a community mural.

Contact Jackson or Jacob at Leeton Shire Council jacksong@leeton.nsw.gov.au or 69530911 with your name, age and contact details.
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