DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

DECEMBER
Mon 8th  - Term 4 Reward-Movies (Roxy Theatre)
          - Kinder 2015 Transition Graduation 1.50pm (Hall)
          - Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm (Stan Axtill Centre)
Wed 10th - 2015 Captains Speeches and Elections
          - Year 6 Slave Auction
          - Semester 2 Reports Home
Thurs 11th - Slave Day
Fri 12th - Choir Singing in Jarrah Mall
Sat 13th - Choir and Mini Band performing at Carols By Candlelight
Sun 14th - Staff vs Year 6 Grudge Match 10.20am
Mon 15th - Presentation Night (LHS MPC) 6.30pm
Tues 16th - Gold Reward Day
Wed 17th - P&C Meeting and Xmas Party 6.30pm
          - Final Day of Term 4 for students
          - Year 6 March Out 3.00pm

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Welcome to the second last week of the school year. What an amazing year it has been and over the next 9 days we will have the opportunity to reflect upon some of the wonderful achievements of our students and broader community through a number of events. The schedule for many of these events is outlined in today’s newsletter.

Last week was another wonderful week in the Parkview community, with so much happening. Wednesday saw the hosting of the Proud And Deadly Awards in the School Hall. Parkview was very well represented by a large number of award recipients, while our Wiradjuri Dance Group performed their dance ‘Warriors’ for the final time this year and again did a superb job. Thanks is extended to Mr William Ingram for the work he has done with this group throughout the school year.

Last week also saw our students supporting two extremely worthy charities through school based activities. Week 9 was the Gutsy Food Challenge for our SRC Representatives, with students encouraged to monitor their diet to improve the intake of fruit and vegetables. On Thursday a gold coin donation was held for each class SRC Representatives to raise funds for Gastro Intestinal Cancer research with a tidy sum raised to assist with the program.

Friday saw all Parkview students K-6 engage in the annual Jump Rope for Heart ‘Jump Off’ raising funds and awareness for the Heart Foundation and of course lifting our children’s personal fitness levels linked to the physical activity they have been engaging in. All students who were involved with Friday’s event had a wonderful time and should be congratulated on a wonderful achievement. Prizes for those who raised funds for the Jump Off will be returned to school prior to the end of the school year.

Finally today, most students K-6 engaged in the Term 4 Reward Day with a trip to the Roxy Theatre to enjoy Rio 2 the highlight. Well done to the almost 300 children who were able to engage in this activity today.

There is plenty to consider as we sink our teeth into Week 10. Please consider the following as you plan your week:

School Photos
Our 2014 School Photos taken by Master School Portraits have arrived and were distributed today with the School Newsletter. We trust families enjoy these wonderful keep sakes from the 2014 school year.

Parkview In Print Orders
Orders for Parkview In Print closed today. The deadline for orders has been extended until 9.30am tomorrow. As always, Parkview In Print is a wonderful pictorial keep sake of a wonderful 2014 School Year at Parkview PS. This years edition is almost 90 pages long in full, glossy colour and is well worth the $13 investment. Please return the order form attached to today’s newsletter no later than 9.30am tomorrow should you wish to secure a copy.

Helper’s Morning Tea
Our Annual Helper’s Morning Tea will be hosted in the School Hall this Tuesday, 9th December from 11.20am. The morning tea aims to thank all of our valued volunteers who assist with classrooms, sport, transport, canteen and much, much more. We would love to see you all!

Kindergarten 2015 Graduation Day
Graduation for our newest members of the Parkview Community will take place this Wednesday, 10th December. We have a very busy day planned for our newest students and their families including:
12.30pm: Parent Information Session (IT Lab)
1.00pm: Shared Family Lunch
1.30pm: Graduation Ceremony (Hall)
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 here, with the dinner for students and their parents set down for the Stan Axtill Centre on this Wednesday, 10th December from 6.30pm. We look forward in anticipation for what will be another wonderful event.
**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.

Speeches will commence from 10am while voting will take place in classrooms following the presentation of speeches. The top four candidates will be announced after counting on Thursday with the actual positions to be announced during the induction ceremony at Presentation Night next Monday.

As always, parents and carers of students engaged in this activity are invited to attend.

**Slave Day**

The annual Slave Day fundraiser will be held this Thursday afternoon when the Slave Auction is held in preparation for Slave Day on Friday. The auction will be hosted in the Hall from 2.15pm-3.30pm on Thursday Afternoon while the actual Slave Day activity will be conducted on Friday from 11.20am-3.30pm.

Slave Day enables students to ‘buy’ a Year 6 Slave for the day and basically get them to carry out their tasks for them throughout the day. Students may choose to pool their money in order to purchase a slave for their friends or for their class!

We look forward to what is always a great day of fun!

**Semester 2 Reports**

Semester 2 Reports will be distributed to the community this Thursday, 11\textsuperscript{th} December. Parents who wish to discuss the content of the reports with teachers are asked to contact the school to make a mutually convenient time for an interview.

**Farrell Cup**

The annual Farrell Cup Ball Games tournament will be hosted this Friday from 9.45am in the Quadrangle. This is the final inkiter-house competition for the year and is always a keenly contested event. More details are included in Talking Sport.

**Weekend Performances for Choir and Band**

Our School Choir will perform in Jarrah Mall this Saturday Morning from 10.30am while the school’s Mini Band and Choir will headline Carol’s By Candlelight at Mountford Park from 6pm Sunday evening. We would love to see you all there to support the children if you are available.

**Presentation Day**

The 44\textsuperscript{th} Annual Presentation Night will be hosted at the Leeton High School MPC next Monday, 15\textsuperscript{th} December from 6.30pm. We look forward to recognizing the achievements of our students and community at the event. A warm invitation is extended to all interested community members. In preparation for Presentation Night, students are asked to wear casual clothes to school on Monday so school uniforms are in great condition for Monday night’s Presentation Night.

**Gold Reward Day**

Permission notes for eligible students to attend the Gold Reward Day will be distributed this week and are asked to be returned by Friday. Students will receive these notes as they become eligible to attend the day. Students who do not reach ‘Gold Level’ will remain at school under the supervision of staff.

**School Banking**

School Banking concludes tomorrow. Please send in your child’s banking to be included with their class bag and help enhance your child’s financial literacy! Thankyou to everyone who has participated in School Banking this year!

**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 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

The winners of the term Movie/zooper dooper day

CONGRATULATIONS TO KF WHO MADE THE MOST DEPOSITS FOR TERM 4

Canteen Roster 2014 Term 4

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Swimming Certificates
Students who participated in either of the school swimming programs will receive their certificates this week. Please remember that the K-1 certificates are an indication only and students still require constant supervision around water.

Gold Reward Day
Notes will be distributed today to eligible students. Please return them by Friday 12th December. No money is required. Swimming readiness notes should also be returned as a matter of urgency.

Books
The school has recently purchased some additional reading resources. If you have time and are interested in covering some of our texts, please see Ms Blakeman at the office.
The following students received Merit Awards at the K-2 Assembly in week 9.

**KB – Miss Boardman**
- Charlie Beauchamp - reading at home regularly
- Matilda Harris - finding sight words in books we read

**KD – Miss Duncan**
- Valda-Gwen Doolan - trying hard when writing about “Puffling”
- Hailey Smith - transferring KD birthdays into a bar graph with ease
- Shakarla Kilby-Thorpe - her fantastic drawings of characters from books we have been reading

**KF – Miss Frazer**
- Trinity Cox - displaying enthusiasm and effort when completing writing tasks
- Ruby Meline - producing a well thought out piece of writing about “Stellaluna”
- Curtis Ingram - creating a brilliant piece of writing about “Stellaluna”
- Jason Martin - displaying enthusiasm during our item practice

**Year 1W – Miss Amery**
- Barry Sharpley - improvement in all academic areas
- Jayden Cameron - fantastic reading in the Café
- Andrew Bowyer - great control of his pencil grip
- Cohen Dowley - producing longer texts in writing

**Year 1M – Miss Marks**
- Mikaela Wells - improved letter formation and size when writing
- Tallis Mc Millan - writing a well-structured and detailed procedure about how to conduct a ‘Choc-chip cookie dig’
- Ella Ryan - trying hard to use paragraphs when writing narratives
- Tegan Coghill - trying hard to record her ideas in sequence when writing procedures
- Caleb Davies - confidently reading and writing three digit numbers

**Year 1/2C – Mrs Chilko**
- Jessica Draper - an entertaining narrative about dinosaurs
- Daniella Draper - great problem solving in Maths
- Connor Smith - writing an interesting narrative about dinosaurs

**Year 2M – Ms Moore**
- Chelsea Robinson - writing a great exposition!
- Darcy Longhurst - writing a fantastic information report
- Blake Eisenhut - great effort whilst writing a recount

**Year 2T – Mrs Tarnawsky**
- Sarah Elliott - being a terrific ‘Mini teacher’ for “friends of 10 and 20”
- Alexa Martin - being a terrific ‘Mini teacher’ for “friends of 10 and 20”
- Jasmine Minchin - terrific work in class this week!

**Home Reading Awards**
- Amelia Irvin, Jade Clough, Jason Clough, Hayley Mulloy
- Patrick Smith, Alexia Martin, Xavier Johnstone, Ruby Officer
- Bryson Winkles, Kayden Robinson, Kyis Stevens-Davis

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

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Happy Birthday to

Charlie Watson
Amelia Irvin
Samuel Mills
Ella Ryan
Sonny Bradshaw
Jasmine Surbey
Heidi Whyatt
Ryan Baker
Abby Tiffin
Drew Browne
Jasmine Stewart
Jason Martin
Gemma Royes
Ben Watson
Trinity Cox
Curtis Ingram

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Kind regards,
Ro Tarnawsky
Assistant Principal

**Congratulations to Year 2M who won the Gold Cup Award this week! Well done!**
Farrell Cup Ball Game Tournament 2014

The 2014 edition of the popular Farrell Cup will be held this Friday, December 12th during weekly sport. Students will complete an additional practice session this week to fine tune their throwing and catching skills (and above all team work!).

At present the battle for the House Shield (which is awarded to the sporting house who has accrued the highest house points across the school year) is incredibly close. Tallies have been concealed to allow for the announcement to be a surprise when it is revealed at presentation night. The result of the Farrell Cup (all stages) could be telling!

All parents, carers and community members are invited to attend and cheer on their children!! An estimate of start times (for each stage) is included below;

9.30 – All classes K-6 to arrive in quadrangle
9.45 – Kindergarten Ball Games begin
10.05 – Stage 1 Ball Games begin
10.25 – Stage 2 Ball games begin
10.50 – Stage 3 Ball Games begin
11.15 – Presentation of Farrell Cup Trophies to be presented.

House Championship 2014

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To be revealed at Presentation Night!

Staff vs Students – Annual Grudge Match

The traditional Staff vs Students Grudge Match will take place next Monday (15/12/14). The Bryan Norrie trophy is up for grabs! This year the sport of choice is League Tag (Oz Tag). Can the students make it three in a row? Or will the teachers strike back!

All community members are welcome to view this spectacle. The game will begin at 10.20am.

Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator
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
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: ..............................................................

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