NEWSLETTER
15th December 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

DECEMBER
Mon 15th
-T-Presentation Night (LHS MPC) 6.30pm
Tues 16th
- Gold Reward Day (Leeton Memorial Pool)
- P&C Meeting and Xmas Party 6.30pm
Wed 17th
- Final Day of Term 4 for students
- Year 6 March Out 3.00pm

JANUARY
Mon 19th
- Administration Office Open 2pm-5pm and Uniform Shop Open 3pm-5pm.
Fri 23rd
- Administration Office Open 9am-12noon and Uniform Shop Open 10am-12noon.
Tues 27th
- Staff Development Day. Administration Office open for enrolments and enquiries
  9am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm.
Wed 28th
- School commences for all students in Years 1-6.
  Students to assemble in the Hall at 9am.
Thurs 29th
- School commences for Kindergarten students.
  Students to assemble in the Hall at 9.30am

FEBRUARY
Mon 2nd
- LNPSSA T20 Cricket Knockout (Narrandera High School) 9am SHARP!
Fri 6th
- PPS Swimming Carnival (Leeton Memorial Pool) 10am SHARP!

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WEEK 11 TERM 4 Commencing Monday 15th December 2014

If you liken a school year to a marathon, we are about to run into the stadium after 40 weeks of the most dynamic and innovative teaching and learning imaginable. Week 11 signals the end of the marathon! It will be a huge week for staff, students and the community so buckle up and enjoy what comes next!

Before we examine what is about to unfold, it is timely to reflect upon what was an action packed Week 10. The five days were a genuine celebration of so many aspects of life at Parkview Public School. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the successful hosting of the various events.

Monday saw students enjoy the Term 4 Reward Day at The Roxy Theatre, while it was great to see so many of our volunteers present at Tuesday’s Helper’s Morning Tea allowing our staff to acknowledge the wonderful contributions made by our community in all facets of school life over the last 12 months. Tuesday was also notable for the surprise visit to Parkview of Home & Away star Jake Speer who took time out of his busy schedule to visit his old primary school and share with the kids some of his memories of Parkview (a place he was captain in 2003) and also talked to the kids about the challenges he faced in getting to where he is today. It was a wonderful morning for the children of our school and we are extremely fortunate to have hosted Jake’s visit!

Wednesday was Graduation Day at Parkview last week, with 48 Kindergarten 2015 students graduating from the 16 week transition program they have been engaged with since August. The event was well supported by a huge number of family members eagerly awaiting the commencement of 2015 School Year. Later that evening it was the turn of our Year 6 students and their families to engage in a more formal celebration, with the annual Year 6 Graduation hosted at Leeton Soldiers Club Auditorium. We farewelled our 33 Class of 2014 members and wish them all the best for the adventures of secondary education.

Thursday was perhaps the busiest day of last week. The day commenced with the hosting of 2015 Captain’s Elections in the Hall with 21 young men and women doing themselves and their school proud by taking a risk and putting themselves up for consideration for a school leadership role in 2015. I couldn’t be prouder of the efforts of all students who presented themselves so well and underlined the quality of Year 6 role models we will have in our school next year. The day concluded with the fun of the Year 6 Slave Auction and of course the distribution of Semester 2 Reports.

The final day of a massive week kicked off with another pulsating addition of the Farrell Cup with some thrilling competition played out over the four competitions. More details are contained in Talking Sport. The day was also a memorable one for our Year 6 students who engaged in Slave Day activities. Those who purchased students had plenty of fun with their Year 6 Slaves!

The busy week flowed into the weekend for our students with our Combined School Choir performing in Jarrah Mall on Saturday morning as part of the Leeton Chamber Of Commerce’s Christmas Entertainment and again on Sunday at Carols by Candlelight while our school’s Mini Band were also a unique element in this year’s Carols in Mountford Park. Well done to all students for their efforts in representing our school across the weekend.

Week 11 of the term will be an abbreviated one but still promises so much as we work towards the Christmas break. Please consider the following as you plan your week:

Presentation Night
The 44th Annual Parkview Public School Presentation Night will be held tonight at the LHS MPC. The evening will commence at 6.30pm SHARP, with students who are performing or receiving awards asked to be in full school uniform and to be seated in the LHS MPC by 6.15pm. We look forward to a wonderful evening to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students throughout 2015.
Gold Reward Day
The Gold Reward Day will be hosted tomorrow, Tuesday, 16th December. Students who have reached Gold Level of the schools welfare system will attend this day. Students not attending the reward day will be supervised at school.

P&C Christmas Party
The December Meeting of the P&C and their annual Christmas Party will be held this Tuesday evening, the 16th December. The format for the night is as follows:
6pm: Canteen Meeting
6.30pm: P&C Meeting
7pm: BBQ dinner

Parkview In Print
Families who have ordered a copy of Parkview In Print can collect their copy of the full colour keepsake of the 2015 school year at the conclusion of Presentation Night tonight. Those editions not collected tonight will be available for collection from at the School Administration Office until the end of the year.

School Holidays Open Days
We will host open days for the community during January for our school community should you need to get in contact with us. The days will allow for new enrolments, enquiries, tours and Uniform Shop needs. The Open Days are scheduled as follows:

Monday, 19th January: Administration Office Open 2pm-5pm and Uniform Shop Open 3pm-5pm.
Friday, 23rd January: Administration Office Open 9am-12noon and Uniform Shop Open 10am-12noon.

2015 School Resumption
Resumption dates for the 2015 School Year are as follows:
Tuesday, 27th January: Staff Development Day. Administration Office open for enrolments and enquiries 9am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm.
Wednesday, 28th January: School commences for all students in Years 1-6. Students to assemble in the Hall at 9am.
Thursday, 29th January: School commences for Kindergarten students. Students to assemble in the Hall at 9.30am.

School Bell Times Trial Confirmation
Thank you to the community members who have provided feedback regarding the School Bell Times Trial for Term 1 of the 2015. We can confirm that the trial will go ahead with the following format (as previously advertised):

8.30am-9.00am: Morning Play
9.00am-11.00am: Morning Session
11.00am-11.30am: Recess
11.30am-1.00pm: Middle Session
1.00pm-1:55pm: Lunch
1.55pm-3:10pm: Afternoon Sessions
3.10pm: Home time and Buses
*Please note that Leeton Out Of School Hours Care will commence at 3.10pm for the period of the trial.

School Banking
School Banking has concluded for 2014. We thank everyone who engaged in this process throughout the year and thank our School Banking Coordinator Mrs Brooke Gilmour for the wonderful job she has done coordinating this activity this year!

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will be open by appointment only this week. Please refer to the previous article in the newsletter regarding holiday opening times.

School App Photos of the Week
As many of you in the School Community know, our School App provides you with the chance to interact with the school by sending us the best school related photos that you have taken via the Share Photos feature.

To the right are three of the best pictures we have received in recent days from activities within the school. They were sent to us from Tania Ingram following the recent Proud & Deadly Awards!
We encourage everyone to continue sending us great images from our school activities!

**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 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.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday period with family and friends and look forward to seeing everyone ready for another huge year of sharing, learning and growing at Parkview Public School in 2015!

Travis Irvin
Principal

Canteen Roster 2014  Term 4

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**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.
NEWS FROM K-6
15th December 2014

Year 3 GIANTS – Miss Townsend
Cody Browne     A terrific speech to ‘Animals Got Talent’
Alira Lyons     great use of a simile in her persuasive speech to ‘Animals Got Talent’
Libby Aliendi   completing her ‘Fantastic Mr Fox’ writing task enthusiastically

Year 3/4 TITANS – Mrs Hislop
Maddison Sohier working hard to continue her progress in reading
Evan Hookway    beautiful phrases in his writing
Scott Draper    working on his writing every spare minute
John Fitzgerald continuing hard work and resilience

Year 4 FIREDRAKES – Mrs Hillyer
Ryan Hughes     becoming more confident with his times tables
Cody Schmetzer  presenting a creative and interesting family tree
Declan Trounce  a wonderful family tree presentation
Jayden Gill      being able to convert fractions to percentages
Riley Bradshaw  presenting a great ‘family tree’ poster

Year 5 ARGONAUTS – Mrs Motion and Mrs Irvin
Marni Elliott   being a resilient and mature Parkview citizen
Shakira o’Connell showing an outstanding commitment to her learning
Brodie Lashbrook taking on a role in the Verse speaking group with relish
Katie Richards  producing creative poetry during the term

Year 6 GARGOYLES – Mr Collins
Tyson Tyrrell   Performing an outstanding impromptu speech
James Schmetzer Writing with improved detail
Daniel Higgins  Trying hard to improve the quality of his writing
Tori Harrison   Trying her best to comprehend difficult Mathematics concepts

Congratulations to our ‘GOLD’ recipients!
...and congratulations to Year 5MI
for winning the Primary Shield
for their amazing behaviour at all times!!

Keep working hard everyone!

Kind regards
F. Hislop
Relieving Assistant Principal

Don’t forget
GOLD REWARD DAY
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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