NEWSLETTER
1st December 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

DECEMBER
Fri 5th
Mon 8th
Wed 10th
Thurs 11th
Fri 12th
-Jump Rope For Heart Jump Off
-Term 4 Reward-Movies (Roxy Theatre)
-Kinder 2015 Transition Graduation 1.50pm (Hall)
-Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm (Stan Axtill Centre)
-2015 Captains Speeches and Elections
-Year 6 Slave Auction
-Slave Day

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What an incredible last seven days we have experienced in the Parkview community! Our students both past and present have been at the forefront of our minds as they engaged in a range of performing arts opportunities over the last few days.

As was well publicised last week, ten Parkview students joined peers from across NSW Public Schools in participating in the amazing spectacle that was School’s Spectacular 2014-This Is Australia. Our students spent five incredible days in Sydney participating in a range of activities including performing to 4 sold out shows at the QANTAS Credit Union Arena (Sydney Entertainment Centre). Those with a keen eye for the girls would have seen them on TV during Saturday Night’s broadcast on WIN Television. Pictures and thoughts from the girls on their adventure will be featured on our website and in next week’s newsletter.

To add to the Performing Arts excellence from our students, forty Parkview students performed at last night’s iconic Leeton event ‘Light Up Leeton’. Congratulations is extended to all participants including our 10 member mini-band and 6 member tap group who performed ‘Christmas Boogie Woogie’. In addition, a 27 member flash mob of Parkview students added an element of surprise to the event, performing ‘Shake It Off’ to open up the show following Mayor Paul Maytom’s welcome to the community. Well done to all of the kids and thank you to the community members who again provided our children with the opportunity to perform.

On a reflective note Saturday Night at the Roxy Theatre was a special night for many in the Parkview Community, with former students Jake Speer and Nicholas Beecher performing ‘Just Startin Out’ at the Roxy Theatre. Jake has of course earned fame through a variety of roles including ‘Home and Away’ and ‘Backyard Ashes’ while Nick is a well known part of the Canberra Theatre scene. Both men recounted fond memories of their time at Parkview on Saturday evening and are evidence of just how far you can go from our community if you work hard enough!

Back at school, last Wednesday we hosted Information Sessions for parents and carers of students engaged in Kindergarten 2015 Transition regarding Fundamental Learning Skills Packs. Included in the packs are writing resources, maths games and a range of other useful things for families to access! Those unable to attend the meetings will have the packs sent home in the coming days.

Another huge week is upon us in the Parkview community, with a range of exciting activities planned for the coming days. Please consider the following as you plan your week:

**Winhangara Playgroup**
The final week of the Winhangara Playgroup will be held tomorrow in Gossamer Park. 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.

**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 this week, with students presenting their candidates speeches before the student population votes on Thursday, 11th December from 10am in the Hall. As always, parents and carers of students engaged in this activity are invited to attend.

**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 were distributed last week. Students who have displayed appropriate behaviour over the last ten school weeks will be invited to attend this activity. Notes and payment are required to be returned by the end of this week (preferably by Wednesday).

**Kindergarten 2015 Graduation Day**
Graduation for our newest members of the Parkview Community will take place next Wednesday, 10th December in the School Hall from 1.30pm. 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 next Wednesday, 10th December from 6.30pm.
**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 were sent home last week. We would love to see you all!

**Gold Reward Day Swimming Survey Forms**
Students will or have already received a Swimming Survey Form in preparation for the Gold Reward Day being held on Tuesday, 15th December.

Despite students filling out other permission slips for swim school recently, it is important this survey is returned to school as soon as possible to allow for organisation of this day. Students will be allocated a wrist band based on the survey that you return and this will determine which areas of the pool they have access to at Gold Reward Day. This is obviously a key factor in the school ensuring everyone’s safety at the reward day and as such it is vital we receive accurate information on all children. We thank you for your cooperation in advance!

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

**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 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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**SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banking continues Tomorrow

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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

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January 23 – February 8, 2015

Wollundry Amphitheatre Wagga, 6.15pm

About the show:
The Lizard of Oz is a fantastic locally written, produced and directed outdoor family production. The show has been created by the makers of Backyard Ashes, Mark Grentell and Peter Cox with original songs by Peter J Casey and will be staged outdoors at the Wagga Wagga Wollundry Lagoon Foreshore and open as part of the 2015 Australia Day weekend festivities.

In The Lizard of Oz, Dotty and her pet Blue Heeler Dodo are mysteriously transported (via Cyclone Matilda) to the highly bizarre town of Wiggle Waggle just out of Woop Woop! It is one silly place populated by a crazy concoction of characters.

Join Dotty and Dodo as they travel with their hilarious animal friends PC Kookaburra, Bitza the Platypus and the crazy Leonardo De Emu as they make their way to see the wonderful Lizard of Oz.

It is definitely a show for all the family!

When:
Opening on Friday 23\(^{rd}\) January and running until Sunday 8\(^{th}\) February with performances on all nights except Mondays and Tuesdays.
All performances at 6.15pm
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
1st December 2014

Year 3 GIANTS– Miss Townsend
Makayla Connell  great expression when reading our class novel ‘Fantastic Mr Fox’
Andrew Thornton  a more dedicated approach to maths tasks
William Preston  making great predictions when reading

Year 3/4 TITANS – Mrs Hislop
Shaylan Protheroe  excellent computation skills in subtraction
Ella Cregan  working hard to write a terrific Pirate story
John Fitzgerald  enthusiasm and hard work in lessons with Miss White
Evan Hookway  excellent reading and comprehension skills
Denzel Zengin  and amazing Pirate story with lots of technical language
Thomas Heins  brilliant subtraction fast facts with larger numbers
Maddison Sohier  great subtraction skills with larger numbers

Year 4 FIREDRAKES – Mrs Hillyer
Amber Pengelly  working hard on her comprehension skills
Jaylen Milvain  being able to confidently add decimals
Hilary Wozniak  being a reliable transition buddy
Beth Hookway  Working hard on her times tables

Year 5 ARGONAUTS – Mrs Motion and Mrs Irvin
Josh Alfonso  working cooperatively during Maths groups
Courtney Ingram  great listening during Mathematics
Taylah Aliendi  being a great ambassador for Parkview Public School
Malic Doyle  making more positive choices for his learning
Christian  beginning to show his working out in Mathematics
MacGregor
Darcy Meline  working hard to remember his equivalent fractions and decimals

Year 6 GARGOYLES – Mr Collins
Callie Godden  using the Internet to locate information
Brodie Cregan  demonstrating understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages
Jade Jennings  using data to create stem and leaf plots
Tayah Preston  experimenting with different techniques in her writing
Kate Sanderson  converting fractions to percentages accurately
Daniel Higgins  increasing the length and quality of his writing
Sky Ingram  increasing her reading experiences in the classroom
Braydon Coghill  improving his grasp of decimal numbers
James Schmetzer  increasing the length and quality of his writing

Congratulations to our ‘GOLD’ recipients!
…and congratulations to Year 4H 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 “Jump Rope for Heart” This Friday!

K-2 Assembly
Friday 5th December
Item –All Kindergarten
Farrell Cup Ball Game Tournament 2014

The 2014 edition of the popular Farrell Cup will be held next 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 next week.

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Staff vs Students – Annual Grudge Match

The traditional Staff vs Students Grudge Match will take place on the final Monday of the year! Further information will be advertised in Talking Sport next week. Can the students make it three in a row? Or will the teachers strike back!

Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator
PHOTO GALLERY
Light Up Leeton...
Come join the Sensation that is Girl Guides!
Starting First Term 2015
The Leeton Unit is looking for girls aged 7 to 12yrs to come be a part of our wonderful Association,
As well as women aged 18 and over to come lead and guide these young girls
In skills to help them with Leadership, Independence and Determination.
If you think this appeals to you or your daughter,
Jump online to www.girlguidesaustralia.com.au
Or contact Shelley Campbell on
0420672317 or shelley.t.campbell@outlook.com
For more information
And come join our Thunderation Nation!
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
Why not try a book advent calendar this year. Have your children wrap 25 of their favourite books from home and place them under the tree.

Each night unwrap a book and enjoy reading together, right up until Christmas Eve. You may like to just wrap 5 books and read the same book for 5 nights in a row - children love that!