NEWSLETTER
17th March 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH
Mon 17th
- Riverina PSSA Basketball Trials (Albury)
- P&C AGM (Staffroom) 7pm
Thurs 20th
- Riverina PSSA AFL Trials (Barooga)
Fri 21st
- 3-6 Assembly (Hall) 12.25pm
Fri 28th
- Riverina PSSA Boys Soccer Trials (Cootamundra)

APRIL
Mon 7th
- LNPSSA Rugby League Knockout and Netball Knockout (Ovals Precinct)
Thurs 10th
- Easter Hat Parade (12.30pm)
Fri 11th
- PPS Athletics Carnival (LHS Ovals) 10am
- Last Day of Term 1

Download your free Parkview Public School App now!
Please support the above sponsors who are supporting our school.
We live in a pretty special community. The pace of the lives that we seem to live nowadays doesn’t often lend itself to reflecting on what is positive around us. Much less do we take the time to acknowledge others or say thank you. Living in our community we have so many things to be thankful for and to have a positive attitude about.

The community ground swell of support for Jayden Collins is one of those reasons to be positive. The fundraising efforts are well documented elsewhere in the newsletter and I know for that, the Collins Family are extremely grateful.

For me however, in relation to young Jayden, an equally amazing show of support was offered last week that could possibly go un-noticed, but I think it should be shared here. It relates to the quality of people our community produces. We can be justifiably proud that in the history of our school we have produced individuals who have gone to be NRL and AFL stars, show stoppers of Australian Ballet and many other success stories. The most recent of these is our 2003 School Captain Jake Speer who is carving a very notable career in television on Home & Away and in movies (most recently Backyard Ashes).

A young man who has never forgotten his origins, Jake keeps a close eye on the happenings in our school and in Leeton in general. Last week I had the privilege of touching base with Jayden in hospital in Sydney. He was doing as well as could be hoped for a naturally active young child who was confined to a hospital bed whilst being involved in a big health battle. Soon after I left, I received contact from Jake Speer’s Mum Tanya (herself a PPS leader in the 1970s) via social media (as you do nowadays) asking me to contact Jake.

I did this promptly, and after the obligatory discussion about his antics in the back of my Year 6 Maths class more than a decade ago, Jake quickly enquired whether or not it would be appropriate to call in to the Sydney Children’s Hospital to see Jayden. Jake thought a chat with Jayden, comparing notes of what it was like to be at Parkview now and then would be a great way to lift Jayden’s spirits. Modest as he always is, I suggested that while that was a great idea, Jayden was also going to be pretty excited to have a visit from one of Australian television’s emerging stars!

The point of it all is pretty straight forward. It takes a village to raise a child and our village does a pretty darn good job of developing well rounded, grounded, motivated, successful and driven kids. It is a reflection on the educational partnership that this community places so much value in. All educational stakeholders have such vital roles to play, and I am proud of the role everyone plays in making a positive difference to our children’s lives.

Don’t underestimate your role, your partnerships or your contribution to your children, our school, our village!

Incredibly, Week 8 has arrived. With it comes many more reasons to celebrate successes and engage in new opportunities. Last week our most talented swimmers pitted themselves against the best athletes from across the Riverina, with results listed from some wonderful performances in Talking Sport. In particular we congratulate Scott Draper who has qualified to represent Riverina in the S6 category of the SWD (Students With Disabilities) section at the NSWPSSA Swimming Championships at the Sydney International Aquatic Centre on April!

There is plenty more to consider this week, below is a wrap of the major events that will shape our school week:

**SRC Crazy Hair Day and Great Shave in support of Jayden Collins**

As has been well documented, Year 2 student Jayden Collins has spent the majority of the last three months as a patient at the Royal Children’s Hospital-Randwick as he undergoes treatment for Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, an illness he was diagnosed with late last year.

Tomorrow the SRC will run a fundraising activity that invites all students to participate in Crazy Hair Day. For a gold coin donation, all students are encouraged to wear crazy hair to school. In addition, Mr Collins and myself will shave our heads on the day. At the time of the newsletter going to print we have raised $1375, with the following fundraising targets set to get both of us to shave our heads:
$500 - Mr Collins goes a number 2 (ACHIEVED!)
$1000 - Mr Collins and Mr Irvin take a number 2 (ACHIEVED!)
$1500 - Mr Collins goes a zero
$2000 - Mr Collins and Mr Irvin take a zero
$2500 - Mr Collins loses his goatie
$3000 - Mr Collins and Mr Irvin lose their goaties
$3500 - Both men will take a leg wax as well!
$4000 - who knows what is next???

Money raised will be put towards the purchase of fuel cards, and food vouchers at Woolworths and the Golden Apple Superstore to help benefit the family who have endured much since Jayden’s diagnosis in December.

We will update the total raised daily on Facebook. All donations can be made to the front office prior to the Shave!

**Businesses wishing to support the shave are reminded that donations of $100 or more will be given a one year advertisement in the Parkview PS Newsletter and on our School App Business Directory, as they were last year when the school supported the Peter Mac Ride to Conquer Cancer. Please contact the school if you are keen to take up this opportunity.**

The shave will occur at **11.45am tomorrow** (Tuesday, 18th March) in the school hall. Community members are welcome to come along and join in the fun of the shave and to support Jayden!

**Riverina PSSA Sports activities this week**

Parkview had four competitors representing our school at the Riverina PSSA Basketball Championships held at the Albury Sports Stadium today. We look forward to hearing of the achievements of Jack Quinlivan, Dylan Browne, Nicholas Santos and Zoe Locke when they return from this marvellous experience. In addition, Jack will also represent the school at the Riverina PSSA AFL Championships on Thursday! Details of achievements will be in Talking Sport next week.

**Parking Zones around the School**

Our community should note that the much maligned ‘No Parking’ signs located adjacent to the children’s crossing have been returned to their former status, meaning parking in the Children’s Crossing zones will again be legal outside the hours of 8am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4pm on school days.

This will alleviate some issues for nearby residents on weekends and during school holidays and will also mean additional parking available outside the above listed hours.

**We encourage commuters to remain watchful around our school at all times, especially during the designated School Zone times when high levels of student movement occur. If you have any questions relating to the change please contact the Leeton Shire Council.**

**P&C AGM and March Monthly Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Parkview P&C Association will be held this evening in the Staffroom from 7pm. All executive positions will be declared vacant at this meeting. It would be great to see a strong showing of support from our community at this important meeting. A reminder that only financial members of the Parkview P&C Association have voting rights at this meeting.

The March Meeting of the P&C will be held immediately following the meeting.

Also this evening from 6.30pm will be the Annual General Meeting of the Parkview P&C Association Canteen. As was documented at the last meeting we are looking for a new Treasurer for the canteen at this meeting. If you would like to engage in this and cannot make the meeting, a proxy letter outlining your interest will be required.

**Winhangara Playgroup**

The Winhangara Playgroup continues this Tuesday offering some exciting developmental play options for children 0-5 years of age. Winhangara Playgroup is hosted in the OOSC Building running 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 App Community Photo of the Week
This week’s community photo of the week, shared via our School App, comes from Emma Heins, who took the attached snap of her son Thomas sitting with Scott Draper as they waited for their events at the Riverina PSSA Swimming Championships last Monday!

If you have a snap you have taken in your smart device, why not share it with us through the School App?

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 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.

Have a great week!

Travis Irvin
Principal

Canteen Roster 2014  Term 1

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APOLOGY FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop is open: THURSDAY MORNINGS 9am to 10am
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS 2.15pm to 3.15pm
NOT Monday as stated on the winter uniform order
School Banking Popcorn/Movie Challenge

School banking is running a challenge this term with the reward being a popcorn/movie afternoon for the winning infants class and the winning primary class. The rules are;

1 deposit = 1 point for your class
1 new banker= 3 points for the class

The classes with the highest points at the end of term WIN!!

if you wish to sign up for school banking, please see the front office OR pop into the Leeton Commonwealth Bank branch and be sure to mention PARKVIEW SCHOOL BANKING.

Happy Banking!!

Playgroup

Winhangara Playgroup is well underway with many enthusiastic children and parents being involved in various activities. It was great to explore their interests and personalities and catch up with parents, both new and existing families of our school.

Morning tea is provided for all children who attend. It’s a great way for parents to meet other families with children of similar ages and allows children a chance to interact with other children.
Dear Parents,

Welcome to another year and a new round of assessments from The University of New South Wales. The Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) is a not-for-profit division of UNSW Global Pty. Ltd. which is wholly-owned by the University of NSW. For over 20 years, EAA has been conducting the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.

If you would like your child to take one or two or all of these Assessments, please fill out the form below and return it to Mrs Hillyer no later than Monday, 31st March. **Please note:** Year 2 students can enter the English and the Mathematics Assessment. I will then enter the names of the students who have nominated to sit these papers. Once they have been marked, the results are returned with a printed report and a certificate for the student. These will be presented at one of our K to 6 assemblies.

In 2014, the Writing task will focus on an aspect of the persuasive genre. This is a hand marked paper.

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Leanne Hillyer                                           Travis Irvin
Competition Co-ordinator                                  Principal

**International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**

**Please return this slip together with the correct money to Mrs Hillyer. The cut-off date will be Monday 31st March, 2014**

I hereby consent for my child _________________________________
NAME OF CHILD
in Year: 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 (Please circle the correct year your child is in)

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to participate in the 2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.

Enclosed please find: $ ____________________ for the following competitions:

- [ ] COMPUTER - $8
- [ ] SCIENCE - $8
- [ ] SPELLING - $11
- [ ] WRITING - $17
- [ ] ENGLISH - $8
- [ ] MATHEMATICS - $8

Signed (Parent/Caregiver): _______________________________ Date: _______________
The following students received Merit Awards at the K-2 assembly last week.

**KINDERGARTEN – Miss Boardman**
Jayah O’Connell - writing letters correctly and neatly
Heidi Arel - fantastic recall of sight words.
Harry Hurst - using shapes to make a crocodile.
Charlie Beauchamp - using pattern blocks to make a helicopter

**KINDERGARTEN - Miss Duncan**
Mia Frazer - her beautiful handwriting.
Cayden Tatt - using proper spacing in writing

**KINDERGARTEN – Miss Frazer**
Angel Florijancic - huge improvements in Mathematics
Jason Martin - creating a rocket using shapes
Thomas Weir - fantastic adding in Mathematics

**Year 1 – Mrs Weckert**
Amber O’Brien - using descriptive words in her writing
Ruby Miller - completing all ‘must do’ activities in L3 each week
Michelle Kinsella - excellent effort in reading!
Jayden Cameron - starting to count on from 10

**Year 1 - Miss Marks**
Jeremy Fisher - excellent one-to-one pointing in the Café
Ella Ryan - impressive editing and proof reading in writing
Charlie Watson - using rhetorical questions appropriately in his writing
Nicholas Cristofaro - completing extra homework including a list of facts about mermaids

**Year 1/2 - Mrs Chilko**
Kuliya Wortley - working hard on writing quality sentences
Jacob Keech - displaying a good understanding of place value
Gabriella Trounce - reading with fluency in the Café
Jayse Morton - working hard on his decoding strategies in the Café

**Year 2 – Mrs Mc Aliece**
Chais Berney-O’Brien - a truly big effort in all class activities
James Rourke - excellent responses to literature questions
Mia Habres - always trying her hardest in all subjects
Raith Henman - exceptional perseverance in completing class tasks
Violet Motion - writing interesting starts to stories

**Year 2 – Mrs Tarnawsky/Mrs Townsend**
Sarah Elliot - displaying clever mathematical thinking
Jed Pagden - for his enthusiasm for reading.
Abbey calf - working hard to learn her ‘friends of 20’
Ryan Baker - giving clear oral description of how to make a mythical creature

DON’T FORGET – the Great Shave Off this Tuesday!!!! It’s to raise money for Jayden Collins. Come and watch Mr Collins and Mr Irvin go bald. Should be a lot of fun!

Have a wonderful week 8.

Kind regards,
Julie McAliece
Assistant Principal
Riverina Primary Swimming Carnival Results
Results attained by Parkview representatives at the Riverina Primary Swimming Carnival.

Jack Quinlivan (6)  Senior Boys 50m Breaststroke (3rd in heat, 9/26 overall)
Thomas Heins (3/4)  10 Years Boys 50m Freestyle (3rd in heat, 24/46 overall)
                      Junior Boys 50m Butterfly (3rd in heat, 22/32 overall)
Scott Draper (3/4)   SWD 50m Freestyle 3rd place
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LNPSSA-Griffith Rugby League Trials 2014
Last week the LNPSSA-Griffith Rugby League trials were held on the Parkview top oval. Players from as far as Hay PS assembled on the top oval to trial for positions in the 11 years and opens division. Several Parkview students were invited to attend. All boys played well and were certainly not out of their depth against other elite players. Dylan Browne (6) was selected to play in the LNPSSA-Griffith 11 years team which will contest the Riverina Championships next term. Congratulations Dylan!

Riverina Australian Rules Football Championships 2014
Good luck to Jack Quinlivan (6) who is competing as part of the LNPSSA-Griffith AFL team at the Western Riverina Australian Rules Football Championships this Thursday, March 20.

Riverina Basketball Championships 2014
Spare a thought for Jack Quinlivan (6), Dylan Browne (6), Nick Santos (5) & Zoe Locke (5) who are competing at the Riverina Basketball Championships in Albury today. Stay tuned to next week’s edition of Talking Sport for more details.

House Championship 2014
Accurate at 17/03/14

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Bradman leads Thorpe by 9 points

Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator
AGM MEETING – 17th March 2014
7pm Staff room

All welcome. To have voting rights you need to pay $1 before the meeting. Please place in an envelope marked P&C Membership with your name and leave at the school office.

Items to be covered at the AGM include:
- Filling of positions on the Committee
  Positions are: President, Vice President, Junior Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and President of the Fund-raising Committee.
- We are also seeking a person to take the role of Treasurer of the Canteen.
- Setting of school fees
- Endorsement of school policies

P&C Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month in the Staff Room at 7pm. All members of the community are welcome to join us.

Can’t make it to meetings? Want to be involved?

Members of the school can support the P&C in many ways these include but not limited to:

Canteen support
Donations for fund-raising activities or canteen
Fund-raising support or co-ordination
Roles in groups such as the Canteen and Fund-raising Groups
Assistance in the Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day Stalls
IGA docket collection
Working Bees

Please talk to any member of the P&C to see how you can assist.
Auskick Registration is now open.

For Boys and Girls turning 4 to 11

All Registration need to be completed online at the following address


All players are to register as a new participant (new or old)

At the conclusion of your registration the following will be shown

This Auskick Centre offers online payment. If you wish to pay for this invoice now, please click the button below.

Invoice Number: 145007654

Click the link and make your online payment of $70

Bag collection will be on April 5 from 12pm till 4pm at the Leeton showgrounds. (In the upstairs room) Please bring receipt of payment.

First Auskick night will be Friday April 11 at 5pm till 6pm.

Further information auskickleeton@gmail.com or 0418684236

Registrations close April 5

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MULTI SPORTS CRAZY EASTER CAMP

Join us on a four day fun-filled camp where you'll try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the Easter school holidays. Sports include netball, touch football, tennis, basketball, crossfit, soccer (football), ultimate frisbee, AFL and more.

Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.

DETAILS

Date  Monday 14 April to Thursday 17 April 2014
Time  Camp commences at 12 midday on Monday and concludes at 12 midday on Thursday
Venue  Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (25km East of Wagga Wagga)
Age  10-13 years (boys and girls)
Cost  $250
Transport  Own transport is required
Program number  0067316

HOW TO ENROL

Call 13 13 02 to book and pay over the phone or download our enrolment form and return it with full payment to:
Sport and Recreation,
Client Service Centre,
Locked Bag 1422, Silverwater NSW 2128.
Or enrol online at www.dsr.nsw.gov.au
Read our booking terms and conditions. For any enquiries or assistance please contact our helpful staff on 13 13 02.

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LEETON SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

For all children aged from 0 - 18 years
Please make an appointment
All treatment at our clinic is FREE
Please telephone our call centre on 1800 450 046
We hope to see you soon!