NEWSLETTER
24th March 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH
Fri 28th
- Riverina PSSA Boys Soccer Trials (Cootamundra)
- K-2 Assembly (Hall) 12.25pm

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

Sat 19th
- Sunrise Festival Parade

Fri 25th
- ANZAC Commemorative Service (assemble at Court House 9.30am)

Download your free Parkview Public School App now!
Golden Apple Super Store
Yanco Road, Leeton
Phone: 02 6953 2000
- Groceries & Meat
- Fruit & Vegetables
- Gardening Needs

10 Pine Avenue
Leeton
Phone: 69537777
Fax: 69537799
Email: leetonhome1@bigpond.com

Annette’s Training
ABN: 70 235 734 687
“Delivers nationally recognised training in partnership with, and under the Auspices of, Allens Training Pty Ltd RTO 90909”
FIRST AID & WHS SPECIALISTS
02 6953 4688
Address: 46 Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton
Fax: 02 6953 4699
Email: cindy.anettestraining@bigpond.com

Dominic & Chrissy Vella
Piano Lessons
0414 240 999
Wind Instruments & Vocals
0400 107 907

S.T.C. PLAYGROUP
Each Monday
11.00AM — 1.00PM
ALL WELCOME
Out of School Care Building
at Parkview Public School
Playgroup Is Free
Snack Provided For Children
FURTHER INFORMATION
COURTNEY or KELLY: 0406 730 250
02 6971 3411

Please support the above sponsors who are supporting our school
What a huge 7 days we have had in the Parkview community! I will start this week by thanking everyone who contributed to the Crazy Hair Day & Great Shave Fundraiser last Tuesday in support of Jayden Collins.

Incredibly (although I shouldn’t be surprised as we live in an amazing community), we raised the grand total of $5356 which will be converted into various vouchers and accounts to provide support for Jayden and his family as they look to continue to improve his health.

The sources of the donations were wide and extremely varied. We thank in particular all of the students who contributed to the Crazy Hair Day. There were some wonderful designs produced, many of which you will be able to see when you check out the photo gallery later in the newsletter. From the Crazy Hair Day the SRC contributed almost $500 to the final tally of fundraising, a wonderful effort.

In addition, we received over $700 from the PPS Staff, nearly $3000 from local business houses and organisations and over $1000 from community members keen to make a difference! It was an emotional day for many, with so many lives touched by cancer! Thanks to everyone who got into the spirit of the day.

In particular a big thanks to Hope Pike from Hair Odyssey and Sandra Nardi from Indulgence for Hair. Both ladies did a wonderful job of trimming the hair of Belinda Collins as well as Mrs Cherry, Mr Collins and Mr Irvin. A big shout out also to Anna-Jane and Lucy from ‘Earthcraft’ for completing the waxing duties on Tuesday afternoon for Mr Collins and Mr Irvin as well. I’m pretty sure everyone (perhaps with the exception of the two men) appreciated your time and skill!

The following businesses and organisations deserve special kudos for their support of the day:
Our students also had a huge week last week at school with on-going engagement in a range of PSSA sporting experiences including Riverina trials for Basketball and Australian Football, while at school auditions for the Primary Choir, Infants Choir, School Spectacular Audition Choir and Shine Dance Group are in full swing. Congratulations to all students who are taking the opportunity to engage in extra-curricula activities.

Our community gathered for the P&C’s Annual General Meeting last Monday evening, with an excellent attendance facilitating some robust discussion on a range of meaningful topics aimed at improving outcomes and experiences of students in our community.

It was a significant meeting in the history of our P&C with Mr Bruce Staines calling time on an 18 year involvement with the organisation after standing down as President. We thank Bruce and his wife Kath for all of the amazing contributions they have made to our school and wider community and look forward to seeing them around the school in other capacities for many years to come.

Elections for office bearers were held with the following positions filled:

President: Ian Draper
Vice President: Julie Axtill
Junior Vice President (Canteen Treasurer): Amy Blacker
Treasurer: Tracey Watson
Secretary: Liz Davies
Assistant Secretary: Leanne Schmidt
Fundraising Committee President: Amanda Mills

Finally this week I would like to make two significant acknowledgements. The first is to the Golden Apple Supa IGA who made a significant donation to our school as part of the 2013 Shopper Docket collection process. Their on-going support is very much appreciated by everyone in the Parkview community.

Secondly, a big thank you to Justin and Debbie Goulding for volunteering to re-plant the garden area at the Park Avenue entrance to the school. With donations made from Mitre 10 Leeton, Justin and Debbie have transformed a tired looking area into a tidy, native garden area for which we are all grateful.

It is hard to believe there are only (including today) 15 school days until the end of the term. With that in mind there is much still to achieve between now and the Autumn holidays. Please consider the following:

**P&C Fundraising Committee Meeting-TONIGHT!**
The first meeting of the Parkview P&C Fundraising Committee will be held this evening in the staffroom from 7.30pm. All interested community members are invited to attend.

**Easter Hat Parade**
A reminder to all community members that the annual Easter Hat Parade will be hosted at school on Thursday, 10th April from 12.30pm. This is always a great celebration of the impending holiday season. We invite everyone to take advantage of the special canteen lunch being offered to celebrate the day and also to stay around at school after lunch and enjoy the K-2 Assembly which will be held at the special time of 2.15pm to cater for the Athletics Carnival the next day.

**Athletics Carnival**
The annual Parkview Public School Athletics Carnival will be held earlier than normal this year, on Friday, 11th April (the last day of Term 1). The earlier than usual hosting of this event is due to the calendar being pushed forward for following representative events to cater for the impending upgrade of the Athletics facility at Alexandra Park, Albury (venue of the Riverina carnival).

The carnival is always a wonderful day for all children K-6 and their families. As such, we encourage as many people as possible to come to the event and support our children on the day. You may wish also to volunteer to assist with the running of the carnival. Please indicate on your child’s permission note if you are able to assist in this area.

**Sunrice Festival Float**
As many of you are no doubt aware, Parkview will be contributing a float to the Sunrice Easter Street Parade. We hope to have many students present at the event to represent our school. If you are able to support this in any way we would greatly appreciate it. Expressions of interest for students to participate were sent home last week and will be filled on a first in, first served basis.
**Leeton Town ANZAC Day Commemoration Participation**

ANZAC Day this year falls in the school holidays, the final Friday of the holidays to be exact. With this in mind, we would like to remind parents of the value our community places in representing our school at the Leeton Town ANZAC Day commemoration. Last year Parkview was represented by over 100 children and staff in the march, and we would aim to have at least that many participants representing our school this year.

To be involved, parents should drop their children to teachers at the court house at 9.30am on Friday, 25th April and collect them from the cenotaph on Pine Avenue at the conclusion of the commemoration service, usually after 11.00am.

All students representing Parkview should be dressed in their full summer uniform. As the weather can be unpredictable, students are asked to wear a hat and a Parkview jumper for the event. If you have any questions relating to this activity please contact the school.

**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 we have two Community Photos of the week courtesy of our school App! Ron Arel shared with us his daughter Heidi getting ready for all of the fun of Crazy Hair Day last Tuesday, while Robyn Locke sent us through a great shot of our four participants at the Riverina PSSA Basketball Championships! Pictured are Dylan Browne, Zoe Locke, Nicholas Santos and Jack Quinlivan taking a break at the Lauren Jackson Stadium in Albury last Monday!

If you have 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](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 doekets 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

School Banking continues tomorrow

School Banking Popcorn/Movie Challenge

Movie/ Popcorn update

Infant’s current leader 2M
Primary current leader ¾

3 weeks to go so don’t forget your bank books on Tuesdays!!

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!!
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 narrative genre. This is a hand marked paper.

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Leanne Hillyer
Competition Co-ordinator

Travis Irvin
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)

(Please circle the correct year your child is in)

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: _______________
NEWS FROM K – 6
24th March 2014

Year 3 GIANTS – Miss Townsend
Makayla Connell a well-structured narrative about the beach
Jaxon Ryan great contributions to class discussions
Chelsea Berney-Patterson working conscientiously in all maths activities
Elizah Byrnes motivation towards homework tasks
Luke Nardi involvement and enthusiasm in drama
Daniel Bowyer attention to paragraphing and structure in narrative writing
Zac Hall enthusiastic involvement in all class activities
Breea Ison involvement and enthusiasm in drama

Year 3/4 TITANS – Mrs Hislop
Kade DePaoli a focused approach to all class tasks
Denzel Zengin setting goals in homework and projects and working hard to achieve them
Benjamin Schmidt a brilliant piece of persuasive writing
Madeline Irvin a brilliant understanding of fractions
Eligh Watson always contributing great answers and ideas
Tatum Marks settling in beautifully to Parkview Public School
India Fraser settling in extremely well to Parkview Public School

Year 4 FIREDRAKES – Mrs Hillyer
Phillip Graham working hard to complete tasks in Literacy Circles
Jaylen Milvain writing interesting and creative sentences in sentence building
Brooke Schmetzer having a good understanding of polygons
Beth Hookway trying hard in all subjects
Charlie Longhurst contributing great discussion ideas on inventions
Owen Kearney providing informative facts about the topic ‘Inventions’
Madison Bischard contributing to all class discussions with enthusiasm
Emily Jennings designing an informative and creative poster on 2D shapes
Riley Bradshaw writing a detailed description about the character ‘Charlie’ from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Year 5 ARGONAUTS – Mrs Motion and Mrs Spina
Danny Bloomfield being a responsible student during peer learning
Brock Halls settling back into the classroom after an extended break
Amy Kinsella taking responsibility for learning by completing homework
Zoe Locke showing persistence and a determined attitude towards maths

Year 6 GARGOYLES – Mr Collins
Sky Ingram improving her ability to process operations in maths quickly and confidently
James Schmetzer working diligently during Literacy Groups
Jack McClure understanding decimal place value
Bryce Pearce outstanding contributions to Literacy Groups
Daniel Higgins fantastic contributions to comprehension tasks
Jorja Sink Crowe always locating alternate means to challenge herself in maths

The coveted Primary Shield - went to Year 6 Gargoyles!

Reader of the Week
KB Patrick Smith
KD Mia Fraser
KF Ben Watson
1M Angelina Salerno
1W Alexander Jones-Ramsey
1/2C Connor Smith
2M Tamika Rourke
2T Abby Calf
3T Isabel Harris
3/4H Denzel Zengin
4H Faith Berney
5M Russell Walsh
6C Daniel Higgins

DID YOU KNOW:
There are MANY different maths concepts you can help your child with by taking them to the Supermarket. They can get 1 kilogram of potatoes, 3 litres of milk, 250 grams of butter etc.
If you pretend that everything in the trolley was $3 how close would you be to the final price?
Parkview PS Athletics Carnival
Our Annual Athletics Carnival will be held Friday, 11th April (the last day of Term 1) at the Leeton HS Ovals. Buses will transport all Parkview students from K-6 to the venue leaving from school at 9.20 am (3-6) and 9.45am (K-2). It is important that all children are at school by this time to assist in a smooth departure. Please take note of the following points;

- First Events will be marshaled at 9.50am sharp
- Programs will be made available at the beginning of the day for parents and spectators. Please be advised that there will be a program included Week 11’s edition of Talking Sport.
- Infants modified Athletic events will begin at approximately 11.20am.
- A lunch break (if time permits) will be announced at an appropriate time during the course of the day. A canteen service will be available on the day.
- Ribbons and the announcement of the 2014 Champion House will be presented at the completion of the last track events (relays)
- Buses will transport PPS students back to school before 3.15pm.

As with any major sporting event, the assistance of parents and community members is vital to ensure the day runs smoothly. If you are able to assist on the day of the carnival, please complete, detach and return the slip to Mr. Collins.

LNPSSA Netball Gala Day
Today Mrs. Hillyer took the names of girls who are interested in trialing for the Parkview netball team. Mrs. Hillyer will run a trial with this group of girls in preparation for the LNPSSA Netball Gala Day (held on the same day as the LNPSSA Classic Shield Gala Day). Information for both gala days will be distributed later this week to all students in Years 5 & 6.

Riverina Australian Rules Football Championships
An honourable mention to Jack Quinlivan who represented LNPSSA-Griffith zone at the Western Riverina Australian Rules Football Championships in Barooga last week. Mr. Irvin (who accompanied the team) spoke highly of Jack’s performance on the day.

Riverina Basketball Championships
Jack Quinlivan (6), Dylan Browne (6), Nick Santos (5) & Zoe Locke (5) all represented the LNPSSA at last week’s Riverina Basketball Championships in Albury. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Irvin who coached the girl’s team throughout the day. From all reports, the students acquitted themselves to a high standard!

Riverina Soccer Championships 2014
Good luck to Tyler O’Connell (4), Nick Santos (5), Reece Keech & Jack Quinlivan (6) who will representing the LNPSSA zone at the Riverina Soccer Championships in Cootamundra this Friday, March 28th. Stay tuned to future editions of Talking Sport for updates.
# WEEK 8

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## HOUSE POINTS WEEK 8

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Bradman leads Thorpe by 9 points

Matt Collins - PPS Sports Coordinator

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## Athletics Carnival Expression of Assistance

I ________________ am able to assist at the PPS Athletics Carnival held Friday, 11th April 2014.

- Time keep
- Serving of Food
- Field Event
- Whole Day
  - 10am – 12pm
  - 12pm – 2pm

Comments:

Signed: Matt Collins

Date: 
PHOTO GALLERY

Crazy Hair Day...
PHOTO GALLERY

Crazy Hair Day continued...
LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY FOR LOCAL COMPETITION
SATURDAY 29 MARCH, 2014
LEETON NO 1 OVAL KIOSK
10AM TO 12 PM
AGES: BOYS 4-15 YEARS, GIRLS 4-16 YEARS
DETAILS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION
ENQUIRIES: Rod Harrison 0417 450 546
Shane Dunn    0428 649 481
Lena Porcu     0418 652 075

MULTI SPORTSCRAZY
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:
Sports 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.

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.

Click the link and make your online payment of $70

Invoice Number: 145007654

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