NEWSLETTER
26th May 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

MAY
- Book Fair (PPS Library)
- Reconciliation Week Walk & Breakfast (8.15am-9.20am)
- 3-6 Assembly 12.25pm (Hall)

Fri 30th

JUNE
- LNPSSA Athletics (LHS Ovals)
- Riverina PSSA Cross Country (Memorial Park, Deniliquin)
- June P&C Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)
- Riverina PSSA Athletics (Alexandra Park, Albury)
- Semester 1 Reports distributed
- Final Day of Term 2

Download your free Parkview Public School App now!
It really is hard to believe we are half way through the new school term. The year is rolling along at frightening speed and providing seemingly non-stop highlights and opportunities for our children. These highlights continued last Friday at Murrari when our students represented our community with distinction at the LNPSSA Cross Country Championship. 2 Age Champions, six Riverina qualifiers and 40 participants who gave their absolute best for their school was reason enough to feel an enormous sense of pride in the efforts of our students. Complete details appear in Talking Sport.

Last week also saw the commencement of our school’s involvement with the Premier’s Debating Challenge (PDC). Our two teams are drawn in a pool of six with Leeton PS (2 teams) and Coolamon CS (2 teams). The first round of competition saw Parkview Cats argue the affirmative for ‘Teachers should wear school uniform’. A lively debate was lost to a talented Leeton PS outfit but not before the Parkview team of Cooper Holmes, Tayah Preston, Katelyn Mills and Kelsey Bandy had put forward a strong argument as acknowledged by the adjudicator.

The second of the debates saw the Parkview Sharks successfully argue the negative for the topic ‘We should have longer school holidays’. The Parkview team consisting of Bree McKellar, Hannah Pianca, Jack McClure and Samara McMillan produced some sparkling debating and effective rebuttals to get the better of their Leeton PS peers in an entertaining debate. We look forward to Round 2 of the PDC which sees the two Parkview teams go head to head in Week 6 of the term.

Week 5 of the term signals the official transfer to Winter Uniforms for children. Significantly cooler weather is expected to arrive tomorrow, so hopefully, especially for our farmers, the cooler and wetter conditions prevail for the establishment of winter crops! With this in mind, it would be appreciated if families could make the transition to winter uniforms this week.

As always, please provide a note to your child’s teacher if for any reason they are unable to wear school uniform.

The middle week of the term will be another dynamic one at Parkview as we welcome the Book Fair, embrace Reconciliation Week and continue to share in the preparations for ‘Shine’ and the Leeton Eisteddfod. Please consider the following as you plan your week:

**Reconciliation Week Walk and Breakfast**

National Reconciliation Week means many things to many people. Reconciliation is about building better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians.

To create positive change we need more people talking about the issues and coming up with innovative ideas and actions that make a difference. To celebrate the close working relationships all cultures enjoy within the Parkview community, we will be hosting our annual Walk Safely to School Day this Friday as a Reconciliation Walk, followed by a free Breakfast at School.

All students and community members are invited to assemble at the Leeton Post Office on Friday Morning from 8.15am in preparation for the walk to school which will be fully supervised by staff and scheduled to leave the Post Office at 8.20am.

Upon arrival at school, students and community members will be greeted with a free Breakfast and a flag raising ceremony for all community members to engage in.

**Students who are unable to gather at the Post Office are encouraged to walk to school with parents from other points of the town with the aim of meeting in the COLA at school for Breakfast from 8.50am.** The Flag Raising Ceremony will take place between 9am and 9.20am.
Book Fair
The excitement of the Book Fair hits Parkview this week with Mrs Dando hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at the following opening times:
Tuesday: 3.30pm- 5pm
Wednesday: 9am-9.20am; 1.40pm-2.15pm and 3.30pm-5pm
Friday: 9am-9.20am; 11.20am-11.45am and 1.50pm-2.15pm

We encourage families to take advantage of the opportunity to access high quality literature for their children at an affordable price.

P&C Street Stall
Our P&C will be hosting a Street Stall at the Pine Ave Street Stall this Saturday, 31st May. Any donations of baked goods, clearly labelled as indicated on the back of the newsletter, would be appreciated.

Goods can be dropped at the Street Stall from 8.30am. Volunteers able to assist on the day would be appreciated and can be communicated to P&C Fundraising Coordinator Amanda Mills.

Kinder 2015 Transition
We have already received a positive response to the distribution of our Kindergarten 2015 Prospectus with a number of expressions of interest submitted last week. If you have a child who is commencing school in 2015 or know of someone who has a child who will be enrolling at Parkview PS in 2015, please return the orange Kindergarten Transition 2015 form to the School Administration Office as soon as possible.

Key dates for the commencement of Kindergarten 2015 activities are as follows:
Wednesday, 11th June: Kindergarten 2015 Information Evening
Friday, 27th June: Requested final date for Expressions of Interest for Kindergarten 2015 Transition
Wednesday, 13th August: Commencement of Kindergarten 2015 Transition
Wednesday, 10th December: Kindergarten 2015 Transition Graduation Day

We look forward to welcoming the newest members of our community into our school!

K-2 Gymnastics Sport
Disappointingly, we have had to cancel our involvement with Gymnastics Sport with the Activated Group due to the consistent failure of the organisation to provide two qualified gym instructors. As a result, we will provide a full refund to all families who have paid and explore another option for our children to enjoy for Sport in coming weeks.

School App Updates
Get the latest news from PPS at your fingertips with our School App! Below is how to install this service for free to your Android or Apple device.

How to Install Our School App
On Apple
- On your iPhone open the app store
- Search for our school name
- Press Install
- Enter your iTunes password
- It will commence downloading immediately

Android/Google Play
- On your SmartPhone open the Android/Google Play market
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- Press install
- Your app will start installing instantly

To Open Our School App
- Look for our schools app icon on your phone screen
- Press the icon once
- It will open automatically

When prompted select yes to receive notifications and use your location (this will make sure the google maps and pop-up alerts work for you)
Following us on Facebook
Are you on Facebook? To get all of the latest breaking news and previews of the coming school day ahead, like our school Facebook page and join over 370 followers who stay up to date with our school happenings via social media.

Winhangara Playgroup
Winhangara Playgroup resumed today and will continue weekly on a Tuesday. 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.

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 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

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### Term 2 The Sunken Treasure
Make just **3 deposits in term 2** and you will automatically be in the running to win.

**Major student prize.**
One student will win an underwater family adventure holiday including:
- 5 nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World, and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel voucher to get them there.

**Runner-up student prizes.**
130 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each.

**Sunken treasure for schools and you.**
There will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for a school in each State/Territory of Australia.

Happy Banking
**BOOK FAIR: WEEK 5**

In the School Library

**Tuesday 27th May** – after school 3:30 til 5:00

**Wednesday 28th May**– 9am-9:20, 1:40-2:15 and 3.30-5:00.

**Friday 30th May** – open 9am-9.20, recess and lunchtime 1:40-2:15.

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Parkview Public School P & C Street Stall

**Saturday 31st May**

Jarrah Mall

9am – 12 Noon

Donations of cakes and saleable items can be dropped off from 8.30am at the stall

Helpers required

Enquiries: contact Amanda on 0420 484 487

Ingredients labels attached to newsletter
This term we are exploring the children’s ability to take risks, create and explore. We will be working with clay, using a variety of natural material, developing our skills with tools like hammers and screw drivers and creating with a variety of everyday materials. Many of the materials the children engage with are recycled or commonly found around the home. We would appreciate the donation of any of the following items:

- newspapers
- boxes for construction
- egg cartons
- plastic lids
- containers
- wood offcuts
- nuts, bolts & washers
- long nails
- corks

*Please note that we are unable to use toilet paper rolls or bottles that have contained cleaning products or chemicals.

All students participating in SHINE have received their notes. Please return these to school so we can finalise our acts. If you have any questions relating to SHINE please contact the Mr Irvin, Ms Blakeman or the relevant item coordinator as listed below.

Dance and Stomp – Mrs Motion  
Choir and Band – Mrs Miller

The stomp group are looking for trade buckets or nappy bucket that has a deep sound. Students involved in this section of the Stomp performance are requested to bring one in to school to continue to develop our item.

If you have any questions regarding this request please speak to Mrs Miller.
The following students received Merit Awards at the K-2 Assembly in week 4:

**Kindergarten- Miss Boardman**
- Jason Clough: for his understanding of halves and quarters
- Hayley Mulloy: using clever vocabulary to describe “The Very Cranky Bear”
- Ileah Morris: recalling short and long vowel sounds
- Heidi Arel: for her insightful thoughts about books we read in class

**Kindergarten- Miss Duncan**
- Ruby Officer: engaging in intelligent conversations about bee farms
- Shakaila Kilby-Thorpe: growing in confidence and using a bigger voice when reading
- Sienna Conroy: for her sound knowledge of fractions in Maths
- Mia Fraser: for trying her best to become more independent when writing
- Tahlia O’Brien: for fantastic use of expression when reading

**Kindergarten- Miss Frazer**
- Curtis Ingram: writing more than one sentence independently
- Kayden Robinson: working hard to sound out letters during writing
- Lilly-Ann Smith: brilliant discussion during our farm activities
- Jaleigh Ingram: being an enthusiastic and independent writer

**Year 1W- Mrs Weckert**
- Amber O’Brien: reading with expression and fluency
- Maddison Weir: using newly taught strategies to add
- Conner Bright: writing a sentence independently
- Jamane Lloyd: working hard to improve his spelling
- Deklan Moore: great information report on tigers

**Year 1M- Miss Marks**
- Tallis McMillan: thinking outside the square whilst modelling quarters
- Ella Ryan: using metalanguage in her writing
- Angelina Salerno: using connectives in her writing
- Jeremy Fisher: improved fluency and sight word recognition when reading

**Year 1/2 – Mrs Chilko**
- Sharna Morriss: great pieces of writing during L3
- Jessica Draper: always having lovely neat handwriting
- Shanequa Pawa: an improvement in fluency of reading
- Daniella Draper: showing a good understanding of the split strategy
- Hannan Quinn: a fantastic effort writing her Echidna information report
- Conner Smith: for a detailed information report on Echidnas

**Year 2M- Ms Moore**
- Mia Habres: great writing!
- Chais Berney- O’Brien: self-correcting whilst reading
- Michael Jennings: improvement in reading
- Laura Wall: great effort whilst working with “place value”

**Year2T- Mrs Tarnawsky**
- Jesse Watson: fantastic maths strategies!
- Heidi Whaytt: displaying good maths strategies
- Danica Riznic: good calculations during maths
- Kaleb Mackay: quick calculations in maths

A **Home reading Award** for 50 nights of reading was presented to Scarlett Morris. Well done Scarlett.

Kind regards,
Anita Moore
Assistant Principal
Last Friday, a team of 40 Parkview PS runners competed at the LNPSSA Cross Country Carnival held at Murrami PS. The course encompassed the well grassed grounds of the school and extended along Herrmann Road before weaving back to the eventual finish line. The course was challenging in parts and the warmer weather made for reasonably tough race conditions.

Parkview students were competitive in all races and achieved excellent results (see below) which included many top 10 finishes and more importantly individual improvements in race stamina and performance.

**Place Getters** (The top 4 runners from each age group qualify for the Riverina Cross Country Carnival)

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Hannah Pianca (11 Years), Molly Gilmour (8/9 Years) and Brandon Crowe (10 Years) all finished 5th and will be on standby as reserve if any students placed in front of them cannot make the Riverina Carnival.

**The Riverina Cross Country Carnival will be held on Tuesday, June 10th in Deniliquin. Stay tuned to Talking Sport for further updates.**

**Riverina Touch Football Trials**
Best wished to Year 5 girls Portia Marks, Emily Wright and Shakira O’Connell who will trial for representation in the Riverina Touch Football Team this Friday, May 30. Stay tuned to Talking Sport for further updates.

**LNPSSA Athletics Carnival 2014**
Parkview PS will host the LNPSSA Athletics Carnival held on Friday, June 6 at Leeton HS Ovals. As with any carnival the assistance of parents/carers is essential to the smooth running of the day. If you are able to assist in any way (including canteen) please contact Mr. Collins. Parkview Athletics Representative will be handed permission notes this week in preparation for this activity.

**Parkview PS Reconciliation Week Activity**
Parkview students are invited to Walk Safely to School this Friday, May 30. The walk will additionally acknowledge reconciliation week and culminate in a shared breakfast held back at school.

**When:** Friday, 30th May 2014  
**Who:** All Parkview students (K-6) and family members  
**Where:** Assemble at Leeton Post Office at 8.15am for an 8.20am departure  
All students/community members who participate in the walk will enjoy a shared breakfast upon their return to school at approximately 8.50am.
# House Championship 2014

**Accurate at 26/05/14**

## WEEK 5

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| HOUSE POINTS WEEK 3 | 30 | 50 | 10 |
| TOTAL POINTS SCORE | 2 270 | 2 128 | 2 135 |

Freeman leads Bradman by 135 points

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**New Friends and English**

For women who want to improve their English.  

Come and join our group.  

It’s FREE!  

Make new friends, speak English and enjoy!

**CONTACT:** Susie Rowe  
Phone number - 0424 363 490
Premier’s Reading Challenge Update– 2014
Just a reminder that the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge has begun.

K-2 class teachers will keep a log of books read to the students, which will be uploaded to their individual file at a later date.

3-6 students will be responsible for keeping their own reading log. They have all been issued with a reading log sheet.

Class teachers and Mrs Dando have book lists and many of our titles in the library are labelled with a PRC sticker.

All information about the challenge can be found on the challenge website at www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

“The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.”

Please speak to your child’s class teacher, Mrs Dando or myself if you have any questions.

Happy Reading!

Merilyn Blakeman
PRC coordinator
PARKVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

Now accepting enrolments in all years for students in Kindergarten to Year 6

Kindergarten 2015 Information Sessions
Wednesday, 11th June 2014
at 2pm & 7pm in the Kindergarten Rooms
Enter the school through the Infants Gate
on Park Ave or follow the signs!
Light refreshments provided!

Kindergarten 2015 Transition
Commences Wednesday, 13th August
@ 11.45am and runs for
16 consecutive school weeks!
Enrol your child now for Leeton’s most extensive Kindergarten Transition Program!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PICK UP YOUR PROSPECTUS CONTACT THE SCHOOL:
Phone: 0269532600 or Email: parkview-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au
or visit the Administration Office 8.30am-3.30pm Monday-Friday

For more information on the happenings at Parkview Public School visit:
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