NEWSLETTER
16th June 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE
Mon 16th - June P&C Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)
Fri 20th - K-2 Assembly 12.25pm (Hall) 12.25pm
Mon 23rd - Riverina PSSA Athletics (Alexandra Park, Albury)
Tues 24th-Thurs 26th - Semester 1 Reports distributed
Wed 25th - Operation Art Workshops (Griffith)
Thurs 26th - Leeton Shire NAIDOC Celebration (Visitor’s Centre) 10am
Friday 27th - Term 2 Reward Activity 11.45am-1.25pm

JULY
Mon 14th - Term 3 Staff Development Day
Tues 15th - Term 3 commences for all students K-6
Wed 16th - Riverina Soccer Knockout Finals (Griffith)

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A warm welcome to the second last week of one of the most dynamic terms in living memory at Parkview Public School. Our children continue to engage in and achieve amazing things as they continue to embark on exciting 21st century learning experiences that are fostering some incredibly gifted and inquisitive independent learners within our school community. In preparation for the distribution of Semester 1 Reports next week, I have had the opportunity to read over 300 reports and reflect upon the diverse range of skills being exhibited by our children.

Reading the comments and achievements makes me reflect on three key elements of our school. The first is the committed and talented staff who engage with the children every day and how well they know the children when they report upon their capabilities.

The second element is our incredibly supportive community. The reports reflect the amazing role so many of the parents and carers in the Parkview community play in the educational development of the children of our school.

The third and most important element is the children. The reports describe incredibly diverse children who come from significantly diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. They have varied prior knowledge that they bring to the educational setting with them, yet they all share a unique trait. Our students, without exception, are engaged, to the best of their ability, in the most robust and ever changing educational context in history. Our children are adaptable, resourceful, motivated and for ever evolving, reacting and engaging and perhaps, most appropriately they are immersing themselves every day in an extremely complex modern world, and credit to our amazing kids... they are thriving! In this busy society it is easy to miss our kids grow up. Take a step back this week and appreciate all your kids can do right now at this point of time. Compare where they were this time last year. Imagine where they are going to be 12 months from now. Your child is special, brilliant, unique... and quickly becoming adjusted to the demands of the modern learner... perhaps they can take you along for the ride!

Last week we hosted our Kindergarten 2015 Information Sessions. We had a tremendous response from our community with significant interest leading to two very full sessions conducted at the school. As always the key stakeholders in the evening were our children. School Leaders Bree McKellar, Cooper Holmes, Kate Balaz and Dylan Browne acted as wonderful ambassadors for our community hosting proceedings with great skill. In addition, we had six of our brilliant Kindergarten students who addressed the audience about their experiences as Kindergarten students at Parkview. I know I hold only a small percentage of pride compared to the children’s parents, who have grown so much in the last 12 months since they themselves commenced Kindergarten Transition, however I must share my pride at the amazing composure and confidence displayed by Kian Henman, Ruby Meline, Curtis Ingram, Mackenzie Shute, Drew Browne and Ruby Officer. Well done kids!

Before I expand on the week ahead, I must wish Mr Matt Collins all the best as he leads the Riverina PSSA Opens Rugby League team at the state carnival in Kingscliff. Mr Collins has now been involved as a coach or a manager with the Riverina Rugby League program for six years and continues to do a fine job with the region’s most talented Rugby League athletes. This week it is also timely to wish our 11 Riverina Athletics qualifiers all the best as they prepare for the Riverina PSSA Athletics Championships next Monday at Alexandra Park, Albury. Students will again be provided with the opportunity to train during the week at lunch times in the lead up to this exciting event. This year’s Parkview representation is our biggest student attendance in over a decade. We can’t wait to hear of the children’s adventures when they return next week! More details linked to this event appear in Talking Sport.

The penultimate week at Parkview PS is sure to be a busy one. Please consider the following as you plan your week!

### June P&C Meeting
A reminder to the community that the June Meeting of the Parkview P&C Association will be held in the Staffroom tonight from 7pm. All interested community members are invited to attend.

### Semester 1 Reports
Teachers are busy putting the final touches to the Semester 1 Reports. Parents and carers can expect to receive these reports next Monday, 23rd June. Accompanying the comprehensive review of your child’s capabilities is a parent interview request form. We will be merging the Report Interviews with the scheduled Personalised Learning Plans Sessions in Week 1 of Term 3. Please return the interview request slip to your child’s teacher by the end of this term to secure your interview.

Of course, should there be more pressing issues that you wish to discuss with your child’s teacher please do not hesitate to contact the school at your earliest convenience.
**TAIG Recess/ Shine Rehearsals**

TAIG will go into recess for students in Years 3-6 until late Term 3 as we utilise the time slot for Shine preparations. Children who are engaged with Shine will rehearse for their respective items during the Thursday Afternoon timeslot in the lead up to Shine hitting the stage in late August.

Information linked to ticket sales for Shine and the distribution of pre-ordered T-Shirts will be shared with families in the coming weeks.

**SRC Red Nose Day Fundraiser**

The SRC will host its termly charity fundraiser on the final day of the term when they host a Red Nose Day Fundraiser for the SIDS Foundation. Details of the items available and the costs are outlined below:

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**Term 2 Reward Activities**

All students who have displayed acceptable behaviour, consistent with our School Discipline Policy will engage in the Term 2 Reward Activity on Thursday, 26th June. More details about the activity will be distributed closer to the date, but the theme of the World Cup will be central to many activities.

**Kinder 2015 Transition**

Following on from our successful Kindergarten Transition Information Sessions, we remind our community that we require Expressions of Interest by the end of the term if possible to ensure we can adequately staff and resource the program. If you have a child who is starting Kindergarten in 2015 or know of someone who has and are yet to register, please contact the School Administration Office to confirm your child’s involvement.

**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!

**P&C Major Raffle and Term 2 Incentive Prize**

Late last term the P&C distributed raffle tickets in the P&C’s Major Fundraiser for 2014, a car raffle featuring some great prizes including a first prize of a 2014 Suzuki Alto. This is the P&C’s only fundraiser of the 2014 School Year.

Each term there are incentive prizes for students who sell one ticket during the designated incentive prize period. All families who have sold at least one ticket between **Friday, 9th May and Thursday, 26th July** go into the draw to win some of the following prizes (to be drawn at assembly on Friday, 27th June):

- 1 student K-2 and 1 student 3-6 will win a $60 Uniform Shop Voucher  
- 1 student in each class will win an insulated Canteen Lunch Bag (valued at $15) and a $5 Canteen Lunch Voucher at the Parkview PS Canteen

*In addition, all tickets sold go into the draw for the major incentive prize of an iPad, which will be drawn at the P&C Christmas Carnival to be held on Friday, 21st November.*

Good luck and thanks in advance for supporting our P&C who are raising funds to assist in the construction of an outdoor learning area at our school.

*Families are reminded that you do not have to return all tickets sold in this incentive period to be eligible for prizes. The aim is for all tickets to be sold by November 21. There will be three further incentive prize periods prior to the drawing of the car.*
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 380 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 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 2

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SCHOOL BANKING

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!
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 have received both their participation note and their media permission note. Many of these are yet to be returned to school. Can you please send them both as soon as possible in order for us to finalise names.

Message from the Canteen

HOT DOGS are ONLY available on THURSDAY’S

See Term 2 & 3 canteen menu
NEWS FROM K – 6
16th June 2014

**Year 3 GIANTS – Miss Townsend**

Ella Hookway  
enthusiastic mapping skills in literacy groups

Kate Parisotto  
enthusiastic approach to learning her times tables

Ethan Ingram  
working hard to nail his times two tables

Andrew Thornton  
working hard to solve multiplication problems

Jaxon Ryan  
great application of an array to solve multiplication problems

**Year3/4 TITANS – Mrs Hislop**

Adrian Baker  
continuing improvement and focus in reading

Maddison Sohier  
doing lots of extra maths work

Mason Boardman  
a complete ‘dossier’ of great speeches

Benjamin Schmidt  
learning maths multiplication facts

**Year 4 FIREDRAKES – Mrs Hillyer**

Calleigh O’Brien  
being able to plan and deliver a speech on her first day of Kindergarten.

Owen Kearney  
having a great understanding of division facts.

Teneal Preston-Warr  
coming up with some great ideas in writing.

Riley Bradshaw  
planning a detailed robot to make out of recycled materials.

Makala Stone  
working well with others during our lesson about recycling.

**Year 5 ARGONAUTS – Mrs Motion and Mrs Spina**

Katelyn Mills  
bringing tears to my eyes with the power of the written word

Portia Marks  
thoughtful contribution to classroom discussion

Darcy Meline  
an imaginative lost thing

Lucas Trounce  
being an environmental champion

**Year 6 GARGOYLES – Mr Collins**

Kate Balaz  
 improvising her writing attempts by adding complex punctuation.

Molly Donohoe  
 improving her writing attempts by adding complex punctuation.

Brodie Cregan  
utilising email to communicate and share documents with his teacher.

James Schmetzer  
increasing the length of his writing attempts and connections to background knowledge

Tyson Tyrrell  
enthusiastically volunteering answers and comments to Mathematics discussions.

The coveted **Primary Shield** - went to Year 6 Gargoyles

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**Reader of the Week**

| KB   | Makenzie Shute       |
|      | Drew Browne          |
|      | Kian Henman          |
| KD   | Ruby Officer         |
|KF    | Curtis Ingram        |
|1M    | Jayden Fichera       |
|1W    | Jamane Lloyd         |
|1/2C  | Jay Longford         |
|2M    | Michael Jennings     |
|2T    | Mercedes Stockton    |
|3T    | Blake Ryan           |
|3/4H  | Evan Hookway         |
|4H    | Kulyha-Lee Lyons     |
|5M    | Cheyenne Roberts     |
|6C    | Kate Sanderson       |

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**TERM 2, WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY @ 12.25pm in Parkview Hall**

Item – 1M
Stories – KB

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**Mr Matt Collins**
Relieving Assistant Principal
Riverina Athletics Qualifiers
Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent the LNPSSA at the upcoming Riverina Athletics Carnival;

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<td>Portia Marks</td>
<td>11 Years Girls 800m, 11 Years Girls 100m, 11 Years Girls 200m, 11 Years Girls Long Jump, Senior Girls 4 x 100m Relay</td>
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<td>Kelsey Bandy</td>
<td>Senior Girls 800m, Senior Girls 4 x 100m Relay</td>
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<td>Jorja Sink Crowe</td>
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**The Riverina Athletics Carnival will be held Monday, 23rd June 2014 @ Albury**

Riverina Boys Touch Football
Jack Quinlivan (6), Reece Keech (6), Brock Halls (5) & Nick Santos (5) attended the Riverina Boys Touch Football Trials held in Albury last Friday. The boys played as part of the LNPSSA Boys squad which was picked earlier this term. All boys played to their potential and although not selected, should feel suitable proud of their achievements.

Riverina Cross Country 2014
On Tuesday 10th June, 5 Parkview students represented Leeton-Narrandera at the Riverina Cross Country held at Deniliquin. Results attained by Parkview representatives at the Riverina Primary Cross Carnival are as follows:

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<td>12/13 years girls 3000m (2nd reserve)</td>
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<td>Shaylan Protheroe</td>
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<td>Tyler O’Connell</td>
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<td>Jessie Watson</td>
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<td>Tamika Rourke</td>
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## House Championship 2014
Accurate at 16/06/14

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### HOUSE POINTS

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Freeman leads Bradman by 155 points

Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator

### 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
PHOTO GALLERY
2014- Some Memories so far...
Leeton’s Multicultural Community Celebration

In Recognition of Refugee Week

When: Sat 21 June 2014
Time: 11am to 2.30pm
Where: St Francis College Grounds

This is the first time that Leeton Shire has held a planned event in recognition of Refugee Week. There will be sporting and social activities plus a free BBQ and cultural food.

ALL WELCOME
LEETON SOLDIERS’ CLUB, SQUASH CLUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SQUASH CAMP
With Level 2, Squash Australia Coach, Tim Batty of BML Squash

Monday 8th July to Tuesday 9th July, 2014
At the Leeton Soldiers Club Squash Courts

Squash for all ages and abilities

Group Sessions for juniors:
Beginners 9.00am – 11.00 am Monday & Tuesday
Intermediate 12.00pm – 2.00pm Monday & Tuesday
Advanced 3.00pm – 5.00pm Monday & Tuesday

Cost: $50 (payable when booking)

Private Sessions also available for adults and juniors on Saturday 5th July and Sunday 6th July. 1 hour private sessions - $60 inc. court hire

Group Sessions for adults: 1.5 hours - $20 per person

Racquets and Eyewear are provided.
Non-marking Runners essential.

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS SCOTT QUINLIVAN 0428 677 280 or MICHELLE QUINLIVAN 0428 827 044
Bookings must be made by 27 June 2014. Limited spots available.