# NEWSLETTER

23rd June 2014

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### JUNE

- **Mon 23rd**
  - Semester 1 Reports distributed

- **Tues 24th-Thurs 26th**
  - Operation Art Workshops (Griffith)
  - Leeton Shire NAIDOC Celebration (Visitor’s Centre) 10am
  - Term 2 Reward Activity 11.45am-2.15pm (3-6)

- **Thurs 26th**
  - Term 2 Reward Activity 11.45am-1.25pm (K-2)

- **Friday 27th**
  - PPS NAIDOC Assembly (Hall) 12.25pm
  - Final Day of Term 2

### 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)

- **Mon 21st**
  - P&C Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)

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In the blink of an eye we have arrived at the final week of an amazing school term! It was a term that saw multiple students qualify for Riverina Carnivals in Athletics and Cross Country, a term that saw a vast range of students engaged in rehearsals for ‘Shine’ and unforgettably a term that saw our school successful at audition for the first time ever for Schools Spectacular as well as some wonderful performances in the Premier’s Debating Challenge.

As we come to the end of the Semester, it is timely to acknowledge the large number of community members who continue to make a difference to the learning opportunities of our children. Whether you are a regular classroom helper, sports assistant, involved with Discovery Learning or contribute by attending P&C, providing transport or made invaluable contributions to projects like the Cherry Ave Garden upgrade, weekly Scripture, Banking, Book Club or volunteer in the Canteen, I offer a huge thank you for your efforts in ensuring all of the students in our community have the most diverse and positive learning environment to engage in imaginable.

The final week of the term will be another enriching experience for everyone involved at Parkview. Of special significance will be our school’s recognition of NAIDOC this Friday at assembly. The assembly will feature a range of special activities to celebrate NAIDOC, with the theme this year being ‘Serving Country-Centenary & Beyond’. The theme honours all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of country. We invite all community members to come and share in our celebration of NAIDOC at Assembly on Friday.

There is plenty more to consider in a jam packed final week at Parkview PS. Please consider the following:

**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 June 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.*

**Semester 1 Reports**

Semester 1 Reports are completed and were distributed today with all students. Please contact the school as a matter of urgency if you did not receive this key feedback document. Accompanying the comprehensive review of your child’s achievements 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.

**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. The day is a casual clothes day. Children can either purchase a Red Nose Day product or make a gold coin donation for the privilege of wearing casual clothes.

Details of the items available and the costs are outlined below:

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**School Banking**
School Banking has finished for this term and will recommence on the first Tuesday of Term 3, 15th July. Well done to everyone who has continued to develop their financial literacy through School Banking this term. Bank Books from last week will be distributed later this week in preparation for the new banking term!

**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 this week.

Students in 3-6 will share their Reward Activity on Wednesday, 25th June while our K-2 will enjoy their Reward Activity on Thursday, 26th June. Students who are not eligible for these reward activities will continue with normal class activities under the direct supervision of a teacher.

**Kinder 2015 Transition**
Kindergarten Transition is just 5 school weeks away! Below is a reminder of the key dates linked to the program:

- **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

The next milestone date is the end of this week. If you know of anyone who is yet to register their child for Kinder 2015 Transition, please encourage them to contact the school so we can finalise our organisation for this key activity in the development of our newest students.

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

**Shine Shirts**
Students who are participating in Shine will be excited today as the shirts they have ordered for the experience were distributed. These shirts can be worn any day of the week in the lead up to the Shine Performances in Week 7 of Term 3.

Depending on interest, there will be a second order of shirts placed at the end of the term. If you didn’t order a shirt and would like to do so, please contact the school ASAP.

Details regarding ticketing for Shine will be distributed early next term.

**Operation Arts**
13 Parkview students will participate in the Operation Arts Workshops in Griffith this week. We thank the volunteer parents who have offered transport for this event!

**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 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.

Have a great week and enjoy the holidays when they arrive! For those of you who are travelling, please stay safe on the road!

Travis Irvin
Principal

Canteen Roster 2014

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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!
Premier’s Reading Challenge

Why not take time in your holidays to bulk up your PRC booklist. Borrow library books to help you complete your challenge!

The challenge finishes in August.

Years K-2 students can experience their books. Years 3-9 students read their books independently. To experience a book a child can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book or read part or all of the book independently.

Operation art

We have 13 Parkview Public School Students attending Operation Art workshops this week. We know they will have a great time exploring different forms of art and we look forward to seeing some of their completed items. Thank you to all of the parents who are assisting with transport.

Please remember you need to be at school by 8am unless alternative arrangements have been made.

We are well underway with our acts.
Look for costume requirement notes soon.

SHINE T-Shirts are here and have been distributed today.

If you missed out on your T-Shirt you can place an order this week.
Please remember to send in your permission notes if you are yet to return them.

Holiday

Can you ‘spy’ these things during your holiday?
frog  wattle tree  shooting star  plane

I-Spy

orange flower  whale  fish

pelican  STOP sign  train  yellow car
The following students received Merit Awards at the K-2 Assembly last week.

**KINDERGARTEN – Miss Boardman**
- Kian Henman: his knowledge and questions about transport
- Benji Roden: identifying 3D shapes in our environment
- Kobi Pike: taking extra care when writing

**KINDERGARTEN - Miss Duncan**
- Desmond Glennie: his insightful responses about 3D shapes in our environment
- Aysha Taylor: working hard during independent writing
- Charleen Craker: having a great understanding of our theme “Transport”

**KINDERGARTEN – Mrs Townsend**
- Trinity Fox: working independently
- Gemma Royes: coping well with lots of changes

**YEAR 1 – Mrs Weckert**
- Grace Cregan: using a variety of sentences in her writing
- Zariah Wright: great expression & fluency in reading
- Andrew Bowyer: counting all the way to twenty
- Jayden Cameron: great fluency during familiar reading

**YEAR 1 – Miss Marks**
- Jack Mc Phee: asking insightful questions when exploring the big idea of Endangered or Extinct
- Adrian O’Brien: recognising text patterns when reading in the Café
- Ty Osmond-Davy: thoughtfully & enthusiastically contributing to class discussions
- Scarlet Morris: reading in a phrased & fluent way in the Café
- Ella Ryan: accurately listening for and recording sounds when writing

**YEAR 1/2 – Mrs Chilko**
- Summer Fattore: a good knowledge of 3D shapes
- Gabriella Trounce: using simple and compound sentences in her writing
- John Hawkett: using off the decade counting in Mega-Maths
- Jazelle Ingram: working hard on improving her writing

**YEAR 2 – Ms Moore**
- William Holden: excellent concentration whilst reading
- Jayda Sutton-Travers: great writing!
- Brooklyn O’Callaghan: improved writing
- Tahlia Bloomfield: completing tasks on time
- Blake Eisenhut: self-correcting whilst reading

**YEAR 2 – Mrs Tarnawsky**
- Neve Richardson: creating great patterns in her aboriginal art work
- Beau Basham: trying extra hard with his writing
- Tyreece Maskey: great effort in typing his information report about Tree Kangaroos
- Jed Pagden: reading really well in the Café
- Ethan Fazekas: producing a great aboriginal art work

**HOME READING AWARDS**
- Grace Cregan
- Skye Tuckett
- Ruby Miller
- Amber O'Brien
- Peter Moller
Most children in Kindergarten were awarded special Home Reading Awards. Well done all you wonderful book worms!

This Friday is the last day of Term 2. The children return to school on Tuesday 15 July. Have a wonderful holiday with your family!

Kind regards,
Ro Tarnawsky
Assistant Principal

**REWARD DAY FOR K-2 Students** will take place this Thursday between Recess & Lunch time. All children in year 1 and year 2 are asked to wear their sports uniform and bring a water bottle......we are playing our own version of the FIFA "World Cup". At lunch time the children will be treated to some great cooking provided by Mrs Chilko & her intrepid band of willing parents!(If your child does not eat corn, please pack them something else for lunch!)

Please note that if your child has received 3 or more detentions or a suspension in the last 10 weeks, they are not eligible to participate in the Reward Day.
Children not attending will be supervised by the Principal!

**THE INFANTS’ GOLD CUP** was presented to Yr 1/2 C for wonderful work all week! Well done!
Riverina Athletics Qualifiers
Due to a combination of factors the Riverina Athletics Carnival will now be held Monday, 4th August 2014. Stay tuned to Talking Sport for further updates.

NSWPSSA Girls Soccer Knockout – Round 3
Parkview PS will take on Hay PS in the 3rd Round of the NSWPSSA Girls Soccer knockout on Wednesday, July 16th in Griffith.

House Championship 2014
Accurate at 23/06/14

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Freeman leads Bradman by 135 points

Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator

NRL HOLIDAY CLINICS
Ages 6 -12

Thursday 3rd July
Narrandera 10am to 12pm
Narrandera Sports Ground

Leeton 2pm to 4pm
High School Ovals, Leeton

Any Boy or girl aged 6-12 years, come along for a morning full of fun Rugby League Drills and Games!

REGISTER NOW:
www.playnrl.com
playrugbyleague.com

Cost is only $30 and includes:
- Steeden Football
- Drink Bottle
- Kicking Tee
- Carry Bag
- Trucker Cap
- Footy Pump
PHOTO GALLERY
2014- Some Memories so far....
The Leeton Community of Public Schools are again putting together a performing arts showcase for Term 3. Many students will be involved with the event, not only with performing but with preparations, stage and prop design, backstage assistance etc. As a way of promoting the event to the Leeton community and helping students to take pride in their involvement, we are having t-shirts made up.

T-shirts will be black with a large coloured ‘Shine’ design on the front and a small design on the back.

**T-shirts will cost $25. Please make cheques payable to Parkview Public School.**

**Orders must be returned by Thursday 26th June.**

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### T-shirt Order Form

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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.
20th June 2014

Dear Parent and Staff member

Pertussis (whooping cough)

A confirmed case of pertussis (whooping cough) is being investigated in a child from Parkview Public School. I am writing to provide advice and to ask that you watch out for the symptoms of pertussis, especially over the next few weeks.

What is pertussis?
Pertussis is an infection of the throat that can cause bouts of coughing, and sometimes breathing difficulties and vomiting. It can be a very serious infection in small children. The illness can last for many weeks. It usually starts with a snuffle or a cold.

What should people sick with pertussis do?
If your child has symptoms, or develops symptoms take this letter and see your local doctor as soon as possible. Your doctor can advise whether pertussis is likely and arrange for early treatment if needed. Treating people who have pertussis with antibiotics can stop the infection spreading, but is more effective if started early.

To help prevent this infection spreading, people who have been diagnosed with pertussis should not attend Parkview Public School until they have completed the first 5 days of a course of the recommended antibiotics. If antibiotics cannot be taken, then they must stay away for 3 weeks after onset of the cough.

How is it prevented?
Vaccination is the most important way of reducing pertussis in our community. It is important to double check that your child is fully up to date with his or her immunisations against pertussis. If in doubt, please ask your doctor to check.

Immunity to whooping cough from immunisation or infection is not life lasting. It is therefore important to seek medical attention if your child develops a cough even if fully immunised.

If symptoms develop please take this letter and see your doctor ASAP. A course of antibiotics may be required prior to returning to school. A pathology test may also be requested. (Nasopharyngeal or throat swab is the preferred specimen)

Need more information?
For more information, please see the attached Pertussis Fact sheet, or call the Infectious Disease Surveillance officer at the Public Health Unit on 02 6080 8900
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Last updated: 1 July 2012

What is whooping cough?

Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies. Whooping cough in babies can lead to apnoea (pauses in normal breathing), pneumonia, feeding problems and weight loss, seizures, brain damage and, in some cases, death. Older children and adults can get whooping cough too and pass it on to babies.

What are the symptoms?

- Whooping cough usually begins like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough.
- The cough gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop. Coughing bouts can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which causes a “whooping” sound. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night.
- Some newborns may not cough at all but they can stop breathing and turn blue. Some babies have difficulties feeding and can choke or gag.
- Older children and adults may just have a cough that lasts for many weeks. They may not have the whoop.

How is it spread?

- Whooping cough is spread when an infectious person coughs bacteria into the air which can be inhaled by people nearby. If they are not treated early, people with whooping cough are infectious in the first three weeks of their illness.
- Whooping cough spreads easily through families, childcare centres and at school.

Who is at risk?

- Anyone can get whooping cough. People living in the same household as someone with whooping cough are especially at risk.
- Immunisation reduces the risk of infection but immunity fades over time. You can still get whooping cough even if you’ve been immunised.

How is it prevented?

Whooping cough vaccines provide good protection from infection but immunity fades which means that boosters are needed.

Immunisation for babies

- Babies need to be immunised at 2 months, 4 months and 6 months. The first dose can be given as early as 6 weeks of age.
- Getting your baby vaccinated on time gives them some protection when they are most at risk of severe illness.
- If your baby’s vaccines are overdue, see your GP now to catch up.
Immunisation for older children

- A whooping cough booster is needed at 4 years of age.
- Check if your child has been vaccinated. Look at their Blue Book, speak to your GP or ring the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809.
- A second whooping cough booster is given in high school through the NSW School Immunisation Program.

Immunisation for adults

- A booster for adults is recommended for:
  Both parents when they are planning a pregnancy, or just after the baby is born
- Other adult household members, grandparents and carers of infants under 12 months of age.
- Adults working with young children, especially health care and child care workers.
- New mothers in NSW are eligible for free whooping cough vaccine in the maternity unit after the birth of their children or, if this is not possible, free vaccine is available from their GP within 1-2 weeks after the birth.

If you are a close contact of someone with whooping cough:

- If you have been exposed to someone with whooping cough early in their illness while they are infectious, watch out for symptoms and see your doctor if you get a new cough.
- Some babies and some pregnant women need antibiotics to prevent whooping cough infection if they have had significant contact with an infectious person.

How is it diagnosed?

Your doctor may ask about your symptoms and whether there you’ve had any contact with whooping cough. If your doctor thinks you have whooping cough, a swab from the back of the nose or throat can confirm the diagnosis.

How is it treated?

- Some babies may need treatment in hospital or in intensive care.
- Antibiotics are used to treat whooping cough in the early stages and can help prevent spreading whooping cough to others. People who are not treated early with the right antibiotics can spread the infection in the first 3 weeks of their illness. After 5 days of antibiotics, you are normally no longer infectious.
- The cough often continues for many weeks, despite antibiotics.

What is the public health response?

Doctors and laboratories must confidentially notify cases of pertussis to the local Public Health Unit. Public Health Unit staff can advise on the best way to stop further spread.

Infectious children are restricted from going to pre-school and school. Unimmunised contacts may be excluded from child care unless they take the special antibiotics.

Identify - Protect – Prevent

NSW Health whooping cough campaign

For further information please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the New South Wales Health website www.health.nsw.gov.au
Things to look forward to in TERM 3

Book Week Character Parade

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Year 5 & 6 Melbourne Excursion

‘Shine’

Father’s Day Stall

Life Education Van