NEWSLETTER
15th July 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

JULY
Tues 15th  - Term 3 commences for all students K-6
Wed 16th  - Riverina Soccer Knockout Finals (Griffith)
Mon 21st  - P&C Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)
Fri 25th  - LNPSSA 3/4 Rugby League and League Tag Gala Day

AUGUST
Tues 5th   - ‘Shine’ Rehearsal Day (LHSMPC)
Sun 17th-21st  - Stage 3 Melbourne Excursion
Tues 26th-28th  - ‘Shine On Broadway’ (LHSMPC)

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A warm welcome back to school for all of our community members at the commencement of Term 3. I trust everyone has enjoyed their break with children and are looking forward to an incredibly busy Semester 2 at Parkview.

The end of Term 2 was extremely dynamic in our community. A brief reflection upon the events reminds of us of some amazing events! Our NAIDOC Celebrations were a wonderful recognition not only of Indigenous culture but of the 2014 theme ‘Serving Country-Centenary and Beyond’. Our Wiradjuri Dance Group performed at three different functions across Leeton, while our school’s NAIDOC Assembly coordinated by Mrs Motion and delivered by our wonderful Year 5 students was a tremendous experience for all involved.

Also in the last week of the school term our SRC ran a very successful Red Nose Day Fundraiser. Our community raised over $1000 for the cause which is a tremendous effort. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Mrs Browne, Mrs Dando and the SRC for their contributions to this worthy cause.

Our students enjoyed their Term 2 Reward Activity, access to which was earned by the vast majority of our students because of their overwhelmingly positive behaviour and attitude. The World Cup inspired activities for Years 1-6 and the Movie and Munch experience for Kindergarten was enjoyed by all who participated. We look forward to another fun reward day later this term.

Also in the final week of Term 2 we had the distribution of Semester 1 Reports. This valuable feedback forms one of the many communication methods we use to track the progress of our students. To compliment the Semester 1 Reports, this week we are engaging in Parent-Teacher Interviews to discuss reports and set goals for Term 3 linked to each students Personalised Learning Plans. The interviews commenced today and continue tomorrow (Wednesday) for the following classes in the following locations:

- Mrs Tarnawsky (2T) in Chaplain’s Office (Library)
- Mrs Chilko (1/2C) in new demountable (next to 3T Classroom on Park Ave fence near the oval)
- Miss Marks (1M) in Instructional Leader’s Office (Admin Block)
- Mrs Weckert (1W) in Out of School Care Building (til 3.30pm; in classroom after that)
- Miss Duncan (KF) in Library Office
- Miss Frazer (KF) in LAST Office (next to KF Classroom)
- Miss Boardman (KB) in Counsellor’s Office (next to KB Classroom)

Term 3 will be a huge term with much to look forward to including: ‘Shine’ (tickets on sale next week), Leeton Eisteddfod, Premier’s Debating Challenge, 3/4 Sporting Gala Days, Life Education Van, Stage 3 Melbourne Excursion, Kinder 2015 Transition, Public Speaking competitions and much, much more. We have some great news for biking enthusiasts at the start of the term, with the Leeton Shire Council putting the finishing touches to an eagerly anticipated upgrade to our town’s bike track network, seeing our school linked to central Leeton and some of our larger catchment areas including the suburbs of Parkview and Gralee. We thank the Council for this upgrade and the scheduled continuance of the project in 2015!

This week we wish good luck to our Girls Soccer Team who will be competing at the Riverina Semi Finals to be held tomorrow in Griffith. Updates will be posted during the day and a full report of our experiences will be in next week’s newsletter.

Finally this week I would like to acknowledge the generous donation of a BBQ to our school by Felicity Nolen. The BBQ will prove an extremely valuable resource for our community and we greatly appreciate Felicity’s gesture as well as the efforts of her father Richard in delivering the BBQ to the school during the holidays.
We have three days left in Week 1 of the new term. Here are a few reminders as you plan the rest of the week:

**‘Shine’ Rehearsals**
In the lead up to Shine there will be some additional time dedicated to preparing our students for the event. Additional time will be facilitated as follows:

*Tuesday 2.15pm-3.30pm: (Stomp & Revolting Children)*
*Thursday 1.50pm-3.30pm: Band (and Choir if needed)*

Students are asked to have their routine requirements at school on these days as well as the other days that they rehearse.

Tickets for ‘Shine’ will go on sale next week from our School Office.

**Kinder 2015 Transition**
Parents and carers of students commencing Kinder 2015 Transition this term will receive letters this week regarding the commencement of the process. If you are aware of any other students who are commencing at Parkview in 2015 but are yet to enrol in the program, please encourage their families to do this as soon as possible.

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

*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**
The Incentive Prize Draws for families who had sold at least one ticket between Friday, 9th May and Thursday, 26th June were drawn at assembly on Friday, 27th June. The winners are as follows

- 1 student K-2 and 1 student 3-6 will win a $60 Uniform Shop Voucher

K-2: Hayden Gilmour (2M)
3-6: Eligh Watson (3/4 H)

*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.*

**School Banking**
School Banking recommenced today (Tuesday, 15th July) and will continue every Tuesday for the duration of Term 3.

**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](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.

Travis Irvin
Principal

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**Canteen Roster 2014 Term 3**

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

SCHOOL BANKING returns this Term!
Operation Art Workshops

Congratulations to all of the students who represented Parkview at the Operation Art Workshops during the last week of term.

Students participated in a variety of workshops where they experimented with different mediums.

Stage 1 made artwork associated with the sea.
Stage 2 made artwork associated with robots.
Stage 3 made artwork associated with the face.

All students had a fantastic time and produced some great pieces of art. Thanks to all the parents who helped to transport students.

NAIDOC Week Video Conference

Students in Year 5 joined in a practical workshop video conference ran by the National Museum. They were lead through background information related to the lifestyles and beliefs of Indigenous Australians. Students then worked on creating their own totems.
During our special NAIDOC Assembly in week 9, the following students received Merit Awards.

**KB – Miss Boardman**
- Hayley Mulloy: clever counting
- Jason Clough: counting backwards from 20

**Year 1 – Mrs Weckert**
- Cooper Lee: counting on and back for the first time
- Cohen Dowley: working hard in Maths
- Michelle Kinsella: having great ideas in her writing
- Skye Tuckett: expressive and fluent reading

**Year 1 – Miss Marks**
- Kobe O’Callaghan: terrific improvements in fluency when reading
- Sonny Bradshaw: working hard to listen for and record sounds in unfamiliar words
- Charlie Watson: confidently counting off the decade past 100
- Jayden Fichera: wonderful improvement in reading this term
- Nicholas Cristofaro: trying hard to write on the lines using handwriting of the correct size
- Tegan Coghill: making excellent improvements in writing

**Year 1/2 - Mrs Chilko**
- Jacob Keech: an improved effort in Reading
- Hamish Goulding: enthusiasm and fluency when reading
- Jayse Morton: working hard to improve his writing

**Year 2 – Ms Moore**
- Hayden Gilmour: being a fluent reader
- William Holden: improved fluency whilst reading
- Liam McPhee: great application whilst writing
- Hamish Kearney: improved effort whilst writing
- Rhya Teerman: great effort whilst counting by 10’s off the decade

**Year 3 GIANTS – Miss Townsend**
- William Preston: showing persistence to read and understand a difficult text On ‘Mummies’
- Simon Cain-McAliece: great contributions to class to class discussions
- Blake Ryan: great effort in understanding multiplication
- Shay Bandy: taking responsibility for learning by completing homework tasks
- Isabelle Harris: a fantastic speech on her first day of kindergarten
- Breea Ison: fantastic improvement in cursive handwriting

**Year 3/4 TITANS – Mrs Hislop**
- Kade Godden: amazing progress in speaking tasks
- Evan Hookway: working hard on speaking tasks
- Thomas Heins: working hard on all class activities
- John Fitzgerald: learning his times tables
- Phoenix Jones Grieve: achieving goals in writing

**Year 4 FIREDRAKES – Mrs Hillyer**
- Angus Ingram: persisting with his robot project
- Kaitlyn Thornton: improvement in identifying and reading numbers up to 10,000
- Hilary Wozniak: making valuable contributions to our topic ‘Reduce, Reuse, Recycle’
- Ryan Hughes: creating a fabulous robot out of reused materials
- Jayden Gill: improvement in planning a recount
- Amber Pengelly: great progress in Reading
Year 5 ARGONAUTS – Mrs Motion and Mrs Spina
Cheyenne Roberts  Working with determination to complete her Lost Thing
Brock Halls     Taking responsibility for his learning by meeting deadlines
Kaitlin Ingram  Persisting with her Space Bag project.

Year 6 GARGOYLES – Mr Collins
Callie Godden   Working industriously on her ‘Other Worlds’ Showbag
Kate Sanderson  Generating excellent ideas for writing
Kiana Wortley   Working industriously on her ‘Other Worlds’ Showbag

At the K-2 Assembly this week, Year 1/2C will read their stories while Year 2T will provide the item. Year 2T are asked to bring pyjamas and/or a dressing gown and slippers to dress up for our item. As usual all parents are cordially invited to come to the assembly which will be held in the school hall from 12.25pm on Friday.

This Term will be a very busy one. Many children have been practising for items in the Shine concert as well as Eisteddfod items. As soon as the Eisteddfod Program is out, individual teachers will send home Permission notes for children to be able to participate in their items. Please look out for these! It would be greatly appreciated if you could return the signed permission notes as soon as possible.

This week sees all teachers conducting PLP interviews with parents to discuss students’ progress and set goals for their future learning. If you have not made an appointment with your child’s teacher, and their interview times are on Wednesday – Friday, please either ring the school or send a note to the teacher. These are very valuable meetings where we can share information and work out the best way to assist your child.

Kind regards,
Ro Tarnawsky                          Mr Matt Collins
Assistant Principal                   Relieving Assistance Principal

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VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED TO HELP ADULTS WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE

How would you like to help someone from another country settle into life in Leeton and assist them with their English language?

Some people who come from other cultures need help with their reading and writing skills. Some need more help with their speaking skills and conversations with Aussies!

We need Volunteer Tutors to help others whose first language is not English.

We are going to run a short course to train Volunteer Tutors.

Come to an information meeting at Leeton TAFE on Tuesday 22nd July 4pm – 6pm

For more information call Susie Rowe on 0424 363490
PHOTO GALLERY

NAIDOC Week Celebrations...

[Images of children participating in NAIDOC Week activities at Parkview Public School, including singing, acting, and holding up signs and pictures.]
You are invited to a

Positive Partnerships Get Together

This “Get Together” has been created to support the Aboriginal communities in Leeton. The content and conversations have been developed so that the Aboriginal perspective is both respected and acknowledged in a safe, supportive environment.

It is for families, carers and service providers working with or supporting children with Autism or behavioural or learning needs.

Leeton Aboriginal Land Council, 1/5 Belah Street, Leeton NSW 2705

Tuesday, 22 July 2014

9.30am – 2.30pm

Morning Tea and Lunch provided

You can expect:

- Yarning
- Storytelling
- Sharing
- Laughter
- Planning
- To learn more about your child at home, school and in the community

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