NEWSLETTER
1st September 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
Mon 1st – 12th
- Public Speaking – in class
Tue 2nd
- Book Week Character Parade 12.30pm
Thu 4th
- Father’s Day Stall & Lunch 1.25pm
Fri 5th
- LNPSSA Year 3 & 4 AFL Gala Day (Leeton Showgrounds)
Tues 16th-Fri 19th
- Life Education Van
Fri 19th
- Public Speaking Exhibition
Fri 19th
- Final Day of Term 3

OCTOBER
Tues 7th
- Students return for Term 4

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Please support the above sponsors who are supporting our school.
What an amazing week we experienced in the Parkview community last week as we looked on with pure pride at our children’s contributions to the LCOPS Performing Arts extravaganza ‘Shine On Broadway’.

It was a tremendous performance from our children and one that was the culmination of months of work. I would like to congratulate all of our children who participated not only for their performances which were outstanding, but also for their behaviour and resilience throughout an incredibly hectic week.

A huge vote of thanks is offered to Mrs Laurinda Motion, Mrs Ondria Miller, Ms Merilyn Blakeman and Mr Tim Hislop for their extensive preparation of the children in the lead up to ‘Shine’. We are extremely lucky to have such talented and dedicated practitioners in our school. In addition, it is appropriate acknowledge Mrs Renee Trounce for her incredible on-going commitment and contributions to our school band, while thanks is also extended to Mrs Julie Axtill for the vital role she played in developing costumes for our children! Finally, thanks to Ian and Mella Draper for again acting as our official photographers and snapping many great memories of our children’s performances!

Shine was a real community effort, with over 400 Parkview community members purchasing tickets to attend one of the three shows. We thank each and every one of you for your support.

Last week was also National Literacy and Numeracy Week. On Friday our K-2 students along with their parents and carers enjoyed an awesome interactive Maths Fun Morning, engaging in over 35 interactive numeracy based activities. Thanks to all of the parents who came in to school and supported their children’s learning.

Last week was also notable for the final of the zone Premier’s Debating Challenge for 2014. The previously undefeated Parkview Sharks team were narrowly beaten in a high standard debate against Leeton PS and bow out of the competition after some wonderful performances throughout the last ten weeks, winning four of their five debates. Well done to all of our students who have engaged in any form of debating over the past two months.

Week 8 of the term is set to be a very memorable one here at Parkview. Below are a few reminders for the week ahead:

**Book Week Character Parade**
The eagerly anticipated Book Character Parade will be hosted at school this Tuesday, 2nd September at 12.30pm in the Quadrangle.

Community members are encouraged to come along and share in the fun of the Parade and stay and share lunch with children at the conclusion. Community members wishing to purchase lunch from the school should order of the normal school canteen menu for this day.

**Father’s Day Stall & Lunch**
Our annual Father’s Day Stall & Lunch will be held at school this Thursday, 4th September. All students K-6 will have the chance to purchase an item from the Father’s Day Stall at an affordable price while a special canteen lunch will also be provided on the day for the children to share with family members. This menu was distributed to the canteen today and is due back early next week. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity.

**NAPLAN Feedback**
Parents of students in Years 3 & 5 can expect their children’s NAPLAN results to be distributed on Friday. Our school is expecting to receive these documents at some stage between September 1-5, ready for distribution at the end of this week. Class teachers are happy to discuss any element of these feedback documents when they are made available should parents require it.

**3/4 AFL Gala Day**
This Friday students in Years 3 & 4 will walk to the Leeton Showgrounds for the second of the LNPSSA’s Stage 2 Gala Days. This week the children will engage in AFL after earlier this term playing Rugby League and League Tag, and will next term engage in a Soccer Gala Day. Permission notes and lunch pre-orders for this day should be returned by Wednesday.

Parkview will be hosting the canteen for this event. If you are able to assist with this canteen please contact the canteen.
K-1 Swimming Scheme
This week parents and carers of students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will receive information linked to our unique K-1 Swimming Scheme. All public schools in NSW offer an Intensive Swimming Scheme for eligible students in Years 2-6, however after a successful initiation in 2013, Parkview will continue to run what we consider an extremely valuable program for our youngest students.

Unlike the Years 2-6 program which is funded by the DEC, the K-1 program is a user pays programs. If you wish for your child to participate in this program (almost 100 students were involved last year) please return the registration form when it is distributed this week. The K-1 Swimming Scheme is a great way to prepare your children in terms of water safety ahead of the up-coming summer period.

Uniforms
The time of the year is upon us where the transition from Winter to Summer Uniform. For the remainder of the term we are happy for parents to make their own decisions on which uniform (winter or summer) is appropriate to wear, taking into account the weather conditions of the day.

From the commencement of Term 4 all students are requested to wear full Summer Uniform. School Photos will be taken in Summer Uniform during Week 4 of the term. As always if you require Uniform items, please visit the Uniform Shop based here at school. The Uniform Shop is open Thursdays 9am-10am and Fridays 2.15pm-3.15pm, with all proceeds re-directed back into the school for the maintenance of resources and P&C programs.

Winhangara Playgroup
Winhangara Playgroup continues tomorrow! 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 Banking
School Banking continues tomorrow. Please send in your child’s banking to be included with their class bag and help enhance your child’s financial literacy!

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.

School App Photos
If you have a photo on your smart device that you would like to see published in the newsletter, please share it through the School App and we will do our best to publish it in the newsletter!

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 400 followers who stay up to date with our school happenings via social media.

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.

Travis Irvin
Principal
**Canteen Roster 2014**

**Term 3**

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**DONATIONS WANTED**

This term, in music and health Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 are learning about instruments and car passenger safety. We will be working with recycled materials to create models. Many of the materials the children will be working with are recycled or commonly found around the home. We would appreciate the donation of any of the following items:

- boxes for construction
- egg cartons
- lids
- containers
- pipe offcuts
- jars
- tins (no sharp edges e.g. formula, coffee tins etc.)

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

All donations may be sent to the library.

Thank you
Exciting News – Intensive Swimming for Kindergarten and Year 1

Due to the overwhelming support last year, Parkview Public School will again run a Kindergarten and Year 1 Intensive Swimming Program this year. The program will run in November.

In order for you to budget for this program, all students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will receive their note this week.

Money must be returned with your permission note. Places are limited. The cost for 2014 will be approximately $55.

If you have any queries, please contact the school.

A huge thank you to all students involved in SHINE. Your performance, attitude and behaviour were first class.

All STOMP t-shirts can now be returned to Ms Blakeman.

Public Speaking

Hopefully students have been diligently preparing their speeches in readiness for the Public Speaking competition! Students will present their speeches in their respective classes during weeks 8 and 9, from 1st-12th September.

Teachers will choose 2 or 3 students to enter the school competition to be held on Friday 19th September at a special assembly on the last day of term.

Students will be assessed on the structure of the speech, the appropriateness of the speech content, hand gestures, voice variety, eye contact, length of speech, use of interesting words and the use of body movement to enhance a point.

Be careful to stick to the time limits:

- Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2: 1 - 1½ minutes
- Year 3 and Year 4: 2 minutes
- Year 5 and Year 6: 3 minutes

Keep practising and most importantly, enjoy the experience!

Anita Moore
Assistant Principal
This year's fundraiser is the Suzuki Alto, Car Raffle.

With only 1000 tickets available to the community the chances of winning are fantastic.

If you have tickets at home that you are not intending to sell please return them to the office ASAP.

P&C Meetings for Term 3
Monday 15th September 7pm

Father's Day Stall – Thursday 4th September
Gifts from $1 - $6 will be available for purchase.

This year's Christmas Carnival – Friday 21st November
Car Raffle draw, chocolate wheel, disco, lions train, fairy floss – watch this space for more details.

Leeton Soldiers Club Colts Cricket Club
is searching for new talent to help improve the club for the 2014-15 season.
All new players are welcome for A, B and C (under 16s) grades.
The first training run of the year will be held on September 6 at noon at Mark Taylor Oval and will be followed by a sausage sizzle.
Training will then be held every Wednesday at 4.30pm for all players at Mark Taylor Oval
At the next K-2 Assembly, Year KD will read their stories, while Year KF will provide the item!

The following students received Merit Awards at the K-2 Assembly last week.

**KB - Miss Boardman**
- Charlie Beauchamp - segmenting words into sounds
- Matilda Harris - working independently during L3
- Benji Roden - being very careful when painting his ‘Desert’ Art

**KD - Miss Duncan**
- Charleen Craker - recognizing 2D shapes and their features
- Beau Eisenhut - his wonderful descriptive writing about the Desert
- Hailey Smith - reading o’clock and half past times quickly

**KF - Miss Frazer**
- Trinity Cox - counting by 10s to 100
- Kayden Robinson - brilliant attitudes and behaviours displayed in classroom activities
- Angel Florijancic - counting backwards from 20 to 0
- Lilly-Ann Smith - excellent fluency and expression when reading

**1W - Mrs Weckert**
- Shayla Richards - great writing ideas and clever questions
- Deklan Moore - fantastic reading during familiar reading
- Peter Miller - using interesting timing words in his writing
- Alexander Jones-Ramsay - great plan on ‘How to get to Space’
- Michelle Kinsella - great subtraction work in TEN

**1M - Miss Marks**
- Tallis McMillan - being the ‘Doubles King’ of 1M in Mathematics
- Connor Holden - quickly and efficiently counting to 100 in Mathematics
- Jeremy Fisher - wonderful improvements in letter size and formation when hand writing
- Jack McPhee - writing a detailed explanation about ‘How a star is made’

**1/2 – Mrs Chilko**
- Lydia Anthony - a good understanding of half past and o’clock times
- Jeremiah Ashby - good prior knowledge when reading
- Jessica Draper - improving her addition and subtraction skills during TEN
- Jayse Morton - an interesting explanation on how to get to space
- Jay Longford - a good understanding of sharing equally

**2M - Ms Moore**
- Liam McPhee - excellent fluency in reading
- Hamish Kearney - application in Science (Space)
- Lachlan Honeysett - great writing response task
- Raith Henman - being flexible with art activities
- Laura Wall - great writing whilst writing an ‘explanation’
- Tamika Rourke - enthusiasm during Art
- Hayden Gilmour - excellent effort during Science (Space)
- Michael Jennings - impeccable manners and interest shown during Scripture classes

**2T - Mrs Tarnawsky**
- Jesse Watson - learning and performing an exacting percussion score for the Leeton Eisteddfod
- Adelaide Heins - learning and performing an exacting percussion score for the Leeton Eisteddfod
- Sarah Elliott - learning and performing an exacting percussion score for the Leeton Eisteddfod
- Jasmine Surbey - learning and performing an exacting percussion score for the Leeton Eisteddfod

**30 NIGHTS HOME READING AWARDS - Tallis McMillan**

> **Reader of the Week**
> **KB** Hayley Mulloy
> **KD** Tahlia O’Brien
> **KF** Trinity Cox
> **1M** Mikaela Wells
> **1W** Connor Bright
> **1/2C** Elijah Berney
> **2M** Racheal Kinsella
> **2T** Jasmin Surbey
> **3T** Andrew Thornton
> **3/4H** Adrian Baker
> **4H** Jayden Gill
> **5M** Brodie Lashbrook
> **6C** Kelsey Bandy

**3-6 Assembly**
Friday 5th September
12.25pm in the Hall
Showcasing Year 6
In-School Elective Sport

In exciting news, students in Year 3-6 will be given the opportunity to participate in a 5 week block of sporting electives held on the school and surrounding grounds. A permission note will be distributed this week outlining requirements which will include walking to additional venues outside of the school grounds.

Students will be given a large range of sports to choose from including tennis, basketball, street hockey and indoor hall sports. There will be no cost for this event.

House Championship 2014

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**FREEMAN** leads **THORPE** by 152 points

Matt Collins- PPS Sports Coordinator

NETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Monday 22 September, 2014

Where: Narrandera Netball Association – Cnr Elizabeth St and Victoria Ave, Narrandera

Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm (arrive at 9.30am for registration)

Participants will receive a Netball NSW goodie bag including a Gilbert netball!

- 3 hours of netball fun
- Age specific
- Learn new skills
- Try new netball moves
- Tailored to participant skill levels
- Accredited coaches on hand

**For:** Children aged 5-12 years old

**Cost:** $40

**Bring:** Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen a hat

Registrations for this clinic close: Friday 12 September. Enquiries 02 9951 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com
PHOTO GALLERY
‘Shine On Broadway’....
Photo Gallery

Fun Maths Morning....
Leeton Junior Cricket Association

Registration mornings at Leeton High School Ovals
on Saturday October 11th & October 18th

Milo Cricket for 5 to 8 year olds
Under 10’s, Under 12’s & Under 14’s

Follow us on Facebook @ Leeton Junior Cricket Association

LEETON UNITED FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB

REMINDER
RETURN OF ALL RAFFLE TICKETS FOR JUNIOR SOCCER
CAN BE DROPPED AT THE OVAL ON SATURDAY OR
FELIX JOINERY
ENQUIRIES: Rod Harrison 0417450546
Shane Dunn  0428 649 481
Lena Porcu  0418 652 075

Leeton and District Rep Netball tryouts
Netball courts outside Leeton stadium

Tuesday 2nd September
Tuesday 9th September
Tuesday 16th September

11’s and 12’s at 4 pm
13’s and 14’s at 5 pm
15’s and 16’s at 6 pm

Must be turning that age by **31st December 2015** (eg if trying out for 12’s must be turning 12 in 2015)

Please come 15 minutes early to fill out your name and two preferred playing positions.

Any queries please contact

Rachal Broadbent **0404841826**
or
Emma Dale  **0408 750 691**

Spring 2014 Western Riverina
Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith

WHERE: St. Patrick’s Primary School, Griffith
(Warrnambool St)

WHEN: Monday 22nd September 2014
(First week of the school holidays)

TIME: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

ENTRY FEE: $10  [$15 for a family] payable on the day.

OPEN TO: Anyone under the age of 18 who likes to play chess

PRIZES: Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
in Under 18 and Under 12

REGISTER BY: 20th September 2014 by contacting:
Noel Maddern  Ph 0428 887 626
or by email: Noel.Maddern@det.nsw.edu.au

WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & refreshments
(coast drink, juice and water for sale)

You don’t have to be a great chess player, as this is a fun tournament,
but knowledge of the rules is required.
The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

Chess: the clever sport
Leeton Little Athletics 2014/2015 Season!!

Little Athletics promotes that it is important to "Be your Best" ®. The emphasis is on fun, participation, performance, technique and getting involved with your family in physical and healthy activity. The motto of Little Athletics is 'Family, Fun and Fitness'.

Commences Wednesday 10th September 2014 @ 4.30pm

Comp runs for 20 weeks!!!!

Ages from 3 – 17 years!!

(With 3-5 year olds participating in a great Tiny Tots Program)

Registrations will be taken:

- Wednesday 3rd September at the Leeton High School ovals 4.30-5.30pm
- Saturday 6th September in Jarrah Mall Leeton 9am-12pm

Costs for Registration are:

1st Child - $65 , 2nd Child - $65

3rd Child and thereafter - $50 each.

If you would like to Pay your Registration online head to www.littleathletics.com.au if you are a new member follow the steps. However if you are re-registering you must obtain your User Name and Password by contacting Jodie 0488 167 072 or jryan@mmtc.com.au

(Collection of Rego numbers etc. must still be obtained from Rego days as above for payment to be valid)

Costs of Uniforms are:

Compulsory club singlets - $35

Shorts - $45 (not compulsory, plain black basketball shorts/bike shorts etc. is more than acceptable)

All enquires to Brendan Steele 0437 537 332

And don’t forget to like us on Facebook to be kept updated with all the latest information.