NEWSLETTER
8th September 2014

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
Mon 1st – 12th
Mon 15th
Tues 16th–Fri 19th
Fri 19th

- Public Speaking – in class
- P&C Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)
- Life Education Van
- SRC Footy Colours Day
- Public Speaking Exhibition
- Final Day of Term 3

OCTOBER
Tues 7th
Mon 20th–Fri 24th
Thur 30th–Fri 31st

- Students return for Term 4
- K-2 Altina Excursion
- Year3/4 Borambola Excursion

NOVEMBER
Tue 4th

- School Photos

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It really is hard to believe that we have reached the penultimate week of Term 3. Time certainly does fly when you are having fun.

Week 8 went by in a blink as we celebrated Book Week with three distinct activities that re-inforced not only the importance of literacy but also the magic of engaging in text. Our biggest ever Book Week Character Parade was a celebration of our communities’ love of literature. The costumes from all students were simply amazing. We thank everyone who took the time to engage in this activity with their children. The kids really do love it and it further entrenches a positive attitude towards literature for our young people! In addition, the students certainly enjoyed their trips to the Roxy Theatre (3-6) and Town Library (K-2) as part of the Leeton Shire Book Week celebrations.

Thursday marked our annual Father’s Day Stall and Lunch. It was again fantastic to see so many of our community members in the school to share a family lunch with the students. I trust all of the Dad’s out there had a great Father’s Day yesterday. Thanks is extended to our hard working P&C for again hosting a wonderful Father’s Day Stall and for also facilitating a delicious lunch through our Canteen.

Thursday also marked the Term 3 conclusion of our relationship with Tirkandi. Mr Joey Longford has been coordinating an outstanding cultural program between Tirkandi and our school for the last five school weeks. The program has had mutually beneficial outcomes for the two organisations, with Tirkandi students developing their leadership and organisation skills whilst helping to engage our children in culturally significant activities. We are thankful to Joey and all of the staff and students at Tirkandi for the time and effort they have put into this program and look forward to similar activities occurring next term.

Finally on Friday our students in Years 3 & 4 acted as wonderful ambassadors for our community at the LNPSSA 3/4 AFL Gala Day. The day was a great success thanks to the role the Parkview P&C played in hosting the canteen and also to couple of our senior students, Jack Quinlivan and Cooper Holmes, who acted as student officials on the day.

As previewed in last week’s newsletter, 2014 NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 & 5 were distributed on Friday. Generally the results were very pleasing, reflecting the effectiveness of the implementation of a range of literacy and numeracy interventions at Parkview Public School over the last 5 years. Despite the data it is important to remember that these tests are a point in time assessment that is subject to variables including how individuals respond to this style of assessment, their health at the time of the assessment and other factors linked to preparation and prior experiences. Class teachers are happy to discuss any element of these feedback documents should parents require it.

Week 9 of the term will be another exciting one for our students. Below are a few reminders for the week ahead:

**Notes that you can expect to see this week:**
- Life Education Van reminder

**Notes in the last 7 days:**
- Years 3-6 Elective Sport Walking Note
- K-1 Swimming Scheme Information
- K-2 Altina Excursion Note

**Multi-purpose all weather court establishment**
This week our school will make payment for the establishment of the long awaited Multi-Purpose all weather hard court to be established on the top playground near the Parkview Tennis Courts fence line. When completed, this court will provide one of the final pieces of our playground puzzle, with students previously not having access to appropriate facilities for activities like Netball and Basketball. The project is a combined effort from the Parkview P&C, the school and a grant from the NSW Government!

**TAIG**
Thursday Afternoon Interest Groups resumed last Thursday for all students in Years 3-6 and will continue until the latter stages of Term 4. Students re-engaged in a range of activities following the conclusion of Shine preparations. We look forward to more exciting learning opportunities as always during TAIG sessions.

**Term 3 Reward Activities**
As always, the end of the term means the opportunity for students who have displayed appropriate behaviour to engage in reward activities. Next week all students who have not received 3 detentions in the last ten school weeks of the year will be eligible to participate in the following activities:
- **Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten):** Frozen activities on Friday Morning 9.20am-11.20am
- **Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2):** A Space adventure on Thursday Morning 9.20am-11.20am
- **Stages 2 & 3 (Years 5 & 6):** Attendance at and participation in the ‘Parkview’s Got Talent’ Concert on Tuesday 1.50pm-3.20pm
K-1 Swimming Scheme
A reminder that last 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.

P&C Major Raffle and Term 3 Incentive Prize
Don’t forget 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 14th July and Thursday, 18th September go into the draw to win some of the following prizes (to be drawn at assembly on Friday, 27th June):

- 1 student K-6 will win a $100 grocery voucher courtesy of Coles Narrandera.

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.

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.
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 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

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking continues Tomorrow

Canteen Roster 2014 Term 3

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PARKVIEW P&C NEWS

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

This year’s Christmas Carnival – Friday 21st November
Car Raffle draw, chocolate wheel, disco, lions train, fairy floss – watch this space for more details.
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.
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 - 1 1/2 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
Calling for nominations for Parkview’s Got Talent!

The fun begins on Tuesday, September 16th @ 1.47 in the PPS Hall!

This year’s event will celebrate the conclusion of Term 3 and serve as a reward for the students of Years 3-6 who have consistently displayed appropriate behaviour.

Nominations forms can be obtained from class teachers and need to be submitted by this Friday! Think carefully about your act and be sure to include all necessary information on your nomination form.
On Friday 19 September, Parkview SRC will once again host the annual Footy fever and Cupcake Day!

This day has been a long standing Parkview tradition and has allowed students to flaunt their favourite footy code and colours in front of each other and most amusingly Mr Irvin!

The cost for wearing their favourite colours is a gold coin donation. Fabulous home-made cupcakes will also be sold at recess for 50c each.

Although over many years this has traditionally been an SRC fundraiser to raise money for school based projects, the SRC has decided to also donate some of the money raised to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Looking forward to a great day!

Mrs Dando and the Student Representative Council (SRC)
Year 3 GIANTS – Miss Townsend

Makayla Connell for a confident and beautifully prepared speech.
Maison Wright for making great connections to our text ‘School by a Volcano’
Alira Lyons for knowing lots of great facts about Indonesia.
Bryce Robinson for being a Maths wiz!
Kate Parisotto for converting percentages into fractions!
Tyrese Kilborn for actively engaging in our class novel ‘The 39 Clues’.
Emma Hawkins for a beautifully well structured recount.

Year 3/4 TITANS – Mrs Hislop

Dakota Boardman for amazing research and speech on African and Asian elephants
Madison Sohier for a great understanding of proper and improper fractions.
Moe Lloyd for being thoroughly engaged in Maths lessons and prepared to challenge answers.
Mackenna Hughes for working hard in sentence writing.
John Fitzgerald for a terrific story using action verbs!
Shaylan Protheroe for clever answers to Maths money problems!

Year 4 FIREDRAKES – Mrs Hillyer

Riley Bradshaw for being a great peer teacher during Buddy Reading.
Katelyn Thornton for developing greater fluency when reading.
Bayleigh Ingram for excellent descriptive writing pieces and taking care with her work.
Codey Schmetzer for working hard to improve his writing.
Faith Berney for applying a range of skills to solve division problems.
Brooke Schmetzer for being able to make real life connections during reading.

Year 5 ARGONAUTS – Mrs Motion and Mrs Irvin

Corey Axtill for developing a well researched speech on the Greek alphabet.
Malic Doyle for being an independent learner in Mathematics.
Courtney Ingram for showing a commitment to her learning.
Portia Marks for demonstrating a mature and independent approach to learning in all areas.
Tateum Ingram for preparing and delivering a well planned speech.

Year 6 GARGOYLES – Mr Collins

Brodie Cregan for using various means to locate information.
Ruby Kiker for working industriously to improve her research skills.
Kiana Wortley using effective strategies to locate information.
Trahlon Lyons for working productively to complete all Literacy tasks.
Molly Donohoe for generating excellent ideas for speech writing.
Jack McClure for utilising excellent strategies to locate information.

The coveted Primary Shield - went to YEAR 4
In-School Elective Sport

In exciting news, students in Year 3-6 will be given the opportunity to participate in a week block of sporting electives held on the school and surrounding grounds. A permission note was distributed last 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

Registrations for this clinic close: Friday 12 September. Enquiries 02 9951 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com
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‘3/4 AFL Gala Day’...
PHOTO GALLERY

‘Father’s Day Lunch’...
PHOTO GALLERY
‘Book Week Character Parade’...
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