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## NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> December 2019



### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

#### DECEMBER

Tues 17<sup>th</sup>

-Gold Reward Day (Leeton Pool) 9.30am-2.30pm  
-P&C Christmas Meeting 6.30pm

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

**-FINAL DAY OF TERM 4**  
-Staff vs Year 6 Grudge Match 10am (Oval)  
-Helpers Morning Tea 11am (Hall)  
-Year 6 March Out 2.30pm

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>

-Staff Development Day  
\*Administration Office open for enquiries 8.45am-2pm

#### JANUARY

Fri 10<sup>th</sup>

**-Holiday Open Day 9am-12noon**  
-Uniform Shop Open 10am-12noon

Tues 21<sup>st</sup>

**-Holiday Open Day 2pm-5pm**  
-Uniform Shop Open 3pm-5pm

Tues 28<sup>th</sup>

-Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)  
-School Administration Office Open 10am-12.30pm;

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>

-School commences for 2020 (Students in Years 1-6)

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>

-School commences for Kindergarten 2020 students



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# PARKVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

**WEEK 10 TERM 4 Commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

After 198 days, 409 students, 52 staff and countless memories, the 2019 School Year has just three days to run! What a year we have enjoyed, much of which will be celebrated tonight at Presentation Night or recounted in the pages of the 2019 edition of Parkview in Print.

We are extremely grateful to all community members who have contributed to another incredible year of learning at Parkview Public School. We encourage everyone to take the time throughout the festive season to spend some valuable time with family and friends and re-charge your batteries in preparation for what will be a huge 50<sup>th</sup> year of education at Parkview PS in 2020.

The last seven days in our community have certainly been memorable, with a myriad of experiences and opportunities enjoyed by our students, highlighted by **Graduation Day** last Wednesday. On this day we hosted two graduation events, with our Kindergarten 2020 students celebrating the end of their transition program with their family members at school on Wednesday. It was a wonderful day highlighted by the participation of a large number parents and carers. We can't wait for the start of the school year to see our newest students at 'big school'.

Wednesday evening saw us celebrate the **Year 6 Graduation Dinner** at the Leeton Soldiers Club. Our Class of 2019 have been a wonderful group of young leaders and it was a great experience to share the evening with the children and their parents! After a such an exciting evening on Wednesday for Year 6, Thursday saw us host the annual Year 6 Fundraiser of **Slave Day**, with the students hiring out their services to raise funds for the Year 6 Gift for the school. It was an extremely humouress day with a lot of fun had by all! Thanks to everyone who assisted with the day and helped us to raise a significant amount of money for Year 6 to put towards a gift for the school.

Friday was another huge day in our school, with our Year 5 students engaging in the **School Leaders 2020 Speeches and Election** process. In total 47 students took the challenge and showed tremendous courage to get up on stage and present to the student body. Following that process, all students exercised their democratic right and voted for their 2020 School Leaders who will be inducted at Presentation Night this evening. Congratulations to all children who participated in this process and thanks to the parents and carers who came along to support their children on Friday.

Last Friday also saw the distribution of **Semester 2 Reports** for all children. Parents are reminded that if they wish to discuss the content of these documents they should contact the school to arrange a mutually suitable time with your child's teacher to chat about the reports.

We have three actioned packed days left for the year at Parkview PS. Don't forget the following as you plan your week:

## **Presentation Night**

Our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Presentation Night will be held tonight (Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December) in the LHSMP. Students who have been nominated for awards should have received an invitation for this event late last week (or will do this week). Details for the Presentation Night event are as follows:

6pm: Doors Open

6.30pm: Presentation Night commences

8.30pm approx: Presentation Night concludes

We are looking forward to celebrating another incredible year!

## **Parkview In Print Collection**

The annual production of our school magazine 'Parkview In Print' has been completed and the bumper 107 page edition for 2019 will be available for collection tonight at Presentation Night and also from the School Administration Office tomorrow (Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December) and Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Extremely limited stock is still available so if you would like a copy and are yet to order it, we encourage you to contact the School Administration Office as soon as possible.

## **Notes that you can expect to see this week:**

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## **Notes in the last week:**

- **Semester 2 Reports (All Students)**



### Parkview In Lights DVD Distribution

Parkview in Lights DVDs have arrived in the school and have commenced being distributed today. Orders that have yet to be paid for will not be released until payment is made. A limited stock of ten additional DVDs are available for purchase for those who did not place an order for this wonderful keepsake.

### Gold Reward Day

The highly anticipated 2019 Gold Reward Day will be held at the Leeton Pool tomorrow (Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December). All students who have qualified for Gold Level are invited to this event. It is always a wonderful way to relax and enjoy a fun day acknowledging the exceptional behaviour and efforts of our students throughout the school year.

Please note that the swimming competency section of the permission note determines which colour wrist band your child receives and therefore which sections of the pool they are allowed to swim in.

Please contact your child's teacher should you have any questions in relation to this.

### Helpers Thank You Morning Tea – Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that staff are hosting a Helpers Thank You Morning Tea for all of our wonderful volunteers who have assisted us throughout the year this Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at Recess in the School Hall..

We encourage all of our wonderful volunteers to come along and enjoy morning tea and enjoy an relaxing morning to reflect on the incredible contributions you have made to the running of our school throughout 2019.

### Year 6 versus Staff Grudge Match

The annual Year 6 versus Staff Grudge Match will be held on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10am on the Oval. All interested community members are encouraged to come along and watch the battle for the Robert Norrie Trophy.

### Year 6 March Out

The tradition of the Year 6 March Out will continue at Parkview Public School this Wednesday from 2.30pm when the Class of 2019 make their symbolic final walk out of the school through a tunnel made by every student and staff member in the school. This will be followed by one final game of handball before we wish our Year 6 students a final fond farewell.

Interested parents and carers are invited to come along and share in the final afternoon of their children's primary school experience.

### January Holiday Open Days

As is tradition, the school will host two Holiday Open Days throughout January to provide community members with an opportunity to complete enrolments, have tours and to make purchases from the Uniform Shop.

Our Open Days for the Summer 2020 School Holidays will be as follows:

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 9am-12noon**

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2pm-5pm**

If these times do not suit, please contact the school via our facebook page to arrange a mutually convenient time to visit the school.

### 2020 School Year Resumption

The following information relates to the commencement of school for the 2020 School Year:

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January:** -Australia Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January:** -Term 1 Staff Development Day

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January:** -First Day of 2020 for Years 1-6 (meet in the Hall at 9am)

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January:** -First Day of 2020 for Kindergarten (meet in the Hall at 9.30am)

Please keep an eye on further information as it is shared through our social media streams.

### Bright Beginnings 2020

Places are filling fast for Bright Beginnings 2020. If you are considering registering your child we encourage you to contact the school to secure your place for 2020.

There are still limited places available in the program as outlined below:

**MONDAYS:** Very limited places available

**TUESDAYS:** Very limited places available

**WEDNESDAYS:** Full (waiting list established)

**FRIDAYS:** Limited places available



**BRIGHT BEGINNINGS**  
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Enrol now for 2020

Bright Beginnings is a play based Early Childhood Program for 4 & 5 year olds in the years before they attend school.

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday  
from 9.15am - 11.45am  
during school terms

Registrations forms are available from the Parkview Public School administration office or can be downloaded from [www.parkview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parkview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

For more information contact  
Parkview Public School 69532600





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### **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.

Regards,  
Travis Irvin  
Principal

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF LEETON HIGH SCHOOL**

We are very excited to inform you about some changes that are underway in our Mathematics department at Leeton High School.

Traditionally in schools, it has been extremely difficult for one teacher to cater to the learning needs of 20 individual students. As a result, not every student has experienced success in maths, with many students finding it particularly stressful or difficult.

Our teaching team is now working very hard to change that, by changing the structure of our Maths curriculum, beginning with Year 7 in 2020.

Instead of all students learning the same topic at the same time, each student will focus on only what they are ready to learn. This means that every student can experience success in maths.

Our maths team will be sending home further communication to parents about these changes and we will be holding an information session in term 1 next year. In the meantime, we encourage you to chat with your child about what it means to have a growth mindset. For further information regarding this initiative, please click on the link below:

<http://www.mathspathway.com>

## Reindeer Cookies



### Preparation steps

1. Pre-heat oven and prepare the dough for your favourite choc chip or plain cookies (Betty Crocker choc chip cookies work well)
2. Cut the pretzels into 'Y' shapes for the antlers. Count out enough jaffas (for the nose) and choc chips (for the eyes) for the number of cookies you are going to bake.
3. Roll cookie dough into small balls and flatten on the baking sheet. Bake cookies for recommended time or until lightly browned. Immediately after removing from the oven, add the pretzel 'antlers' and the red jaffa noses and choc chip eyes. Let cool and serve.

*Wishing everyone a happy and safe Christmas holiday!*

# 20 FUN Christmas holiday activities

- help decorate the Christmas tree
  - go for a walk around your neighbourhood at night to look at Christmas lights
- make candy cane milkshakes
  - have your photo taken with Santa
- decorate a Christmas bauble with glitter glue
  - write a letter to Santa
  - make and bake Christmas cookies
- send Christmas cards to your school friends
  - help wrap Christmas presents
  - watch a Christmas movie
- write a thank you message to your teacher inside a Christmas card
  - make paper chains and decorate your room with them
  - donate a gift to a Christmas charity
- Visit the Christmas tree in the city
  - look through old family Christmas photos
- Call or FaceTime a friend and wish them a Merry Christmas
  - take a photo of your Christmas tree
- decorate a gingerbread house
  - draw a picture of you and Santa
  - leave cookies and milk out for Santa!



# K-6 CLASS NEWS

16<sup>th</sup> December 2019



## **3/4Q**

Jed Longhurst  
Riley Lewis  
Tyreese Fernando  
Samantha Ramponi

## **Miss Quinlivan**

presenting an interesting talk on American Independence Day for our Celebrations unit  
presenting an interesting talk about Hanukkah for our Celebrations unit  
presenting a great talk about Diwali for our Celebrations topic  
presenting a great talk about Halloween for our Celebrations unit

## **4T**

Isabella Mills  
Xavier Sullivan  
Bailey Sheather

## **Miss Townsend**

a creative story inspired by 'The Hobbit'  
ordering decimals to 3 decimal places  
ordering decimals to 2 decimal places

## **4/5D**

Desmond Glennie  
Jason Martin  
Tahlia O'Brien  
Damon Smart  
Sienna Ashton  
Eligh Brown  
Shanae Best  
Jayah O'Connell

## **Miss Deeves**

giving thoughtful reasoning within a writing task  
working diligently on number of the day tasks  
using group work strategies to work with others during a maths investigation  
using his knowledge on making a snowflake to write a procedure  
for her procedure on 'How to make a snowflake'  
for his retell of a video story  
researching skills when asked how to make a snowflake  
giving confident reasons for presents during a task

## **5P**

Isaiah Forrester  
Jason Clough  
Gemma Royes  
Jaleigh Ingram-Pitts

## **Mrs Petulla**

making greater attempts to spell unknown words  
excellent research when comparing Christmas traditions around the world  
improving her organisational skills at swim school  
excellent research when comparing Christmas traditions around the world

## **6B**

Mikaela Wells  
Jayden Sinclair

## **Mrs Blacker**

speaking beautifully at the year 6 graduation dinner  
wonderful attitude and behaviour all year

## **6G**

Diana Wormleaton  
Michelle Kinsella  
Corey Spicer

## **Mr Goman**

applying herself in maths investigations  
engaging in the letter writing task  
practising his sounds with Mrs Browne



# TALKING SPORT – WEEK 10, TERM 4



## 2020 LNPSSA T20 Cricket Championships

Preparations for the 2020 School Year are in full swing with Parkview's 2020 Representative Cricket Team selected last week in preparation for the LNPSSA Championships which will be held on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January (Week 1, Term 1).

The team trained today and will do likewise on Wednesday. Selected students will receive permission notes for this event this week.



## House Championship 2019

The 2019 House Championship Table has been frozen until Presentation Night. The state of play as of October 28 is outlined below:

Accurate at 28/10/19

<b>WEEK 3 TERM 4</b>	<b>BRADMAN</b>	<b>FREEMAN</b>	<b>THORPE</b>
SWIMMING CARNIVAL	<b>424</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>373</b>
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL	<b>309</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>361</b>
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	<b>333</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>458</b>
FARRELL CUP	<b>TERM 4</b>		
FRIDAY SPORT POINTS (3-6)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
HOUSE POINTS WEEK 2 (TERM 4)	<b>50</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>57</b>
TOTAL POINTS SCORE	<b>2,238</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2,424</b>

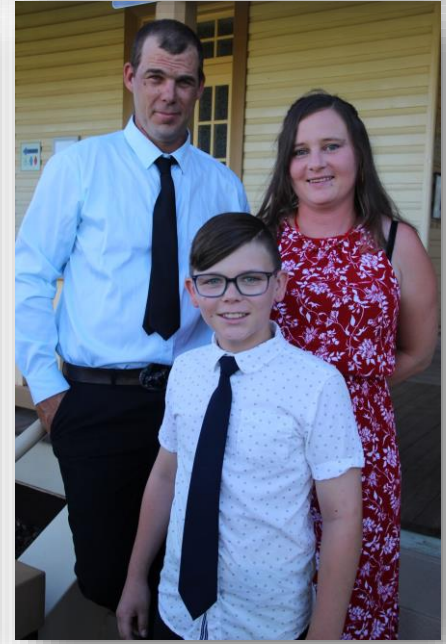
Thorpe lead Bradman by **186** points





# PHOTO GALLERY

*Year 6 Graduation Dinner...*







# PHOTO GALLERY

*Year 6 Graduation Dinner...*







# PHOTO GALLERY

*Kinder 2020 Transition Graduation...*







# PHOTO GALLERY

*Kinder 2020 Transition Graduation...*





# Charity Bingo, *supporting*



## **Belinda Mahalm** **Sunrice Festival Ambassador** ***Leeton RSL Sub Branch***

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Bingo and Raffles.

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attend accompanied by  
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Bingo books and raffle  
ticket sales from 11.00am

Bingo games commence  
at 12.00 noon sharp.

**Date: Thursday 16th January**

**Time: 12.00 noon**

**Location: Leeton Soldiers Club**



**R S L N S W**

# LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

## News 2019

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This is the final newsletter for the 2019 school year. Thank you to our wonderful students, parents/carers and families, the Leeton Community of Public Schools and the many businesses and organisations that have supported our school and the array of initiatives that we offer to provide a wide variety of opportunities to learn and grow. I would like to thank all our staff who work hard every day to develop the enormous potential inside all our students including our office and support staff who do such a marvellous job at our school. Thank you also to our generous P&C who have supported us with substantial donations and fundraising. Their financial contributions this year has allowed us to continue to fund a Student Wellbeing Support Officer position into a second year, which provides us with an additional 400 hours of wellbeing support. The P&C has also purchased a bus luggage trailer and a large Interactive Television to enhance our library upgrade in keeping with our improving technology focus evident by the school's purchase of 300 new laptops in 2019. Again, thank you to the P&C for their enormous contribution to improving our learning environment.

I extend to all members of our school community my very best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a safe holiday. 2020 looks to be another great year for Leeton High School.

### Proud and Deadly Awards 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Congratulations to our Proud and Deadly Award recipients who received acknowledgement at the proud and Deadly Award ceremony held on 4<sup>th</sup> December at Parkview Public school. These awards celebrate and recognise excellence and achievements of Riverina Aboriginal students from Kindergarten to Year 12 in Public Education. Awards are given across many domains of achievement including Academic, Citizenship, Dedication to Learning, Excellence in Performing/Creative/Visual Arts, Outstanding Sports Achievement, Student Leadership, Aboriginal Cultural Engagement (School & Community), Aboriginal Studies, Year 12 Completion, TVET/VET Year 12 and 100% Attendance. Again, well done to all.

### MADD Night 2019

MADD Night 2019 was another awe-inspiring success with outstanding efforts by all performers, musicians and lighting and backstage crews who effortlessly entertained audiences with top-notch shows. Thanks to our organising teachers for their much appreciated efforts in providing opportunities for our students to showcase their talents.

### Presentation Night Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Congratulations to all students who received academic, sporting, cultural or citizenship awards for their exceptional individual and group achievements and contributions to our school and community at Thursday's Presentation Night evening. Congratulations also to those who have competed at the elite Riverina or State Level for sport, our 2019 Sheldrick Shield Open Boys Rugby League team for their incredible victories over other local high schools, our School Spectacular performers and all students who have embraced opportunity for growth.

There are many wonderful ambassadors at Leeton High School who did not specifically receive an award last Thursday. I sincerely thank these students for the vital part they play in making our school a great place to be.

Thank you also to our award presenters and donors for supporting the achievements and successes of our students.

### Year 12 2019 - HSC results out Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Our Year 12 students will receive their HSC examination results and ATARs on Tuesday and I extend my best wishes to Year 12 and their families. Students are invited to a celebratory lunch at school on the day. More information to come.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

The promoting of our PBL values aims to create a respectful, responsible platform, which supports improved learning across the school. We have worked consistently to reinforce our values by rewarding those who continually demonstrate them. Our mission is to reduce negative behaviours that undermine the most effective teaching and learning environments in our school. This year, more than 12,000 PBL tickets have been awarded to students demonstrating our values, which is an amazing cause for celebration and a credit to our students for their positive behaviours and to our staff for wholeheartedly embracing the opportunity to make positive changes to our school.

PBL is a long-term investment and we are very aware that a good investment takes patience and time to yield sustainable rewards. We are committed to PBL and appreciate the banner which it provides to work with students to address areas for improvement to create the best environment possible for us to learn and work.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

2020 Term 1 start dates:

Teachers Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Years 7, 11 and 12 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020; Years 8, 9 and 10 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Parent/Teacher Interviews for Years 7-11 will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm in the MPC. Teacher appointment bookings are now available for Semester 2 Interviews through the Sentral Parent Portal. Please login into <https://leetonhs.sentral.com.au/portal/login>



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