

PARKVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

9th December 2019



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

DECEMBER	
Wed 11 th	-Kinder 2020 Graduation Day 1.30pm (Hall)
	-Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm (Leeton Soldiers Club)
Thurs 12 th	-Year 6 Slave Day Auction
Fri 13 th	-2020 School Leaders Speeches and Elections
Mon 16 th	-Term 4 Reward Day (Movies @ Roxy Theatre) 10am-12noon
	-Parkview PS Presentation Night (LHSMPC) 6.30pm
Tues 17 th	-Gold Reward Day (Leeton Pool) 9.30am-2.30pm)
	-P&C Christmas Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 18 th	-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 th	-Staff Development Day
	*Administration Office open for enquiries 8.45am-2pm



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WEEK 9 TERM 4 Commencing Monday 9th December 2019

Another huge week at Parkview Public School is upon us, following on from a massive Week 8 which was highlighted by a number of significant events.

Despite the indifferent weather, we were able to complete the always popular **Years 2-6 Swim School** with more than 160 students enjoying 10 beneficial days of intensive swimming at the Leeton Pool. Well done to all students for your enthusiasm and participation throughout the event.

Last Wednesday saw 43 Parkview students receive awards at the Leeton AECG's **Proud and Deadly Awards**, held in the Parkview PS Hall. The evening was a great night highlighted also by the performance of our Wiradjuri Dance Group. Congratualtions to all of the children who received citations on the night.

Last week was also a historic one for our school with **Tallis McMillan** receiving two significant awards at the annual **Riverina Primary School Sports Association Blues Luncheon** hosted in Wagga Wagga. Tallis' achievements are expanded upon in Talking Sport but we would like to congratulate him on receiving the highest accolade a Riverina primary student can receive on the sporting fields which is a tremendous achievement!

We have just 8 school days left and so much to enjoy and achieve in that time. Please take the chance to enjoy every event your children participate in. Below and over the page is a huge range of information as you plan for the coming days!:

Parkview In Print Orders

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 at Presentation Night next Monday, 16th December and also from the School Administration Office next Tuesday, 17th December and Wednesday, 18th December.

As always, the magazine is wonderful keepsake of an incredible 12 months in our school and as such I encourage you to secure your copy by completing the order form attached to today's newsletter and submitting it, along with payment, to the School Administration Office by COB on Wednesday, 11th December.

Parkview In Lights DVD Distribution

Excitement is building as the return of our Parkview In Lights DVDs nears. Producer Ron Arel is likely to take possession of these this week with DVDs to be distributed to paid-up orders prior to the end of the school. If you have placed an order but are yet to make payment, this must be done prior to the DVD being released to you.

An extremely limited number of additional DVDs have been produced. If you failed to order a copy but would like one, please contact the School Administration Office.

Kinder 2020 Transition and Graduation Day

This week marks the conclusion of our Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program. It is hard to believe how quickly the four month program has passed by! The final day Kindergarten 2020 Transition will be this Wednesday from 11.30am-1.45pm.

We have a busy day planned to celebrate the conclusion of Kindergarten 2020 Transition, with the following timetable scheduled:

*12.30pm: Parent Information Session (IT Lab)

*1.00pm: Shared Family Lunch (Kinder 2020 Families and Buddies)

*1.30pm: Kinder 2020 Graduation Ceremony

We are looking forward to seeing many families in our school to celebrate the final day of Transition for the year.

Notes that you can expect to see this week:

• Semester 2 Reports (All Students)

Notes in the last week:

- Presentation Night Invitations (invited students)
- K-6 Gold Reward Day Permission Note
- K-6 Term 4 Reward Day Roxy Movie



Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Our Class of 2019 will be celebrated at our annual Year 6 Graduation Dinner this Wednesday, 11th December in the auditorium at the Leeton Soldiers Club at 6.30pm.

Pre-Graduation Photos have been arranged to be hosted at the Visitors Information Centre from 5.45pm on the afternoon of the event. We are looking forward to a wonderful event to farewell our wonderful Class of 2019.

Slave Day

All the fun of our annual Year 6 Slave Day will be held this Thursday, 12th December. The Slave Auction will occur at 9am in the Hall which will be immediately followed by Slave Day. As is tradition, students will have the opportunity to 'buy' a Year 6 student for the day, with the money raised to go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.

Often students pool their resources in order to buy a slave for their class. If this is something you would like your child to participate in, please send some money along with your children on Thursday so they can bid for their preferred Year 6 student (and possibly someone else as well)!

Leaders 2020 Elections

Elections for our 2020 School Leaders will be conducted this Friday, 13th December from 9am in the School Hall. Following this, there will be the election phase of the event before successful candidates are announced (and inducted at Presentation Night).

Students commenced putting up their election campaign posters around the school today. We look forward to seeing a new group of student leaders stepping into the big shoes that have been created by our fine role models in 2019.

Semester 2 Reports

Teachers are currently putting the finishing touches on Semester 2 Reports which will be distributed to all students on Friday, 13th December.

Parents and carers who have questions in relation to these documents are encouraged to discuss them with their child's teacher.

Term 4 Reward Day-Monday 16th December (Casual Clothes Day)

Next Monday, 16th December we will host our Term 4 Reward Day with a trip to the Roxy Theatre to watch the movie 'Abominable'. The school has heavily subsidised this experience with \$7 payment covering both the cost of the movie and transport to the event.

This day will also be a casual clothes day so that children's uniforms are in great condition for Presentation Night on Monday evening.

Presentation Night Arrangements

Our 49th Annual Presentation Night will be held on Monday, 16th December in the LHSMPC. 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!

Gold Reward Day

The highly anticipated 2019 Gold Reward Day will be held at the Leeton Pool next Tuesday, 17th December. All students who have qualified for Gold Level (or who do this week) 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.

It is of vital importance that permission notes, including the swimming competency section, are returned to school ASAP so that appropriate supervision and activities can be devised for the event. 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 aloowed to swim in.

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

Helpers Thank You Morning Tea – Wednesday, 18th 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 on Wednesday, 18th December at Recess.

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.

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, 10th January 9am-12noon Tuesday, 21st 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.

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

School Banking

School Banking day is Tuesday! Children are encouraged to bring their bank books to the school and leave them in their class banking folder for processing. These books will then be returned to students on a Wednesday in preparation for the following week. Students who are new to the school or wish to commence banking for the first time can contact the office to receive a pamphlet explaining the start up phase for individuals. It is a great financial literacy program so why not consider exposing your kids to the valuable skill of saving at a young age?



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

For more information contact Parkview Public School 69532600





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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 1210 followers who stay up to date with our school happenings via social media.

Parkview Public School Website

Don't forget to log on to <u>www.parkview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</u> 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



Holiday Fun!

Nature Craft



easy cup cakes

Preparation:10min > Cook:20min > Ready in:30min

Ingredients:

- 185g self raising flour
- 185g butter
- 3 eggs
- 185g sugar
- 200g chocolate
- Iollies to decorate the tops(Smarties, snakes etc)

Directions:

- 1. Pre -heat oven to 180 degrees C.
- Cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating until smooth between each addition.
- 3. Sieve flour and gradually add into mix.
- Using tea spoons place mix in patty cups or grease muffin tins and place the mixture in the muffin cups.
- Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown and skewer comes out clean.
- To decorate; melt chocolate -either in the microwave or in a bowl over simmering water. When melted drizzle the chocolate over the top and decorate with lollies.
- 7. Leave to set. Enjoy!

Crazy Eights – Card Game What you need

- a deck of cards

Activity

Each player is dealt seven cards.

The remaining cards are placed face down in the centre of the table, forming a draw pile.

The top card of the draw pile is turned face up to start the discard pile next to it.

First player adds to the discard pile by playing one card that matches the top card on the discard pile either by suit or by rank (i.e. 6, jack, ace, etc.).

A player who cannot match the top card on the discard pile by suit or rank must draw cards until he can play one.

When the draw pile is empty, a player who cannot add to the discard pile passes his turn.

All eights are wild and can be played on any card during a player's turn.

When a player discards an eight, he chooses which suit is now in play.

The next player must play either a card of that suit or another eight.

The first player to discard all of his cards wins.

Paper Snowflakes

- 1. Start with a square.
- 2. Fold the square in half diagonally.
- Fold the triangle in half to obtain a smaller triangle.
- Cut random shapes out of the paper, going in and out from the folded edge.
- 5. Now you have a folded snowflake.
- 6. Unfold it carefully.
- Your paper snowflake is ready!





9th December 2019



<u>KC</u>

Riley Devitt Kaiyl Aliendi

<u>KE</u>

Jacovy Wood Ava Weymouth Talena Clarke

<u>KT</u> Imogen Boots

Charlotte Preston Nate Watson

Alec Lashbrook

<u>1C</u>

Blake Dowley Willow Lyons Adam Rudd Alexia Shortis Caleb Foote

<u>1DG</u>

Ivy-Lee Hawke Julius Ganderton Zaiah Preston Ava O'Callaghan

<u>1HD</u>

Evie Boots Noah smith

<u>2B</u>

Benjamin McInnes

<u>2M</u>

Ariahna Forrester Angel Stone Carter Aliendi

<u>2H</u>

Kylen O'Connell Grace Curry Jake Lashbrook

<u>Mrs Chilko</u>

confidently using strategies to find 'the secret number' improved effort and focus during Literacy

<u>Miss Eddie</u>

writing with 'Goldilocks' writing revising and editing her writing reading with increased fluency

Miss Taylor

counting groups of 10 to quickly determine the total of a large group her improved handwriting and writing from left to right using classroom resources to assist him in counting large groups sharing engaging and informative news items

<u>Miss Clough</u>

writing a creative response to 'could a shark go to the dentist?' writing interesting sentences using adjectives using counters to demonstrate subtraction problems writing a great response to the book 'Could a Shark do Gymnastics?' creating a great cylinder to measure capacity

Mrs Deaton and Mrs Greatz

recognising when meaning is interrupted while reading supporting his peers while playing Addition Demolition writing an interesting diary entry about the antics his elf is getting up to at home confidently explaining what she would do in the unsafe situation

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Di Salvia

writing a great procedure on how to make 'reindeer biscuits' an excellent procedure on how to make 'reindeer biscuits'

<u>Miss Brett</u>

using great verbs in his writing

<u>Mrs Miller</u>

producing writing with capital letters and full stops writing all the sounds she hears when doing writing tasks completing comprehension activities

<u>Mrs Hislop</u>

improvements in writing great persuasive writing in her letter to Santa great persuasive writing techniques



Braela Morris Hudson Stevens Izabell Constable Aleaha Bevan Mitchell Di Fiore Talia Mulloy Alice Lee Bear Wynn Lilly Beaumont Susanna Htoo Madeline Morris Zarah Reid Dawn-Rose Cregan





- KC Kaiyl Aliendi
- KE Whyatt Jackson
- KT Pippa Quigley
- 1C Sadie Tiffin
- 1DG Taya Fraser
- 1HD Ruby Martin
- 2B Max Pannowitz
- 2M McKayla Holland
- 2/3H Jack Crowe
- 3H Colten Cottom
- 3/4Q Tristian Hamlin
- 4T Jye De Paoli
- 4/5D Juana Martin
- 5P Maylee Clancy
- 6B Charlotte Kirby
- 6G Diana Wormleaton

3-6 Assembly this Friday 13th December in the hall at 2.10pm4T is the Showcase Class!!



TALKING SPORT – WEEK 9, TERM 4

<u>Riverina PSSA Blues Awards 2019</u>

Tallis McMillan has achieved something no other **RIVERINA** Parkview students has ever, receiving two awards at last Friday's Riverina PSSA Blues Awards hosted in Wagga Wagga.

After a stellar 2019 sporting year that was highlighted by representing NSW at the School Sport Australia National AFL Championships in Mandurah, Western Australia, Tallis was awarded a **Riverina Sporting Blue** for his high level performances on the national stage. The award placed Tallis in rarified company with just six Riverina primary students afforded the accolade of a Riverina Blue in 2019.

There was more huge news to come later in the ceremony however, with Tallis being awarded the prestigious **Bernie O'Connor Award**, the highest individual accolade that can be bestowed upon a primary student within the Riverina PSSA. The award recognises the excellence of an individual on the sporting field as well as the way they conduct themselves off the field, with Tallis' excellence while representing Riverina in AFL and Basketball combined with his leadership in both sports combining to ensure he was recognised with the award.



The award is named after a legendary former Riverina PSSA Teacher Mr Bernie O'Connor who passed away following a battle with cancer in 1994.

We congratulate Tallis on this outstanding achievement, becoming the first Parkview student to ever receive the Bernie O'Connor Award, and the first Parkview students in 32 years to receive a Riverina Sporting Blue.

House Championship 2019

Accurate at 28/10/19 WEEK 3 BRADMAN FREEMAN THORPE TERM 4 SWIMMING 424 118 373 CARNIVAL **CROSS COUNTRY** 279 309 361 CARNIVAL ATHLETICS 333 481 458 CARNIVAL FARRELL CUP TERM 4 FRIDAY SPORT 0 0 0 **POINTS (3-6) HOUSE POINTS** 50 124 57 WEEK 2 (TERM 4) TOTAL POINTS 2,424 2,238 2020 SCORE Thorpe lead Bradman by 186 points

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



PHOTO GALLERY

















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Another year at PPS is almost over. We have so many wonderful memories from 2019: Parkview in Lights, excursions, family days, sporting events ... the list goes on. The students have also been busy producing some amazing work across the year. What better way to remember all those fun times than with your own copy of Parkview in Print 2019!

Parkview in Print 2019 is a full colour school magazine filled with photos and recollections of a great year. *Orders are essential* so don't miss out.

Order your copy now for only \$15.00!

Money and order forms need to be at the front office by Friday, 29th November. Magazines will not be available for purchase after this date. Orders will be available for collection at presentation night on Monday 16th December.

Miss Lauren Brett Parkview in Print Coordinator

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An Invitation to all Parents and Friends of students at Parkview Public School



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We would like to invite you to Parkview's 49th Annual Presentation Night that is to be held at the Multi-Purpose Centre in the Leeton High School grounds on Monday 16th December, 2019 commencing at 6.30pm

<u>ALL</u> Parkview students are expected to wear their full summer uniform on the night. <u>This means that casual</u> <u>clothes may be worn to school on Monday.</u>

Students receiving awards, trophies or certificates will have a letter sent home with them. All choir members, Kindergarten and Year 6 students are to sit in the rows allocated and will be under the supervision of staff members.

Students not receiving awards, trophies or certificates are requested to sit in the audience with their parents/caregivers.

Everyone is asked to be seated in the hall by 6.20pm as the evening's proceedings will commence at 6.30pm sharp.

We look forward to having your company at this very special event.

Travis Irvin Principal

