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## NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> December 2020



### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

#### DECEMBER

Mon 14<sup>th</sup>

Tues 15<sup>th</sup>

Tues 15<sup>th</sup>

Wed 16<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>

Fri 18<sup>th</sup>

#### JANUARY

Tues 19<sup>th</sup>

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>

Fri 29<sup>th</sup>

- Gold Reward Day
- Presentation Day Event
- Year 6 Graduation Event
- Final Day of Term 4 for students
- Year 6 vs Staff Grudge Match (10.00am)
- Helpers Thank You Morning Tea (details to be confirmed)
- Year 6 March Out (2.40pm)
- Staff Development Day (School open for enrolments, enquiries and tours)
- School Closed

- **Holidays Open Day (2pm-5pm)**
- **Uniform Shop Open (3pm-5pm)**
- **Holidays Open Day (9am-12noon)**
- **Uniform Shop Open (10am-12noon)**
- Staff Development Day (School open for enrolments, enquiries and tours)
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- **School Resumes for all students Years 1-6**



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# PARKVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEK 10 TERM 4 Commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

As you read today's newsletter we are mid-way through **Gold Reward Day**, which is our 199<sup>th</sup> learning day of the school year, and with only two days to go, we can almost say that as a community, more than ever before, staff, students and parents have done an incredible job to get each other through a year not experienced in most of our lifetimes.

I sincerely thank and acknowledge everyone who has contributed to the success of the year, and would like to thank everyone especially for their flexibility and understanding during an unprecedented period in our school's history.

It has certainly been a vibrant and diverse couple of weeks at school, with so many things occurring for educational stakeholders. Last week was jam packed with activities and events, none more important than the distribution of **Semester 2 Reports**. The school has produced a revised report format for Semester 2 that we think is easier to read whilst containing the same information as previously conveyed linked to your child's progress. As always, if you have any questions in relation to your child's learning, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a mutually convenient meeting time.

Last week was also a busy one with the conclusion of our early childhood program **Bright Beginnings** as well as graduation for our **Kindergarten 2021 Transition** students. We thank everyone who has been engaged with these programs throughout the year. We cannot wait to see the smiling faces of our Kindergarten students when we commence school on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> February. Details relating to starting procedures will be communicated via mail and email in the coming days.

The end of the year is always packed with fun, with one of the major highlights being the **Year 6 Slave Auction** and **Slave Day**. This year the Slave Auction raised over \$2,000 for a Year 6 Gift for the school, and the kids were put to work on Friday and had a wonderful day!

Last Friday was notable for the **2021 School Leaders Speeches and Elections**. We are incredibly proud of all 44 candidates who took a risk and got up on stage to deliver a leadership speech ahead of the elections. Whilst we can only appoint 16 leaders, the standard of responsibility and care displayed amongst all candidates was outstanding and we know we have wonderful leadership capacity amongst all of the students in our in-coming Year 6 class.

The final week of the year is always a busy, exciting and emotional one, and this week promises to be no different as we farewell staff and students and reflect upon and celebrate the achievements of the 2020 year. One of the great ways to do this is with a copy of **Parkview In Print**. This year's edition looks fantastic with 104 pages of full colour gloss for you to enjoy. If you are yet to order your copy, there are limited copies remaining so contact the School Administration Office today! Students who have ordered their copy will receive it at the end of the school day on Tuesday.

A reminder also that this Wednesday the **P&C Christmas Raffle** will be drawn! If you are able to spare some money to support this initiative and give yourself the chance to win some awesome prizes, please refer to the link on our Facebook Page or the QR Code later in the newsletter and grab yourself some tickets!

One week remains and there is a lot happening! Please consider the following as you plan your week:

## Presentation Day Event

The 2020 Parkview Public School Presentation Event will be held tomorrow, **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Due to the NSW Department of Education's COVID-19 Protocols, we are unable to host parents at this event. In place of parental attendance, we will be livestreaming this event via our school Facebook page.

All students who are receiving an award received a letter last week confirming details of the livestream so parents can login should they choose. Our Presentation Event will also feature performances from our band and dance groups (junior, senior and combined).

Our event will be held in three sections to help us to comply with social distancing associated with the DoE's COVID-19 Protocols. The timeline for the event is as follows:

- **9.30am-10.30am:** Kindergarten and Year 1 (live on Facebook)
- **11.00am-12noon:** Year 2 and Year 3 including a performance from our Junior Dance Ensemble (live on Facebook)

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

- **2021 Kindergarten Class placements (posted and via email)**

## Notes in last week:

- **Semester 2 Reports**



- **12.30pm-2.45pm:** Years 4-6 including performances from our combined Dance Ensemble and Junior Dance Ensemble as well as our School Band. Major Award Winners and Year 6 Graduation Certificates will also be presented at this event (live on Facebook)

All children will be attending elements of our Presentation Event and are expected to be in full Summer Uniform on this day.

### **Year 6 Graduation Event**

The traditional Year 6 Graduation Event will continue this year, being held on **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December** at the Leeton Jockey Club.

We thank the Leeton Jockey Club for the use of their facility and the Parkview P&C for catering for this event.

### **Year 6 vs Staff Grudge Match**

The annual grudge match between Year 6 and Staff will be hosted on the final day of the term. The game will be played from 10am on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Parents are welcome to come along and witness this annual grudge match! This year the sport of choice is Soccer.

### **Helpers Thank You Morning Tea**

A thank you Morning Tea for all of our wonderful volunteers will be held on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December** in the Hall. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered throughout 2020.

### **Year 6 March Out**

The traditional Year 6 March Out will be hosted at 2.40pm on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December** (the final day of Term 4). We invite parents of Year 6 students to come along and share in this moment with their children. We ask that parents are conscious of appropriate social distancing protocols whilst attending this event.

### **Holiday Open Days**

We will again host Holiday Open Days during the January Holiday period for enrolments, enquiries and uniform needs. Please find below the details of the Open Days for 2021:

- **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2pm-5pm (Uniform Shop 3pm-5pm)**
- **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 9am-12noon (Uniform Shop 10am-12noon)**

Details of any relevant COVID-19 requirements will be shared via social media closer to the date should they be necessary.

### **COVID Protocols**

The NSW Department of Education in consultation with NSW Health have published revised guidelines in relation to the COVID-19 Pandemic. These guidelines are extensive and can be found in full detail on the following link <https://education.nsw.gov.au/inside-the-department/covid-19/all-staff>

### **Bright Beginnings 2021**

We are now accepting registrations for Bright Beginnings 2021! Parents and carers of children who are 4 in 2021 and commencing (or considering commencing) school in 2022 are encouraged to register their children for our play based Early Childhood Program.

Registration Forms can be downloaded from the Parkview PS Website or can be collected from the School Administration Office. For more information please feel free to contact the school.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year of play based learning experiences in Bright Beginnings.

### **Golden Apple Docket Fundraiser**

A huge thank you is extended to the generous owners of the Golden Apple Supa IGA who have again made a significant donation to our school community via their Shopper Docket Fundraiser. Our school received a cheque for just shy of \$1,000 which directly reflects the shopper dockets that have been received by the school throughout the 2019 School Year. To help us raise even more money in 2020, 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.



**BRIGHT BEGINNINGS**  
@ Parkview

Enrol now for 2021

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

Sessions will be held 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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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 1,480 followers who stay up to date with our school happenings via social media.

### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will continue its normal opening times of Monday 9am – 10am and Thursday 2.10pm – 3.10pm. 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



### **Accessing the School App**

Get all of the news and information of Parkview Public School at your fingertips through our School App! The app gives parents the ability to instantly access newsletters and calendar events without going to the website, or to send in a sick note while you stand outside the school because you forgot to write a paper note!

There are many other easy to use features on the App including maps, uniform price lists, canteen price lists, change of details notifications, Facebook links, the ability to send us photos of your favourite moments for your kids at school and much more. To download the Parkview PS App to your smartphone, go to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for **Parkview Public School**. Once you have found it press install or download.

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- Look for our schools app icon on your phone screen
- Press the icon once
- It will open automatically

When prompted select yes to receive notifications and use your location (this will make sure the google maps and pop-up alerts work for you)

### **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!

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.

**I would like to take this opportunity to offer a heartfelt thanks to everyone in our community for their contributions across an amazing, challenging and unique 2020. We live and work in an amazing school community and we should all be very proud of our kids and the things they achieve in all facets of school life. I encourage everyone to enjoy time with family and friends across the Christmas break and we look forward to another fun-filled year of learning at Parkview Public School in 2021!**

**Have a great holiday period!**

**Regards,  
Travis Irvin  
Principal**

# Parkview P&C Association Christmas Raffle

The Parkview P&C Association will again run their famous Ham and Toy Raffle this year despite the absence of our traditional Christmas Carnival.

The raffle is available on line now with over \$800 worth of prizes up for grabs including some delicious hams, Bunnings Vouchers and Toys.

The link for the raffle is available via our School Facebook Page or you can scan the QR code below using your smart device camera. This will take you directly to the raffle home page.

We thank everyone for supporting the school and our children during this time.

Good luck!





# TALKING SPORT – WEEK 10, TERM 4



## Parkview PS 2021 Representative Cricket Team

The Parkview Public School representative cricket team will play its first games of 2021 during Week 2 of the new school year. To prepare for this event, the team will be picked from eligible students in Years 3-5 this week.

Names were called for today and a trial will be held at school on Wednesday. Please contact the school should your child be absent and wish to be considered for this team.



## House Championship 2020

Accurate at 14/12/2020

<b>WEEK 5 TERM 4</b>	<b>BRADMAN</b>	<b>FREEMAN</b>	<b>THORPE</b>
SWIMMING CARNIVAL	<b>367</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>336</b>
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL	<b>298</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>374</b>
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	<b>348</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>407</b>
FARRELL CUP	Held on Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> December		
FRIDAY SPORT POINTS (3-6)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
HOUSE POINTS WEEKS 4	<b>68</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>
TOTAL POINTS SCORE	<b>2061</b>	<b>1875</b>	<b>2147</b>

Thorpe lead Bradman by 86 points

# K-6 CLASS NEWS



## **KE**

Lyndon-James Barber  
Henley Andrezza  
Kurtis Sanderson

## **Miss Eddie**

achieving his learning goal  
working with greater independence when writing  
working with greater independence when writing

## **KN**

Jakai Barker  
Makhylah McLean  
Scarlett Brown  
Ella Conroy

## **Mrs Norman**

neat handwriting when writing his name  
neat writing about Santa's sleigh  
interesting ideas when exploring heavy and light  
consistent good work during Term 4

## **K/1C**

Kahlia Smart  
Lacey Campbell  
Jacovy Wood

## **Mrs Chilko**

consistently rereading her work to ensure it makes sense  
working hard to build her sight work bank  
working hard to complete writing tasks with more independence

## **1DG**

Trace Peachey  
Isabella Rombola

## **Mrs Di Salvia and Mrs Greatz**

working hard to sort items into halves  
creating beautiful artworks

## **1HA**

Myah Longford  
Riley Devitt  
Hosea Fong  
Riley Scali  
Phoebe Crispe  
Zavier Dimitriadis

## **Mrs Hillyer and Mrs Auddino**

persistently working through difficult tasks in writing  
efficiently using his time in writing  
turning his creative ideas into an interesting narrative  
writing a great description about his dinosaur  
using noun groups in her writing about her dinosaur  
creating a great reindeer in art

## **2B**

Lucas Shute  
Alexander Dowdy  
Celeste  
Townsend-Mallinder  
Maks Spencer

## **Miss Brett**

using a pan balance to compare the weight of objects  
working with others to create a boat that held 10 creatures  
finding different ways to spend \$25.00  
creating a wonder

## **2C**

Sienna  
Matthews-Cahill  
Daisy Kelly  
Unaisi Bulivesi  
Gemah Krause  
Savannah Smith  
Alexia Shortis  
Jeremy Tiffin

## **Miss Clough**

a fantastic fairy tale writing piece  
reading with great fluency and expression  
contributing to class number talks  
a fantastic published fairy tale  
working hard to write more unknown sight words  
finding evidence in a text when reading to answer questions  
confidently using a range of strategies to add and subtract 2-digit numbers

Hudson Stevens  
Taylah Tolley



**2M**

Michael Holland  
Caleb Foote  
Zarah Reid  
Cooper DeValentin  
Latasha Salafia  
Lleyton Thorpe

**Mrs Miller**

improved phonemic awareness  
a good informative report on his prehistoric beast  
mastering the spelling of the "Days of the week"  
a well written description of "The Tunnel"  
improved number sense  
improved phonemic awareness when spelling

# Gold Reward Day



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# Parkview in Print

Another year at PPS is almost over and what a crazy year 2020 has been! It has certainly been a year like no other so what better way to remember these times and some of the amazing things we have done at school by ordering your own copy of Parkview in Print 2020!

Parkview in Print 2020 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, 4<sup>th</sup> December. Magazines will not be available for purchase after this date. Orders will be available for collection at the Year 6 Graduation or in the office at school.

Miss Lauren Brett  
Parkview in Print Coordinator

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# K/1C COOKING

K1/C have finished the term off with food. We have enjoyed taste testing new and different flavours, cooking and eating. Have a look at some of our shared experiences.







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# PHOTO GALLERY

## YEAR 5 & 6 JINDABYNE EXCURSION







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## Kindergarten Transition







# PHOTO GALLERY

## Gold Reward Day





# LEETON HIGH SCHOOL

## News 2020

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What an incredible year!

Despite the challenges, we were able to continue with our unique and innovative programs such as the Leeton High School Learning Links program which supports students to prepare for a successful life after school. Thank you to the many generous businesses, organisations and individuals who provided their expertise and resources to assist our students to reach their goals. Leeton High School is very grateful for these great partnerships forged as part of this program. COMPACT empowered our young ladies across Years 7-10 through their amazing work around building resilience, self-esteem, confidence and positive relationships. Leeton Shire Council generously supported our Aboriginal Boys' Cultural Program by releasing Mr. William Ingram to share his knowledge with our students through weekly culture sharing sessions.

Our Hands on Learning program has gone from strength to strength providing an alternate learning experience for diverse groups of students. Our teachers and artisans have facilitated amazingly creative opportunities for our students to learn different skills over the course of the year such as authentic pasta making, building internal walls, the fineries of plumbing, making a fully functioning pizza oven, paving, rendering, furniture restoration and construction, painting and decorating, cement work and slab construction. In working on these projects, students were able to utilise and develop their literacy and numeracy skills as part of their planning and activities and were able to work with a range of students from different years.

We remain committed to our involvement as an early adopter school of the High Potential and Gifted Education Policy. We are currently closely working through the policy to identify ways in which we can better develop the intellectual, social-emotional, physical, creative needs and talents of our students. We have continued to build the profile of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in the school and now have two elective classes for students in Years 9 and 10 which is a great platform to further develop the knowledge and skills of our students and teachers.

While many activities and opportunities were not to be this year, our students still excelled. Four students in Year 9, Jana Deaton, Madeline Irvin, Jessica Wells and Kathleen Metre had their beautiful work published in the Ash Dust Air Poetry Anthology launched in Wagga and the very talented Amelie Sachs in Year 12 has been nominated for Encore, a musical initiative which showcases a selection of superior music pieces from HSC Music students across the state. Additionally, we have just received confirmation that Leeton High School is now partnered with Leeton Shire Council Arts Unit to be the principle partner for the 2021 Henry V Shakespearean masterpiece to be performed here in Leeton which will provide our students and teachers with exclusive and quality exposure to the art of acting and directing and specialists such as choreographers, set designers, lighting and sound experts. Jamwich 2020 provided an inspiring platform for live music last week and I applaud the students and teachers who performed in front of their peers. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience, unique to Leeton High School. Auditions for Shrek – the Musical 2021 has also drawn an enthusiastic response from students with great numbers seeking a lead or an ensemble role. Can't wait to see this production evolve.

Wellbeing has continued to be a vital focus and important issues and resources are shared during our Year Meetings every Friday with students and staff. As a Positive Behaviour for Learning school, we have worked hard to promote positive behaviours framed around our values of being respectful, responsible, learners. To date, our students have been acknowledged 27,705 times for demonstrating these values by our staff which is an amazing effort!!!

With the new school planning process for 2021-2024 well on its way, we have committed to focussing on our students' growth and attainment in Reading and Numeracy, through refined teaching practices and greater collaboration and to enrich, engage and recognise not only our students and staff but to develop the huge potential in everyone here at Leeton High School. We are future focussed and will continue to be innovative in creating bold new approaches and opportunities for improved learning and wellbeing.

We farewelled an incredibly resilient Year 12 and were able to invite family members to share in this significant occasion and we hosted a Graduation Dinner which was livestreamed so parents could participate with us. We also welcomed Year 6 finally on-site for our Orientation program and we can't wait to see our newest students next year. We also recently celebrated our student's achievements at Presentation Day on 10<sup>th</sup> December. I would like to congratulate all award winners for their stellar efforts this year across academic, sporting, cultural and citizenship domains and express my appreciation to our special guest presenter and award providers. We very much appreciate your interest, generosity and support.

Thank you to all our teachers, support, administration and grounds staff for their commitment to our students and school and to our generous and dedicated P&C who have tirelessly supported our school with their honest feedback, substantial donations and fundraising. The P&C meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the school Library. All welcome.

**Leeton High School wishes all our primary school friends and families a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!**

**Students return to LHS 2021: Years 7, 11 and 12 Friday 29th January; all students back Monday 1st February. We can wait to see Year 6 again!!!**



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