



# PARKVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

### **DECEMBER**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

- Presentation Night (LHSMPC) 6.30pm
- **Gold Reward Day (Leeton Regional Aquatic Centre)**
- Final Day of Term 4

### **JANUARY**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

- **Holiday Open Day 2pm – 5pm**
- **Uniform Shop Open 3pm – 5pm**
- **Holiday Open Day 9am – 12noon**
- **Uniform Shop Open 10am – 12noon**
- Staff Development Day

### **FEBRUARY**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Staff Development Day
- Staff Development Day
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- **School Resumes for 2025**
- \*Years 1-6 assemble in the Hall at 9am
- \*Kindergarten 2025 assemble in the Hall at 9.45am
- **Parkview Public School Swimming Carnival (Leeton RAC)**



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# PARKVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

## WEEK 10 TERM 4 Commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

After 40 weeks of incredible experiences, we have finally reached the final week of what has been an extremely memorable 2024 School Year!

It has been a wonderful school year and as we progress through the next 3 days we will do so with mixed emotions as we celebrate achievements and say farewell not only to the Class of 2024 but also some much-loved staff and community members!

The new week will see much celebration with **Presentation Night** tonight, **Gold Reward Day** tomorrow and our **Year 6 March Out** on Wednesday bringing to a conclusion another fast paced, high achieving year at Parkview PS.

There is much to look forward to, but a lot to reflect upon from a wonderful previous 7 days in our community, highlighted by a wonderful **Year 6 Graduation Dinner** held at the Leeton Soldiers Club last Monday evening, celebrating the Class of 2024. This cohort was at the time our largest ever Kindergarten and as they graduate, they are our largest ever graduating class from Parkview PS. We are proud of them, and we cannot wait to see what the next adventure holds for them.

The week was also memorable for an awesome P&C organised **Kids Only Christmas Carnival** hosted on Wednesday, while the student focused events of the **2025 School Leaders Speeches** (completed by 32 well prepared candidates) and the **Year 6 Workers Day**, which was a wonderful fundraiser for the school as the Class of 2024 decide on a gift for the school.

It is a short week but there is plenty packed into the next 3 days. Please consider the following as you plan your week:

### **Presentation Night**

The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Parkview Public School Presentation Event will be conducted at the Leeton High School MPC **tonight** (Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December) from 6:30pm. Students who are receiving awards received an invitation via the Parent Portal.

All children who are receiving awards should attend in full school uniform. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students and a wonderful year at Parkview Public School. Interested community members are encouraged to attend.

### **Gold Reward Day**

Our annual Gold Reward Day will be hosted at the Leeton Regional Aquatic Centre tomorrow (Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December). Students who have reached Gold Level have been invited to attend this event. Permission notes for eligible students have been distributed via the Sentral Parent Portal.

### **Parkview P&C Christmas Meeting**

The Christmas Meeting of the Parkview P&C Association will be hosted at the school from 6:00pm tomorrow (Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December). All interested community members are encouraged to attend.

### **Final Day of 2024 Activities**

The final day for students for the 2024 School Year will be Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December. On this day we will enjoy a range of traditional events including:

**10am – Staff vs Year 6 Challenge**

**11am – Thank You Morning Tea for our Volunteers (invitations to be sent in coming days)**

**2:30pm – Year 6 March Out**

We look forward to a wonderful day celebrating what has been an incredible 2024.

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

- **Pizza and Popper Day reminder (all students)**
- **Gold Reward Day reminder (all eligible students)**

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

- **Semester 2 Reports (via the Sentral Parent Portal)**
- **Presentation Night invitation (specific students)**

## **Bright Beginnings 2025**

Registrations for Bright Beginnings 2025 are now open, with parents of children who are 4 or 5 and either attending school in 2026 or considering attending school in 2026 welcome to register.

If you would like your child to be a part of our play based Early Childhood Program, please register via the link below.

<https://forms.gle/LM1bU2YiStGvVTUq8>

We will confirm days for children participating

## **Holiday Open Days**

We will once again be hosting Holiday Open Days to assist with enrolments and Uniform Shop requirements during the January School Holidays. Details of these open days are included below:

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>   | - <b>Holiday Open Day 2pm – 5pm</b>      |
|                                 | - <b>Uniform Shop Open 3pm – 5pm</b>     |
| <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b> | - <b>Holiday Open Day 9am – 12noon</b>   |
|                                 | - <b>Uniform Shop Open 10am – 12noon</b> |

## **Commencement of School 2025**

As some parents may be aware, the commencement of the 2025 School Year will look somewhat different to what things have looked like in previous years.

All students will commence school on **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> February**. Please keep an eye on communications in coming weeks which will outline how this will look on the first day of 2025.

## **Following us on Facebook**

Are you on Facebook? To get all the latest breaking news and previews of the coming school day ahead, like our school Facebook page and join over 2655 followers who stay up to date with our school happenings via social media.



## **Uniform Shop**

Our P&C 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.

## **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 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.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. See you in 2025!

**Regards,  
Travis Irvin  
Principal**





# PARKVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024

## At a glance

### TERM 4

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
December Week 10	16 Parkview's Got Talent  Presentation Night LHS MPC 6.30pm	17 Gold Reward Day Leeton Regional Aquatic Centre P&C Xmas Meeting 6pm	18 Last day of Term Staff v Students Game Helpers Morning Tea Year 6 March Out	19 School Development Day	20 School Development Day	21/22



## Farrell Cup

The final house competition of the year, the Farrell Cup Ball Games, was hosted last Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December. On a perfect day for competition, participation rates were high, and the results were close as our houses battled it for the final points of the 2024 sporting year.

Results from a fun morning of competition were as follows:

Event	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kindergarten	Thorpe	Bradman	Freeman
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	Bradman	Freeman	Thorpe
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Bradman	Thorpe	Freeman
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	Thorpe	Bradman	Freeman



## House Championship 2024

Accurate at 04/11/2024

The House Championship Shield will be awarded this evening at Presentation Night. Good luck to all houses!

WEEK 3 TERM 4	BRADMAN	FREEMAN	THORPE
SWIMMING CARNIVAL	216	330	332
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL	340	280	327
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	504	375	434
FARRELL CUP	TERM 4		
CLASS POINTS	67	55	80
TOTAL POINTS SCORE	2289	2139	2455

# Last Week of the year in the canteen 2024

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of December

***It's that time of year again!***

Due to the end of year, the canteen is no longer re-stocking so we are running a limited menu for this day only.

Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Cheesy Beef Burger	\$6.00
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$3.00
Vegemite Sandwich	\$2.50
Drinks available as per normal menu	



## Tuesday 17th December Gold Reward Day

There will be no canteen due to the complimentary BBQ provided by the school as part of Gold Reward Day.

## Pizza and Popper Day

Wednesday 18th December



Choices of Pizza are **Hawaiian, Supreme, Meatlovers and Margarita**



1 Slice of Pizza and Popper for \$5.00

Write your choice of pizza here \_\_\_\_\_

2 Slices of Pizza and Popper for \$8.00

Write your choice of pizza here \_\_\_\_\_

Additional slices of pizza \$2.50 each

Write your choice of pizza here \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

All orders with correct money are due back by Tuesday 17th December

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We love Christmas!

Christmas is the best I always leave out carrots, oats, cookies and milk for Santa and his reindeers.

My favourite part is hanging with my family.

I love Santa. Santa loves cookies. I am so excited.

What I like about Christmas is sharing love and presents. I leave cookies, milk and carrots for Santa and his reindeer.

I love Christmas because it is the best! you get so many things with your family.

I leave out cookies and a pear for Santa and his reindeers.

My favourite part about Christmas is spending time with my family.

My favourite part of Christmas is the toys.

What I love about Christmas is get to see my family and make cookies for the reindeer.

My favourite part of Christmas is celebrating Jesus birthday.

I love Santa and I get a Toy.

I leave out cookies for Santa and carrots for his reindeer.

I love spending time with my family.

Happy Christmas! I put cookies out for Santa.

I love spending time with my family for Christmas.

I make cookies for Santa.

I love Christmas. I am excited. I wonder what Santa will bring me?

I leave out milk for Santa. I put carrots out for the reindeer.



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# Farrell Cup

THE FARRELL CUP HAS BEEN RUN AND WON FOR 2024 WITH SOME GREAT COMPETITION. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE KIDS WHO PARTICIPATED AND THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO CAME ALONG TO SUPPORT THEIR KIDS

FINAL RESULTS:  
STAGE 1: BRADMAN HOUSE  
STAGE 2: BRADMAN HOUSE  
STAGE 3: THORPE HOUSE





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# Christmas CARNIVAL





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# Christmas CARNIVAL





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