

# Prairievale Public School

## ***NEWSLETTER***

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**Tuesday 18 August 2015 - Term 3 Week 6**

Dear Parents,

Lots of terrific things happening again at Prairievale PS.

Keep up to date on our website:

<http://www.prairieval-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Or download the skoolbag app from itunes or google playstore - just search

**"Prairievale Public School"**

### **Multicultural Day**

On Wednesday we held our Open day. Parents were firstly invited to sit in and join us for a lesson in our classrooms. It was a terrific chance for them to see all the things that happen in our class on an ordinary morning at PPS.

After open classrooms, we were visited by our Youth Liaison Police Officer who chatted to the students about his role in the community. Then parents were invited to stay for a picnic lunch. It was a great day, thanks to all the parents who supported us by coming along.

***Next P&C meeting***

**Wednesday 9 September 2015 at 2pm**

## Community Liaison Officers

We are currently in the process of employing a Pacific Islander Community Liaison Officer. She will join Mrs Warda - our Assyrian Community Liaison Officer. Both ladies will be available to meet with parents, make calls or help out with any questions that parents may have.

## Zone Athletics

Best of luck to all of our students attending the Zone Athletics this Wednesday.  
***Please remember that students need to be at school at 7:45am.***

## Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Vanessa Davies who was the successful candidate for our Assistant Principal Position (replacing Mr Sprange). She is currently employed at Smithfield Public School and will join us in 2016. She has an enormous amount of skills and experience that she will bring to PPS and we are looking forward to having her join our staff.

## William Stimson Public School 2015 October Vacation Care

### *Monday 21 September*

Introduction and mints hunting

### *Tuesday 22 September*

Sports on Wheels

### *Wednesday 23 September*

Music Bus / sports\*

### *Thursday 24 September*

Cinema\*

### *Friday 25 September*

Flying Kites and Sports

### *Monday 28 September*

Flying kites and Sports

### *Tuesday 29 September*

Sausage Sizzle and Sports

### *Wednesday 30 September*

Music Bus / sports\*

### *Thursday 1 October*

Sausage Sizzle and Sports

### *Friday 2 October*

Bowling and Laser Tag\*

**Contact Silvia - 0418962481**

Activities marked with an \* have an additional cost of \$12

## Spellathon

Thank you to everyone for supporting the P&C Spellathon. So far we have raised \$2418.75. This money will go towards purchasing resources for our school. Please continue to bring in any sponsorship money that you have collected to the office.

Congratulations to these students for being the highest fundraisers for their classes.

KB Christian Formosa

K/1P Jaziah Manu

1/2A Marcus Ung

2SE Aabid Degia

3L Marcus Yousif

4M Ninos Issa

5A Jayden Lam

6N Narina Folino

6S Luka Garovic

K6G Dylan Valeri

K6H Aiden Tran

KG Chanel Chohalli

1M Ela Cetinay

2N Emilio Navarette

3I Rawan Al Saifi

3/4S Izayah Manu

4/5G Jamayka Manu

5N Bella Formosa

## Book Week

Book week celebrations will be held on Wednesday 2 September (Week 8). Mrs Rajapakse has lots of great activities planned. Also, don't forget to start organising your book character parade costume!

Have a great couple of weeks,

Nikki Perrin

Principal

Which class will  
win the pizza  
party?



The class with the best attendance over  
the next two weeks

(Starting Week 6 - Monday 17th August)  
will win a pizza party.

The winner will be announced during  
Week 8.

All you need to do is to be at school  
every day!

### ***Term 3 Assembly Roster - Fridays at 11:50am***

Week 1

Week 2 K/1P

Week 3 4/5G

Week 4 KB

Week 5 6S

Week 6 KG

Week 7 5A

Week 8 2SE

Week 9 3I

Week 10 1/2A



Cherry or grape tomatoes are an easy, popular vegetable to take for Crunch&Sip. They are fun and easy to grow too. Let them ripen on the plant or at room temperature.

Refrigerating before they are ripe will reduce the flavor and ability to ripen to their full potential.

Red and yellow capsicums are sweeter than the green variety. A medley of different coloured capsicum slices makes a fun traffic light themed Crunch&Sip snack.

Baby capsicums are also great to pack whole for your child.



### ***25 Nights Reading***

**K/1P**

Annelise Habib Azuo

**1/2A**

Larissa Kena

Alvina Bathio

**5N**

Kuet Lay

### ***50 Nights Reading***

**1/2A**

Larissa Kena

Alvina Bathio

Stephanie Matti

**2SE**

Riwaj Dhital

Raphael Latsombath

De Alvia

**5N**

Bella Formosa

### ***75 Nights Reading***

**1/2A**

Clara Hanani

Lachlan Torrelli Greville

Marcus Ung

Murdoch Le

Alvina Bathio

**1M**

Rogério Jong

**2SE**

Daniel Khanania

Leo Jebbo

**3/4S**

Raymond Zahrooni

Andres Del Aguila

Azra Tekin

### ***100 Nights Reading***

**1/2A**

Murdoch Le

Alisha Ung

Alvina Bathio

**1M**

Mustafa Aljinabi

**2SE**

Jayden Nguyen

**6N**

Emily Jewo

### ***125 Nights Reading***

**1/2A**

Laki Utumapu

Alisha Ung

Alvina Bathio

**2SE**

Nuhara Isaac

**3/4S**

Alicia Tir

Gordon Ung

### ***150 Nights Reading***

**K/1P**

Niram David

Merin Jiji

Andrew Adil

**1/2A**

Laki Utumapu

Alvina Bathio

**1M**

Jonella Orah

**2SE**

Isabella Usumaki

### ***175 Nights Reading***

**K/1P**

Ayman Degia

Sadie Goldberg

**3/4S**

Sophie Condell

Sallie Ton

# Multicultural Day



# Class in Focus

# 1M

This term, 1M has been reading the text 'Blossom Possum'.

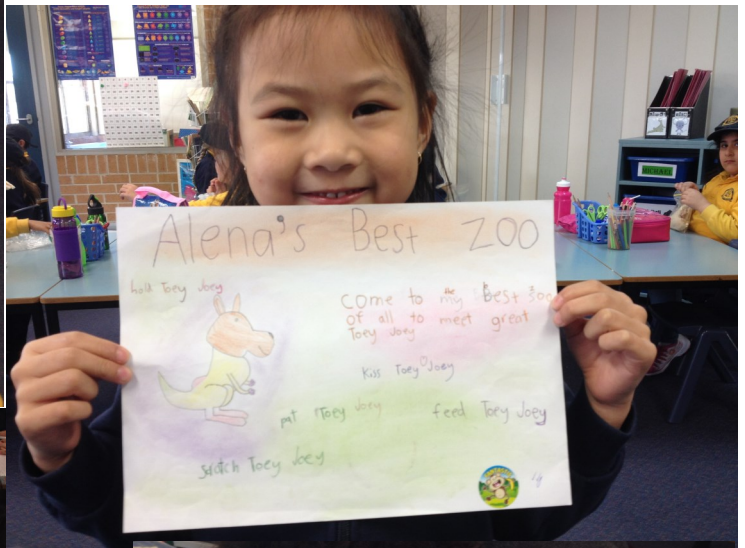
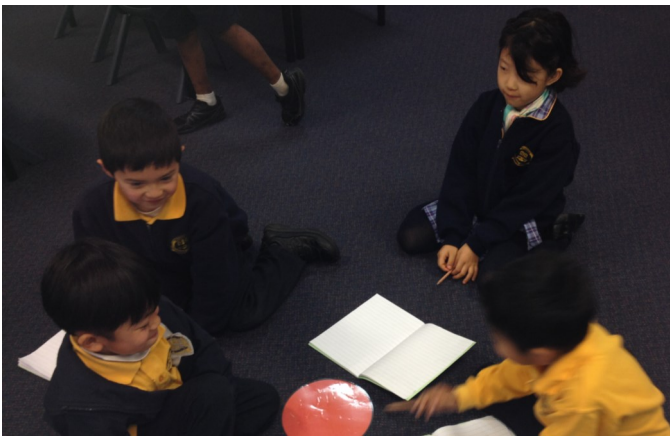
The children enjoyed listening to the imaginative text being read to them. After reading, the children were involved in developing persuasive, informative and imaginative texts of their own.

For persuasive writing the children designed a poster about one of the Australian animals mentioned in Blossom Possum. They used short, dramatic phrases and emotive language to persuade the audience that their animal was the one to visit at their zoo.

Next they worked in small groups to find information about an Australian animal. The children worked collaboratively on IPADs to find facts such as, where it lives, what it eats, what it looks like and how it moves.

Finally, children were given the opportunity to write an imaginative text using one of the Australian animals as a main character.

Some of them were very entertaining!



# PPS Calendar

## ***August***

Wednesday 19	Zone Athletics
Thursday 20	NAIDOC Assembly and Performance
Monday 24	Parent Workshop 1
Wednesday 26	Wakakirri

## ***September***

Monday 7	Swim Scheme - Years 2-6
Wednesday 9	PARKS Music Festival
Thursday 10	PARKS Music Festival
Friday 11	AFL and European Handball gala day
Wednesday 16	Cricket T20 knockout day Speech Workshop
Friday 18	Last day of Term 3

## ***October***

Monday 5	Public Holiday - No School
Tuesday 6	Students return for Term 4