

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 5 August 2015 - Term 3 Week 4

Dear Parents,

Lots of terrific things happening again at Prairievale PS.

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

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

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Education Week

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 on the day.

Next P&C meeting

Wednesday 9 September 2015 at 2pm

Learn to Swim

Please be aware that the Learn to Swim Classes for this term are now full.

Multicultural Day

This year's Multicultural Day will be held on Wednesday the 12th of August. We would like to invite parents and friends to join us for this celebration.

Students are encouraged to wear their cultural dress or colours.

Celebrations will begin at 1pm.

1:00pm: Students are asked to bring a plate of food from their culture to share with their class. Please attach a list of ingredients with the dish to allow us to monitor any students with an allergy.

2:05pm An assembly will be held with performances from the Middle Eastern, Spanish, Vietnamese and Assyrian dance groups.



Attendance

Recently we were visited by Mr Craig Maloney the Home School Liaison Officer. He visits regularly to ensure that students attend school and on time. We will be looking at implementing some new initiatives in the coming weeks to encourage and reward attendance of all students.

Speech

Just a reminder that our Speech therapist Gabby is here every Wednesday to work with students across the school to build our student's expressive and receptive language skills. She works closely with our staff to develop their skills in language acquisition as well.

If any parents would like to arrange a time to meet with Gabby to chat about any concerns they may have, please contact the office.

Parking

This is just a friendly reminder about not using the staff car park as a place to drop off and pick up children. This is a safety issue and we ask that you park on the street when dropping off and picking up your children.



Also, as you are aware, the front of the school is a bus stop, and is also a no stopping zone. Please do not stop your car to drop off or pick up students in these areas, (even if it is only for a minute) as it is dangerous for children when they are rushing trying to get in and out of cars.

Also please remember to use the crossing to cross Prairie Vale Rd. Small children crossing in between traffic are often hard to see, especially to drivers of larger cars. Please take the time to walk to the crossing when crossing the road.

Kindergarten 2016

If anyone has a child or knows of a child who lives in our area - mainly Greenfield Park, Bossley Park (some streets) and Prairiewood (some streets) who is due to start Kindergarten in 2016, we encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible to arrange enrolment.

Places in our Term 4 Transition to School Literacy program are also filling fast. So this would be an excellent opportunity to also put their name down for this exciting program.

Coffee club

We would like to invite all parents to our school coffee club. Come along and meet some friendly people, have a chat, ask questions, all while enjoying a lovely cup of coffee. Meet us in the staffroom on Friday at 9am.

Have a great couple of weeks,
Nikki Perrin Principal

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Enrolling Now!

Prairievale Public School is a friendly and dynamic school. Our professional and experienced teachers create child centred learning environments which cater to all levels of student need.

We offer a variety of sporting, creative and academic opportunities both in and out of the classroom.



Anyone wishing to enquire about enrolling at Prairievale PS can contact the office on **96040922**, come in and chat to a member of our staff or contact the Principal directly via email on nikki.perrin1@det.nsw.edu.au



Term 3 Assembly Roster - Fridays at 11:50am

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u> K/1P	<u>Week 3</u> 4/5G	<u>Week 4</u> KB
<u>Week 5</u> 6S	<u>Week 6</u> KG	<u>Week 7</u> 5A	<u>Week 8</u> 2SE
	<u>Week 9</u> 3I	<u>Week10</u> 1/2A	

Can we replace fresh fruit and vegetables or water with juice for Crunch&Sip break?

No. The idea is to eat fresh fruit or vegetables and drink water. Water is the only drink allowed in the classroom.

Fresh fruit and vegetables have more fibre, vitamins and minerals than fruit juice. Since there is no fibre in fruit juice it does not fill you up as much as fruit and vegetables do.

Did you know that you would need to process over three apples to get just one 250mL glass of apple juice? Fruit juice contains high concentrations of fruit sugar and often added sugar. Drinking fruit juice regularly can cause tooth decay and reduce a child's appetite.

25 Nights Reading

K/1P
Dylan Phou

3/4S
Kira Lonza

5N
Diana Al Zuhainy
Kuet Lay

50 Nights Reading

3/4S
Maryanne Nimo

5N
Sandy Nguyen

K6G
Dylan Valeri

75 Nights Reading

1M

Carlina Lazar

Bonashka Greenwood

Mustafa Aljanabi

Byron Drake

3/4S

Braydan Dodd

Chloe Tran

Izayah Manu

100 Nights Reading

K/1P

Calvin Nelson Morales

3/4S

Sharokina David

Alicia Tir

125 Nights Reading

K/1P

Noor Rhaima

Ariana l'Anson

Merin Jiji

Sadie Goldberg

1/2A

Laki Utumapu

150 Nights Reading

K/1P

Ariana l'Anson

Sadie Goldberg

2SE

Aabid Degia

2N

Jayden Le

3/4S

Sophie Condell

Daniel Usumaki

Sallie Ton

Rita Awdisho

175 Nights Reading

3/4S

Rita Awdisho

Open Day



Last Wednesday the mums and dads came in to our class. They watched us do some reading. Then we saw the policeman. He had a yellow gun. He talked to us about the mounted horses and some other things. Then some of the mums and dads stayed to have lunch with us. It was a great day.

By Tony



Last week my mum came to see me do reading groups. Then we saw the policeman. He was funny. Then I had lunch with my mum and my brothers. It was a fun day.

By Isabella



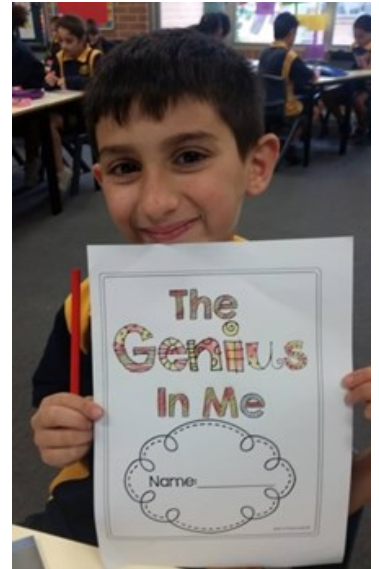
Everyday Heroes

Class in Focus

4M have been very busy this term! We have started investigating 'Point of View' in Literacy.

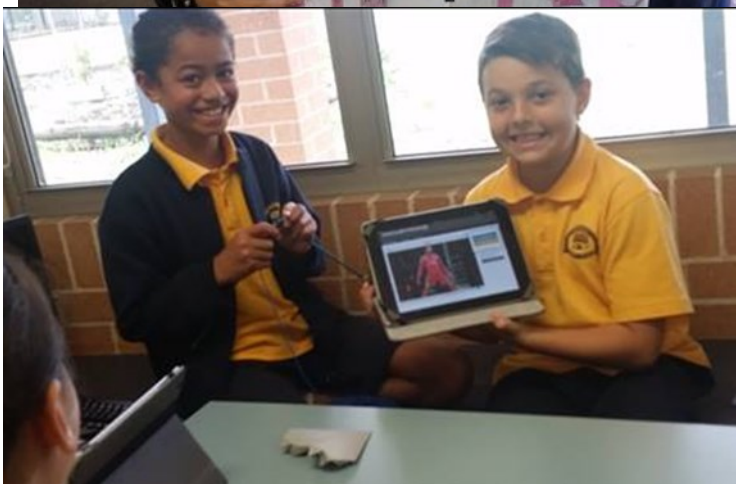
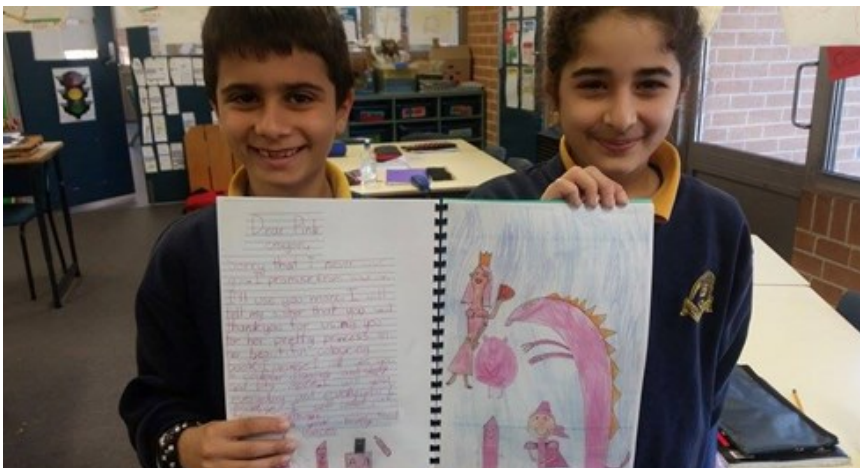
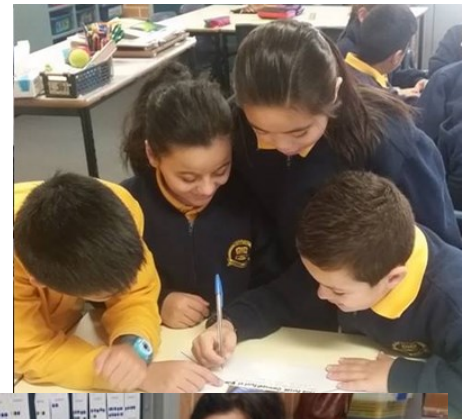
4M have created our very own book-
"The Day Duncan Wrote Back".

Our book explores point of view and different perspectives. Come down to 4M and have a read!



4M

4M have also been working hard during Genius Hour. Genius Hour is a time where students can explore and learn about things that they are passionate about. We then share what we have learnt with the world! Many students are creating amazing projects and sharing them on their very own website!



PPS Calendar

August

Tuesday 11	UNSW ICAS Maths Test
Wednesday 12	Multicultural Day
Tuesday 18	Sport/Group Photos
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