

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday September 2015 - Term 3 Week 8

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
"Prairievale Public School"

Wakakirri

Last Wednesday, Miss Mair, Mrs Lawrence and myself attended Parramatta Riverside Theatre to watch our Senior Dance Group perform at the Wakakirri story dance performance. We were extremely proud of their effort and as an additional bonus, we were awarded the teamwork award on the night. Great work Prairievale!

Thanks to all the parents who came to support us, and to Mrs Naim, Miss Bowen, Mrs Sosa and Miss Ciocci for all their hard work to get the students ready for their performance.

Next P&C meeting

Wednesday 9 September 2015 at 2pm

Zone Athletics

Well done to all the students who represented the school at the Zone Carnival two weeks ago. Mr Chand was very proud of all our student's behaviour and sportsmanship. Congratulations to the following students who will be representing Horsley Zone at the Regional Carnival on Wednesday 9 September.

Katelyn Pourrashidi

Lisandro Ishaq

Seif Alsamanoudi

Jaclyn Yin

Mariam Noona

Jamayka Manu

Good luck!

Book Week

Don't forget that we are celebrating Book Week this week at PPS this Wednesday.



Mrs Rajapakse has lots of great activities planned for during the day and we will be having our book character parade in Area A from 2pm. Family and friends are all invited, please join us on the day!

Staffing

Congratulations to Miss Jessica Ciocci and Miss Sheryn Capps who were successful at interview for our Support Unit teacher positions recently. Both teachers have experience in Support Units and are dedicated to working with students with additional needs. Miss Capps will be joining our team next term. Mrs Koppe will remain on K6G until the end of this year to minimise any further disruption for students.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Karavellis and her husband who are expecting a baby in the new year. This new addition will join her son who recently turned 2. We wish them all the best!



Parks Music Festival

Notes went home today regarding the Parks Music Festival which will be held next Wednesday 9th September and Thursday 10th September at Club Marconi.

Please note:

-The Choir, Junior and Senior Dance Group, Middle Eastern Dance Group and Spanish group will be performing at the festival. All performers are expected to attend both day and evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. An adult will need to come into the club to pick up performers at 8:30pm each night.

-Tickets for the night performances are on sale in the office for \$5 each. Please remember that tickets must be used on the night that they have been purchased for. Seats are not allocated and the doors will be open at approximately 6pm each night.

-Tickets are available for the matinee performance on Thursday 10 September for years 2-4 and cost \$2. There are only 100 tickets and these will be allocated on a first in basis. Please note that those attending swim scheme will not be able to go to the performance.

Have a great couple of weeks,

Nikki Perrin
Principal

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2015

	Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.	Maximum Penalty \$425 + 2 Demerit Points
	Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	Penalty \$177 + 2 Demerit Points
	Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.	Penalty \$319 + 2 Demerit Points
	DOUBLE PARKING You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.	Penalty \$319 + 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: **\$319 + 2 Demerit Points**, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: **\$425 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: **\$177 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: **\$531**

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2016. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.

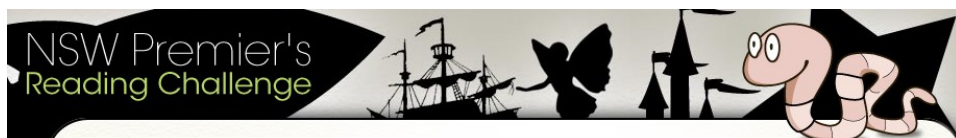
Well done Prairievale PS

This year 379 students managed to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge. That is almost 90% of the whole school. What a great achievement! I hope along the way you got to experience weird and wonderful places, people and situations. I am sure there was so much fun to be had too.

Don't forget, there's still a whole world out there that only books can take you to - so start exploring!

Congratulations again!

Mrs Rajapakse
Librarian



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>Week 10</u> 1/2A	

25 Nights Reading

3L

Meekqwhaylaah Lokotui

5N

Mikaela Liu
Yousif Sadak

50 Nights Reading

3L

Meekqwhaylaah Lokotui

5N

Diana Al Zuhainy

75 Nights Reading

3L

Meekqwhaylaah Lokotui
Aaliyah Vichivonga - Tran

100 Nights Reading

1/2A

Miranda Badal

2SE

Aiden Toma

3L

Meekqwhaylaah Lokotui

3/4S

Chloe Tran

125 Nights Reading

2N

Jayden Le

3/4S

Larita Ma

150 Nights Reading

K/1P

Noor Rhaima

1M

Ela Cetinay

Michael Kozelko

175 Nights Reading

K/1P

Niram David

Ariana l'Anson

1/2A

Laki Utumapu

1M

Jonella Orah

2SE

Aabid Degia

3/4S

Daniel Usumaki

200 Nights Reading

K/1P

Sadie Goldberg

3/4S

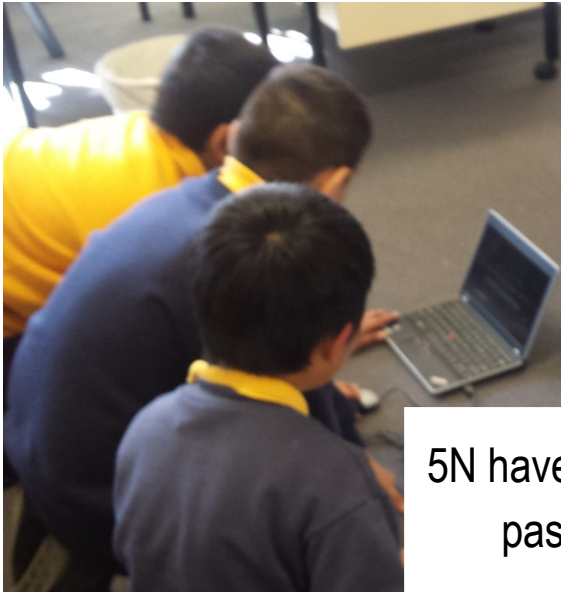
Sophie Condell

Wakakirri



Class in Focus

5N



5N have been exploring their own passions in Genius Hour.

They have developed their own inquiry question about whatever it is that they want to explore.

Students are excited to learn and share their learning with each other.



PPS Calendar

September

Wednesday 2	Book Week Celebrations/Book Character Parade
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
Monday 14	3/4S BYOD Meeting @ 2pm in the library
Wednesday 16	Cricket T20 knockout day Speech Workshop - 1:55pm
Friday 18	Last day of Term 3

October

Monday 5	Public Holiday - No School
Tuesday 6	Students return for Term 4
Thursday 28	Kindergarten Orientation Day 1

November

Monday 2	Stage 3 Camp
Tuesday 3	Stage 3 Camp
Wednesday 4	Stage 3 Camp
Thursday 5	Kindergarten Orientation Day 2
Thursday 12	Kindergarten Orientation Day 3