

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 3 August 2016 - Term 3 Week 3

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing holiday. 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" Or search on Facebook "Prairievale Public School"

Athletics Carnival

Although we had to postpone our Athletics carnival in week 1 because of rain, last Wednesday was a fantastic day for our students at Rossford Reserve in Smithfield. It was wonderful to see so many students participating in a range of athletic activities with obvious enthusiasm. The house results:

Brennan – 659 points Jamison – 700 points

Abbott - 810 points Hyland - 876 points

Thank you to Miss Penman, Miss Bowen and all the teachers on the committees for your organisational skills – the day ran very smoothly as a result.

Next P&C meeting

Wednesday 10th August 2016 at 2pm

Stage 2 Excursion to Campbelltown Bicycle Education Centre

Last Thursday students from 3/4I, 3/4L and 4/5M attended the Bike Education Centre in Campbelltown. Everyone had a great time learning important safety skills and learning to ride bikes safely following the road rules. The students also learned how to check for correct helmet size to ensure their heads are fully protected when riding. Thanks to Mrs Lal and Miss Ismael for making the day a big success.



Education Week – Open Day

All community members are invited to attend our Open day on Thursday 4th August. Classrooms will be open from 9-9.45am and our whole school assembly will be at 10am. Please join us to celebrate the wonderful learning that happens every day at Prairievale.

Swim School

A reminder that our Learn to Swim program will be going ahead at the end of this term. Places are limited, so get in early! Swim school teaches important water safety skills as well as basic stroke instruction.

The cost is \$45 for ten lessons. The last day for payment is Friday 19th August 2016.

Attendance

We currently still have many students who are arriving at school late. Lessons begin at 9am and students arriving late are missing important school content such as Reading and Writing. A student who is 15 minutes late twice a week over a term will have effectively missed more than a whole day of school. The Home School Liaison Officer works closely with the school and has identified students who are regularly late. Notes have been sent home to these families. If you need any assistance in ensuring that your children arrive on time, please contact the office to make an appointment.

We also have many students who are being picked up late in the afternoon. The school day ends at 2.55pm and we ask all parents to ensure they are at school at this time to pick up their children in the afternoon.

Thank you to everyone – staff, students and parents for your support and cooperation during my time as Relieving Principal. It has been a pleasure to work with our wonderful school community.

Tina Allum

Relieving Principal

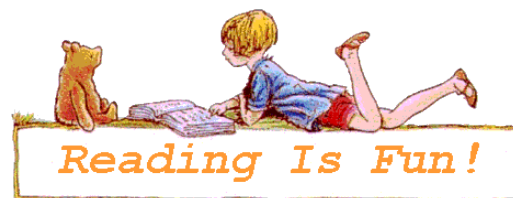
25 Reading Nights

2R

Rogério Jong

5/6S

Stavro Eleya



50 Reading Nights

1P

Ashourina Israel

2R

Jesenda Marrouki

5/6S

Juliana Bekasha

Isabella Sem

Belos Kafo

75 Reading Nights

K/1M

Jacey Yousif

Jacynda Nguyen

1P

Ivait De Mrwate

Luciana Cebada

Sadie Goldberg

2R

Andrew Adil

5/6B

Daniella Narsi

5/6S

Timmy Dang

100 Reading Nights

K/1M

Aidan Pham

Ninor Issa

1P

Lily Jebbo

Natalina Lay

5/6B

Elayna Khochaba

5/6S

Maggie Zhang

125 Reading Nights

K/1M

Daphne Hwang

Pateel Pamboukian

Izaac Fenech

1P

Lily Jebbo

2R

Niram David

Alisha Ung

3/4Q

Cheal-C Moffat

Leo Jebbo

5/6S

Aiden Duong

Sallie Ton

Mathew Chandra

Sophie Condell

Misak Pamboukian

Chloe Tran

Kyan Vichidvongsa-Tran

5/6O

Jesse Moffat

150 Reading Nights

K/1M

Daphne Hwang

2R

Alisha Ung

5/6B

Rabab Fanoosh

5/6S

Sophie Condell

Mathew Chandra

Yesim Halisdemir

Sallie Ton

Misak Pamboukian

Aiden Duong



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Due to the new financial systems the Department of Education is implementing, payments (Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS or POP) will **NOT BE ACCEPTED** from 22nd August — 9th September 2016.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the Administration Office.

Just a reminder - If you are paying for excursions through our new Parent Online Payment (POP), please return the signed permission slip to the front office.

Bronze Awards



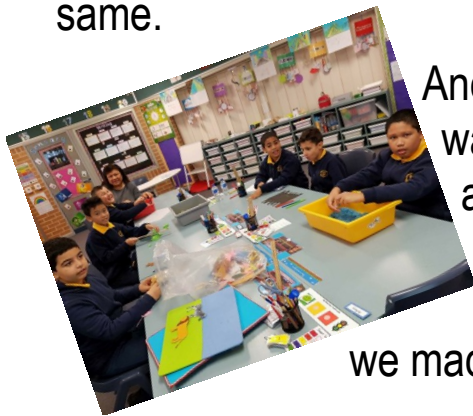
Congratulations to the following students on receiving your Bronze Award.
Great Effort!

Luis-Jay Longabela	K/1M	Aiden Tir	1P
Onel Shamon	3/4I	Sallie Ton	5/6S
Aiden Tran	K-6S	Brenden Santos	K-6S
Maggie Zhang	5/6S	Kristian Tasevski	5/6B
Bella Formosa	5/6O	Calvin Nelson-Morales	1P
Daania Supriyono	K/1M	Jonella Orah	1/2A
Belinda Quach	1/2A	Sadie Goldberg	1P
Joseph Nimo	1/2A	Alijah Manu	K/1M
Jason Miran	K-6H	Adrian Anyoel	K/1M
Alicia Tir	3/4B	Aabid Degia	3/4B
Christian Formosa	1/2A	Alisha Ung	2R
Noor Rhaima	2R	Lauren Martin	3/4Q
Andrea Toma	1/2A	Niram David	2R
Malik Mehajer	2SE	Lily Jebbo	1P
Simandra Jabar	1/2A	Chanel Chohaili	1P
Larissa Kena	2SE	Khanh Pham	KG
Angelina Pasi	2SE	Ariana l'Anson	2SE
Razan Al Saifi	KC	Aws Aziz	5/6B
Aiden Awad	4/5M	Braydan Dodd	3/4B
Ahidan Araya Soto	K/1M	Denita Yonan	1/2A
Jennifer Asmaro	2R	Isabella Thai	2SE
Larita Ma	5/6S	Sophie Condell	5/6S
Olyana Oshana	4/5M		

CLASS IN FOCUS

K6S

In Science last term we got to experiment with mixtures for our unit Material changes. We conducted a variety of experiments but our favourite was milk and food colouring. We placed some milk in a container and added food colouring to see if the colours blended and made another colour or if they stayed the same.



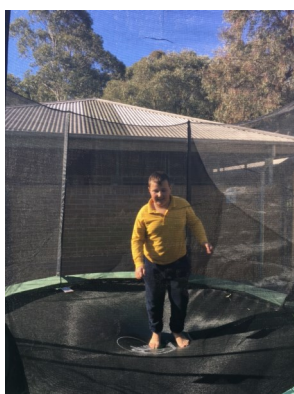
Another activity we all enjoyed was making buildings out of spaghetti – both cooked and uncooked. It was a challenge to see what we could create using the spaghetti. It was much easier to create a building with uncooked spaghetti! Look at what we made! We had so much fun!

K6C & K6H

In term 2, our classes were learning all about Road Safety. We learnt about how to cross a road safely and had a lot of fun using our road signs to practice safe road behaviour.



We have also been very lucky to receive our new trampoline for the Support Unit! We are extremely excited to be able to use the trampoline as a therapy tool with our students. We will be using the trampoline for sensory breaks or during designated sensory time and it allows our students to regulate their sensory needs, emotions and behaviour.



PPS Calendar

August

Tuesday 2	NAIDOC Performance
Thursday 4	Education Week Activities (9-10 Open Day)
Tuesday 9	Year 3 & 4 Bike Excursion (3/4B, 3/4Q & K-6S)
Wednesday 10	Zone Athletics Carnival P&C Meeting
Thursday 18	Stage 1 Incursion
Wednesday 24	Sports Photos
Wednesday 31	Book Character Parade

September

Thursday 1	Father's Day Stall
5-7	Stage 3 Camp - Canberra
12-16	Swim School - Years 2-6 only
13-14	Parks Festival
Wednesday 14	Regional Athletics Carnival P&C Meeting
19-23	Swim School - Years 2-6 only
Friday 23	Last Day of Term 3