

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,
Lots of terrific things happening again at Prairievale PS.
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"Prairievale Public School"

Zone Athletics

Well done to all the students who represented the school at the Zone Carnival last week. Miss Bowen was very proud of all our student's behaviour and sportsmanship. Congratulations to the following students who achieved outstanding results in their events on the day. Katelyn Pourrashidi, Lisandro Ishaq, Brayden Dodd, Daniel Usumaki and Peter Polemini



Next P&C meeting

Wednesday 14th September 2016 at 2pm

Thank you to our P&C for our amazing school flags and vests which looked fantastic. We were very proud to show off that we were representing Prairievale PS!

Book Week

Don't forget that we are celebrating Book Week this week at PPS on Thursday. We will be holding our book character parade in Area A from 2pm. Family and friends are all invited, please join us on the day!

Parks Music Festival

Notes went home last week regarding the Parks Music Festival which will be held next Tuesday 13 September and Wednesday 14 September at Club Marconi. Please note:

- Choir, Junior and Senior Dance Group, and Spanish group will be performing at the festival. All performers are expected to attend both day and evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday. 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 Wednesday 14 September for years 2-4 at a cost of \$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.

Swim Scheme

Next week we began our Special Swimming Scheme at Prairiewood Leisure Centre. This is a very popular and extremely valuable program and it is essential that students attend every day in order to have the maximum benefit.

2nd Hand Uniforms

If anyone has any second hand uniforms that they no longer need, we would appreciate any donations to the school. We will be holding a second hand uniform sale on Thursday 15 September at 8:30 am in Area A and any donations would be gratefully accepted.

Office System Changes

On Monday we changed over all of our business systems (finance, human resources, student management and learning management) to a new platform. The whole of the Department of Education will be changing over to a new system this year.

Parents and Caregivers, for the most part, won't notice the change as the changes are all in the background, however, we are restricted in our ability to do business during the changeover – particularly in the collection and processing of payments.

We are asking parents/caregivers to be aware of these changes and understand that there may be some disruption to our ability to serve you until the beginning of next week.

Thank you for your patience, and a big thank you to Miss Jan and Mrs Jonson who have lead the office through this transition.

SASS Appreciation Week

We all know that our SASS staff are second to none. They often go well beyond the call of duty. Last week was SASS appreciation week. If you get the chance please remind the ladies in office, our SLSOs, our canteen staff, our cleaner and our GA, of how much we appreciate what they do. The school would not be as great as it is without them. Our team will say they just do their job. This is not correct they do it better than everyone else.



Well done Prairievale PS

This year 412 students managed to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge. That is almost 92% 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)



25 Reading Nights

1/2A

Sabrina Velazquez Lenci

3/4B

Orlando Jong

Kimi Cruz

5/6O

Angelica Yousif

50 Reading Nights

K/1M

Angelina Thach

1/2A

Lucas Hout

Romeo Pabon

Addison Rith

1P

Chanel Chohaili

Petar Kejic

Ninwaya Dinkha

Elina Yousif

2R

Jesenda Marrouki

Miranda Badal

2SE

Marcus Ung

Malik Mehajer

3/4B

Alex Dabbene

5/6S

Eleni Nielsen

K-6S

Dylan Valeri

75 Reading Nights

K/1M

Phoebe Namrood

1P

Ayman Degia

2R

Miranda Badal

Ameera Supriyono

Jesenda Marrouki

5/6S

Azra Tekin

Eleni Nielsen

Mikaela Liu

3/4B

Maryanne Nimo

2SE

Larissa Kena

Annabelle Pham

100 Reading Nights

K/1M

Klwden Jato

Jacynda Nguyen

Daania Supriyono

Alma Korajac

1/2A

Simandra Jabar

1P

Ayman Degia

Sadie Goldberg

2R

Carlina Lazar

100 Reading Nights

2SE

Ela Cetinay

Ariana l'Anson

3/4B

Narseen Gorla

Alicia Tir

5/6O

Sain Asmaro

5/6S

Silipa Utumapu

Timmy Dang

100 Reading Nights

2SE

Michael Kozelko

3/4B

Aaliyah V
Riwaj Dhital

5/6S

Carlo Artinian

125 Reading Nights

K/1M

Eda Halisdemir
Adrian Anyoel
Ninor Issa

1/2A

Simandra Jabar

1P

Ayman Degia

2R

Noor Rhaima
Carlina Lazar

3/4B

Narseen Gorla

5/6S

Maggie Zhang

150 Reading Nights

K/1M

Adrian Anyoel

1/2A

Denita Yonan
Jonella Orahia
Merin Jiji

1P

Ayman Degia
Lily Jebbo

2R

Niram David

3/4B

Afaaf Asmaro

3/4Q

Cheal-C Moffat
Leo Jebbo

5/6S

Chloe Tran
Kyan Vichidvongsa

175 Reading Nights

K/1M

Izaac Fenech
Daphne Hwang

1/2A

Merin Jiji
Denita Yonan
Jonella Orahia

2R

Niram David

3/4B

Gordon Ung
Afaaf Asmaro
Jayden Le
Aabid Degia

5/6S

Aiden Duong
Misak Pamboukian
Sophie Condell
Sallie Ton
Mathew Chandra
Yesim Halisdemir

200 Reading Nights

K/1M

Daphne Hwang

5/6S

Sophie Condell
Sallie Ton

Bronze Awards



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

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|-----------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Kirstyan Antraneek | 4/5M | Christopher Malovini | 4/5M |
| John Nimo | 4/5M | Danny Al-Zuhairy | 4/5M |
| Andrias Shamoon | 3/4I | Jayden Nguyen | 3/4I |
| Armin Korajac | 3/4Q | Elina Giang | 3/4I |
| Matej Marjanovic | 3/4L | Cooper Roch | 5/6G |
| Marvin Wu | 3/4I | Daniel Usumaki | 5/6S |
| Ilan Alsaifi | 5/6O | Sabrina Maimone | 5/6B |
| Brooke Picchi-Te-Miha | 5/6B | Maja Tasevski | 3/4L |
| Angela Toma | 3/4Q | Kimi Cruz | 3/4B |
| Mele Pasi | 3/4Q | Sean Isaac | 2R |
| Laki Utumapu | 2SE | Luciana Oshana | 2R |
| Jafar Al-Kinany | 1/2A | Christopher Chohaili | KG |
| Ryaheen Almsoodani | 2R | Ninwaya Dinkha | 1P |
| Ava Pourrashidi | KC | Giuliana Bernudez | KG |
| George Kako | K/1M | Eda Halisdemir | K/1M |
| Alissah Quach | KG | Julian Khochaba | KC |
| Gemma Mallia | K-6C | Samuel Cao | K-6C |
| Aidan Choe | KC | Georgia Matti | 1P |
| Queeny Nguyen | K-6H | Aaliyah Vichidvongsa | 3/4B |
| Azra Tekin | 5/6S | Silipa Utumapu | 5/6S |
| Isabella Usumaki | 3/4Q | Zainab Al-Attar | 3/4I |

Bronze Awards

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|-------------------------|------|
| Mortada Al-Kinany | 5/6O |
| Mohammed Sabeeh | 3/4L |
| Anthony Sath Sposito | K-6S |
| Lanz Cruz | 5/6O |
| Sabrina Velazquez Lenci | 1/2A |
| Ahmed Salih | KC |
| Lachlan Volpe | 1P |
| Luciana Cebada | 1P |
| Daphne Hwang | K/1M |
| Marcus Ung | 2SE |
| Ayman Degia | 1P |
| Ransa Polis | 5/6G |

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| Miry Soko | 5/6B |
| Misak Pamboukian | 5/6S |
| Rita Mirkhani | 3/4L |
| Yesim Halisdemir | 5/6S |
| Isabella Shlimon | 1/2A |
| Lucas Hout | 1/2A |
| Klwden Jato | K/1M |
| Annabelle Pham | 2SE |
| Jesenda Marrouki | 2R |
| Romeo Pabon | 1/2A |
| Lisandro Ishaq | 4/5M |
| Mesk Salih | 3/4Q |

CLASS IN FOCUS - 2SE

EMUS ARE A BIRD THAT CAN'T FLY.

EMUS ARE THE SECOND LARGEST BIRD IN THE WORLD. THEY HAVE LONG STRONG LEGS, TWO SMALL WINGS, ONE LONG BEAK, ONE BIG FLUFFY BODY AND THEY HAVE TWO SMALL EYES.

THE MALE EMU PROTECTS THE EGGS AND THE FLEDGLINGS. ONCE THE FEMALE EMU HAS LAID THE EGGS, THE FATHER EMU LOOKS AFTER THE EGGS UNTIL THEY HATCH. AFTER THE EGGS HAVE HATCHED THEY GO OUT TO LOOK FOR FOOD. AND HELP THERE DAD LOOK AFTER THEIR SELF.

EMUS

EMUS



THE EMU HELPS THE FLEDGLINGS TO LOOK FOR FOOD.

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PPS Calendar

September

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| Thursday 8 | Book Character Parade |
| 12-16 | Swim School - Years 2-6 only |
| 13-14 | Parks Festival |
| Wednesday 14 | Regional Athletics Carnival P&C Meeting |
| Thursday 15 | 2nd Hand Uniform Sale (8:30—9:10) |
| Friday 16 | PSSA Gala Day @ Endeavour Reserve |
| 19-23 | Swim School - Years 2-6 only |
| Friday 23 | Last Day of Term 3 |

October

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| Monday 10 | Students and Staff return |
| Thursday 27 | Kindy Orientation |

November

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| Wednesday 2 | Sport/Group Photos |
| Thursday 3 | Kindy Orientation |
| Thursday 10 | Kindy Orientation |
| Monday 14 | Book Fair Week |