

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 4 May 2016 - Term 2 Week 2

Welcome back to Term 2

It has already been a busy start to the term with our ANZAC ceremony, Cross Country, Mothers' Day stall and PSSA trials. I am so impressed at how well our students have returned ready to learn and engage in their class work. We are looking forward to some fantastic achievements during this term.

New Staff

There have been a few staff changes this term. Mrs Noonan has taken maternity leave, and we wish her all the best for her impending arrival. Mr Watts has replaced her and will be supporting 3/4L and 3/4I in the Learning and Support role.

We would also like to welcome our other new Learning and Support Teachers Mrs Jones who is working with 5/6S, 3/4B and 3/4Q, Ms Donaldson who is working with 5/6O and 5/6G, Ms Gounder who is working with 2SE and 2R and Mrs Duarte who is working with 1/2A and 1P.

Next P&C meeting

Wednesday 11th May 2016 at 2pm

2SE Interviews

2SE will be holding their Parent Teacher Interviews next Wednesday (11th May) from 3-6pm. If any 2SE parents are unable to make this time, please contact the school to make alternate arrangements.

Respecting our Neighbours

We have had a local resident contact the school to discuss the amount of rubbish being left in the front gardens of houses close to the school. This rubbish is being left by Prairievale PS students on their way home from school in the afternoons.

This is very embarrassing for our school. Please remember that you are still a representative of our school on your way home. Please remember that we expect all students to be on their best behaviour as you make your way home each day. This includes using appropriate language, not dropping rubbish and speaking to everyone respectfully.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests will be held throughout next week for students in Year 3 and Year 5. This is one way in which the school is able to gather data and students learning. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or 'domains') of: Reading, Writing, Numeracy and Language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)

All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. Students who have a temporary injury may also be reasonably accommodated.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Nikki Perrin, Principal

25 Reading Nights

K/1M

Angelina Thach
Ninor Issa
Jacynda Nguyen
Sai Sio

1/2A

Lucas Hout
Belinda Quach

5/6G
Daniel Jarnjevic

1P

Ashourina Israel
Steven Dawood
Ninwaya Dinkha
Ottavio Nooh
Calvin Nelson-Morales

2R

Carlina Lazar
Andrew Adil
Niram David
Rogerio Jong
Miranda Badal
Jesenda Marrouki
Kitiona Sio
Sena Tekin

2SE

Abdulqader Alkhmes
Ariana l'Anson
Larissa Kena
Marcus Ung
Annabelle Pham
Sandra Abdullah
Ela Cetinay
Michael Kozelko

3/4Q

Clara Hanani

5/6S

Azra Tekin
Timmy Dang
Isabella Sem

50 Reading Nights

K/1M

Daania Supriyono
Aidan Pham
Izaac Fenech
Alijah Manu
Klwden Jato
Eda Halisdemir
Jacey Yousif
Alma Korajac
Ninor Issa

1/2A

Denita Yonan
Jonella Oraha
Merin Jiji

3/4Q

Leo Jebbo

5/6G

Amy Mok

1P

Ivait De Mrwate
Lily Jebbo
Ayman Degia
Renalda Dallo
Natalina Lay
Luciana Cebada

2R

Alisha Ung
Ameera Supriyono
Niram David
Noor Rhaima

5/6S

Savanna Deans
Chloe Tran
William Lay
Daniel Usumaki
Maggie Zhang

Bronze Awards



Congratulations for receiving your Bronze Award. Great Effort!

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| Sophie Condell | 5/6S | Abdulqader Alkhmes | 2SE |
| Gary Nguyen | 5/6B | Pateel Pamboukian | K/1M |
| Leo Jebbo | 3/4Q | George Kako | K/1M |
| Ninos Issa | 5/6B | Sabrina Maimone | 5/6B |
| Stivany Kako | 3/4L | Savanna Deans | 5/6S |
| Alicia Tir | 3/4B | Aleyna Menliboy | 5/6B |
| Aidan Pham | K/1M | Chanel Chohaili | KG |

Opportunity Class Placement in 2017

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2017 is about to begin. A note will be sent home shortly to the Parents of Year 4 students asking them to indicate whether or not they will be applying.

Important Dates are as follows:

Tuesday 26th April 2016: Online applications open

Friday 13th May 2016: Online applications close

Wednesday 27th July 2016: Opportunity Class Placement Test

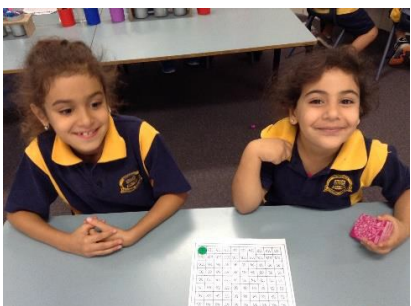
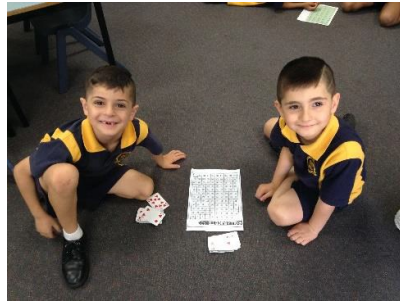
Parents will be able to access the online application at

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

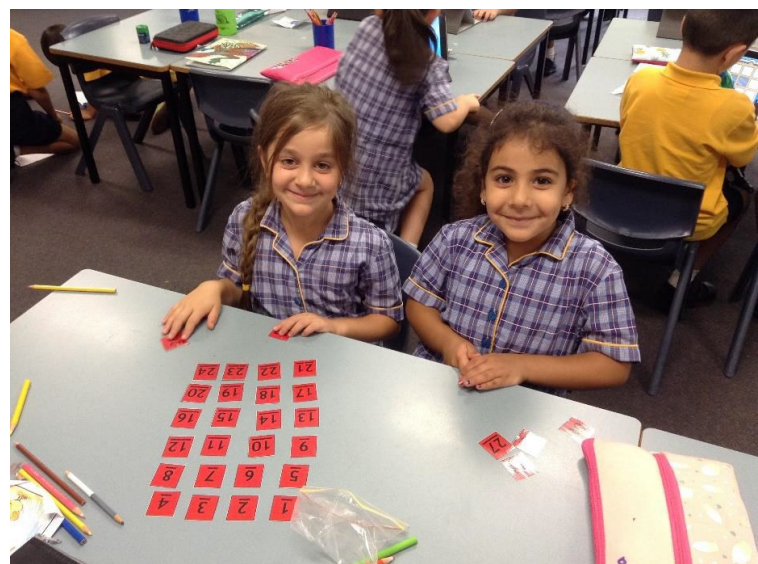
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

CLASS IN FOCUS

1/2A



1/2A have been working enthusiastically on developing their number skills in TENS time (Targeting Early Numeracy Skills). We spend some time each day practising counting, adding, subtracting, skip counting and strategies we need to be able to use to do these efficiently. We have been learning friends of 10 and 20, doubles, near doubles and skip counting. We have a lot of fun while we learn! We are ready for more in Term 2.



STAGE 1 EXCURSION

At the end of Term 1, Stage 1 went on an excursion to **The Royal National Park**. We were learning about families past and present. We played games from the past, dug for things in the dirt and looked at Aboriginal artefacts. We also went on a long bushwalk which was all downhill. On the bushwalk we found some places that we could use for shelter. This term we will be studying shelters for animals and shelters used by humans. We had a great day and learnt a lot.



PSSA Winter Draw 2016

| Round | Soccer | AFL | Venue | | Netball Yr 3 & 5 | Netball Yr 6 & 4 | Rugby League | Field | Venue |
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| 1 | 6.5.16 | PV v EP | Powhatan | | GPK v PV | PV v EP | PV v CHI | 2 | Endeavour |
| 2 | 13.5.16 | PV v FW | Powhatan | | PV v FW | PV v FW | FH v PV | 1 | Endeavour |
| 3 | 20.5.16 | PV v HS | Powhatan | | FH v PV | PV v HS | CH v PV | 5 | Endeavour |
| 4 | 3.6.16 | SJP v PV | Brenan | | PV v WS | PV v KP | FW v PV | 1 | Endeavour |
| 5 | 10.6.16 | SJP v PV | Powhatan | | S v PV | SJP v PV | S v PV | 4 | Endeavour |
| 6 | 17.6.16 | PV v Bye | Powhatan | | KP v PV | SW v PV | PV v G.P.K. | 2 | Endeavour |
| 7 | 24.6.16 | CW v PV | Chisholm | | PV v HS | CW v PV | PV v SW | 5 | Endeavour |
| 8 | 1.7.16 | Chi v PV | Stockdale | | PV v Chi | Chi v PV | PV v BP | 3 | Endeavour |
| 9 | 22.7.16 | FH v PV | Powhatan | | CH v PV | FH v PV | H v PV | 4 | Endeavour |
| 10 | 29.7.16 | GPK v PV | Brenan | | PV v SJP | GPK v PV | Wet Weather round | | Endeavour |

It is advisable that your child has a refillable drink bottle on Sport and PSSA days to ensure that they are able to re-hydrate after exercise. A frozen drink is also a great idea. All children are to wear their school hat for sporting activities.

PPS Calendar

May

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| Thursday 5 | Mother's Day Stall |
| Tuesday 10 | NAPLAN Testing (Years 3 + 5) |
| Wednesday 11 | NAPLAN Testing (Years 3 + 5) P&C Meeting @ 2pm in staffroom |
| Thursday 12 | NAPLAN Testing (Years 3 + 5) |
| Friday 13 | NAPLAN Testing Make Up Day (Years 3 + 5) PPP (Positive Parent Partnerships) Meeting |

June

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| Friday 3 | PPP (Positive Parent Partnerships) Meeting |
| Wednesday 8 | Regional Dance Festival—Evening Performance |
| Monday 13 | Queens Birthday Holiday (No school - Public Holiday) |
| Wednesday 15 | Regional Dance Festival—Matinee Performance |
| Friday 24 | PPP (Positive Parent Partnerships) Meeting |