

# NEWSLETTER

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## Wednesday 1 November 2017 - Term 4 Week 4

Dear Parents,

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 search on Facebook "Prairievale Public School"

### Staff Changes

As it nears the end of the year, we are starting to see a few staff changes for 2018.

Firstly, we would like to welcome Mr David Stroud to our school. He comes from Beecroft Public School and brings a wealth of experience. We look forward to working with him next year.

Sadly, we will also be farewelling Miss Mair next year. She has accepted the Assistant Principal Position at Sackville Street PS for 2018 onwards. Miss Mair has been an outstanding teacher and leader at our school over the past 6 years and we will miss her tremendously. She has made significant impact at our school and has built a collective efficacy with staff and the school community. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication to our school.

wish all the students a wonderful time. Please check the school's Facebook page as there will be regular updates on the students activities.

## **World Teachers Day**

On Friday 27th October we celebrated World Teachers Day. We would like to acknowledge the great work of teachers and school leaders at Prairievale Public School. Thanks for your efforts in making an impact on the students' lives and learning.

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

Last Thursday our first session of the Kindergarten Orientation session began. Thank you to all those who attended. The children had a wonderful time meeting new friends and making artworks. We are looking forward to the next two sessions. They will be on: Thursday 2 November & Thursday 9 November



### **PRAIRIEVALE PS 2018**

We will not be returning to Prairievale PS in 2018.

Student's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

schools. The level of sportsmanship was outstanding from all involved! Thank you to Mr Mick for driving the bus and to the staff who helped make the day a huge success.



day to ensure the safety of all students we have home time procedures that we follow. These include:

- Students can leave through the front or back gates with a supervised parent/carer.
- Students who walk home must leave at the bell time.
- Students who are waiting for their parents must sit in Area A where they are supervised until their parent/carer arrives
- Students who leave through the back gate must leave with an adult. If their parent/carer is not at the back gate exit they must wait in Area A.
- No parents are to be parked in the school car park unless they have permission by the Principal
- Students catching public transport are to wait outside the office with a supervising teacher.
- Students who are being picked up by a 'day care' bus must wait in Area A.
- No students are to be waiting outside the school gate without parent supervision
- Students must use the crossing or the traffic lights to cross Prairievale Road

Have a good couple of weeks

Suellen Mair

Relieving Principal





## 50 Reading Nights

**KB**

Lina Quach  
Jayden Awad

**1/2D**

Tuleen Tuffaha  
Kaldan Guerrero Bakos

**2SE**

David Murkos

**3/4O**

Steven Namood

## 75 Reading Nights

**KB**

Jayden Awad  
Jeovana Warda  
Oumar Shamoon

**KM**

Bella Azeez

**1/2D**

Julanar Al-Khameesi

**K-6P**

Dylan Valeri

## 100 Reading Nights

**KB**

Clarissa Lay  
Carlos Abdal  
Dylan Sun Heng

Jordan Fenech  
Jovanny Hana

**5/6S**

William Lay  
Misak Pamboukian

## 125 Reading Nights

**KB**

Clarissa Lay  
Jordan Fenech

**5/6S**

Aivah Bachar



Destiny Vera

Omta Dinkha

## 175 Reading Nights

**KC**

Lujain Alkhamesi  
Mika Gould  
Laydn Shamoon

**KC**

Roula Ando

**KM**

Sophie Kozelko

**5/6S**

Braydan Dodd  
Isabella Sem

**1A**

Chelsea Jong

## 200 Reading Nights

**KB**

Mika Gould

**KC**

Roula Ando

**2SE**

Sadie Goldberg

**5/6S**

Braydan Dodd  
Aiden Duong

## 225 Reading Nights

**KM**

Elona Yonan

**1A**

Daphne Hwang  
Alexander Aziz

**5/6S**

Maryanne Nimo  
Azra Tekin

## 250 Reading Nights

**1A**

Daphne Hwang

**5/6S**

Sallie Ton  
Sophie Condell



Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Bronze Award:

Marvin Wu x 2	3/4B	Braydan Dodd	5/6S
Phoebe Namrood	2SE	Norman Issa	KM
George Kako	2SE	Angelina Yaldo	KC
Merin Jiji x 2	2SE	Lamita Mansour	KC
Chelsea Jong	1A	Alissah Quach	1A
Anna Eisho x 2	KC	Klwden Jato	2G
Daniel Majoja	1L	Rogerio Jong	3/4Q
Sena Tekin	3/4I	Mohammed Sabeeh	3/4B
Caroline Quach	3/4B	Bianka Mickoska	3/4B
Lina Quach	KB	Isaac Ratsabouth x 2	1/2D
Anderias Shamoon	5/6J	Bronel Kaldy	5/6J
Maryanne Nimo	5/6S	Peter Polimeni	5/6J
Aiden Duong	5/6S	Jason Warda	1L
Mark Sabri	1L	Dylan Sun Heng	KB
Alijah Manu	1L	Aidan Pham	1/2D



## **Silver Awards**

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Silver Award:

Alissah Quach	1A	George Kako	2SE
Daphne Hwang	1A		

interviewing Savanna, our sporty school prefect. So let's get started...

**What motivated you to run for school leader?**

I enjoy helping others and, as a leader, I feel as if people feel more comfortable coming up to you to ask you for help. Also, I actually kind of like the idea of teachers relying on you during assemblies and activities like that. Though, my biggest motivation was my family. Not only did they push me forward and give me inspirational words but, they were all actually leaders too, and I wanted to keep that 'family tradition' going.

**Do you have any advice for anyone who wants to be a leader next year?**

Basically just be prepared to give up your own time. Some lunches and recesses will be taken away, so BE PREPARED. Though, it's totally worth it. Help out wherever you can.

**What is your most memorable moment at Prairievale?**

My most memorable moment here, would have to be making it to the Regionals for Cross Country this year. I was so proud and excited!

**How do you think being a school leader is more than just the badge and the jacket?**

Helping out, being well behaved and public speaking are just some things you do when you're a leader, and it's why it's certainly more than the badge and the jacket. People rely on you, you have to be responsible, and helping feels good. Being a leader is so much more...

**Do you think being a leader has helped you become a better person?**

Yes – I do honestly think so. I have become more responsible, and know how and when to help out more. I do the right things because I know I have to, to set a good example.

**Are you looking forward to high school. If so, what are you looking forward to most?**

No. I'm not looking forward to high school as I have a lot of Year 5 friends who I'll have to



## **November**

Wednesday 1	Photo Day (Sport and Year 6)
Thursday 2	Kindergarten Orientation
Monday 6-8	Stage 3 Camp - Milson Island
Thursday 9	Kindergarten Orientation
Tuesday 28	Volunteers Morning Tea (11:15 - 12:00)

## **December**

Wednesday 6	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Monday 11	Mini Fete Day
Wednesday 13	Presentation Day
Thursday 14	Kindergarten Excursion
Friday 15	Last Day Term 4