

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 1 March 2017 - Term 1 Week 6

Dear Parents,

I am very proud of the settled start that we have had to this year. It is fantastic to walk around the school to see all of the classes working so well. This is a credit to our hardworking teachers and students. It is also great to have such a large amount of parent support for our school. 2016 is going to be a great year! Lots of terrific things happening again at Prairievale PS. Keep up to date on our website www.prairieval-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ Or download the skoolbag app from itunes or google playstore - just search "Prairievale Public School"

Parent Teacher Interviews

This year we will be holding our parent teacher interviews on Wednesday 5th April. We believe that Term 1 interviews allow teachers and parents to discuss student progress much earlier in the year, and allow us to form better partnerships in your child's learning. Notes will be sent home in the next few weeks. (Note: Reports will still be completed in Term 2).

Next P&C Meeting & AGM
Wednesday 8th March at 2pm

Car Park

This is a reminder that no parents are to enter the staff car parks at any time unless they have consent from myself. This is a safety issue for all of our students. We have also had this message translated into Arabic as we believe it is an important issue for our school at the moment.

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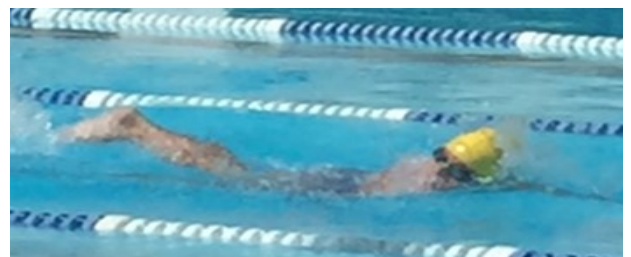
هذه الرسالة مراسلة اليكم بخصوص الوقوف في موقف السيارات الخاصة بالموظفين في المدرسة.

"ممنوع على الأهلي الوقوف أو الدخول موقف السيارات الخاصة بالمدرسة لاي سبب من الاسباب من غير أذان من الادارة"

وايضا ممنوع المشي مع أولادكم لأخذهم الى المدرسة ومن المدرسة من خلال الموقف لحماية سلامة اولادكم من خطر السيارات القادمة والخارجة من الموقف. ستم مراقب الموقف من خلال الجهات المختصة لذلك وشكرا لكم. من المديرة المدرسة: نيكي بيرون

2017 Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the students who attended the swimming carnival this week. They all showed amazing sportsmanship and effort when competing in the races and they did our school proud. The Zone Carnival will be held on Monday 6 March. We would like to wish all the competitors representing our school the very best of luck.



Reading Nights

At Prairievale PS we promote reading for enjoyment in order to improve student's reading skills. We suggest that students read every night. This does not always have to be out loud (especially for older students). In order to encourage our students to read, we have a Reading Nights sheet. When students reach certain Reading Milestones such as 25 nights and 50 nights their names appear in this newsletter. Just inform your teacher when you have reached each level.

School Contribution

This is a friendly reminder that your school contribution is now due. \$30 per child or \$60 per family to be paid at the front office. This money is used to purchase added resources to support your child's learning.

Allergies and the safety of our students

Prairievale PS is a place where all children feel safe and have a sense of belonging. To ensure the safety and well-being of all children, please note below important information:

- Anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that is rapid in onset and may cause death;
- Signs and symptoms of a severe allergic reaction can occur within minutes of exposure to an allergen (a substance capable of causing an allergic reaction)
- Very small amounts of certain foods can cause severe reactions when eaten. This may happen if a person at risk touches an allergenic substance and then subsequently touches the mouth. Even a very small amount 'hidden' in a food or transferred to a serving utensil has the potential to cause a severe allergic reaction. Direct ingestion of an allergy-causing food poses the greatest risk for people with food allergies.

Cooperation from parent and guardians in adhering to the guidelines below is most appreciated:

- There are students at this school who are allergic to nuts and seafood/fish and students should limit bringing the food containing these items into school.
- Reinforce hand washing practices: wash hands before and after eating.
- Remind children not to share or trade food, food utensils, or food containers.

Thank you for your help in keeping all our children safe.

Nikki Perrin

Class In Focus - 3/4I

We have been learning about place value and how numbers have different values. During our lesson we worked with cards and the place value blocks to enhance our addition skills of adding up two to four digit numbers. The students worked in a productive manner to achieve their learning intention for that lesson. 3/4I has settled well into their new class. We are looking forward to great things we will learn this year.



Class in Focus



In 1A we have been using Class Dojo. We have watched some short films about learning that feature Mojo. He has been teaching us that our brain is like a muscle and we need to keep exercising it by challenging ourselves each day. It is also OK to make mistakes because we learn from them. We shouldn't give up on things we are having trouble with...say I can't do it YET! and keep trying. Mojo came to join our class and we were very happy to meet him.



We have been practicing our counting forwards and backwards, finding missing numbers and saying numbers before and after given numbers. We have also been playing games with partners to add and subtract.



25 Reading Nights



5/6S

Afaaf Asmaro

Maryanne Nimo

Chloe Tran

Sallie Ton

Sophie Condell

Sharokina David

Aiden Duong

Bronze Awards



Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Bronze Award:

Ivait De Mrwate

2G

Christian Barcos

K-6H

Alissah Quach

1A

Kevin Nguyen

K-6H

Sai Sio

2SE

Sophie Condell

5/6S

Silver Awards



Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Silver Award:

Ayman Degia

1P (2016)

Khanh Pham

1/2D

Pay Online Payment (POP)

Prairievale Public School has begun accepting online payment using the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) System. A button to access this online payment system titled '\$ Make a Payment' will be visible on the utility bar on the front page of our school's website at <http://www.prairieval-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> By selecting this link, parents and carers will be taken to a secure Westpac QuickWeb payment page, from which they can make online payments. Please return the signed permission slip to the front office.

Leadership Report

This month we have been working on doing our very best in and outside of school and giving everyone a fair go. Doing your best shows that you are always trying - wanting to learn and wanting to thrive. Having goals can motivate us to be our best and make gains. We need to try hard in and out of school and try to inspire others. Goals go from being the top in class to being the sports star and everything in between. We should all try to reach our goals and strive for our own personal bests in what we do. Good luck to all the participants in the upcoming swimming carnival. We are sure they will all try their best and reach their goals. As a result they will hopefully get through to the next level to represent our school.

This year, our leadership roles are already in full swing doing morning assembly's, Friday assembly's and writing these leadership reports. If your child needs help in the playground or someone to play with, tell them not to feel scared and to approach us - we're the one with badges.

Clean up day is coming very soon - next Friday in fact the 3rd of March. Remember to bring your gloves. We all need to pitch in and clean up our school to keep it bright and beautiful.

Until next month...

Savanna and Sophie

(2017 school prefect and captain)

PPS Calendar

March

Friday 3	Clean Up Prairievale Day
Monday 6	Zone Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 8	P&C AGM Meeting
Friday 10	PSSA
Friday 17	PSSA
Tuesday 21	Year 3 & 4 Excursion to Mt Annan Botanical Gardens
Friday 24	PSSA
Tuesday 28	School Photos
Friday 31	PSSA

April

Wednesday 5	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 7	Easter Hat Parade (12:00 - 1:00)
Friday 7	End of Term 1
Monday 24	First Day of Term 2 - Staff Only
Tuesday 25	ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
Wednesday 26	Students Return for Term 2