

NEWSLETTER

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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"

Synergy Dance Festival

Congratulations to our amazing Senior Dance Team (and Miss Bowen and Mrs Sosa) who performed an evening performance at the Synergy Dance Festival on Wednesday 14th June and also a matinee performance the following day. We were so proud to see them performing at such a high standard amongst dance groups from across Sydney, including many high schools.

Congratulations to Sophie Condell who was an amazing compere for the evening performance.

The Schools Spectacular is the state's premier student showcase for the performing arts – and it is a wonderful opportunity to see, hear and experience the best in family entertainment.

Tickets for the 2017 Schools Spectacular will go on sale to the general public in July.

The 2017 Schools Spectacular will be held at the following times:

Friday 24 November, 11:00am (Schools' Preview) & 7:30pm

Saturday 25 November, 1:00pm & 7:00pm



Community Hub

Community Hubs Australia Incorporated (CHA) is a not-for-profit organisation whose purpose is to provide assistance to disadvantaged and vulnerable people living in Australia including migrants, refugees, international students and other temporary migrants.

Their priority is to help build greater community connectedness and social cohesion.

Their national community hubs program, established in 2013, focuses on engaging with and supporting migrant women with pre-school children.

Nancy is our newly appointed Hub leader. She is looking forward to working

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. If you need any assistance in ensuring that your children arrive on time, please contact the office to make an appointment.

Reports

Reports were sent home to parents on Monday 26 June. Although we do not have scheduled Parent Teacher Interviews, we encourage anyone who may have questions or concerns to contact their child's teacher to arrange an interview.

If you require additional reports due to family circumstances, please contact the office so that this can be arranged.

Leave and Holidays

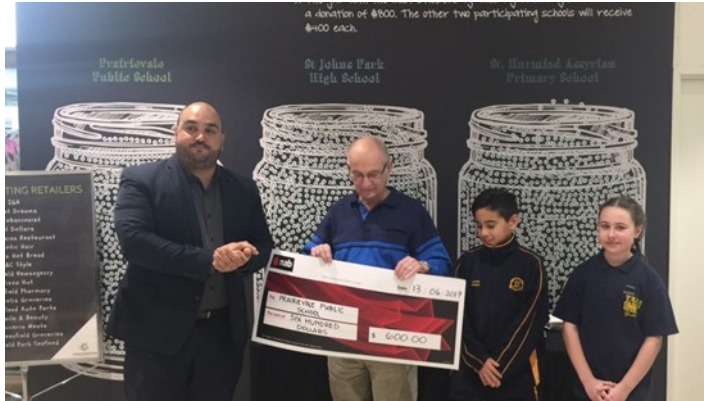
School holidays begin at the end of this week and students will return to school on Tuesday 18 July. Mrs Allum will be taking some leave at the beginning of Term 3 and Ms Bowen will be relieving as Assistant Principal of Stage 2 during this time.

Staff news

We would like to welcome Ms David who has replaced Mrs Habel as the class teacher of K6H this term. She has settled in quickly and is enjoying her time working with the K6H students. Ms David will be on the class until the end of the year.

We'd also like to congratulate Mr and Mrs Habel who welcomed a beautiful

towards purchasing new playground equipment for our students to use at lunchtime. Our school captains were on hand to collect the money.



Disco

Thanks to the P&C who ran our school disco last Thursday. It was a fun night and it was great seeing so many students coming along and enjoying themselves.



I hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing break and we'll see you next term

events. Notes for the Zone carnival will be sent home early next term and the Zone Carnival will be held mid August.

Sport in Schools Australia assisted in running the K-2 carnival. This is the company who is running our weekly afternoon activities each Wednesday and Thursday. This year the school has funded these activities to ensure full participation. However next year we will be looking at a small contribution per student in order to successfully run the program.



Lina Quach

Jermaine Lufor
Lucas Nguyen
Taleisha-Lee Slater

1/2D

Kaldan Guerrero Bakos
Tuleen Tuffaha

2SE

Natalina Lay
Isabella Shlimon
Skye Gallagher

2G

Ashourine Israel
Alma Korajac
LJ Longabela
Andrea Toma
Klwden Jato

4/5T

Aabid Degia
Narseen Gorla
Mahreen Hassani
Jayden Le
Orlando Jong
Cheal-C Moffat
Tristian Dang

Aaliyah Vichidvongsa-Tran

50 Reading Nights

KB

Lujain Alkhamesi
Jordan Fenech
Dylan Sun Heng
Jeovana Warda
Carlos Abdal
Clarissa Lay

KC

William Caruana
Karlos Jato
Jasmine Jong
Melissa Khiyo
Omta Dinkha
Roula Ando

KM

Alvin Anyoel
Jayden Sebin

1P

Aidan Choe
Jermaine Lufor

1A

Alexander Aziz

2SE

Lily Jebbo

2G

Simandra Jabar

3/4I

Ariana I'Anson
Ela Cetinay
Jayden Nguyen
Sena Tekin
Mele Pasi

4/5T

Aabid Degia
Narseen Gorla
Mahreen Hassani
Jayden Le
Cheal-C Moffat

5/6S

William Lay
Ryan Tran
Belos Kafo

K-6P

Destiny Vera

David Moshee

Annabelle Tran

Andrew Jabar

1P

Aidan Choe

Jermaine Lufor

Pateel Pamboukian

2SE

Merin Jiji

Sadie Goldberg

Lilly Jebbo

3/4I

Carlina Lazar

3/4O

Jennifer Asmaro

Leo Jebbo

4/5T

Aabid Degia

5/6S

Braydan Dodd

Daniel Usumaki

Alicia Tir

Misak Pamboukian

Aivah Bachar

100 Reading Nights

KC

Angelina Yalda

David Moshee

1/2D

Aidan Pham

2SE

Anthony Caruana

Ayman Degia

2G

Denita Yonan

3/4I

Nuhara Isaac

Niram David

3/4Q

Larissa Kena

Miranda Badal

Annabelle Pham

4/5T

Aabid Degia

5/6S

Azra Tekin

Daniel Usumaki

Isabella Sem

Aiden Duong

Chloe Tran

Anorn Path

Kyan Vichidvongsa-Tran

125 Reading Nights

1A

Daphne Hwang

5/6S

Sallie Ton

Sharokina David

Azra Tekin

Sophie Condell

Afaaf Asmaro

Maryanne Nimo

George Kako	2SE	Ameera Supriyono	3/4B
Alicia Tir	5/6S	Andrea Toma	2G
Caroline Quach	3/4B	Angela Toma	3/4O
William Eilia	1A	Aidan Pham	1/2D
Alijah Manu	1L	Jnifar Harmez	5/6GR
Sallie Ton	5/6S	Cheal-C Moffat	4/5T
Mohameed Sabah	3/4B	Riwaj Dhital	3/4Q
Ethan Knibbs	3/4I	Natalina Lay x 2	2SE
Jordan Fenech	KBK	Sadie Goldberg	2SE
Ayman Degia	2SE	Alissah Quach	1A
David Moshee	KC	Daphne Hwang	1A
Chelsea Jong	1A	Khanh Pham	1/2D
Omta Dinkha	KC	Oumar Shamoon	KBK
Zane Mehajer	KC	Lamita Mansour	KC
Jeovana Warda	KBK	Julya Gilo	KBK
Angelina Yalda	KC	Aiden Tir	2G
Razan Al Saifi	1L	Aidan Choe	1P
Sargon Youkhana	KC	Samantha Sabri	3/4B
Adam Al Zuhairy	3/4B	Grace Choe	3/4Q
Sophie Kozelko	KM	Melissa Khiyo	1C
Tony Quach	3/4Q		

of R A Spratt as part of Premier's Reading Challenge, Book Fest. As you know she is the author of the very humorous **Nanny Piggins** series and the weird and wonderful **Friday Barnes – Girl Detective** series. The live stream was telecasted to hundreds of other schools in NSW. We submitted some questions to be answered by R A Spratt and we were lucky to have a couple of our questions answered. We learnt some interesting facts about her during the live stream. We found out about how she loves dogs and how she uses her experiences to come up with ideas for her books. We must say, she is hilariously witty and quirky too!

Here are some fun facts we found out about her:

She used real life scenarios in her book. Everyone MUST read, "Friday Barnes: Girl Detective". Did you know that the story about dipping fingers in chemicals is actually true? Someone in her class actually had stuck their fingers in a chemical once.

She applied for a job once and got it within the week because of her awesome jokes

She is awesome at song writing

She has written 17 books and is writing another now

She prefers comics over serious books

She believes the illustrator has an important role to play in the book

She was really bad at English in high school so for her HSC she

because that's where all the drama begins
She would make a great actress because of her great
enthusiasm for everything she does
She recommends us to read "Hating Alison Ashley" by Robin
Klein

**R A Spratt gave us some inspirational advice on story
telling:**

"Make it so enthralling that no one ever will want to check their
watch"

"Fill your head with ideas and thoughts"

She also gave us the best advice "Read more books".

Talking about advice, here is something that the secretary of the
NSW Department of Education, Mark Scott shared with us at the
beginning of the live stream:

**"We live one life, but when we read we get to live many
other lives"**

**So go on, read and read and read and live as many lives as
you can before it is too late!**

By your amazing library monitors Larita Ma and Sallie To



R A SPRATT

TALKS TO US



For these next few newsletters we will be getting to know all of our leaders a lot better. We'll be looking at their most memorable moments and more. It's just a way to better know our leaders. So let's get to it...

This interview was with Clement (school prefect)

What motivated you to run for a school leader?

I really enjoy participating in school events and activities, from athletics carnivals to running the assembly each week. I like to help out, I guess that's what made me want to become a leader.

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

I really think the key trait you can have if you want to be a school leader, or just anyone who does good in the world, is to just be nice.

What is your most memorable moment at Prairievale?

My most memorable moment at Prairievale was when I met one of my best friends Carlo in year one.

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

Being a school leader is definitely not about the badge and the jacket. It's about helping out and making people happy.

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

I think being a school leader has helped me become a better person because it has improved my behaviour.

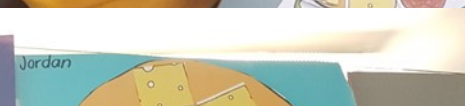
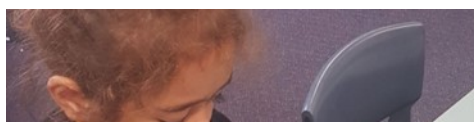
Are you looking forward to high school? If so, what are you looking forward to most?

I'm not looking forward to high school because I'll miss my friends and will have to start all over again, though I hope to make the most of it when I'm there.

Until next time... Sophie and Chloe



This week in KC we have been exploring Area and investigating Fractions. We know how to compare the surface area of two different objects and we can also halve objects into equal parts.



Do you need
help to learn
English.

-Jocelia
I will make

Save you are

Safe.

-Ashlyn

Would you like
me to take you
in a hour of our
country?

-Lecelia

Ignore the
horrible
comments that
people say
about you!

-Luna

Will you be my
friend?

Would you like
me to give you
Some of my
toys?

-Alina

Would you
like to play
with me?

-Rawan

Australia is a
Safe country
For you to stay
in.

I know Arabic and
Assyrian and I can
translate for you.
Robyn

Would you like
to join our
game?

-Matey

I can help
You to learn
English.

-Dany

-Andreas
Schnitzler

Welcome to our
country

Would you like
to join our game

Robika

John

You are braver
and stronger
than us.
Queenia

I would like
to show you
my school.

-Tom

I like to play
with my
toys?

-M
Sh

We are having so
much fun, come and
join us!

-Andres

Come and
join us for a
better life style

-Brona

Do you want me to teach
you how to play
Australian games.

-Mig

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This term 5/6 J have been exploring the topic on 'Belonging' and the impact asylum seekers and refugees have on the Australian community. Besides learning how authors use literary devices such as representation, language forms and features in information texts the students have also been exposed to the problems these people face and as such have developed a sense of empathy towards refugees and asylum seekers.

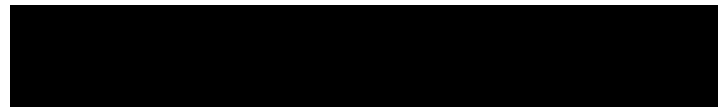
FROM THE OFFICE

Please label all your childrens clothing and belongings, so that lost property can be returned to your child.

On clothing, write on the tag clearly or sew a name label into the uniform item.

We have a huge amount of lunch boxes and drink bottles that will be thrown out at the end of term. If you have lost any of these items please look in lost property in area A.

If you change address, phone numbers or emergency contacts, it is vital to let the office know, so that your child is not upset when we can't contact you.



June

Friday 30 Last Day Term 2

School Holidays

July

Monday 17 First Day Term 3 (Teachers Only)

Tuesday 18 Students Return

Monday 31 Book Fair Week 2017

August

Tuesday 15 ICAS Maths test

Wednesday 16 ZONE Athletics