

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Lots of terrific things happening again at Prairievale PS. Keep up to date on our website www.prairieval-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ Or find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/PrairievalePublicSchool/

Reports

Reports are currently being prepared by all teachers and will be 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.

Working with Children Check

A reminder that all parents wishing to volunteer at the school must first have a Working with Children Check (WWCC) supplied to the office. This includes helping in classrooms, as a P&C member or at sporting events.

This is free if you are a volunteer and can be applied for at:

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check/volunteers-and-students

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 14 June at 2pm

Cross Country

Last Friday Mrs Pham and Mr Norton took our School Cross Country team to the Zone Carnival. They did their very best and made our school proud with their effort and sportsmanship on the day. Congratulations to Savanna-Rose who came 3rd in her race. She will now be representing our school at the Regional Carnival in the coming weeks.



Thank you to all the parents who came to support our team on the day.

Zone Soccer

Congratulations to Luka, Dylan, Lisandro and Antonio who represented the Horsley Zone at the Regional Carnival yesterday. They did an outstanding job to reach the semi-finals and were proud ambassadors of Prairievale PS. Well done boys.



Synergy Dance

We would like to congratulate our Senior Dance on being chosen to perform at the Synergy Dance Festival this month. They were selected to perform alongside primary and high schools throughout Sydney at the Evans theatre at the Penrith Panthers League Club. Congratulations also to Sophie Condell who was chosen from hundreds of students to act as a compere on the night. Good luck to Miss Bowen, Sophie and the team!

Lost Property

Just a reminder that we have a lot of jumpers being left in lost property. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked (in black pen, in large letters in a place that can be easily seen) and remind them to put their clothing in a safe place if they take it off.

As a courtesy, please do not take any belongings that do not belong to your child from classrooms or lost property. We endeavour to return items if possible and this can make it difficult for this to happen.

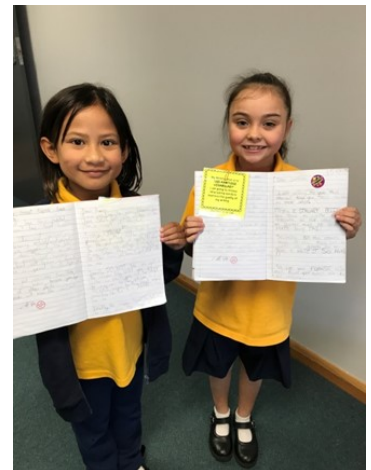
Area D

This term we are implementing a new playground activity each day in Area D. This is designed to give students a structured place to play with equipment under the supervision of a teacher. It has been very successful and each day we have a line of students wishing to join the fun. A big thank you to the 5/6GR students who are helping out with equipment and organisation each day.



Year 3 shout out!

Congratulations to Annisha and Ameera for their outstanding persuasive texts which they brought to the office to read to Miss Mair. Keep up the great work!



Have a good couple of weeks,
Nikki Perrin
Principal

25 Reading Nights

KB

Eli Goundar
Clarissa Lay
Jordan Fenech
Jayden Awad
Jeovana Warda

1A

Alexander Aziz

1P

Pateel Pamboukian
Julian Khochaba
Aidan Choe
Helen Quach

1/2D

Giorgis Warda
Isaac Ratsabouth
Mark Malki
Julanar Al-Khameesi

2G

Klwden Jato
Connie Toohey
Luis-Jay Longabela
Andrea Toma
Adrian Anyoel
Petar Kejic

3/4O

Belinda Quach
Sandra Abdullah
Fadi Yousif

3/4Q

Tony Quach

5/6S

Quindira Supriyono
Larita Ma

K-6P

Dylan Valeri Sharaya Michael

50 Reading Nights

KB

Mika Gould
Laydn Shamoon
Destiny Vera

KC

Sargon Youkhanna

1A

Alissah Quach
Chelsea Jong
Kevin Phan

1/2D

Aidan Pham

2G

Simandra Jabar
Lucas Hout
Ninway Dinkha

3/4O

Jennifer Asmaro
Marcus Ung

5/6S

Rita Awidsho
Azra Tekin
Aivah Bachar
Braydan Dodd
Misak Pamboukian
Samantha Paul
Alicia Tir

K-6P, K-6H

Sharaya Michael
Dominic Le

75 Reading Nights

1A

Daphne Hwang

1/2D

Aidan Pham

2G

Denita Yonan

3/4Q

Miranda Badal

Larissa Kena

Alvina Bathio

5/6S

Sallie Ton

Afaaf Asmaro

Sophie Condell

Azra Tekin

Maryanne Nimo

Sharokina David

K-6P

Sharaya Michael

Kyan Vichidvongsa-Tran

Aiden Duong

Anorn Path

100 Reading Nights

1A

Daphne Hwang

5/6S

Sallie Ton

Maryanne Nimo

K-6P

Sharaya Michael

Sophie Condell

Afaaf Asmaro

Sharokina David

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following students
their Bronze Award:



on receiving

Phoebe Namrood

2SE

Izaac Fenech

1L

Destiny Vera

KBK

Mark Malki

1/2D

Stephanie Matti

3/4B

Cynthia Boun

5/6N

Orlando Jong

4/5T

David Pamoukian

3/4Q

Merin Jiji

2SE

Antonio Mansour

1A

Mikaela Carbajal

KBK

Daphne Hwang

1A

Onella Kazo

1A

Kevin Phan

1A

Ram Abdulkareem

3/4O

Aiden Tran

K-6P

Clement Jong

5/6N

Annisha Taylor

3/4B

Kalden Guerrero Bakos

1/2D

From the Library

Anzac Day

Do you know what Anzac stands for?

It is short for

Australian

New Zealand

Army Corps.



The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli, Turkey on 25 April 1915, meeting fierce resistance from the Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated from the peninsula, with both sides having suffered heavy casualties. 12,200 soldiers had died in the campaign, including more than 8,000 Australian soldiers. Gallipoli had a profound impact on Australians at home and 25 April soon became the day on which Australians remember the sacrifice of those who died in the war.

Red poppies were among the first flowers to sprout in the battlefields of northern France and Belgium. Some people believed that the vivid red of the poppy came from the blood of the soldiers soaking the dry ground. Rosemary sprigs also grew there. For centuries, folks believed that rosemary helped remembering, thus we wear it on ANZAC day. Instead of wearing actual poppies, people wear remembrance poppies. The remembrance poppy is an artificial flower worn or pinned on clothing as a sign of remembrance as well. Not only red, but purple poppies exist to remember the animals such as pigeons and horses that served and died in the horrible war.

In military tradition, the Last Post is a bugle call that signifies the end of the day's activities. It is also sounded at military funerals to indicate that the soldier has gone to his final rest and at commemorative services such as Anzac Day.

Until next time, Quindira and Luna+ Chloe

Leadership Report

Hi we're Daniel and Sophie (school captain and school prefect),

This fortnight our well-being school focus is responsibility and being reliable. Being responsible can show that you are trustworthy. Ways you can show responsibility are by always completing set tasks and duties, being helpful and doing what you need to or are asked to do. Responsibility is a nice trait that we all can have and working hard can show others around us that we are responsible. If you're committed to something you can be thought of as responsible.

Responsibility can simply be working hard to achieve your personal goals and many people have been doing that recently. The Zone Cross Country carnival has been run and many people from our school, including many of our school leaders, took part. Congratulations to everyone who gave it their best shot; were reliable and responsible representatives of our school and most importantly had fun. A quick shout out to Savanna who competed in the Zone Cross Country and made it to Regionals. A few of our other leaders have been competing in events outside of school – Antonio and Lisandro (school captain and vice-captain) tried out for the Horsley Zone Soccer team and were successful in making it in along with two other year 6 boys-Dylan and Luka. They are competing for the Horsley Zone this very week at the SSW carnival. Sophie was also successful at a regional level been named, through a video audition process, as a compere for the Synergy Dance Festival. She will be responsible for compering one of the performances our school dance group is in.

Make sure to try your best in and outside of school because remember 'if you try your best you won't have time to worry about failure'.

Until next time...

Daniel and Sophie

Class in Focus



K-6C

K-6P

K-6H

In the Prairievale Support Unit, we have been modifying our learning spaces to ensure that our students' sensory needs are being met. We have created an 'Engine Room' where students can go to release extra energy and help them organise their nervous systems.

We have also replaced student chairs with exercise balls to allow students to move whilst they are working. We have seen a great improvement in concentration since making these changes.



PPS Calendar

June

Thursday 8 Synergy Dance Festival @ Penrith

Tuesday 13 ICAS Writing Test

Wednesday 14 ICAS Spelling Test

P&C Meeting

Thursday 15 Synergy Dance Festival @ Penrith

Wednesday 21 Athletics Carnival

Friday 30 Last Day Term 2

July

Monday 17 First Day Term 3 (Teachers Only)

Tuesday 18 Students Return

Monday 31 Book Fair Week 2017

Please put your child's name on all school clothing so it can be returned to you if lost.