

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 3 May 2017 - Term 2 Week 2

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 download the skoolbag app from itunes or the google playstore - search "**Prairievale Public School**"

Or find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/PrairievalePublicSchool/

Welcome back to Term 2. We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us, so I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the teachers and parents who attended the Term 1 Parent Teacher Interview evening. By all accounts it was a successful night and provided an excellent opportunity to work together in the education of our students.

Mothers' Day Stall

Our P&C Mothers' Day Stall will be held on Thursday 11th May 2017. It will be held from 12pm as NAPLAN will be held in the morning. All gifts are \$4.

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 10th May at 2pm

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN 2017 paper test timetable

	Tuesday 9 May 2017	Wednesday 10 May 2017	Thursday 11 May 2017
Year 3	Language conventions <i>40 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>45 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>45 minutes</i>
Year 5	Language conventions <i>40 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>50 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>50 minutes</i>

Whilst NAPLAN assessments may seem stressful to some students, it is important to reassure them that they are only required to do their best in each test and that their results are just another tool for teachers to help them in their learning.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN, please contact Mrs Allum or Mrs Davis.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Kate Habel who along with her husband are expecting a baby later this term. It is a very exciting time for them and we wish them all the best.

We are in the process of securing a replacement for Mrs Habel on K6H and we will inform parents of the outcome as soon as possible.

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

ANZAC Day

Last Wednesday we held our school ANZAC assembly. It was conducted by our school leaders who did an exceptional job at relaying the importance of this day. We were also fortunate to have a special guest join us on the day. Mr Hugh McDermott who is a representative of the RSL spoke to the school about what ANZAC Day means to us and what we can do to respect the memory of those who fought for our freedom.



Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Easter Hat Parade on the last day of Term 1. It was a fantastic day and I am so proud to see so many of our students participating and enjoying the parade. In particular I'd like to congratulate all of the Stage 3 students who made such a big effort with their hats this year.



Have a good couple of weeks,

Nikki Perrin
Principal



25 Reading Nights

KB

Jordan Fenech
Mika Gould
Laydn Shamoon
Destiny Vera
Mikaela Carbajal
Dylan Sun Heng
Carlos Abdal

KC

Omta Dinkha
Angelina Yalda
Melissa Khiyo
Sargon Youkhanna

KM

Annabelle Tran
Sophie Kozelko

Lanz Cruz
Antonio Navarrete

1L

Izaac Fenech
Alijah Manu
Fabyan Adil

Samantha Paul
Savanna Deans

5/6S

50 Reading Nights

KC

David Moshee

1L

Izaac Fenech

3/4Q

Miranda Badal

5/6S

Isabella Sem
Kyan V

Sports News

Last Friday the students in Year 3-6 tried out for various sporting teams. The teams that will operate in Terms 2 & 3.

Junior Netball	Miss Rebeiro
Rugby League	Mr Norton
Junior Girls & Boys Soccer	Miss Ou
Senior Boys Soccer	Miss Ismail
AFL	Miss Ismail

A note with training times and PSSA venues will be handed out to your child if they made it into a team. Good Luck!

Bronze Awards



Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Bronze Award:

Jason Miran	K-6H	Helen Quach	1P
Denita Yonan	2G	Ava Pourrashidi	1P
Shahad Hanko	2G	Chloe Tran	5/6S
Aidan Pham	1/2D	Mika Gould	KBK
Ariana l'Anson	3/4I	Alissah Quach	1A
Annisha Taylor	3/4B	Mesk Salih	3/4O
Pateel Pamboukian	1P	Larita Ma	5/6S
Sabrina Maimone	5/6N	Clement Jong	5/6N
Orlando Jong	4/5T	Braydan Dodd	5/6S

Silver Awards



Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Silver Award:

Luis Jay Longabela	2G	Merin Jiji	2SE
Chloe Tran	5/6S	Chelsea Jong	1A
Clement Jong	5/6N		

2nd Hand Uniform Sale - Everything \$2

Thursday 4th May 2017

8:30—9:00

Class in Focus 1L

Last term students described the natural and human features of places in Australia and represented the position of these places on maps. They discussed the reasons places change over time. Students responded to texts to understand the special connection Aboriginal people had with the land.



Leadership Report

You may not know this but all the leaders play a role in our special school assemblies and our first major role for 2017 was during the ANZAC day ceremony conducted on the first day back this term. Some of the roles that we had to do were speak in front the entire school, lay the wreath and raise the flag. The ceremony included one minute's silence and listening to a song called 'Lest we forget,' so we could remember those who have sacrificed their lives in war for us. We also introduced a very special guest- Dr Hugh McDermott, MP for Prospect from the Fairfield RSL.

Also very recently, we found out who the SRC student representatives were for 2017. SRC stands for the Student Representative Council and is made up of two representatives from each class, ranging from year 1 to year 6. The selected representatives all received their badges this week. The leadership team is also a part of the SRC. The roles of a SRC are to be good role models, show enthusiasm for learning, help others, attend meetings and organise fun and exciting events for the school. What is the SRC involved in? The SRC is involved in improving school spirit and providing a student voice, make school committee decisions and raise awareness of school priorities to enhance student well-being. We would like to congratulate those who became part of the Student Representative Council team this year. We look forward to working together with all the class reps.

Until next time, Antonio and Chloe (School captain and Vice-captain)

SRC Representatives 2017

Executive SRC

Sophie Condell Antonio Navarrete Lisandro Ishaq Clement Jong
Trisha Tran Daniel Usumaki Savanna-Rose Deans

Class Representative

1/2D Jacey Yousif & Georgia Matti
2G Denita Yonan & Aiden Tir
2SE Joseph Nimo & Isabella Shlimon
3/4B Marvin Wu & Ameerah Supriyono
3/4I Angela Namu & Ariana l'Anson
3/4O Aiden Toma & Ngoc Pham
3/4Q Lerita Melia & Davit Pamboukian
4/5T Katelyn Pourrashidi & Onel Shamoon
5/6GR Ezequiel Carbajal & Mariah Eliu-Frost
5/6J Dylan Shlimon & Luna Nguyen



Community Campaign Greenfield Park Shopping Village

Buy Local To Support Local

How it works:

1. Simply spend a minimum of \$10 at any of our participating retailers and you will receive a 'Support Your Local' sticker
2. Support one of your Local Schools by placing your sticker on their jar.
3. The jar with the most stickers by Tuesday 30th May 2017 will receive a donation of \$800. The other two participating schools will receive \$400 each.

Prattsville
Public School

St Johns Park
High School

St. Harutzed Assyrian
Primary School



PPS Calendar

May

Thursday 4	2nd Hand Uniform Sale (8:30—9:00)
Tuesday 9	NAPLAN Testing—Years 3 & 5
Wednesday 10	P&C Meeting NAPLAN Testing— Years 3 & 5
Thursday 11	NAPLAN Testing— Years 3 & 5 Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 16	Cross Country
Thursday 18	Fairfield City Museum Excursion (1L, 1P, 1A)
Wednesday 24	Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion (Kindergarten)
Thursday 25	Fairfield City Museum Excursion (2SE, 2G, 1/2D)
Friday 26	Zone Cross Country

June

Wednesday 21	Athletics Carnival
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