

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 5 September 2018 - Term 3 Week 7

Dear Parents,

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www.facebook.com/PrairievalePublicSchool/

Homework

Thank you to the community for taking the time to complete our homework survey. We had an overwhelming amount of responses. The survey provided the school important information to support the development of new homework procedures. Next week we will be providing parents with an overview of the results and a clear direction for homework in the future. The school is committed to working with our families to meet the needs of our community and we have valued your collaboration in this area. Homework will be commencing in all classrooms as of term 4.

Next P&C meeting
Friday 14th September 9:00am

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all of our students who competed at the recent Zone competition. We were very proud of our students and their achievements.

Staffing

I would like to give a big congratulations to Miss Stef Michetti for successfully gaining the temporary role of Assistant Principal- Early Stage 1 for the remainder of the year. Our executive team now consists of:

Deputy Principal- Instructional Leader: Jessica Borg

Deputy Principal- Instructional Leader: Mary Gavin

Early Stage 1 Assistant Principal: Stef Michetti

Stage 1 Assistant Principal: Tina Allum

Stage 2 Assistant Principal: David Stroud

Stage 3 Assistant Principal: Tracy Sweeney

Assistant Principal- Special Education: Jacquie Hezemans

SASS Week

This week is our opportunity to acknowledge the hard work done by School Administration and Support Staff. This initiative provides us with an opportunity to recognise the vital role our SASS staff play in supporting our students and staff. Our wonderful office ladies, school learning support officers and our general assistant consistently work hard to ensure our school runs smoothly. Don't forget to thank one of our support staff next time you see them!

Safety when leaving school

Please ensure that students are picked up from school on time. Students are to wait in Area A under the supervision of staff if parents are going to be late. At no time should students be waiting outside the gates after 3.10pm. Please support us in keeping your children safe by ensuring they are picked up on time daily.

Parks Festival

I had the pleasure of attending the Park's festival during the week. It was great to watch all of our amazing students perform! A HUGE thank you to our wonderful teaching staff for giving up their time to support our students and provide them with this great opportunity. Also, a MASSIVE congratulations to all of the students that performed. They all looked amazing and it was evident in their performance that their hours of practice paid off!



Virtual Reality

As part of the Department of Education's STEM share initiative, Prairievale Public School will be receiving a Virtual Reality kit in term 4. Students will get to participate in different learning opportunities through virtual reality! This will be an exciting and engaging opportunity for our students.

Rebecca Challenor
Relieving Principal

Zone Carnival

On the 29th of August, 34 students represented our school at the Horsley Zone Carnival at the Crest in Bankstown. Students had to be at school quite early to get ready for the day. Throughout the day, students were participating in different events. In each of these events our students competed to the best of their ability. After competing against other students from other schools, two of our students were successful in reaching the next step and moving on to the Sydney South West Regional Carnival. Our students behaved amazingly the whole day and represented Prairievale very well. We would like to wish Katelyn Pourrashidi and Andres Del Aguila all the best at the Regional Carnival.

Miss C. Rebeiro



PSSA

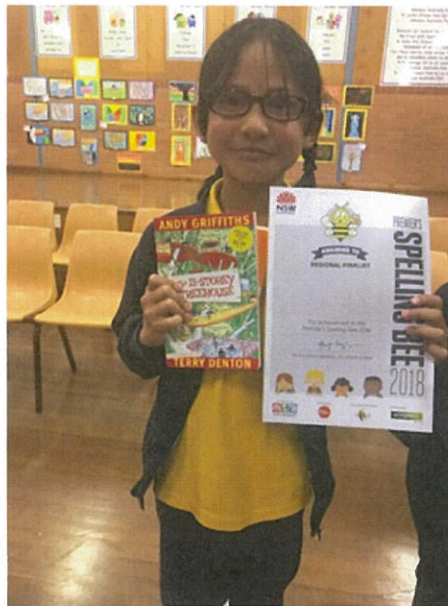
Congratulations to our junior rugby league team who played at the PSSA semi finals today. Unfortunately they were beaten 16-14 by Governor Philip King Public School. We are proud of our team for showing great sportsmanship!



Spelling Bee

On the 5th of September, 4 students represented Prairievale at the Spelling Bee Competition at Bonnyrigg Heights Public School. Ameera Supriyono and Natalina Lay were successful in being the representatives for Stage 2 and Ryan Tran and Aaliyah Vichidvongsa-Tran were the representatives for Stage 3. The students worked very hard in learning the words and should be commended for getting to this stage. The words were quite difficult to spell and our students did really well to get through the rounds. Big congratulations to Ameera for being the runner-up on the day. Well done to all students.

Miss C. Rebeiro



Leadership Report

What have our leaders been up to?

Izayah, Ryan and Andres

On the 23rd of August eight students, which included three of the leaders, participated in a maths competition. It was the annual Lachlan Macquarie stage 3 GAT Mathematics competition. We participated in teams of four to solve mathematical questions using creative, critical and problem solving skills. The team consisting of the three leaders along with Braydan won the competition and will take on all the other winning teams during the final next term. PPS students Orlando, Afaaf, Aabid and Rita also participated, finishing 6th on the day.

Andres and Aaliyah

On the 29th of August Andres, Aaliyah and 40 other PPS students were involved in the Horsley Zone athletics carnival.

At the Horsley Zone Andres won the high jump and is hoping to make it to state when he competes at regionals.

Katelyn, Andres's classmate competed in the long jump, high jump and all races and made it to the regionals for high jump, 200m and long jump. We think it is pretty cool that two of our students are Zone champions for high jump.

Alicia and Ezequiel

On the 5th of September to the 7th of September the senior dance group, Spanish dance group and choir will be performing at Marconi. Alicia and Ezequiel will both be involved in this.

Cheal-C

During NAIDOC week the aboriginal students performed a dance called Red, Black and Yellow and another dance Taba Naba. Cheal-C said she had so much fun dancing in front of the school with Aunty Carol helping them with their aboriginal artworks too.

We are proud of all the leaders getting involved around the school. Speaking of being involved, the leaders are involved in our school's PBL initiative.

Our PBL focus this week is be in the right place at the right time.

The leadership team have been given the responsibility of handing out five gotchas each week to students they see following the weekly focus. So remember the PBL rules and be in the right place at the right time because we are always on the look out for people who are following the rules.

Until next time, Izayah and Andres

Bronze Awards



Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Bronze Award:

Jayden Le	4/5S	Ezequiel Carbajal	6J
Noor Rhaim	4/5S	Simandra Jabar	3A
Jenny Asheuny	5T	Alicia Tir	6S
Miranda Badal	4/5S	Sam Shahbaz	K-6H
Chanel Chohaili	2/3M	Ledn Sheebo	4/5S
Aiden Tir	3A	Danyal Louy	5/6N
Lahzel Almada	K-6D	Leo Jebbo	5T
Lucas Hout	2/3M	Nardeen Hanna	5T
Sandra Mati	3/4D	Izaac Fenech	2/3M
Joseph Nimo	3A	Maja Tasevski	5T
Cheal-C Moffat	6S	Larissa Kena	4R
Christena Dando	6J	Angela Yountan	6J
Georgia Yousif	6J	Rogério Jong	4R
Kylie Siek	6J	Ranya Ruban	4R
Ariana l'Anson	4R	Nuhara Isaac	5T
Kitiona Sio	4R	Maryem Aljanabi	6J
Jennifer Asmaro	3/4D	Katya Mansoor	3/4D
Karena Mansoor	5/6N	Hao To	K-6H
Aidan Choe	1/2L	Antonio Mansour	2P
Qayssar Alkhameesi	2P	Aimee Toma	KM
Jason Warda	2P	Amonn Beard	K-6S
Alexandra Franso	1SE	Shaun Quach	K/1C
Alissah Quach	2P	Onella Kazo	2P
Joyce Nimo	KM	Danella Roael	4/5S
Leeroy Sarhene	K/1C	William Eilia	2P
Malk Butrus	1/2L	Etana Bekana	K/1C
Ashley Ly	K/1C	Eli Goundar	1K

Bronze Awards



Sophie Kozelko	1K	Dima Rhaimi	K/1C
Julius Matti	KB	Ralee Kabula	2P
David Moshee	1K	Antonia Gideon	4/5S
Ivait De Mrwate	2/3M	Ideer Ruban	4/5S
Davit Pamboukian	5T	Malik Mehajer	4/5S
Braydan Dodd	6S	Fadi Yousif	5T
Julian Daly	K-6D	George Kako	3A
Jayden Nguyen	4/5S	Razan Kabula	4/5S
Rita Polus	3/4D	Adam Al Zuhairy	5T
Izaac Fenech	2/3M	Stivany Kako	6S
Anderias Shamoon	6J	Miranda Badal	4/5S
Christian Barcos	K-6S	Jasmine Jong	K/1C
Alvin Anyoel	K/1C	Amanda Balyos	2P
Pateel Pamboukian	2A	Giorgis Warda	2P
Annabelle Tran	K/1C	Tuleen Tuffaha	2P
Dex Williams	1K	Jordan Fenech	1SE
Steven Shahbaz	2P	Bahra Dinka	KM
Annalyse Hook	KB	Dion Yousif x 4	1/2L
Mikaela Carbajal	1SE	Azmirelda Franso	KM
Zane Mehajer	1SE	Janetta Te	KM
Andrew Jabar	1/2L	Ottavio Nooh	2/3M
Carlina Lazar x 2	4/5S	Rinya Bekana	6S
Chelsea Jong	2/3M	Allan Kazo	4R
Andrea Toma	2/3M	Belinda Quach	4R
Jaziah Manu	3/4D	Michael Kozelko x 2	4/5S
Shahad Hanko	2/3M	Sadie Goldberg	3A
Andreas Del Aguila	6S	Cynthia Boun	6S
Kiara Cassin	K-6H		

Silver Awards



Julian Daly	K-6D	Angela Toma	4/5S
Aiden Tir	3A	Ledn Sheebo	4/5S
Dominic Le	K-6S	Jordan Fenech	1SE
Alicia Tir	6S	Sharaya Michael	K-6D
Braydan Dodd	6S	Noor Rhaima	4/5S
Jennifer Asmaro	3/4D	Ariana l'Anson	4R
Ralee Kabula	2P	Sophie Kozelko	1K
Shaun Quach	K/1C		

Gold Awards



Ayman Degia	3A	Grace Choe	4R
Aidan Pham	2/3M		

Keep Up
The
Good
Work



25 Reading Nights

K/1C

Giahy Nguyen
Leeroy Sarhene



50 Reading Nights

KB

Valerie Tobia
Michael Formosa

KM

Danial Al Kata

K/1C

Meravilia Abadir
Giahy Nguyen

2P

Antonio Mansour

2/3M

Ivait De Mrwate

4R

Ranya Ruban
Angelina Franso

4/5S

Annisha Taylor

K-6H

Hao To

75 Reading Nights

KM

Valerie Tobia

2P

Aidan Siek

2/3M

Ottavio Noah

4R

Angelina Franso

5/6N

Marvin Wu

100 Reading Nights

KB

Darion Lufor
Mollie Jong

KM

Matthew Malki

K/1C

Annabelle Tran

2/3M

Izaac Fenech

1K

Sargon Youkhanna
Omta Dinkha

2P

Dana Al Kata
Amanda Balyos
Ralee Kabula

4R

Angelina Franso
Ela Cetinay

5T

Mahreen Hassani

125 Reading Nights

K/1C

Christian Adil

1K

Arnab Pokharel
Melissa Khiyo

2P

Razan Al Saifi

4/5S

Razan Kabula

5T

Narseen Gorla

6S

Maryanne Nimo
Alicia Tir

K-6S

Dominic Le

150 Reading Nights

K/1C

Jasmine Jong
Etana Bekana
Christian Adil

1K

Oumar Shamoon

2P

Onella Kazo
Razan Al Saifi

2/3M

Aidan Pham

6S

Katelyn Pourrashidi

175 Reading Nights

KB

Samuel Khanania

K/1C

Jasmine Jong

1K

David Moshee
Oumar Shamoon
Sevak Al Mananee
Jasmine Srean
Angelina Yalda

2P

Onella Kazo
Razan Al Saifi

2/3M

Chanel Chohaili
Mark Malki
Lily Jebbo

5T

Leo Jebbo

6S

Katelyn P

200 Reading Nights

1K

David Moshee

2/3M

Daphne Hwang
Chelsea Jong
Shahd Hanko

6S

Rinya Bekana

From the P&C

Silver Coin Challenge

Keep bringing in those silver coins. Remember the class that raises the most money will receive an ice block. Challenge finishes 24 September 2018.



School Banking

School banking occurs every Wednesday. The aim of this program is to encourage and develop regular saving habits. The school also receives a small amount from the "School Banking Contributions Program" which goes towards our yearly fund raising efforts.



Change of Date

Next P&C Meeting will be held in the Coffee Club room on Friday 14th September at 9:00am

Cupcake Day

In term two, 2/3M learnt about animals and whether or not they belong in cages. Students decided whether or not animals belong in their natural habitat or whether people should care for them. The students then wrote persuasive texts to support their arguments. Part of the unit was to view the RSPCA's website to see how they help neglected and surrendered animals. With that information, we decided to hold a 'Cupcake Day' to help raise money for the organisation.

On Wednesday 22nd August, 2018 2/3M held a 'Cupcake Day' to raise money for the RSPCA.

'The RSPCA is an independent, non-government community-based charity providing animal care and protection services.'

The RSPCA runs 40 shelters and employs around 1,000 staff. It costs more than \$100 million each year to deliver all of our services which help improve the lives of Australian animals. Most of this money comes from public donations and fundraising initiatives, as well as business partnerships, grants and RSPCA patrons.'

I am pleased to announce that 2/3M raised a total of \$685.27.



CLASS IN FOCUS

4R



In 4R, we have discovered that we are a bunch of scientists that love experimenting and creating new things. In our science unit for this term 'Heat and Forces' we have been learning about the different types of energy that is used to create heat. We looked at 'solar energy' and how the sun helps create heat for us to live. We put on our scientist's hats and created our very own solar ovens to make s'mores.

We worked in groups to investigate how we were going to create our solar ovens. Each group brought in a shoe box, aluminium foil and cling wrap. We covered the inside of our shoe boxes with foil so that the sun would reflect off the foil and create heat. We placed our crackers which had a marshmallow and chocolate on it in the middle of the shoe box. We then placed cling wrap over the crackers to keep the heat in. We then put our solar ovens in the sun for a couple of hours to melt the marshmallow and chocolate.



After a couple of hours, we discovered that our solar ovens had worked, and we had created s'mores using the sun's heat. The best part of the experiment was eating the s'mores after. They were delicious!





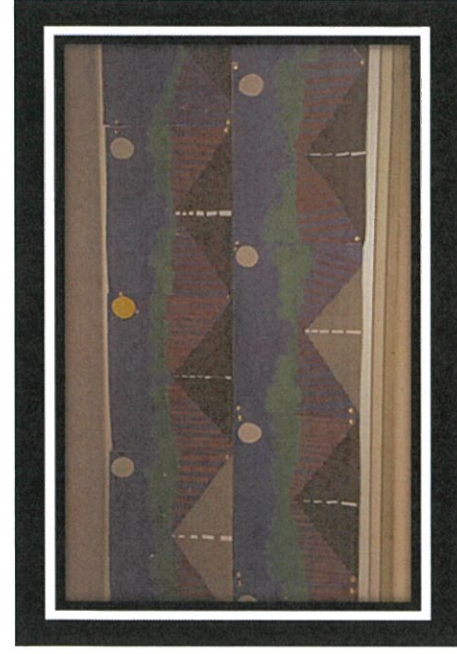
4/5S ART
GALLERY

Open from 9am -3pm
daily

Where: Room 12
(Behind the library)

Admission: Free

All welcome anytime.





STORY TIME

Come discover all the fantastic bilingual books to read to your little ones at Prairievale Public School Library!

The weekly story time program is for you and your preschool children to enjoy the library and read all the amazing books there!!

BILINGUAL BOOKS AVAILABLE in Assyrian, Arabic & Vietnamese!

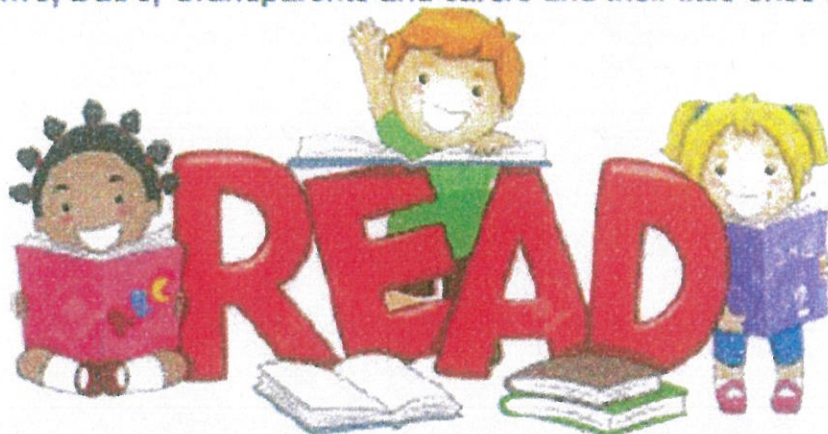
Spend precious moments with your little ones whilst giving them early literacy skills for Kindy!!



When: Tuesdays 9.30-10.30am - *Starting 31st July 2018*

Where: Prairievale Primary School - 211 Prairie Vale Rd, Bossley Park
In the Library

Who: Mum's, Dad's, Grandparents and carers and their little ones (0-5 year old)



**For more information contact
Rianne at the Hub on
0488 682 764**



Conversation Classes

If you are interested in joining our English Conversation Classes in Term 4 then come over to the Hub on Wednesday 19th September to sign up!

Casual environment with professional Tafe teachers and plenty of opportunity to practice your English and make great friendships.

WHEN: Wednesday 19th September

TIME: 9am—10am

WHERE: The community Hub (next to the Spanish Room)

For more information call Rianne, Hub Leader on
0488 682 764



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PPS Calendar

September

10 - 12 Stage 3 Canberra Camp

Friday 14 P&C Meeting

17 - 28 Swim School

Friday 28th Last Day Term 3

October

Monday 15 First Day Term 4 (Students & Staff)

Friday 26 Colour Run (12:00—3:00)

Wednesday 31 Sport & Yr 6 Graduation Photos

Halloween Fund Raising

November

Wednesday 7 Multi Cultural Day

Friday 23 Kindergarten Excursion (Sydney Aquarium)

December

Thursday 6 Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 19 Last Day Term 4