

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 10 April, 2019 - Term 1 Week 11

Dear Parents,

The end of the term already! It has been a busy term with staff and students working extremely hard.

To support our bilingual parents, the school will be trialling a translation process with our notes and future newsletters. Each note and newsletter will come with a QR reader that can be scanned. This QR reader will take you to a voice recording which will allow bilingual an opportunity to interact with the communication being sent home. We will be trialling the process in the Arabic language. Our aim is to increase our community engagement as well as increase communication processes within the school. The QR code is located on the last page of this newsletter.

Enjoy your well earned break and see you all back on the first day of school in term 2, Tuesday 30th April.

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

Next P&C meeting
Wednesday, 10 April @ 2.00pm

School Gate

We are very excited to announce that the front gate is now fully operational!

To OPEN

On arrival at the gate, please **PUSH** the **WHITE** button and wait for the office to speak and release the gate for you to enter, using the **LEFT** hand gate.



To LEAVE

PUSH HERE

PUSH the **WHITE** button and the office will release the gate for you to leave using the **RIGHT HAND** gate.



25 Reading Nights

KC

Angelina Hanna Mikha

2P

Destiny Vera

Omta Dinkha

Sevak Al Mananee

Oumar Shamoon

Jasmine Jong

Karlos Jato

Kay Russell

3M

Fabyan Adil

Kevin Phan

Onella Kazo

Khanh Pham

Helen Quach

Matthew Audisho

Marcel Mansur

Alissah Quach

Aidan Siek

Dana Al Kata

Aidan Pham

Daania Supriyono

1C

Sargon Moshee

Shaun Quach

Bahra Dinkha

3S

Chelsea Jong

Daphne Hwang

Antonio Mansour

4A

Sai Sio

Angelina Thach

Lily Jebbo

Lucas Hout

Rita Dankha

David Murkos

5R

Larissa Kena

Annelise Habib Azuo

Michael Kozelko

Abdulqader

Alkhmes

6S

Eenana Al-Khameesi

Samantha Sabri

Aabid Degia

2D

Bella Azeez

Angelina Yalda

David Moshee

Sargon Youkhanna

William Caruana

Alexandra Franso

Emre Cetinay

Jasmine Srean

Jordan Fenech

Arnab Pokharel

Dylan Sun Heng

4/5T

Ela Cetinay

Kitiona Sio

Santa Eilia

John-Paul Khochaba

Sena Tekin

Sadie Goldberg

Klwden Jato

Carlina Lazar

Isabella Shlimon

Hailda Attallah

50 Reading Nights

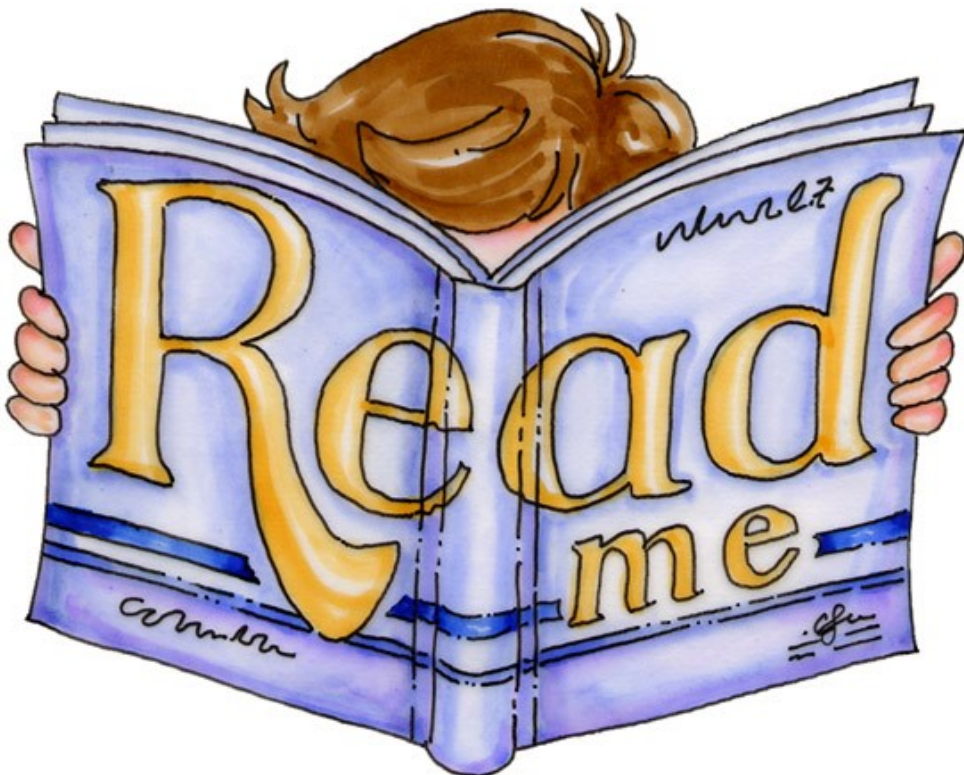
1L Christian Adil

2D Sophie Kozelko

3M Helen Quach
Fabyan Adil

4/5T Shahad Hanko

5R Annelise Habib Azuo
Razan Kabula
Grace Choe



From the leadership team

On the 11th March 2019, the leadership team attended the National Young leader's day in Sydney. This special day gathers together youth leaders from across NSW to listen to prominent leaders, from all walks of life, share their experiences and wisdom. There were 4 speakers overall at the event: Tim Diamond, Tasmin Janu, Cate Campbell and Holly Furling. Each of these speakers talked about their life experiences and how some of them are being the change and making an impact in our world.

The leadership team also got to see leadership in action. A campaign we saw was "Straw no more" created by a young girl named Molly Steer. Her goal was to ban plastic straws in Australia because of the critical damage it causes animals and the environment. Explaining her goal to the local council, successfully led to some areas of Australia not providing plastic straws to customers and she is now working to extend this campaign globally.

At this event we were able to purchase merchandise, such as the *Empower Bands* from the Cotton On Foundation, where proceeds from the sales went to struggling children in Uganda to help change their lives. The leadership team were happy to help out this great cause by purchasing the bands we now all wear. We also purchased the Halogen leadership pin that you will also see some of us wearing.

The day had a huge impact on the team and it made us realise we need to get out of our comfort zones and try new things. We learnt that we need to chase our passions and that setbacks make you come back stronger. These are the messages we won't have to tell you –our readers. We also had another important take away, we should ask ourselves "how will people remember me?" which is something that made us all think because next year we want the school to remember that we were great role models who were always safe, respectful and resilient learners who made a difference in our school.

We would like to create this positive legacy for ourselves and we realise there is no short cut to success-we have to work hard at this!

So we would like to leave you thinking about challenging yourself to grow and that to receive success there has to be sacrifice along the way. Cate Campbell didn't become an Olympian without sacrifice along the way. So if you have a dream and something brings you down try and get some friends or supporters to motivate you not to doubt yourself and get back up and keep working towards your goals.

By Orlando Jong and Mahreen Hassani (6S)

School Statements

This week all parents have received statements of account for fees owing.

All contribution fees are used to provide additional support and resources to your children at school.

Students in stage 3 will have camp payments on their statements.

If your child is not going to camp please disregard these amounts, if they are going to camp it is a reminder of balance of fees to be paid by October.

The school accepts weekly or fortnightly payments for camp to help families manage their financial commitments.

Payments can be made in cash, by EFTPOS and on the parent online portal on the school website.

Easter Hat Parade and Raffle Draw

We look forward to seeing lots of beautiful hats on Friday for our Easter Hat Parade at 1.55 pm in area A.

We would like to thank our P&C committee for their hard work in making up lots of prizes for the raffle.



Class in Focus



6S have been working with Miss Alderson and Brett from *Stemshare* during tech lessons, using 360* photos of our school and adding animations to create 3D scenes that include our PBL rules for our younger students to explore using VR kits.

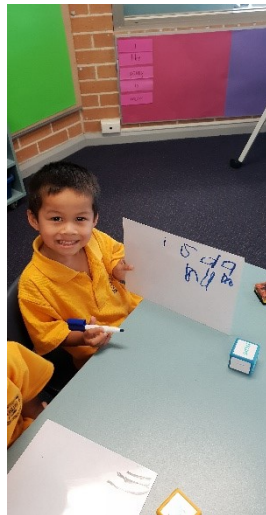
They did an amazing job!



Class in Focus

KV

KV have successfully settled into their daily routines. They have been working extremely hard in guided reading and writing groups. Student's work on independent activities during this time. In term one we have been working on improving our fine motor skills, identifying initial sounds and investigating syllables. All of which helps us read and write!



KV have also been busy during their TEN activities, learning how to count, recognising and matching numbers from 1-10.



Bronze Awards

Onella Kazo	3M	Isabella Shlimon	4/5T	Razan Kabula x 5	5R
Georgia Matti	3/4D	Kiara Cassin x2	K-6H	Lily Jebbo	4A
Joseph Nimo	4/5T	Amonn Beard	K-6S	Kevin Phan	3M
Annaylyse Hook	1L	Joyce Nimo	1L	Dylan Valeri	K-6S
Ninwaya Dinkha	4A	Savyr Ydkw	4A	Savya Ydkw	5/6N
Khanh Pham	3M	Minhy Nguyen	3M	Mark Malki	4A
Tuleen Tuffaha	3S	Sophia Duarte	3M	Mahreen Hassani	6S
Alissah Quach	3M	Aidan Pham	3M	Annabelle Pham	5/6N
Romeo Pabon	4A	Elias Atto	5R	Daania Supriyono	3M
Dana Al-Kata	3M	Miron Khaido	1L	Simandra Jabar	4A
Maram Esho	3S	Uta Fifita	6S	Davit Pamboukian	6S
Steven Namrood	5R	Queenly Nguyen	K-6S	Maryala Esttaifan	1C
Jenny Asheuny	6J	Maja Tasevska	6J	Andrew Jabar x2	2P
Sargon Youkhana	2D				

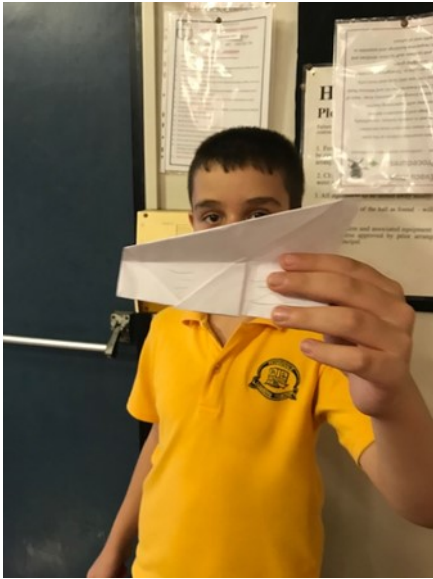
Silver Awards

Narseen Gorla	6J	Julian Daly	K-6D	Maribella Azeez	2D
Romeo Pabon	4A	Kevin Phan	3M	Onella Kazo	3M
Sophia Duarte	3M	Razan Kabula	5R	Caroline Quach	6S



Class in Focus

3/4D



3/4D love doing practical activities in maths.

We have been making paper aeroplanes and throwing them to measure the distance that they have travelled.

We are also trying to determine what technique will make a fidget spinner spin for the longest period of time.

Once we are able to graph our results we can let you know!



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1-6)**

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN THE SCHOOL HALL

9AM – 10AM

Call Rianne at the Hub for more information on 0488 682 764

PPS Calendar

April

10 School Cross Country
P & C Meeting

Easter Hat Parade
12 Last day of term 1.

Term 2

30 Students return for term 2.

