

Prairievale Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 13 March, 2019 - Term 1 Week 7

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 Follow us on Facebook "Prairievale Public School".

In response to parent feedback we have had contractors come in on the weekend and clean our student bathrooms. We are committed to working with our school cleaners in maintaining the standard to hygiene expected.

Also, we had wonderful Len Perrin assist in cutting back our trees to minimise the amount of spiders building webs across our paths.

Keep up the great work Prairievale!

Mrs Challenor.

Next P&C meeting
Wednesday, 13 March @ 2.00pm

Welcome to week 7! The school year is definitely going full steam ahead, as we move into the final weeks of Term 1. This year at Prairievale Public School we are focused on achieving our 3 strategic directions:



In strategic direction 1, our teachers have been working on developing their knowledge of data analysis and supporting students in meeting stage expected outcomes. Over the next few weeks, the school will be sending home correspondence to inform parents if their child is receiving additional Literacy, Numeracy or English Language support. This is not only to support the connection between home and school, but also ensure parents are informed of the amazing intervention and support programs that are being implemented at Prairievale Public School.

In strategic direction 2, the school has been focused on implementing differentiated professional learning opportunities for our teachers, to ensure that all staff have the knowledge and skills to support our students. This includes an increase in executive staff working within each classroom to support student learning. I have had the opportunity to work in many classrooms this term and I aim to get around to all classes by the end of this term.

In strategic direction 3, we are continuing our focus on improving wellbeing practices through the implementation of our Positive Behaviour for Learning initiative. The school is committed to responding to behaviour and ensuring we develop positive partnerships to ensure Prairievale is a safe and caring environment.

On another note, you may have noticed Anthony from Urban Art painting our beautiful mural over the last few days. We thank him for his amazing job in brightening up our school and transforming memories to art.



Our Assistant Principal office has also just finished an upgrade. We now have a full functional workspace to support our 6 Assistant Principals at Prairievale Public School. This includes storage solutions and a meeting area.

The school has also planned on further upgrades to our technology and internet services. We are currently working with Department of Education ICT team to develop a plan to improve wiring and port access throughout the school. This will ensure that our infrastructure will be able to support the increase of technology on offer at Prairievale.

In addition to technology, we have also increased our primary novel selection with the investment of \$8000 of new books for students to engage with in classrooms. Texts cover a range of topics and interest bases and are designed to engage all readers. We look forward to delving into the pages of some exciting new stories!

Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday, twelve students represented our school in the zone swimming carnival. The students had a great day competing. There were many students who came in the top three for their heats. Overall, our school came 10th place out of seventeen! An amazing achievement considering we only had twelve students representing us. Orlando Jong has been selected for the regional competition. Our junior relay team has also been selected for the regional competition. This is an outstanding achievement! The regional zone swimming competition will be held on Tuesday 12th March. Good luck to all our competitors!

Mrs Pham and Mr Norton.



Life Education

We have been very fortunate to have Harold and the Life Education van at our school for the past few days. Students have been visiting the van and learning about being safe and healthy. Prairievale Public School appreciates the support of Cabra Vale Diggers in funding half the cost for our students to attend this valuable lesson.



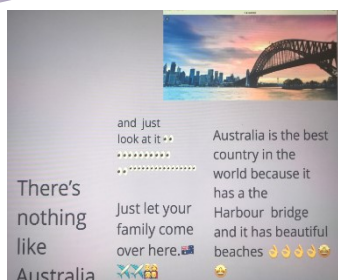
Class in Focus - 3M in Training

3M have definitely started the year off with a bang! Mrs Melia read 'Why I Love Australia' by Bronwyn Bancroft. She uses both images and words to explore the beauty of the Australian continent and to express the depth of her feelings about it. They have been busy building vocabulary and learning the meaning of new words.

3M are also learning about persuasive texts. They created advertisements to convince tourists to visit our picturesque country and in the next few weeks they will writing about the topic as well.

They are learning about persuasive language features and text structure at this very moment. Mrs Melia is very pleased with their efforts so far.

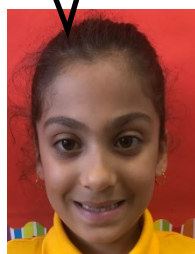
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From the leadership team

Meet the team

Hello, students and parents! We'd like to introduce ourselves as the leaders for 2019. We are so glad to have this important role at school this year. Let's get to know the team.

Lerita Melia, our School Captain. How did you feel when you got the awesome news that you got the role of school captain?

"I was on cloud 9 when I got the news. When I had to say a thank you speech I was lost with words because I was still shocked. I knew I would make a great school captain though."

Next up we have the boy school captain, Kimi Cruz. So Kimi... tell us a bit about yourself?

"I'm not as normal as you think, I'm pretty short! I'm not that fit and I don't really enjoy sports, but I prefer singing! I went to School Spectacular and helped represent our school last year which was a highlight for me!"

Let's hear from our vice captains Mahreen Hassani and Justin Barcos. Mahreen, what do you enjoy about being a part of the leadership team?

"I enjoy that I can run the morning assembly and the Friday assembly. I also enjoy going to the meetings and doing the sound system."

And Justin. Do you like being a part of the 2019 leadership team?

"Yes I do like this year's leadership team because I feel like we can all work hard together as a team."

Narseen Gorla, she is one of the prefects. What are you most proud of?

"I am proud of myself for putting together a great speech that got me on to the leadership team."

Orlando Jong! What are the things that you enjoy about being part of the school's leadership team?

"Over the past few weeks, I've had a spectacular time learning many new things that I never knew I could or would be doing! For example, putting up the flags, working out the sound system and running assemblies."

Maja, now that you're a prefect, what will you change about yourself to be better and greater than who you are now?

"I will help people around me, for example, if they do not have any friends I will walk around with them and find some friends for them or even be friends with that person! I will encourage them to always have a smile on their face no matter what!"

Leadership Report - S R C

As part of our duties the leadership team forms the executive of the Student Representative Council SRC. The Student Representative Council (SRC) is a group of students years 2-6 elected by their peers to represent all students in the school. The SRCs work to represent the student body in school decision-making and organise ways for students to participate in school life and help with charities. The SRC this year is led by Mrs Melia and Mr Norton and meets fortnightly.



School Banking

School banking has begun and our banking ladies are very excited.

Please send bank books and money in with your child. The teacher will collect the bank books for the bank ladies.

Books will be returned to the child in the afternoon.

Voluntary School Contributions

A reminder that school voluntary contributions are now due.

Thank you to all those families who have already contributed as these funds help us to run a variety of programs here at Prairievale PS.

This year the contributions remain at \$30 per child.

School Photos - 25th March

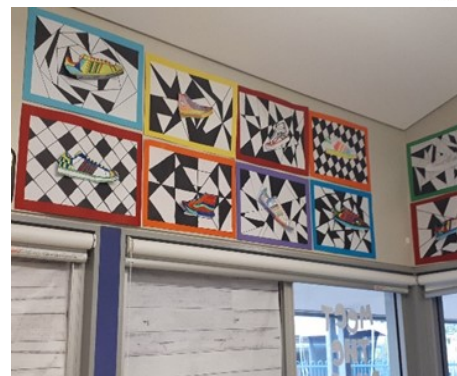
Our photo day is fast approaching. Please remember to send the envelopes back to school, even if you do not want to order a photo.

Envelopes for siblings to have a photo taken together are available from the office.

Class in Focus

6S

We have been using our critical literacy skills to explore the world of advertising. We have developed our understanding of the specific persuasive devices commonly used in print, television and online advertising. 6S have used comprehension strategies to interpret, analyse and synthesise ideas and information as well as compare the text structures and language features of multimodal texts, explaining how they combine to influence an audience. They are now looking to apply these techniques to advertise the shoes they designed becoming masters of persuasion and getting their own target audience to buy their product.



We even used our shoes in this artwork displayed in our room!

Bronze Awards

Aabid Degia x 3	6S	Narseen Gorla	6J	Kevin Nguyen	K-6H
Adrian Anyoel	3/4D	Izaac Fenech	3/4D	Hao To	K-6H
Dylan Sun Heng x2	2D	Michael Formosa	1C	Emre Cetinay	2D
Mika Gould	2P	Christian Adil	1L	Bahra Dinkha	1C
Giahy Nguyen	1C	Chanel Chohaili	4A	Brenden Santos	K-6H
Daniel Khanania	6J	Maryna Buni	6S	Shaun Quach	1C
Nazanin Ali Khahi	5R	Queeny Nguyen	K-6S	Sargon Moshee	1C
Mark Malki	4A	Julian Daly	K-6D	Steven Tran	K-6D
Lerita Melia x 4	6S	Maribella Azeez	2D	Jenny Asheuny	6J
Justin Tran	K-6H	Alissah Quach	3M	Jasmine Jong	2P
Melissa Khiyo	2P	Lilia Mehajer	1C	Chelsea Jong	3S
Andrea Toma	4A	Sam Shahbaz	K-6S	Ninor Issa	4A
Grace Choe	5R	Noor Rhaima	5R	Alaa Fakhr Eddinalcharani	2P

Silver Awards

Narseen Gorla	6J	Justin Tran	K-6H	Ninor Issa	4A
Izaac Fenech	3/4D	Amonn Beard	K-6S	Alvin Anyoel	2P
Emre Cetinay	2D	Ashley Ly	2D	Sebastian Eilia	1L
Yostina Elishaa	1C	Shrbel Hermez	1C	Levn Shebu	1C
Aimee Toma	1L	Andrea Toma	4A	Chanel Chohaili x 2	4A
Niram David	5/6N	Mark Malki	4A	Aabid Degia	6S
Maram Esho	3S	Klwden Jato	4/5T	Valerie Tobia	1C

Gold Awards

Aidan Choe	3S	Jordan Fenech	2D	Izaac Fenech	3/4D
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Do you want to practice your English?

We have **fun** English classes on topics **YOU** want to talk about
with lots of activities and chatting!

Free childminding

WHEN: Every Friday: weeks 2 to 10 - Term 1

TIME: 10am - 12pm

WHERE: Spanish Room

For more information call Rianne at the Hub on
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PPS Calendar

March

14 Used uniform sale at 8.30 am

23 Election voting

25 School Photo Day

April

10 School Cross Country

12 Last day of term 1.