Calendar Term 2

Uniform Shop:

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Dates to Remember:

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<td>28th June</td>
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<td>14th July</td>
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<td>School resumes for all PPS students (Term 3)</td>
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Please visit our NEW school calendar at the following link:
http://tinyurl.com/ppscalendar

Principal's Report:

Semester One Student Reports:
Semester One reports will be sent out on Thursday of Week 9. The reports will be placed in an envelope and given to the children to bring home, so please check your child’s bag. Parents need to remember that the reports are an assessment of the work that the children have done this half-year, not an assessment on the outcomes that they will be working on all year. In the second half of the year they will be assessed on that half-year’s work.

If parents have any questions about their child's report, they should discuss it with the teacher.

EDUCATION WEEK:
To assist parents with work commitments, our 2014 Education Week will be in Week 3 next term. Our annual Open Day is scheduled for Wednesday 30th July where parents will have an opportunity to visit their child’s classrooms. There will be more information coming soon about Education week so watch this space.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Could all parents please keep the office informed of any telephone or address changes. It is important to be kept updated in case of emergencies. Also if any changes occur in your family relationships, which could impact on the relationship between the school and family, please advise the school. This includes providing copies of court orders. If the school is not notified it is assumed that both parents retain a shared and equal responsibility for their children. Thank you for your assistance with this.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE:
Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximize their potential. All parents/carers need to ensure that their child is attending school regularly. In line with the DEC policy Student Attendance In Government Schools Procedures may we bring to your attention the following:

Student attendance is carefully monitored by staff at school and by a Home School Liaison Officer. Parents of a student whose attendance is of concern, will be notified by the school. If there is no improvement in the student’s attendance the student will be referred to the Home School Liaison Program. Explanation of the absence needs to be made promptly. It is important to take note that if your child is ill, or has to miss school for any reason, it is a legal
requirement that the school be notified in writing of the reason for the absence.

Please ensure that all absences are kept to a minimum. Absence because of birthdays, shopping or a student refusal to attend school is not justifiable. We have included samples of acceptable explanations:

- Misadventure or unforeseen event;
- Participation in special events not related to the school;
- Short family holidays that cannot be taken within normal vacation period
- Domestic necessity such as serious illness of an immediate family member
- Attendance at funerals
- Recognized religious festivals or ceremonial occasions
- Short-term employment in the entertainment industry

Please make an appointment to discuss this policy with us if you require further clarification.

FROM THE DESK OF THE LONE DEPUTY:

KINDERGARTEN 2015:
If you have children at home who are eligible to begin Kindergarten in 2015, please encourage them to come into the office and collect an enrolment form. Also if you have neighbours who are within our school boundaries, please advise them of the same. This will enable us to plan for effective transition or all of our new kindergarten students and ensure a successful beginning for students and parents. The sooner, the better! 😊

UNIFORM REMINDER:
The weather is certainly getting cooler and we encourage all students to wear the correct school uniform, including the correct coloured royal blue jumpers/jackets. Please note that the girl’s winter uniform consists of a navy/grey plaid pinafore with bib and skirt, sky blue peter pan collared shirt, navy blue tights or white socks as well as a royal blue tab tie. We believe the wearing of school uniform promotes pride in our school. Please let us know if you are experiencing some financial difficulties purchasing uniforms. The school can access a small amount of funds to support families. All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

Mrs Mlinaric, Mrs Gracie and I will also be looking at conducting random classroom ‘spot checks’ of correct school uniform. Students identified to be out of uniform or missing important elements of school uniform will be given a form that will come home communicating the breach of uniform to their parent/carer which needs to be rectified. For an overview of the correct uniform for Parklea Public School students, please consult the P&C section of our school website (under the ‘Our School’ tab).

A ’SHOP FOR OUR SCHOOL’ SPECIAL REQUEST:
Our wonderful Parklea Public School is currently sitting in second place with Mary Immaculate Primary School in the lead. But
things are looking up… We have made a significant gain and closed the gap in the past week thanks to our wonderful PPS families and friends. Get shopping and let’s work together to put PPS into first place!!! 😊😊😊

**ROAD SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL:**

It would seem that a week doesn’t go by where the topic of the safety of the roads around our school come up for discussion. I have been looking at the newsletters of our local primary schools and each of them raise this same concern. I fear that it may take an injury to one of our students for some drivers to get the message. I have included a summary of some of the main offenses that impact on drivers around schools such as ours. Please take the time to review them and translate these into safe driving behaviour.

Mrs Gracie, Mrs Mlinaric and I are at the stage now where we may in fact be roaming outside the school on random mornings and afternoons taking photos of cars and their number plates which are clearly breaking traffic rules, especially illegal parking. We will then forward them to the local police and council members. Enough is enough! Each of us need to slow down, follow the road rules and protect our students.

**If you stop on or near a ‘Pedestrian Crossing’ - Fine from $304 + 1 demerit points**

You must not stop or park your vehicle on or near a pedestrian crossing to drop people off or pick them up.

**If you are Double Parked – Fine from $236**

You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop people off or pick them up. Always stop or park legally and safely at the edge of the road or in a parking area.

**If you stop in a ‘Bus Zone’ – Fine from $236**

![Bus Zone]

You must not stop or park your vehicle in a bus zone for any reason.

This includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

**A ‘Kiss & Ride’ area is always within a ‘No Parking’ zone. The ‘No Parking’ rules apply to all ‘Kiss & Ride’ areas.**

- Fine from $101

![No Parking]

You are allowed to stop your vehicle only to set down or pick up passengers, or goods.

Your vehicle must not stop for more than 2 minutes. The driver must not be more than 3 metres from the vehicle.

I am quite aware that our school does not have the above official ‘Passenger Set Down or Pick up’ signs and this did come up at our P&C meeting earlier this week. We are in communication with the local council and the RTA to have this rectified.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fisk

(R/Deputy Principal)
OTHER NEWS:

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:
Just a reminder the Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday 25th June at Cornucopia Reserve. Students will be walking to and from the venue. All permission slips need to be returned to classroom teachers.

800m finals will occur prior to the carnival. Students involved will walk to the venue at 8.30 am with a teacher. These students are to meet the teachers at the flag pole at 8.15 am.

All students need to bring enough food and water for the whole day. All Canteen Excursion Pack orders need to be placed by Monday 23rd June along with $6.00.

Students are to wear their sports house colours on the day. Hats and sunscreen must be worn. If you wish to take your child home directly from the carnival they must have their names marked off the class roll that will be located at the recording table.

If you would like your child to leave with someone other than yourself please complete the permission slip that was attached to the note.

Please let us know if you can help out on the day.

We look forward to a fun day.
Kind regards,
Miss Phillips
(On Behalf of the Athletics Carnival Committee)

PERKINS CAKE STALL:
On Wednesday PERKINS held their cake stall for the year. PERKINS made $719.95! A great effort! Thank you to the school leaders, Perkins house captains and vice captains and Student Government for your efficient organisation and leadership. All students worked together as a team to ensure cakes, jellies, ‘toffee apples’, biscuits and other special ‘treats’ were available on time to all our students. They also did an amazing job along with Mrs Johns at selling these until everything was ‘sold out’.

Thank you also to Mrs Temby, Miss Beehag, Miss Axiak, Mrs Webb, Mrs Pena and Mr Church who assisted with the cake stall throughout the morning. We were also very fortunate to have some fabulous, hardworking mums come along and assist us with setting up, serving and packing away. Thank you; Mrs Moharib, Mrs Reiken, Mrs Probes, Mrs Harvey and Mrs Johns. Thank you also to all the students and families for all your support with this cake stall. Your time and effort with making and providing an assortment of cakes, toffee apples, jellies, biscuits and assisted in a successful cake stall.

Just a friendly reminder…when there is a ‘sports house’ cake stall, we ask that students bring in something to sell at the cake stall if they are in that ‘sports house’. Also, we encourage students from ‘other’ sports houses to contribute to cake stalls. Students get house points for each ‘special treat’ they bring for the cake stall.

Thank you!
Mrs Cardwell, Mrs Mutch & Mrs Marshall
(On behalf of the Student Government)

'SHOP FOR OUR SCHOOL' AT STANHOPE GARDENS UPDATE:
This week’s tally up to Sunday June 15:
Mary Immaculate Primary – 62.23
Parklea Public School – 47.61
Barnier Public School – 36.5
John Palmer Public School – 25.53
Kellyville Ridge Public School – 14.25
Schofields Public School – 9.53
We are safe, respectful, learners

Hambledon Primary School – 7.40

From **Monday 16th June to Sunday 22nd June**, our school can earn double points on fresh food receipts. Fresh food includes; Stanhope Seafoods, Stanhope Fruit Barn, Bakers Delight, Joe’s Meat, Lily Chickens, Desi Hatti, Sari-Sari Asian Store, Michel’s Patisserie. Also, Coles/Aldi fresh food categories which are Fruit and Vegetables, Meat/Seafood, Deli and Bakery.

Keep up the great shopping Parklea!!!

Thank you!

*Mrs Cardwell,*

(‘Shop for Our School’ Coordinator)

**THE FIRST THANK YOU!**

“The leadership instinct you are born with is the backbone. You develop the funny bone and the wishbone that go with it.” *Elaine Agather*

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing group of Student Government Representatives for their outstanding leadership skills throughout this semester. Thank you Tammi, Masih, Brock, Jancelle, Tom, Marisa, Zahra, Louise, Ava, Thomas, Priya, Haylee, Meshkut, Emily, Lucy, Andrew, Alexander, Emma, Elaine, Sahiba, Rachel, Tara, Eadie, Ebony, Alyssa, Karla, Shivani, Courtney, Jake, Jack, Michael, Arnav, Jaiden and Mason.

Your leadership at a school level has been rewarding. Your involvement in leadership activities at school has allowed you the opportunity to support other students as well as help to connect students with their school environment, which improves; student learning, student engagement, student participation and student wellbeing. We know that you will continue to realise that student leadership opportunities build interpersonal skills, self-confidence and empower you to have a say in decision-making processes.

Thank you for all your hard work this semester with our many school projects which have included; PBL jellybean competition, evaluating our passive play area, PBL school disco, charity fundraisers, mufti days and cake stalls on behalf of Rafter and Perkins.

We certainly have had lots of fun and engaging discussions with you at our weekly meetings and the ‘leadership training day’ and we hope you now have greater knowledge and skills to be a ‘GREAT’ leader at Parklea Public School.

We look forward to working with our Semester 2 Student Government Representatives next term.

Thank you!

*Mrs Cardwell, Mrs Marshall & Mrs Mutch*

(Student Government Coordinators)

**MARCH INTO MIRACLES CHARITY:**

In Term 1, our school raised funds for the ‘March into Miracles Charity’. Below is a ‘thank you’ from Ms Misoni and some information regarding what this charity organisation do to support the Children’s Hospital Westmead Kids Rehab Department.
Parklea Public School are proud we can help to make a difference!

**A BIG THANKYOU**

To the amazing staff, students, parents and friends at Parklea Public School, I would like to personally thank you for your contribution towards March into Miracles Charity. The feedback for our charity night was incredible; we had fun while being part of an important community cause.

**Money Raised**

We would like to announce that March into Miracles made a net profit of $36,500. This donation was made to the Children’s Hospital Westmead Kids Rehab department. This made March into Miracles the highest earning community based charity for the Children’s Hospital Westmead.

The proceeds are being used in the following way:

- 2 x Baclofen Pumps $15,000 per pump
- Botulinum Toxin Injections 6 x $1000 per treatment

**March into Miracles Success**

Following our amazing night March into Miracles received a parliamentary endorsement; Tesia and myself were the guest speakers at the Emerald Ball on the 24th May, you can view this event; emeraldball.org.au.

The Children’s Hospital Westmead have also approached Tesia for her story to be included in their Newsletter which goes out to 300,000 supporters, released in July this year. In the months to come March into Miracles would also love to have a website to share and acknowledge.

**Donations for 2015**

We have decided to hold another March into Miracles event in 2015, proposed dates are 14th March or 21st March 2015, so please keep these dates free and yes it is fancy dress. We are hoping to raise money that will help 5 families in 2015. If you are in a position to help or know of people who would like to also share our vision, please consider donations in the following way:

- Giving money, financial contributions.
- Donating stock in brand new and usable condition, even stock you have written off.
- Attending our next event and purchasing multiple tables
- Making March into Miracles part of your 2015 budget.
- Media Exposure – Spreading the word through social media
- Offering Experiences / Holidays / Adventures.
- Hosting a fundraising event at work or introducing a money jar.
- Approaching your child’s local primary school and organising gold or silver coin donation. My kid’s school had “bandage day” where kids came to school with a part of their bodies bandaged and gave a gold coin donation.

We are very proud to have you in our lives and with your help you have given us the opportunity to make miracles happen – you are our hero.

Thank you!

**Melita & Tesia Misoni**

(melitamisoni@gmail.com)

**FROM OUR P&C:**

Our school P&C are currently looking for an **external auditor for the 2014 accounts**. Someone with financial experience is preferred but this is not essential. If you are interested, please contact the P&C via the email address included below.

The P&C are also looking for someone to take the position of **Fundraising coordinator**. If you are interested, please contact the P&C via the email address included below.

**parkleapandc@bigpond.com**

Thank you!

**The 2014 P&C Executive**
LET’S GET TOGETHER AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS

Shop to WIN $10,000 for your school

TRIPLE YOUR POINTS 3X

When you shop on Thursday nights between 6.00pm - 9.00pm.

PARKLEA
CULTURE LABOUR SERVICE
PUBLIC SCHOOL

I love Shopping!
40km/h school zones

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The 40km/h school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school. Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8am and 9:30am and from 2:30pm till 4pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

A 40km/h school zone operates on all gazetted school days including staff development days (pupil free days).

While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits MUST be adhered to during NSW Government determined school terms.

Gazetted school term dates for 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 are listed below. Gazetted school term dates can be found on the RTA website and the websites of the NSW Board of Studies and the NSW Department of Education and Training.

**Western Division**

A small number of schools in the Western Division of NSW commence the school year one week later than schools in the remainder of the state.

**Non-standard 40km/h school zone times**

There are a small number of non-standard school zone times in NSW. Red signs at these schools display the non-standard times which apply.

The minimum penalty for speeding in an operating 40km/h school zone is a $141 fine and the loss of 2* demerit points.

**Gazetted School Term Dates**

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Minimum fines and loss of demerit points for exceeding the 40km/h speed limit in an operating school zone

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* These values are higher for provisionally licensed drivers and are doubled during designated holiday/long weekend periods.

For further inquiries, visit [www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au) | 13 22 13

More Ahead with Street Sense is a road safety education program delivered as part of the PDHPE program in all NSW primary schools.
Heartkids is an organisation that provides support to families of children with heart disease while raising awareness and vital funding for research.

Team Eli is participating in this year’s City2Surf to raise funds for Heartkids. Please give generously to help reach our goal!