Principal’s Report:

Kindergarten Information Night:
We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone that helped out at the Kindergarten Information Night last week, particularly our current Kindergarten teachers. Also, a BIG thank you to Mrs Mutch, Mrs Temby, Lena from OOSH, Mrs Cardwell and Mr Fisk. Our outstanding P&C organised a superb fashion parade displaying our school uniform. They also provided invaluable information about our school to our new families. You all do a great job for which we are truly grateful.

Sporting News
Congratulations to all the students who represented Parklea at the recent Ridges Zone Athletics Carnival. Our school finished 3rd overall in the championship school scores. This is a fantastic achievement.

We had many students who had outstanding individual or group performances on the day. Congratulations to the following students on their efforts:

- Jaiden K – 3rd 800m, 2nd 12yrs 100m, 1st senior long jump
- Kyanna L – 2nd 200m, 2nd 10yrs 100m, 3rd junior shot put
- Sarah B, 2nd 200m, 2nd 11yr 100m
- Nathan S – 1st 200m, 1st 11 yrs 100m, 3rd 11yrs high jump
- Courtney H – 3rd 12yrs 100m, 3rd senior high jump
- Max P - 2nd 200m
- Tyrese L – 1st 9yrs 100m, 1st junior shot put
- Arman S – 3rd place junior high jump
- Ebony K – 1st place 11yrs discus
- Brianna L – 2nd Senior discus

Please visit our online school calendar: http://tinyurl.com/ppscalendar
Alysha B – 1st junior long jump
Supreet S – equal 3rd 11 yrs high jump (4th on count back)
Junior Girls Relay – 2nd place – Aika R, Chloe B, Kyanna L, Alysha B
Senior Girls Relay – 3rd place – Sarah B, Cara D, Holly C, Courtney H
Senior Boys Relay – 1st place – Max P, Steven P, Jake V, Jaiden K

During the carnival, students gained points for both their school and their individual achievements. In the individual point scores for athletes our students achieved the following:
Junior Girls – Alysha B 3rd and Kyanna L 4th
Junior Boys – Tyrese 3rd
11 yrs Girls – Sarah B equal 3rd
11 yrs Boys – Nathan S – Champion
12 yrs Boys – Jaiden K – 3rd and Max P – 5th

Gala Day:
WOW! What an outstanding GALA DAY the Year 6 students held yesterday. We had beautiful weather and all the students had a fabulous time making their way around all of the stalls. We have to say a massive thank you to all of the Stage 3 teachers, students and parents for their hard work, dedication and support to make yesterday’s event spectacular. Special thanks has to go to the students of Year 5 who also helped make GALA DAY a success by offering their time by running stalls on the day – what great preparation for next year.

Kindergarten Enrolments/Orientation:
Kindergarten Orientation will be held during Weeks 3, 4, 5 of Term 4, 2014. This will involve 90 pre-school age children visiting out school over the three weeks to become familiar with how ‘Big School’ works. They will be involved in many learning experiences and begin to develop a relationship with their Year 4 Buddy.

Finally…
We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th October.

We would also like to thank you, our Parklea community, for your continued support!

Remember… There is only…

Regards,
Mrs Mlinaric and Mrs Gracie
(R/principals)

From the desk of the deputies:

Neighbourhood Warning:
There’s a Caucasian male, late 50’s claiming to be checking Gas and Water Heating systems approaching houses in the Glenwood area. He isn’t affiliated with any company and is scoping out homes when families open the door to him. He then returns later, robbing them. This person has targeted at least three homes in the one street. Please ensure you always check identities and keep your home locked at all times.

Hand washing and Soap Dispensers:
The Department’s Student Health Care policy requires principals to develop and implement school procedures and practices to promote effective hygiene and reduce the spread of infection. Guidelines in the policy state that these procedures and practices should include the provision of products, facilities and explicit instructions for effective hand washing.

Hand washing is an important public health measure for reducing the impact of some communicable diseases such as influenza. Hand washing can also reduce the risk of exposure to common allergens such as peanuts for those in the school community who are anaphylactic.
Schools are expected to instruct students to wash their hands:
- immediately after visiting the toilet;
- before preparing food;
- before and after eating food;
- after being exposed to respiratory or other body fluids e.g. coughing or blowing their nose;
- after playing sport; and
- at any other time when hands are soiled.

Soap or another cleansing agent must be provided in all schools and students should be given developmentally appropriate instruction for effective hand washing. The Department of Health recommends the following steps:
- Wet hands.
- Apply hand washing agent e.g. soap, liquid soap.
- Lather the hands and fingers for at least 15 seconds.
- Rinse hands under running water.
- Alternatively, hands can be cleaned using alcohol based products (gels, rinses, foams) containing an emollient that does not require the use of water.

It has been brought to our attention that some of the soap dispensers in our school toilets have been broken or are damaged. This week, we have purchased and organised for all the school’s toilets to have new hand soap dispensers installed. Our school cleaners have also been asked to refill these dispensers as required.

We also have soap and hand washing facilities in all of our classrooms that students can utilise throughout the day as required.

Please continue to encourage your children to wash their hands as required throughout the day.

**Uniform in Term 4:**
This is a reminder for all students to wear their full summer school uniform throughout Term 4. Can we also remind students that black (or mostly black) school shoes should be worn on normal, non-sport days. Please aim to have your children looking their very best in the correct school uniform each day.

**New Perfection Awards:**
We are pleased to announce that as of next term, we will be using our brand new Perfection awards. Below is a sample of the new awards. You will also notice that we will now be giving our Medallion Award winners a certificate as well as an actual medallion.

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An email from the Office of Kevin Conolly MP:

Below is an email from our local member, Mr Kevin Conolly’s office recognising the hard work of our school leaders, Mason and Shivani:

**Dear Mrs Mlinaric & Mrs Gracie,**

**Mr Kevin Conolly MP, Member for Riverstone would like to thank your student leaders and accompanying teacher, Mr Fisk for attending the 2014 Junior Student Youth Leadership**
Assembly at NSW Parliament House on Wednesday 10th September, 2014.

Mr Conolly hopes that the students found the experience both educational and rewarding.

Please find attached photos of your student leaders with Mr Conolly and guest speakers The Hon. Dominic Perrottet MP, Minister for Finance and Services and The Hon. Catherine Cusack MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Tertiary Education and Skills.

Mr Conolly has asked me to extend his compliments to your school leaders for their courteous behaviour, attentiveness and manners shown on the day.

Thank you once again for representing your school at the 2014 Junior Youth Leadership Assembly with Mr Conolly.

Mr Conolly looks forward to Parklea Public School participating again in 2015.

Kind regards,
Stephanie Fannin
On behalf of Kevin Conolly MP
Member for Riverstone

Have a Safe Break:
Have a safe break and enjoy the school break with your family and friends. The weather is starting to warm up so enjoy being outdoors. We look forward to seeing you back at school refreshed, fit and healthy next term!

Happy holidays!

Kind regards,
Mr Fisk & Mrs Cardwell
(R/Deputy Principals)

School News

Swim School 2014:
With summer not far away, all children need to learn how to swim to keep them safe around water. Next term we are undertaking an intensive swimming program for children who are weak or non-swimmers in Years 2-6. This important program is run by professional swimming instructors from the Department of Sport and Recreation, supported by Mrs Temby, Mrs Pena and Miss Jacoby. An application form went out this week to all children in Years 2-6.

COST: $85 for 10 lessons which are 45 minutes each. This cost is only for pool entry and the bus to and from the pool. THERE IS NO COST FOR THE LESSON.

WHERE: Riverstone Pool
WHEN: Term 4, Weeks 7 and 8 (17 November to 28 November). The bus leaves school at 11am and returns by 1.30pm.

THERE ARE ONLY 60 PLACES AVAILABLE SO DON'T DELAY.

Please see the notes section of our website or ask for a form at the office. We look forward to helping our students learn to swim or improve their swimming.

Kind regards,
Mrs Temby, Mrs Pena & Mrs Jacoby
(Swim School Coordinators)

Aboriginal Art:
During our Discover-a -thon in Term 2 we learnt about Aboriginal art and dot painting. Two of our students were so interested in this that they have made some art works of their own. Congratulations to Aleena and Andrew from Year 2 on their wonderful paintings.

Created By Aleena 2 Green
Leadership Assembly at State Parliament:

On Wednesday 10/9/14 Mr Fisk, Shivani and I went to State Parliament House. We arrived a little late because of finding parking that wasn't overpriced. When we finally arrived, we were given name tags and souvenir bags. Three people from the liberal party gave us a speech on leadership and their life in parliament. We were taken to a room in the lower house where the liberal and labour parties were having 'Question Time' which is where one person asks a person from the opposite party a question and then they have 5 minutes to answer (to me, it just seemed like 'shout at each other' time). Then, we went to the upper house for the same thing. When we came back to the room we started in, we were given sandwiches and had our photos taken with our local member, Kevin Conolly. We then left for our journey home which was a lot quicker than coming into the city.

Overall, I really enjoyed the day and learnt some information about being a good leader.

When one leads, most follow. You can’t always get everyone to agree with you.

When you are a leader, people are always watching you, even when you don’t realise.

Thank you!

Mason (6 Red)
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PBL in Term 3....
Early in Term 3, we utilised the picnic tables located near the soft fall as a part of passive play program. We made art boxes full of art supplies and students have enjoyed sitting at the picnic tables during lunch times creating wonderful artworks. If you would like to donate any art supplies, please see Miss Jacoby.

In Week 9, Parky was proud to be a part of the Infants Parklea Perfection Assembly. He enjoyed congratulating our special award winners!

Thank you!
Miss Jacoby
(PBL Team Leader)

Rock!n Rides Night:
On Friday 24th October our school’s, ‘Rock!n Rides Night’ (sponsored by our P&C Association) will be taking place from 5pm – 9pm. A payment flyer went home this week to the eldest child to pre-purchase wristbands at $25 for each child. This flyer has also been included in this week’s newsletter and is available on our school’s website, in the notes section.

Please place your order slip along with your payment in the school’s P&C box located in the school’s front office by Friday 24th October before 9:30am. Wristbands can be collected from 4:30pm on the night. They will not be distributed before this time.

Wristbands will also be available to buy on the evening for $30. Individual ride tickets will also be selling for the cost of $5.

We look forward to a fun and entertaining night!

Thank you!

Mrs Cardwell
(On behalf of the P&C Association)

Other News

Free Swing Set:
Mrs Edmondson (Joshua and Liam’s mother) has asked if there is anyone in our school community who would like a free swing set. Please contact her directly on the following number: 0433517587.

A message from the Live Life Well @ School Team:

Be Healthy – Be Active

Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers.

Keep active in the colder months

Don’t be a winter wannabe and let you and your children be sedentary this winter. Encourage children to engage in active play such as bush walking, bike riding, kicking the footy, or playing a game of tag all year round.

Keep active in the colder months

Kind regards,
Mrs Fitz & Mrs Bugeja
(Live Life Well @ School Coordinators)

From our school’s P&C Association

2014 Father’s Day Stall:
The Father’s Day stall was held on Tuesday 2nd September. We had 22 volunteers with our lovely group of regulars plus some returning after helping out on the Mother’s Day stall.

The day ran like clockwork and again the wrapping station was a big success. We have
enough paper left from both the Father’s and Mother’s day to use next year.

Donations were lower than previous years. Thank you to Karen Taylor for all her handmade items.

We introduced a ‘Lucky Dip’ on this stall and it was a massive hit with the kids and we sold out mid-morning and made up more bags.

We made approx. $2900 from this stall.

I would like to thank the mums who helped me move all the boxes from the container on the Monday before the stall and the few who helped set up in the morning before school including the massive help from our kids. If it wasn’t for the kids being so enthusiastic we would not have been ready for a 9:15am start.

Regards,

Lisa Barrett
(Stall Coordinator)

Stage 2 Term 3 Incursion

Environmental Workshops:

This term Stage 2 participated in two fun and interactive environmental workshops provided by ‘Environmentors’.

The Year 3 classes participated in the, ‘In the Bin’ workshop. During their time at the workshop, our students learnt the appropriate bin to place items in and the environmental implications of littering.

The Year 4 classes participated in, ‘Catchment Action’. During this workshop, our students learnt about the harmful effects that people can have on water quality and biodiversity.

We are hoping that stage 2 have taken some of their new found knowledge about sustainability home to their families and are putting some of what they have learnt into practice!

Kind Regards,

Stage 2 Teachers

Premier’s Spelling Bee: Regional Finals

On Friday 12th September, Miss Viscomi took the four spelling finalists to the ‘Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional Finals’ at Shelley Public School.

Parklea Public School Junior Representatives were Taneesha S from 3 Red and Jean H from 4/5 Purple. Taneesha successfully reached Round 4 and Jean Round 2.

Parklea Public School Senior Representatives were Andrew M from 4/5 Purple and Rachel S from 6 Green. Andrew successfully reached Round 6 and Rachel reached Round 7.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Representatives! You should feel very proud of your amazing achievements!

Regards,

Miss Viscomi
(Premier Spelling Bee Coordinator)
GALA DAY
2014
Rockin' Rides Night

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FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER
5PM TO 9PM

PRE-ORDERED WRISTBANDS $25
INCLUDES UNLIMITED RIDES ALL EVENING!

Please place your order slip and payment for pre-ordered wristbands in the P&C box located in the school foyer by Friday 24th October before 9:30am. Wristbands can be collected from 4:30pm on the night. Wristbands will not be distributed before this night.

FOR SALE ON THE EVENING: WRISTBANDS $30
(INCLUDES UNLIMITED RIDES ALL EVENING)
OR INDIVIDUAL RIDE TICKETS $5

Rockin' Rides Night – Friday 24th October.

I would like to order _______ Rockin' Rides Night Wristbands.

Family Name: __________________________ Class/es: ____________

I enclose a payment of ____________.

Credit Card Payment

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Name on Credit Card

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Expiry Date on Credit Card

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Credit Card Number

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Cardholders Signature: ____________

Payment Amount: $ ____________
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A FOOD STALL WILL BE SELLING DAGWOOD DOGS, HOT CHIPS, ROAST BEEF ROLLS AND DRINKS ON THE NIGHT! DIP ‘N’ DOTS AND A COFFEE VAN WILL BE THERE TOO.

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STEWART HOUSE
High Bounce Handballs

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Stewart House has a new logo. All existing stock must be liquidated.

Give us a hand!

Think about how you could use these popular items in your school as end of year approaches.

First in, best dressed!

ORDER FORM - High Bounce Handballs - $1.50 each

Number of boxes (of 10) ........ @ $15 = $ ...........

HIGH BOUNCE HANDBalls MUST BE ORDERED IN BOXES OF 10 AND COME IN GREEN, BLUE & WHITE. COLOURS MAY VARY.

School/organisation/individual: ..........................................................

Address: .......................................................................................

Suburb: .......................................................................................

State: ........................., Postcode: ...........................................

Contact person: ...........................................................................

Telephone: (incl. area code) ..........................................................

Fax: ............................................................................................

Email: ..........................................................................................

Method of Payment

☐ Cheque attached  ☐ Please issue an invoice

Make cheques payable to Stewart House & post to PO Box 21, Freshwater NSW 2096.

Credit card payment is also available

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Amex

Credit card #: ..................................................................................

Security code: ..............

Cardholders Name: ........................................................

Expiry Date: ............... Amount: $ ..............

Signature: .................................................................................

Date: ..............................................................

Payment must be received before 31st December 2014.

Stock cannot be returned. Fax this order to (02) 9907 1638.

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Now is your chance to support the community that supports you.

Become a sponsor today!

Dear Business owners,

At present in the cold of winter and during the heat of summer, the children at Parklea Public School are, on many occasions, unable to utilise the school’s hall as there is no adequate heating or cooling.

How can you and your business help?

Parklea Public School, along with the support of our school’s P&C association, is currently seeking sponsors from the local community to enable the school to purchase air conditioning for the school hall.

The school is offering four (4) levels of sponsorship from Bronze at $100 through to Platinum sponsorship at $1000 or more.

What can the school offer you in return?
Sponsorship provides advertising to your business through our extensive family/community network in the following ways up until 30th June 2015.

Bronze sponsorship $100
- 1 small business logo (size half business card) in our school’s eNewsletters;
- Your business logo appears in the bronze sponsor section of the school website;
- Bronze Certificate of Appreciation to display for your business.

Silver sponsorship $250
- 1 business card size ad in our school’s eNewsletters;
- Your business logo appears in the silver sponsor section of the school website;
- Flyer distribution once a semester;
- Silver Certificate of Appreciation to display for your business.

Gold sponsorship $500
- A6/quarter page ad in our school’s eNewsletters;
- Your business logo appears in the gold sponsor section of the school website;
- Flyer distribution once a term
- Gold Certificate of Appreciation to display for your business.

Platinum sponsorship $1000+
- A5/half page ad in our school’s eNewsletters;
- Your business logo appears in the platinum sponsor section of the school website;
- Flyer distribution twice a term;
- Platinum Certificate of Appreciation to display for your business;
- Exclusive invitation for advertising at school functions (e.g. Performance nights, discos, carols, etc.)

Note: Your sponsorship level and entitlements will be determined by the financial contribution you provide to the school.

How do you become a sponsor?
Businesses that would like to sponsor our school are encouraged to send an EOI email addressed to Mr Scott Fisk (R/Deputy Principal) via our school’s email address as shown below:

parklea-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Due to the setup of our school’s new finance system, donations can only be made by cheque written to Parklea Public School. (Please be sure the cheque is clearly identifiable with your business name).

We thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to building a stronger community together.

For further information please contact;

Scott Fisk, R/Deputy Principal
Thank you to all our **Bronze Sponsors** for their continued support!!!

Become a **Bronze Sponsor** and your business logo could be here!!!
Thank you to all our **Silver Sponsors** for their continued support!!!

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