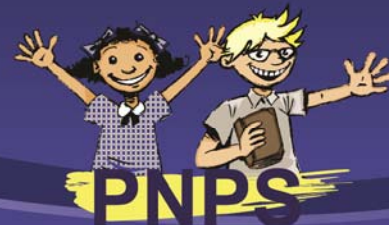


NEWSLETTER

Parramatta North Public School



Quality Teaching in a Caring Environment

Term 1 – Week 7

March 6, 2017

Term 1 Week 7 March	
Monday 6 th	 10am – Premier's Reading Challenge – Meet the Ambassadors Video Conference Staff Professional Learning 3:10pm
Tuesday 7 th	 Lunch Orders Today K-6 Athletics/PE Program G & T Writers' Session 3:00pm – 3:45pm Homework Club
Wednesday 8 th	 Scripture 12:40pm – SRC Meeting
Thursday 9 th	 Lunch Orders Today
Friday 10 th	School & PSSA Sport 12:00pm – Assembly Kindergarten 1:15 – Assembly 1-6 2:15pm – Training Band 3:00pm – Band Session
Term 1 Week 8 March	
Monday 13 th	 Staff Professional Learning – 3:10pm
Tuesday 14 th	 Lunch Orders Today K-6 Athletics/PE Program G & T Writers' Session 3:00pm – 3:45pm Homework Club
Wednesday 15 th	 Scripture Now Ruz Celebrations
Thursday 16 th	 Lunch Orders Today Clubs
Friday 17 th	National Day of action against Bullying- PNPS says Bullying No Way! School & PSSA Sport 12:00pm – Assembly Kindergarten 1:15 – Assembly 1-6 2:15pm – Training Band 3:00pm – Band Session

Buzz Awards



K-2	Be Respectful	Harjap	KAE
	Be Respectful	Krish	KAE
	Be Respectful	Tanem	2/1M
	Be Respectful	Sheryl	2/1L
3-6	Be Respectful	Ashna	4/3BK
	Be Respectful	Rushil	6/5W
	Be a Learner	Hurri	6/5W
	Be Safe	David	4/3D

Don't forget to pack your 'Crunch & Sip' every day!

Congratulations to:

Week 5 KR, 2/1L, 2/1W, 4/3BK & 4/3D
Week 6 KR, 2/1L, 4/3D & 4/3BK

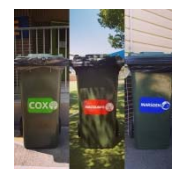


A fabulous healthy result as all these classes were very close to achieving 100% in Crunch & Sip!

Waste Warriors

Congratulations to:

Week 5 Macquarie
Week 6 Cox



PNPS 'Waste Warriors' is a new initiative that encourages students to place rubbish into their House bin, which are identified with their colour sticker and slogan:

Cox: Make it clean, keep it green!
Macquarie: No rubbish around. A clean playground!
Marsden: Take 3 for the sea!

Gold Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following gold merit award recipients:

Tanmayee	2/1F	Lily W	2/1K
Mace	2/1F	Rushil	6/5W
Nicholas	2/1F		

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Every year students have the opportunity to lead or represent their peers in a variety of leadership roles. Our Induction assembly held in week 5 saw our House captains Library monitors and SRC representatives receive their badges.

Please drive and park carefully around our school as they are your precious children and our wonderful students.

Access this excellent site to provide you with essential road safety tips and information to keep our students safe.

<https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents>



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Congratulations to these leaders and we look forward to supporting them and watching as they grow into their roles throughout the year.

House captains

Cox Lavanya
Luke
Macquarie Laura
Zabi
Marsden Angel
Jayden

Vice Captains

Abigail
Felix
Humza
Emily
Tajah
William



SRC Representatives

Kinder	Reign	Ishita
2/1F	Della	Behrad
2/1K	Eliza	Val
2/1L	Samantha	Zavier
2/1M	Salma	Zion
2/1W	Alexandra	Zac
4/3BK	Sogand	Taaha
4/3D	Dishita	Preston
4/3P	Suhana	Karanvir
4/3W	Shania	Daniel
6/5B	Tinoosh	Cade
6/5W	Farwa	Harry
6/5Y	Ricarda	Suhas



Library Monitors

Sahel	Jessy
Reign	Natasha
Lavanya	Maryam
Farwa	Ricarda
Krishna	Atchaya
Angel	Mikayla
Jasmine	Elleshia
Humza	Jade
Louise	Momen
Noura	Harry
Indhu	Mohanish



Today we have 30 students participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge launch video conference.

In 2016, 277 098 students across NSW read 7 492 209 books! Were you one of them?

This year all K-2 students will complete the challenge in class and Mrs Wilson would love to see 100% of our 3-6 students independently complete the challenge. The challenge closes on Friday 2th August, so check out the website for the rules and official booklist.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc>

Our students continue to strive for their personal best in all that they do. Congratulations to Amelia O'Shea who has been selected for the Girls Zone Soccer team. We wish Amelia and her team all the best for the upcoming carnival.

The P&C held their Annual General meeting last week. Thank you to the outgoing executive members – Elvira Bennett, Yidal Rawat and Shatha Mandwi. Over the past 12 months they have work tirelessly, with numerous parent volunteers to raise funds and provide for our students and whole school community.

Congratulations to the new Executive Committee and I am sure they will again have the support of all families as they commence working together for the benefit of our school.

President –	Shatha Mandwi
Vice President –	Jess Hunt
Secretary –	Jaya Maddali
Treasurer –	Vidya Prabhakaran

Parent Information Session - Anxiety.

We will be hosting a parent information session on Anxiety.

We are fortunate to have the staff from Small Steps presenting this session.

Date: Monday 20th March 2017

Venue: School Hall

Time: 1.15 – 2.45pm

Selective High School Placement Test

Applicants for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2018 are required to take the Selective High School

Placement Test to be held from **9.00am to 1.15pm on**

Thursday 9 March, 2017

TEST CENTRE

Parramatta High School

Great Western Hwy & Pitt St

PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

School Safety – Supervision

A reminder that our **school opens at 8.30am**. Students should not arrive at school before this time as teaching staff are not available to supervise them.

School closes at 3pm. Students must leave promptly when classes are dismissed.

Infectious diseases Information NSW Health

The link to the infectious diseases factsheet from NSW Health will provide you with updated information to refer to if your child is unwell. Encourage your child to wash their hands thoroughly as this can prevent the transmission of many infectious diseases.

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/infectious_childhood.PDF

Mrs Kym Murdoch

Relieving Principal

P & C Report –

Executive Member Elections We take pleasure in informing the school community of our elected executive members for 2017:

President	Mrs Shatha Mandwi
Secretary	Mrs Jaya Maddali
Vice President	Mrs. Jess Hunt
Treasurer	Mrs Vidya Prabhakaran

Thank you to all the P&C members who attended the Annual General Meeting and voted to elect the above executive members.

Our members are the parents who have been associated with our school community through their children. Please feel free to approach any member from the P&C. We also extend a warm welcome to our new members. P&C membership is open throughout the year and the forms are available in the office. The annual membership cost is only \$5.00. Members' participation in various activities of our school is very much appreciated and we look forward to your support.



Easter Raffle Tickets –

Our Easter Raffle tickets will soon be sent to home. The prizes will be drawn on Thursday, 6th April during the Easter Hat Parade. Remember more tickets can be bought from the office.

There is exciting news for parents and teachers for Easter this year. They can also participate in the raffle draw and win exciting prizes. The tickets can be bought from school office. We will be drawing 8 major prizes, full of Easter goodies. 6 prizes for the students and 1 for teachers and 1 for parents. All proceeds will go towards supporting our school.

Kind Regards
The P&C Executive Committee

Student contributions

Seven steps to writing success!

This year we are using the 7 steps to writing success program in our classrooms. Students have been working on making the start of their writing **sizzle!** Sizzling starts are interesting and leave you wanting to hear more. Here are some sizzling starts that will leave you wanting to hear more

I'm flying over the island on a helicopter, of course. My driver stays silent, but I could tell he was nervous we had reached the island. The first thing I saw from my bird's eye view was a small child, a girl, enjoying the company of an owl. If only they knew the untold destruction coming...
Yemi 6/5B

Suddenly a storm hit! The roar was like bullets, clouds like gas clouds, waves like tsunamis and lightning like sharp spears. A wave could break metal as if it was glass! It was like night time. The thunder was as loud as exploding gunpowder.
Harry 4/3P

Crash!!! I heard lightning hit a power cord. This is my worst nightmare ever!
Zac 2/1W

Boom! All I could do was quickly run for my life.
Rayna 2/1W

Oh No! A dragon set my house on fire. I shouldn't tell my Mum and Dad.
Basil 2/1L

This is a nightmare. There are a hundred of me!
Rojair 2/1L

Young Leaders Day

On March 3, the captains and vice captains were at school by 6.45am. Mr Wheatley drove us, then we waited five minutes to catch the ferry. We sat on the ferry and talked and looked around. It was raining but that didn't bother us. When we reached the city we went inside the International Convention Centre. It was enormous. We went inside and sat anywhere we could. The people handed out booklets and our first speaker was Sam Skinner. She told us about our values. She was very inspiring to me personally. You are a leader when you collaborate with people whose core values differ from yours.

Then our second speaker was Sam Webb. He had an inspiring and beautiful speech about inspiring phrases such as "teamwork makes a dream work" and "if in doubt, reach out".

The next speaker was Jade Hamrister. This teenager was amazing. She climbed Mt Kosciuszko at the age of six and has skied to the North Pole. Her energetic speech told us about choosing bravery. You are a leader when you are willing to take action despite fear.

The next speaker was Dr Jordan Nguyen, an engineer who made a wheelchair and the last speaker was Barry Conrad.

Thank you Mr Wheatley for taking us on this wonderful day.
Jasmine 6/5Y

Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday six of our students represented the school at the Parramatta/Merrylands Zone Swimming Carnival. The carnival, the last to be held at Parramatta Pool was held under skies fluctuating from leaden grey to brilliant blue with a mix of heavy rain and hot sun keeping everyone on their toes.

All of our representatives performed with tremendous tenacity and did themselves and the school proud. Well done to Jasmine, Jayden, Laura, Chloe, Tinoosh and Jai on their wonderful efforts.

Mr Wheatley

Stewart House Bags

Your child will be receiving a Stewart House bag today which you can fill with unwanted clothing. These need to be returned to school by this **FRIDAY, March 10.**

Absence from School

If your child has been absent from school due to sickness etc, please use our APP or write a note to your child's class teacher stating the date and reason for the absence. It is a Department requirement that all absences from school are explained.

Student Safety – Vehicles on School Grounds

Parents are asked not to drive onto school grounds at any time during the day.

This applies to dropping off your child in the morning and picking up in the afternoon.

The safety of all our students is the responsibility of the whole school community.

Email Distribution of Newsletter

You have the option of having our school newsletter emailed to you instead of having a hard copy handed to your child. You can nominate as many email addresses as you like. Please send an email to the following address

pnpsnewsletter@gmail.com

and list these details:

- Write your family name
- Write your student/s name/s and class/es
- List any email addresses you wish to include for newsletter distribution: work, home etc.

If you have any questions please see Miss Young.



Thank You

A huge thank you to Corey's dad, who volunteered his time today and moved a huge pile of mulch. Your effort is very much appreciated by the whole school community.

Hindi News

नमस्ते,

शुक्रवार 10 मार्च से रविवार 12 मार्च को हर साल की तरह Parramatta में Parramasala का उत्सव मनाया जायेगा।

शुक्रवार 10 मार्च की शाम 5 से 7 बजे Parramatta में parade भी होगी जिसमें सभी लोग भाग ले सकते हैं।

13 मार्च को होली है, आप सभी को होली के अवसर पर रंगभरी शुभकामनाएं।

धन्यवाद,

मधु अरोड़ा



Farsi News

با سلام

عید نوروز نزدیک است با هرچه با شکوه برگزار کردن این آیین دیرین به فرزندان خود بیاموزیم از چه فرهنگ غنی برخوردار می باشیم. روز چهارشنبه پانزده مارچ در مدرسه پاراماتا این زیبا روز را با کمک ویاری یکدیگر هرچه با شگوهتر جشن میگیریم از پدر و مادر بزرگان فامیل و دوستان دعوت نمایم تا به بزرگداشت این عید بیافزایند. با آوردن سبزه و تخم مرغهای رنگین جلوه نوروز را بیشتر سازید. ساعت شروع را یعد به اطلاع میرسانم. به امید دیدار.

We have a few students who are allergic to nuts and students who are highly allergic, which could be life threatening.

Please Do Not put Peanut Butter or Nutella on your child's sandwiches or send nuts to school

University of NSW Schools Competitions

Students in Years 3-6 are invited to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools competitions which are conducted by the University of NSW. The permission note has gone home today and **must be returned by FRIDAY, March 24**. No late applications can be accepted. Please ensure that the permission slip is completed IN FULL and the correct money is included. Online POP payments can be made for this activity.



Arthur Phillip High School the new high rise high school



INFORMATION EVENING

Monday, 13 March 2017

6pm

School library

Year 5 and 6 Parents are invited to come and hear about:

- Our future focused, state of the art new school
- Our dynamic, innovative curriculum
- Our personalised focus on student wellbeing

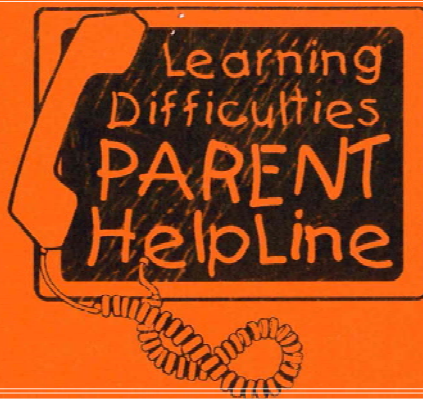
www.aphs.nsw.edu.au tel. 9635 8638

@arthurphilhs

School Safety & Security

Due to ensuring the safety and security of our students, staff and school community members, **the Albert Street pedestrian gates will be locked between the hours of 9:30am and 2:30pm.** Access to the school between these hours is only via Harold Street.

We know that you will understand that the safety and well-being of your children and our students is paramount. It is also essential that we adhere to DoE security advice.



**We're just
a phone
call away**

www ldc org au
02 9806 9960
info@ldc org au

OPEN SCHOOL DAYS
9am - 3pm during school terms

The Learning Difficulties Parent Helpline is a
Parent / Health / Education initiative supported by NSW DEC

Helpline

provides support and advocacy to parents
whose children have learning difficulties, and
information to teachers, other professionals
and members of the community interested
in the field of learning difficulties.

- ✕ register of workshops in NSW
relating to all areas of LD
- ✕ an extensive referral register to
assist you in finding resources
- ✕ advice regarding the resources
available within the school systems
- ✕ contact with your nearest
parent support group
- ✕ booklists and websites
- ✕ handout information on LD and
ADHD and co-morbid conditions
- ✕ booklets and informative articles
on topics in this field

Membership brings benefits of:

- ✓ Fortnightly emails of current news and
articles relating to Learning Difficulties
- ✓ Quarterly Newsletter
- ✓ A discounted entry to LDC Seminars
- ✓ A discount on LDC Resources

The LDC represents support organisations covering Learning Difficulties,
Reading Disorders, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Tourette
syndrome, Dyslexia, Anxiety Disorder, and more

The Helpline is co-ordinated by
Learning Difficulties Coalition of NSW Inc.
PO Box 140 Westmead NSW 2145
Tel (02) 9806 9960 Fax (02) 9806 2871



Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community
1 x Casual position – Parramatta Local Government Area (00005258)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30 to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. The base rate is \$21.91 - \$26.29 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to workfor.nsw.gov.au

Applications close Sunday 5 March 2017



Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services

Mental Math Abacus Australia

MMABACUS Australia is holding a free Parent Information afternoon on Saturday, March 25, from 12.30pm in 4/3D's classroom. This is a good opportunity for interested parents of Years 4 and 5 students as it will help them applying for Opportunity Classes and Selective High Schools.

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For more information, please visit www.mmabacus.com or email info@mmabacus.com



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CELEBRATING WOMEN: BE BOLD FOR CHANGE
Women's & Newborn Health, Westmead Hospital, Women's
Health Clinic in partnership with Community Migrant Resource
Centre and My Westmead, invite you to celebrate

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2017

Date: Wednesday 8 March 2017

Venue: John Loewenthal
Auditorium - Westmead Hospital

Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm
Registration opens at 8:00am

Register online:
<https://events.wmrf.org.au/IWDFUN>
Pre-registration for catering is essential



The purpose of this day is to focus on innovation, the
portrayal of women in the media, and the importance of
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