

NEWSLETTER





Parramatta North Public School



Quality Teaching in a Caring Environment

Term 2 – Week 3

May 14, 2018

Term 2 Week 3 May	Walk Safely to School Day - Friday
Monday 14 th May	Staff Professional Learning – 3:10pm
Tuesday 15 th 	<p>Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN: Language Conventions and Writing</p> <p>Lunch Orders Today School Banking Today Homework Club today</p>
Wednesday 16 th	<p>Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN: Reading</p> <p>NO Scripture today</p>
Thursday 17 th 	<p>Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN: Numeracy</p> <p>Lunch Orders Today</p>
Friday 18 th	<p>Walk Safely to School Day</p> <p>PSSA and Home Sport 12.00pm – K-2 Assembly 1.15pm – 3-6 Assembly – 65YA item 2:15pm – Training Band 3:00pm – Concert Band Session</p> <p>Online OC Applications Close Today</p>
Term 2 Week 4 May	Support the P&C BBQ Sunday 20 th @ Bunnings North Parramatta
Monday 21 st	Staff Professional Learning – 3:10pm
Tuesday 22 nd 	<p>Lunch Orders Today School Banking Today Homework Club today</p>
Wednesday 23 rd	Scripture
Thursday 24 th 	
Friday 25 th	12.00pm – K-2 Assembly 1.15pm – 3-6 Assembly 2:15pm – Training Band 3:00pm – Concert Band Session

Buzz Awards T2W1 T2 W2

K-2	Be Safe	Akilan	K Wombat
	Be Respectful	Arnav	K Kookaburra
	Be Safe	Ali	2/1W
	Be a Learner	Ruthvik	2/1F
3-6	Be a Learner	Wilhelm	4/3J
	Be a Learner	Eve	6/5L
	Be Respectful	Hibba	4/3P
	Be Respectful	Dishita	6/5W
Strive for 95			
K-2	Attendance	Seeya	K Wombat
	Attendance	Porsha	2/1C
3-6	Attendance	Eliza	4/3P
	Attendance	Vansh	6/5B



Taking Learning Into The Future @ PNPS

Future focused learning will now be more easily facilitated due to the installation of our new furniture. All students K-6 look forward to their lessons in the information centre/library. This new furniture was a result of our community's generosity, supporting P & C fundraising events.



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



Congratulations to:

Week 1 - K Kookaburra K Crocodile 2/1F 6/5W

Week 2 - 2/1F, 4/3D



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Gold Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following gold merit award recipients

Rostam	2/1W	Mikaella	2/1B
Remas	2/1W	Malhar	2/1C
Lily	2/1W	Kavin	2/1C
Eva	2/1W	Rory	4/3P
Aarya	2/1W	Roman	4/3P
Rayenveer	2/1W	Pranav	4/3J
Aishleen	2/1W	Indhu	6/5B
Raidah	2/1W	Jessy	6/5B
Vidyut	2/1G	Thomas	6/5B
Irene	2/1B	Elyse	4/3J
Mia	2/1B	Caitlin	4/3D
Hussain	2/1B	Zac	4/3D
Neeraja	2/1B		

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

K-2 Athletics Carnival

K-2 students participated in a fantastic sports morning held on Friday 4 May. Community spirit shone as the crowds cheered for all competitors in the races and novelty events. The parent race was a highlight and the aroma of coffee and the delicious home baked scones and muffins attracted the crowds.



3-6 Athletics Carnival

Students demonstrated team spirit, talent and effort as they competed in track and field events at the 3-6 Athletics Carnival held at Barton Park. Thank you to Mr Wylie and the PDHPE committee for coordinating such a successful event.



NAPLAN 2018 Assessments 15/16/17 May

For parents of students in Years 3 and 5, please access the site through the link below to find out test dates information. **A separate note was sent home to all students in Year 3 and 5 last week.**

<http://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-2018-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Semester One Sports Ribbons

On 11 May we held the ribbon award ceremony for the Swimming Carnival, Athletics Carnival and Cross Country. Congratulations to all the students who received 1st, 2nd or 3rd place!



Sydney Writers Festival Excursion

PNPS aspiring authors and illustrators were captivated as they participated in the Sydney Writer's Festival author talks held at Riverside Theatre. A special thank you to Mrs Wilson and Ms Lance for providing the students with this opportunity.



Mother's Day Stall

The annual P&C Mother's Day was a huge success. We hope all our mums enjoyed their special treats! Thank you to the P&C and all our volunteers for running it for us!



P&C Café Launched!

Our hard working P&C launched their café this term to the delight of our community. Join us 8.30 – 9.00 for some delicious baked goods and coffee or tea! A full menu can be found in the newsletter.



Walk Safely To School Day

This Friday is the annual Walk Safely to School Day. It is a time to remind your child about healthy, active habits and safety percussions. You can participate and teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If you catch the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you drive, park your car a few blocks away and walk.

To promote this event students have been encouraged to participate in a poster competition which is due this Thursday. Staff will be at our three entry points on Friday morning, armed with special Walk Safely buzzes and we will have an extra buzz draw! Thank you to Miss Watson for coordinating this event. Remember- we walk safely every day at PNPS!

School Safety and 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 concludes at 3:00pm. Students must leave promptly when classes are dismissed. If you are delayed for any reason, please inform the school. Your child should also be told to go to the office if you have not arrived within a reasonable time. If you arrange for a person not known to the school to pick your child up, please let us know in writing or telephone the office.

Problem of the Week



Congratulations to our Week 2 winners!

K-2		3-6	
Bavatarini	Kookaburra	Yemi	6/5W

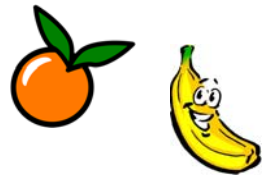
Remember to look out for the problem of the week in every newsletter this term. Problems will vary in the degree of difficulty from week to week. Write your answer with your name and class on a piece of paper. Place this in the 'Problem of the Week' box located in the office. On newsletter day, the first correct answers drawn out of the box for K-2 and 3-6 will be our Problem Solving Award Recipients. Be sure to include your working on your answer sheet. Good luck everyone!

Problem K-2

A class of 25 students are sharing a basket of fruit. There is exactly one piece of fruit for each student.

In the basket are:

- 10 green apples
- 5 bananas
- Some oranges



How many oranges are in the basket?

Problem 3-6

Freddo wants to get out from the bottom of the well.

Each day, he climbs 3m up the wall of the well and then rests.

But the wall is slippery and he then slips down 1m.

The next day he does the same thing.

In fact he does this every day until he gets out of the well.



The well is 13m deep. How long does it take Freddo to climb out of the well?

Opportunity Class 2019

A note has been sent home to all Year 4 students providing information about the application process. Important dates are as follows:

Tuesday 1 May 2018: Online Applications Open

Friday 18 May 2018: Online Applications Close

Wednesday 1 August 2018: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents are able to access the online application at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Please contact Miss Young if you have any questions about the process.

Mrs Kathryn Methven

Please Return Your Crunch and Sip Survey

A survey will accompany today's newsletter on Crunch and Sip. We ask that you return it by Thursday. This survey is to gather some data on healthy eating choices at home and school. All students will receive a Be Safe buzz when they return their survey.

Mr Wylie

Farsi News

با سلام و تبریک به همه مادران عزیز روزتان مبارک
هرچند که هر روز روز مادر است.
زمستان در راه است لباس گرم را فراموش نفرمایید
مراقب رفت و آمد فرزندان خود و دیگران باشید ساعات
مدرسه را بیاد داشته باشید. در صورت گرفتاری
مدرسه را در جریان بگذارید. علت غیبت فرزندانتان
را برای مسئولین توضیح دهید. با رسیدن ماه رمضان
اگر فرزندانتان روزه میگیرند مراقب خواب و تغذیه آنان
باشید.

Hindi News

नमस्ते,

आप सभी का इस साल की दूसरी टर्म में स्वागत है।

मातृ दिवस की आपको शुभकामनायें।

“मेरी सारी गलतियों को माफ़ करती है बहुत गुस्से में होकर भी प्यार देती है उसके होंठों

पर हमेशा दुआ होती है ऐसा करने वाली सिर्फ़ हमारी माँ होती है”

धन्यवाद,

मधु अरोड़ा



Working Memory Seminar

The Learning Coalition is offering a presentation on Working Memory. It will be presented by Amanda Tocci who is an educational consultant and lecturer on working memory, learning and reading. Attendees will learn about the latest on working memory research in order to develop an understanding of how students learn, strategies required for differentiation and how to meet the learning needs of all students, both in the classroom and at home. There is a cost involved.

For more information contact <http://www ldc.org.au> or 98069960
Mrs Eltakchi

Presenter: Amanda Tocci

Notes: Educational Consultant and Lecturer on Working Memory, Learning and Reading

Date: Tuesday 19th June 2018

Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

Venue: Castle Hill RSL
Phoenix Room
77 Castle Street,
Castle Hill, NSW 2154

Student Contributions

Sydney West Touch Football Carnival Recount

On Monday 7th of May, I represented Parramatta/Merrylands Zone touch football team at the Sydney West Carnival held at Doyle Ground, North Parramatta.

We played against six other zones; Ridges, Seven Hills/Wentworthville, St Marys/Mt Druitt, Blacktown, Castle Hill and Blue Mountains.

The completion was hard and we lost five close games and drew against Blue Mountains 2 -2. I scored one try and had a good day. It was exciting to be part of the team.

Rayan, 6/5YA

Today we ran in a race at the Athletics Carnival and we had fun.

K-Crocodile

2/1M students have been learning to write haiku poems. Here are two poems our class wrote about the K-2 Athletics carnival.

Run, jump, throw, ball games

Parents, children and teachers

Aim for my very best.

We ran super fast

Students, parents and teachers

We had lots of fun.

Bell Shakespeare

On the 7th May we had some visitors from the Bell Shakespeare company and performed an act for us about William Shakespeare's plays and the history of his time. The performers –Danny, Jess and Deb performed mini scenes from his plays; they shared a bit on how to survive in Shakespeare's era. They even invited Mr Wheatley and some students to perform too!

Jailyn and Elleshia 6/5YA





Parramatta North Public School
Parents & Citizens Association

Café is back !!

On Wednesday 2nd May, the café will be opened from 8:30am -9:30am, with refreshments and Cakes.

Come and enjoy our wonderful coffee, support our school fundraiser and make new friends.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!



Café Menu

DRINKS

Coffee	\$2.50
Tea	\$1.00
Ice Coffee	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
Bottle Water	\$1.00

SWEET TREATS

Raisin Toast	\$1.00
Scones with Jam & Cream	\$1.00
Assorted Muffins	\$3.00
Banana Bread	\$2.00

SPECIALS

On Wednesdays _ Meringue with Wattle Seed Cream & Fresh Fruit	\$2.00
On Fridays _ Chocolate Eclairs with Cream	\$2.00



Our Café was Back with a Bang!!!

On May 2, we re-opened our school cafe. We would like to take this opportunity to let all the parents and carers know that the Cafe is open every school day from 8:30 until 9:30 near the canteen with freshly baked Banana Bread, Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate and variety of Muffins.



We also had a great K-2 Athletic Carnival Special Café, with a Gold Coin Donation. Thank you to all the families at PNPS for supporting our school.

Our Mothers Day stall was outstanding with many wonderful gifts available to be purchased by the students to give to their lovely moms. Thank you to the following volunteers who helped in the hall:

Bhargavi Saravanan, Vidya Chandu, Boomathi Ramesh, ubbulaskhmi, Malarvizhi, Aruna, Amanda El Hassan, Suchitra, Boomathi Ramesh and not to forget our P&C Vice-President, Mary Taylor and Treasurer, Jason Harris.



**THE NEXT P&C MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, AT 9:15
IN THE SCHOOL STAFF ROOM**

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.

School Uniform Price Increase

Due to an increase in the supply cost, we have had to increase the price of the winter pinafore to \$36.00. Winter shirts remain the same price, at \$17.00.

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.

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.



Payments at School

All payments for excursions need to be given to your child's classroom teacher as they are recorded in the class folder. The correct money and permission note should be sent to school in a sealed envelope. These will be collected from students during morning class time. **Please do not hand payments to teachers. Please also note, only Australian coins can be accepted.**

School Banking for Students

School Banking has commenced at PNPS. School Banking is a wonderful way to help your child develop good savings habits.

Our banking day is Tuesday.

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**

REGISTER FOR THE
2019
**WESTFIELDS SPORTS
TALENTED SPORTS
PROGRAM**

TRIAL DATE
Term 2, Weeks 4&5
Register for more details

LOCATION
Westfields Sports
Hamilton Road, Fairfield West

AGE
Year 7, 2019

CONTACT DETAILS

Director of Sport
Joanne Kenny

REGISTER AT

02 9604 3333 (P)
westfields-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

APPLICATIONS DUE

Friday 11 May, 2018



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 18 May 2018!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au