FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wow! It is so hard to believe that we have started Week 3 of this term already! We are certainly off to a flying start at the beginning of this year. I want to congratulate all of the students for the great job they have been doing settling in with their new routines, classes and teachers. We are all very proud of the wonderful efforts in this area.

Kindergarten Students:
The Kindergarten students have settled into school with ease and are doing a wonderful job each day. They are now joining the rest of the school each morning on assembly and are simply superb at doing this! Well done Kindergarten!

Photos for the Champion Post:
Last Thursday, all of the Kindergarten students, School Leaders, Prefects and House Captains/Vice Captains had their photos taken by Barbara from the Champion Post. All of the students looked amazing! Keep an eye out for these photos in the Champion Post.

Swimming Carnival:
Tomorrow is our Annual Swimming Carnival for students at the Parkes Pool. It should be a great day with lots of competition and fun! A big thank you to Mrs Fisher for all of her hard work and organisation for the day. Please remember to bring your water bottles, sunscreen and hat!

Snakes:
Over the past few days we had had several sightings of snakes in and around the school. It would be appreciated if parents and caregivers could reinforce the message to keep a look out for snakes and if they see one to go and notify the teacher on the duty.
We have also had several reports of snakes being sighted by parents and students on their way to school—it would appreciated if everyone could keep a look out at this time of the year.
**Canteen Roster**

- **11.02.15** Wednesday  
  N Edwards, L Johnston
- **13.02.15** Friday  
  T Trim, T McMaster
- **16.02.15** Monday  
  J Duncan, K Jenkins
- **18.02.15** Wednesday  
  J Milne, K Westcott

The canteen will be open every day for Crunch and Sip and lunch snacks, but NOT lunch orders on Tuesday and Thursday.

- **Monday will be Wrap Day**
- **Wednesday will be Hot Dog Day**

*Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager*

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**Awards**

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:

- Mikayla Penny (KH), Lilyanne Cotter (KP), Kale Willis (1M), Brock Bowl (1/2SG), Joshua Richings (2W), Brayden Chapple (3/4DW), Toby Field (3/4M), Ashley Plomp (3/4OR), Nina Gaut (5/6E), Alleyne Gaut (5/6H), Riley Hofman (Mrs Butler), Brooke Mason (Mrs Norton), Seth Bennett (Mrs O’Donnell), Georgie Cotter-Cushway (Mrs Dean) and Jesse Shorter (Mrs Standen).

**Well Done!!**

**Merit Certificates - School Routines:**


**Primary Sports:**  
Jye Facchi

**Infants Sports:**  
Bobby Parker-Lee

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**PBL Students on Target**

**Ryan Cotter**

Ryan assisted a new kindergarten student on their first week on the bus. Ryan went out of his way to make sure the student knew what to do and keep her safe.

**PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

Show Respect, Be Responsible, Have a Positive Attitude

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**Library News**

Due to the swimming carnival there will be no library lessons on tomorrow, Tuesday. Children will be able to borrow on Wednesday or Thursday.
School Banking with Central West Credit Union

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Infants Sport

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 had an enjoyable start to Term 1 sport last Friday morning. It was lovely to see parents who were able to come along and assist with activities. Infants sport will be held at 9:40am every Friday for those who wish to help out.

Congratulations to the following students who received sportsmanship awards for Week 2: Elizabeth Smeaton, Dakota Mallison, Kale Willis, Hayden Lamond, Ashley-Eve Ruse, Beau Lees, Josie Jennings, Kane Godwin, Mackenzie Pabis, Josh Richings, Hayley-Jade Miller and Holly Duncan

Mrs Mackenzie

Boys Cricket Team

Tryouts were held today at school for the Boys Cricket Team. Thank you to all the boys who tried out. Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected in the team. Royce Simpson, Jay Arrow, Corey Rolington, Jackson Dolbel, Flynn Amor, Sam Ryan (C), Lachlan Swindle, Jesse Shorter, Brayden Chapple, Bob McEwen, Jackson Parker-Lee. Reserves/Twelfth Man: Hayden Pay and Bailey Bowd.

Training Dates are as follows at school:
Wednesday 11th Feb 3.20pm - 4.30pm,
Saturday 14th February from 10.30am –11.30am,
Monday 16th February lunch time at school
Tuesday 17th February lunch times at school
Wednesday 18th February—game against Parkes Public School at Keast Park.

Parent helpers are more than welcome to come and assist with training at school.

We will also need parent helpers for umpiring and scoring on the day of the game, and assistance with transport.

A permission note will be sent home later in the week.

Mrs D Grady

Waste To Art

Needed for our waste to art creation for 2015:
- small soft coloured balls
- Plastic swords
- dowel
- round silver lids of all sizes ie Milo tins
- Collecting all year - small coloured tops/lids for our “Fantastic Plastic Garden”!

ANZ Hot Shots tennis is the fastest growing sport in Australia with more than 200000 kids aged 4-12yrs registered.

If you would like to be part of Hot Shots Tennis in Parkes it runs after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at the town courts.

The 8 week program costs $85 and includes a FREE racquet and t-shirt.

Ratio of coach to player is 1:4 so plenty of personalised attention is assured.

Next program starts on Monday February 9th.

Register today by phoning Helen Magill on 0407253888 or email helenmagill@bigpond.com

Junior Squash Competition and training held at Parkes Services Squash Centre

Friday Night Junior Squash starts at 6pm every Friday during term and costs $5.

Squidgies Squash (4-7 years) is held Saturday's at 10.30am and costs $5.

Coaching for children aged 8-10 year olds is 11.30am Saturday, and training for 10 - 15 year olds is at 12.45pm Saturday. Cost is $5.

Beginner's Welcome and equipment is provided. Contact the Centre on 68624555 for more information

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Swimming Carnival
All students in Years 3-6 will participate in our annual swimming carnival tomorrow Tuesday 10th February. All students should have already returned their note about how they will be going home and paid their $2 entry fee. We are all looking forward to an enjoyable day. Don’t forget sunscreen, swimmers, towel, hat, lunch and water.

A note with reminders of the organisation for the carnival has been sent home today.

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<td>Physical culture is a great sport for your daughter to participate in; PHYSIE builds confidence and poise but that’s not all... PHYSIE also develops good posture, strength, fitness, flexibility, musical awareness, co-ordination and balance through a regular program of exercise and dance. It is also very social and your daughter will make great friends. The syllabus, which is changed every year, is performed to modern music and comprises standing and floor exercises, aerobic warm ups, basic ballet and modern dance. Teachers this year are Mrs Di Ehsman, Mrs Amy Thornberry and Ms Jessie Weekes. If your daughter is in preschool or older she can start physie. Simply come to Parkes Public School Hall on a Tuesday 10th February and pick up a registration form. Classes run from 3.30pm-5.00pm (4-8 years); 4.00pm-5.00pm (9 – 12 years); Ladies 6.00pm-6.45pm and seniors 6.45pm–7.30pm. All enquiries to Di on 0439 901 692, or Amy Thornberry 0409 632 008 for further information.</td>
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| **Week 4**          |
| **Monday**          | **Tuesday**     | **Wednesday** | **Thursday**  | **Friday** |
| 16.02.15            | 17.02.15        | 18.02.15      | 19.02.15      | 20.02.15   |
| Lachlan Swimming Carnival |

| **Week 5**          |
| **Monday**          | **Tuesday**     | **Wednesday** | **Thursday**  | **Friday** |
| 23.02.15            | 24.02.15        | 25.02.15      | 26.02.15      | 27.02.15   |
| Year 4 2LVR Radio Show |

| **Week 6**          |
| **Monday**          | **Tuesday**     | **Wednesday** | **Thursday**  | **Friday** |
| 02.03.15            | 03.03.15        | 04.03.15      | 05.03.15      | 06.03.15   |
| Western Swimming Carnival |