Principal’s Report

We have a very busy week ahead with hockey lessons, photographs, Harmony Day and National Anti Bullying Day on Friday.

Please ensure that your child is dressed in complete school uniform on Thursday for our photographs. We will have the little ones early in the day. Boys are encouraged to wear ties if they have them.

Many boys are not wearing the correct button up cotton shirt to school. The uniform is not a polo shirt, polo shirts are only to be worn on sport days. With the weather cooling it will be soon time to be wearing jumpers to school. The canteen has these available and we do have some second hand jumpers as well.

The preparation for winter sports will commence this week with hockey lessons for all classes on Tuesday and hockey trials on Thursday afternoon.

The AASC Martial Arts lessons have finished with those participating having had a wonderful few weeks of instruction. This week we commence with dance and then move onto winter sports next term. Miss McAneney is doing a great job keeping us all organised.

On Friday at 10.30am there will be a ceremony to recognise Harmony Day. The HPLC Years 5-8 Wiradjuri Dance group will perform. Everyone is most welcome to attend. The dance group will visit all HPLC schools and perform at each of their ceremonies. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Also on Friday we will be participating in Anti Bullying activities highlighting the importance of treating everyone respectfully in the way we speak and act. All children will receive a special wrist band as a reminder.

Our Bingo Night Friday 4th April is fast approaching, it's the major fundraiser for the school this year so I encourage you to support it by bringing your family and friends along to play, win some fantastic prizes and have fun.

Mrs Rosser - Relieving Principal

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School Photos

School photos will be taken this Thursday 20th March. Students are to be in summer uniform.

Lily Smith - 2DW

- Always one of the first people in the class to raise her hand with the correct answer.
- She is eager to read out loud.
- She loves helping both her teacher & her classmates.
- Even if she doesn't get the response she wants from her teacher she is happy.
- Lily is a wonderful student & an asset to our class.
- We are so lucky to have her in 2DW

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Last week’s P.B. Award Winner

Lily Smith - 2DW

Lily Smith is an inspiring student and role model for her peers. She is always one of the first people to raise her hand with the correct answer. She is eager to read out loud and loves helping her teacher and classmates.

She is polite and respectful to her teacher, even when she doesn’t get the response she wants. Lily is a wonderful student and an asset to our class. We are so lucky to have her in 2DW.

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WEEK 8 TERM 1
17th March 2014
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Ethan Moran (KH), Ashley-Eve Ruse (KP),
Noah Webb (1M), Kade Ticehurst (1/2C),
Lane Ticehurst (2DW), Molly Orr (3/4D),
Bailey Sole (3/4M), Angus Johnston (3/4OH),
Bailey Bowd (5/6E), Natalie Kent (5/6H),
Hailie Onley (Mrs Butler), Ella Ward
(Ms Gilbert), Harrison Ryan (Mr Dumesny),
Lachlan Swindle (Mrs Dean), Jesse Shorter
(Mrs Fisher), Mitchell Davies (Mrs King),
Lowanna Bloomfield (Mrs Norton), Beau Lees
(Mrs O'Donnell) and Hayley-Jade Miller
(Mrs Standen). Well Done!!

Merit Certificates

Library/Release Lessons
Joselyn Folau, Lara Hoswell, Frankie Johnston,
Riley Duncan, Hayden Lamond, Lani Roach,
Sally Medlyn, Jaylen Kelly, Justin Mallison,
Shelby Summers, Kassie Merriman,
Marcus Cotter-Cushway, Angel-Katlyn Marks,
Maddison Spence, Aleah Fisher, Richard Gaut,
Molly Smith, Brooke Mason, Liam Snyman,
Kattie-Anne Miller, Richard Butt-Anderson,
Molly Shorter, Jye Facchi, Sarah Field,
Bailey Summers, Lara Piercy, Hayden Pay,
Matilda Langham, Abigail Simpson, Joshua
Winter, Noah Hamilton, Jessica Wild, Anna
Westcott, Kerian Lenehan-Baker, Amahnee
Rogan, Ethan Hoswell and Ryan Taylor. Well
done !!

Infants Sports
Harley Logan

Primary Sports
Bella Gould

Assembly Item
3/4M - Miss McAneney

Library News

Book Club
Book club has been sent home to all families. Orders are due back to school this Wednesday 19th March.

Premiers Reading Challenge
Keep Reading. It’s not to late to start, just get a reading record sheet from the library.

Waste to Art
Please send all bottle tops and containers to library this week.

Waste to Art & Design Competition
Winners announcement Thursday 3rd April 6pm at Parkes Library. RSVP: 31/3/14 on 6861 2309.

1M & 1/2N
These classes will have Library on Wednesday.

Year 6
Last week all students in Year 6 received a form called ‘Moving into Year 7”. This form needs to be completed indicating which High School your child is attending and return it to the school office.

ICAS Competitions
If you wish your child/ren to participate in the ICAS competitions please complete and return forms to school as per instructions.

Canteen News

18.03.14 Tuesday J Milne
19.03.14 Wednesday P Logan
20.03.14 Thursday J Duncan, N Smede
21.03.14 Friday R Lowe, L Logan
24.03.14 Monday S O’Brien, D Winter
25.03.14 Tuesday J Milne

Reminder
Wraps are available on Tuesday and Hot Dogs are available on Thursday.

Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager
School Hockey Trials
We will be having trials for the girls and boys hockey teams on Thursday 20th March from 3.30pm to 4.30pm at the Stephen Davies Field.

Any students are welcome to attend, even if they don’t play competition hockey but they must have a mouthguard.

Both teams play early Term 2 so selected players will be expected to attend weekly training sessions (hopefully to be on Thursday afternoons).

Mrs Orr & Mrs Dean

Primary Swimming
Swimming in on Wednesday. Please remember your swimmers and towel. Cost $5.00, students with a season ticket cost is $3.00.

Hockey Skills Sessions
Kate Pulbrook is the newly appointed Hockey Development Officer for Western NSW. Tomorrow, Tuesday 18th March students in Years 1-6 will be participating in a 30 minute hockey skills session. They will be using PLASTIC hockey sticks & tennis balls to ensure student safety.
## Term 1 Planner 2014

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### Toys
Toys are not to be brought to school unless the toy is for news and kept in your child’s school bag. Thank you

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**Parkes Junior Hockey Gala Day and Registration**

Saturday 22nd March
at the Parkes Hockey Fields

**9.30am to 10.30am** Pre-schoolers to Year 2
**11.00am to 12noon** Years 3 to Year 12
with a BBQ to follow

For more information please contact Laurie Wakefield on 0414 850832

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**Parkes & District Soccer Association Junior Soccer Registration Days**

Saturday: 29th March, 5th April and 12th April
Between 12.00pm & 2.00pm
at Harrison Park Soccer Fields

**Fees**
- U6-8years $80
- U9-12years $100
- U13-16years $110

For more information please contact Registrar Shirley Edwards on 0423 529 950