Principal's Message

This week Years 3 and 5 students will be bringing their NAPLAN reports home to share with you. It is most important that we remain positive and celebrate what our children can achieve. After all, this is a snapshot of what the student knows on a particular day. Students do need to know their mistakes, but it is important to talk about what the student needs to improve on and how they will do so.

Thank you to all the Dads who attended Dads' Day Out. Also, thank you to all the mums who helped out at the BBQ. Although, the day was rescheduled, we had close to 200 dads attending the day. It was another successful day with lots of dads sharing their parenting strategies and networking with other dads. Don’t forget to join our dads’ only twitter network. PWPS Dads’ Network@ParraWestPS.

Mrs Frank, Nicholas and Aaron have been working hard on getting our Vegetable Garden program started. Mrs Frank has purchased lots of seeds and seedlings to plant in the garden. Each class will have two representatives to plant the seeds. This is a great learning experience for our students.

If you are a parent/grandparent who love gardening and have some spare time to help out in the gardens, please contact me and we can discuss how you can help out. It would be lovely to have a working bee and see our community enjoy this garden too.

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Relieving Principal

Class Awards

KA Ahalya KB Mafua
KJ Whitney KN Aksel
KR Mohmed KS Michelle
1F Hasham 1H Emran
1K Noureldine 1N Naomi
1S Raiyan 2L Pheonix
2P Bhumi 2W Angela

P & C News

Tomorrow is the Father’s Day stall. Prices are $2, $3 and $4 each. Please send a plastic bag with your child. If you can help on the stall please come to the upper playground at 9am.

Thank you.

Library News

This is our last week to borrow from the library. Next week all books need to be returned.

Please don’t try to mend books on your own. Return them and I will repair them.

Did you know that reading to your child for 15 minutes a day is enough to make a difference to your child’s education.

Mrs Sell

Stage News

Kindergarten

Thank you to all the dads and grandfathers who joined us to celebrate Dad’s Day Out on Friday. Kindergarten enjoyed spending time with you!

Congratulations to KR for hosting assembly on Friday and entertaining us with their item. KN will be our assembly hosts for the next two weeks. KN parents are invited to assembly on Friday at 11:20am in the school hall.

Kindergarten teachers were so impressed by the talented public speakers in Kindergarten when listening to our students’ speeches last week. We will be selecting two speakers from each class to present their speech in our Kindergarten friendly competition next week. Later this week, class teachers will let parents know if your child will be presenting their speech on ‘My Family’.

This week’s topic talk is ‘What am I?’ Students have to give the class clues to describe the feel and taste of a mystery fruit or vegetable. The class will use the clues to solve the mystery fruit or vegetable. Students may like to draw or bring in a picture of their mystery fruit or vegetable to show the students once they reveal the mystery!

We hope you have a fantastic week and that the sun keeps shining!

Miss Stuart & Mrs Rhodes

Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2)

Well done to all stage one students that presented their speech about what makes them smile. Teachers have been very impressed! Students that will be selected to present their
Stage News

Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2) cont ....
speech again for the stage competition will be notified this week. Topic talks will continue as normal for the rest of the term.

Tomorrow is our Father’s Day stall where students can buy a small gift for dad. Good luck to our Year 2 students participating in the zone field carnival on Thursday.

Have a great week!
Miss Langhans

Stage Two (Year 3 and Year 4)

We have another busy week ahead.

Zone Athletics
The field events will be held this Thursday. Anyone who is attending the Tall Ships excursion will attend the excursion on Wednesday and be available for the field events the following day.

Tall Ships
A reminder that children must have returned their permission notes to attend the excursion. 3-6K, 4A and 4S will be attending on Wednesday and 3/4C, 3J and 2/3R will be attending on Thursday.
The buses will leave after morning, so it’s imperative that all children are at school by 8.55am to ensure they don’t miss the bus.

Public Speaking
The stage 2 public speaking finals will be held next Wednesday 11.15am in the school hall. Children who are representing their classes will be notified early this week.

Dads Day Out
I would like to thank all the Dads who came to our Dads’ Day Out last Friday. We had almost 200 Dads, Uncles and Grandfathers involved despite the weather and the change of days. Please remind the Dads to join our twitter group ‘PWPS Dads Network@ParraWestPS’ to build upon the success of last Friday.

A special thanks to the mums who cooked the BBQ, it was really appreciated!

Enjoy the week,
Mr Clarke

Stage Three (Year 5 and Year 6)

This Wednesday and Thursday Stage 3 will be going on our excursion to the Powerhouse Museum. Due to the re-scheduling of the Zone Field carnival, some students will have to attend on Wednesday with 5/6H, 5/6J and half of 5/6N. On Thursday the 4th of September 5/6B, 5/6E and the rest of 5/6N will attend. Please make sure your child arrives at school at approximately 8.45am and we should return by 3.00pm. Please remember to pack fruit break, recess, lunch and water. Students need to be in full school uniform with school hat. They will also need a clipboard and a few pens or pencils to write with. It should be an exciting day!

The exhilarating Stage 3 Mini Fete will be held next Thursday the 11th of September in week 9. This is part of our COG’s task for this term about budgeting and running a small business. Students have been put into groups with students in their class and have selected a stall to run on the day. They should have brought home a note outlining what they will need to buy and collect before next Thursday. All money raised goes towards the Year 6 Farewell. If you have any questions regarding the Mini Fete please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s classroom teacher or myself. All of Stage 3 are super excited about the Mini Fete as it always is a hugely successful day.

This Tuesday Celebrating the Arts will be held. There are numerous students throughout the school who will be performing for this annual event. We wish everyone the best of luck, we know you will all be remarkable!

Good luck to all our Zone Field Athletes who will be participating in various events this Thursday. We know you will proudly represent our school.

The Years 3-6 Lunch Disco has been postponed until further notice. Please listen to announcements in the morning to find out when it will be held. It will be a gold coin donation to enter and all money raised will go towards our veggie and herb patch.

Students going to Year 5/6 Camp please note all money needs to be paid by 12th September.

Have a fabulous week 8!
Mrs Heifetz

Sports News

Congratulations to our Snr Newcombe and Jnr & Snr Mod League who are playing in the semi finals this Friday in PSSA. Newcombe is at Merrylands P.S. and League is at Merrylands Oval. Good luck to all the teams.

Also good luck to those student attending the Zone Athletics Carnival for Field events on Thursday. We know you will do your best and make us proud.