Principal's Message

Well done to our students on a great performance at the Zone Athletics carnival you all represented Parramatta West proudly. A big congratulations to Nella in 5/6N. She has made it to the Area Carnival to compete in the Shot Put event. We wish her well.

I would like to say a BIG thank you to the parents who have supported our talented students at last weeks Celebrating the Arts festival. I was sitting proudly in the audience watching our students in the Choir, Senior and Junior Dance groups and the Drumming Group performing with energy and having a good time. Well done to those students.

Congratulations to Mr Craig White. Mr White has been successful at interview and is now promoted to Assistant Principal at Penrith South Public School. Mr White has been at PWPS for 7 years. In this time he has taught students at all levels and has developed an excellent rapport with the school community. His dedication and energy to PWPS will be missed. Mr White will start at his new school at the beginning of Term 4. I am sure you will all join me in wishing him the best at his new school.

Our next parent meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday 9th September 2014. If you are interested in learning a little bit about Twitter and the School App, please join us in the hall at 9.00am and again at 6.00pm. We will go through how it can be a useful communication tool. We can help you register and try to answer any questions or concerns. I hope to see lots and lots of parents!

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Reveiling Principal

Public Speaking Competition

On 28th August 2014 Paridhi from 5/6J proudly represented her school at the Regional Finals of the Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition at Lewisham. She confidently presented her speech “Un-Australian” and mustered up another on the topic of “lying” in the impromptu section of the competition. Parramatta West students, teachers and parents are extremely proud of your efforts, Paridhi. Well done!

Miss Papworth

P & C News

- Parent Meeting tomorrow at 9am in staffroom. Everyone welcome.
- School Banking is on Tuesdays.
- Uniform Shop is open every morning from 8.30am - 9.30am. Get all next years uniforms ready with a layby which is available.
- Homereaders will be collected on Wednesday this week. We need all homereaders handed in to then be re-levelled.

Thank you.

Stage Awards

KA  Zak  KB  Sumaya
KJ  Salwa  KN  Jash
KR  Ojas  KS  Matt
K-2G  Buvi  1-4H  Rudy
1F  Frank  1H  Fatima
1K  Sanam  1N  Johan
1S  Zain  2L  Emilia
2P  Niteesh  2W  Jawad

Australian Mobile Dental Care

Dental consent forms have gone home today. Please complete the form and return to your child’s teacher ASAP. Dental assessment will be done early in November at school.

Library News

- I apologise for the delay in bookclub returns, they have arrived and should be given to children this week.
- This is a NO borrowing week and our last week of library for the term. Please send back any books the children may have at home.

Thanks,
Mrs Sell
**Stage News**

**Kindergarten**

We can't believe that there are only two weeks left of Term 3! There are lots of fun events this week to celebrate a great term of learning.

Tuesday is 'Nude Food Day' at Parramatta West, where students are encouraged to have lunchboxes free of unnecessary packaging. Try to see if you can have all of your food in containers, without wrappers or plastic wrap!

On Tuesday Kindergarten will also be holding their PELC Public Speaking final and we look forward to listening to our students' speeches on the topic 'My Family'. Parents of the finalists are welcome to join us to listen to the speeches in the hall on Tuesday at 2pm.

Thursday is the Mini Fete where Stage 3 students set up stalls with lots of fun activities and yummy food for us to enjoy. Students are encouraged to wear mufti and bring a small amount of money to participate in the activities.

Congratulations to KN for hosting assembly on Friday. They will host this week's assembly once again and will be presenting their item. KN parents are invited to assembly on Friday at 11.20am in the school hall.

This week's topic talk is 'When I grow up.' We can't wait to hear what our Kindergarten kids' future careers will be and what they will be doing in those jobs.

Enjoy this exciting week!
Miss Stuart & Mrs Rhodes

**Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2)**

With only 2 weeks left until holidays, we are still as busy as ever! This Thursday is the Stage 3 Mini Fete. Students are allowed to wear mufti clothes, including sensible shoes and a hat. Most students bring a small amount of money to spend on the day as most activities range from 20c to $2 each. Students are responsible for their money so bringing it in a small wallet/purse is a great idea. It's going to be a lot of fun!

Congratulations to those stage 1 students that have been selected to present their speech at our stage competition this Friday. Students will be speaking after assembly and 3 students will then be selected to compete in the PELC friendly competition early next term. Good luck!

Don't forget to bring your swimming notes back as soon as possible as there are limited places available. Have a fantastic week!

Miss Langhans

**Stage Two (Year 3 and Year 4)**

**Parramatta Park Excursion**

Tomorrow stage 2 will be going to Parramatta Park for a historical tour. The excursion will develop our students understanding of the importance of Parramatta in Australian history. I would like to thank Mrs Abraham for her efforts in preparing the excursion.

A reminder that student must bring back their permission note to attend this excursion.

**Tall Ships Excursion**

Last week stage 2 went on the 'Tall Ships' excursion on Sydney Harbour. We were very fortunate to be able to sail on a ship similar to those in the 'First Fleet'. We also visited Goat Island and learnt about its historical significance. Students are now creating a video of their experience and they should be ready by the end of term.

**Public Speaking**

The stage 2 public speaking finals will be held on Wednesday 11.15am in the school hall. Children who are representing their classes have been notified.

Enjoy the week,
Mr Clarke

**Stage Three (Year 5 and Year 6)**

Last week Stage 3 went on a very exciting excursion to the Powerhouse Museum. Students thoroughly enjoyed the day and loved all the different exhibitions, especially the Wiggles, the Oopsoatoreum and the various hands-on exhibitions. We were extremely proud of all students as their behaviour was exemplary. Well done Stage 3 and thank you teachers, support staff, Mr Roux and parents who also made the day unforgettable.

Last Tuesday I had the pleasure of attending the Riverside Theatre to see PWPS brilliant dancers, choir performers and drummers in the annual Celebrating the Arts concert. All of the performances were exceptional and students should be very proud of their efforts and talents. Well done!

Mr Roux and I attended the Zone Field Athletics Carnival last Thursday. We were both extremely impressed with the behaviour and lovely manners of all PWPS students. They represented our school proudly and showed admirable sportsmanship. A massive congratulations to Nella who came second in shot-put and now proceeds to the next round this Wednesday. She threw an amazing 8.23m and smashed the zone record. We wish her the best of luck this week at Area!

Don't forget that the electrifying Stage 3 Mini Fete will be held this Thursday. Students should now be busily shopping and collecting various items to ensure their Mini Fete stall will be hugely successful. Everyone in the school is looking forward to another brilliant event organised by Stage 3 teachers and students. Don't forget that all money raised goes towards the Year 6 Farewell. If you have any questions about the day please...
Stage Three (Year 5 and Year 6) cont ..... 

don’t hesitate to see your child’s classroom teacher or myself.
The Mini Fete will be an awesome day filled with a plethora of
fun games, activities and yummy food stalls.

Hope you all have a wonderful week 9!

Mrs Heifetz