

Parramatta West A NSW Public School

The West Weekly

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Principal's Message

I hope all the dads out there had a Fabulous Father's Day and that you were spoilt and loved by all around you. Following on from this special day is Dad's Day Out this Thursday 8th September. It would be absolutely fantastic to see lots and lots of dads at this annual event. This year we are structuring the day differently. We will be hosting two sessions (9.30am and 1.30pm) to enable busy dads to attend. Please RSVP and let us know that you are coming. The students are excited about leading the Dad's workshops they have organised for you..

Our school's Face Book page is gaining momentum and it seems that lots of parents are engaging in their children's learning using technology. Dads we would love you to engage in this important journey.. let's see more of you on Face book. I encourage you to post photos of great activities happening in the school or community and share it with us. It would be great to see more parents commenting on teacher's posts! This is a form of feedback to the learning community.

If you'd like to join us on Facebook please click on this link
<https://www.facebook.com/ParramattaWestPS/>. and like us.

If you'd like to be part of your child's grade group come and see us in the office and we will invite you in.

REMEMBER - PWPS Facebook group pages is not public. It is by invite only and only PWPS parents are invited to join.

2017 Kindergarten Information Night - Wednesday 7th September.

Please let your neighbours, friends and family know that we are accepting enrolments for 2017 Kindergartens. The first Kindergarten information session is this Wednesday night. We welcome all parents with Kindergarten aged children, enrolled or not to come and listen to what PWPS has to offer. I am confident that parents who attend these sessions will be impressed with the quality teaching and teachers we have here at PWPS.

Electricity Safety Week:

Our teachers and students have been busy participating in Electricity Safety Week, an annual program delivered by Endeavour Energy that raises awareness of the hazards associated with electricity!

Mr Thanh Ta

Relieving Principal

Class Awards

KA Sobhan

KH Herin

KK Sahil

KL Melek

2N Bella

2/3S Shreya

3B Noor

KN Alisha

KR Arin

KS Parth

1F Leen

1G Rhysabella

1H Kumail

1J Sachi

1L Fubing

1/2A Seki

2B Faridah

2H Sameer

2L Muzhda

3K Kapish

3J Siya

4A Jaz

4H Pranav

4S Param

5C Younis

5M Crystal

5/6J Kento

6M Nazim

6R Cornelius

MCG Rui Huan

MCS Choong

MCT Zac

Stage News

Kindergarten

It was so great to see KH's assembly last Friday, what a fabulous effort from the whole class! Thank you to the class parents who attended, the students loved having the

support.

Excursion this Friday: Our second exciting school excursion is happening this Friday (weather permitting). We are off to Blaxland park where the students will be participating in a variety of sessions, including science and sport. The payments for the excursion had to have been done by last Friday.

- The children should not bring their school bag. Instead please bring a plastic bag or tote bag with their recess, lunch (not in a lunch box) and a drink bottle.
- They should wear sports uniform, sports shoes and a hat.

Maths: The students are learning to group and share. They are focusing on being able to identify "how many groups?, how many in each group? and how many altogether?"

Writing: Students are focusing on instructional and procedural writing. We have been learning how to write recipes. It is so important for students to be able to recognise the sequence of events. You may want to help them at home by using words such as: "first, second, then, last".

Swim school: Remember if you want your child to participate in swim school, please leave a deposit at the office/or online. Spots are limited and running out!

Have a great week!

Miss Richards

Year 1 and Year 2

Art Gallery excursion for 2N, 2L, 2H, 2B and 1/2A is on Tuesday 6th September. School bags are not permitted in the gallery so we ask that your child brings their Crunch n' Sip, recess, lunch, water bottle, hat and jumper in a plastic bag.

Year 1 students will be having their excursion to the Art Gallery on 23rd September. Last day for payment is Friday 9th September.

A big thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help supervise on the day.

Congratulations to Dikshita and Dvity for reaching their 40 book target! Celio 2N and Ojas 1/2A reached 80!

Reminder - Hang Out in Week 9 - Sept 15 for Year 1 and Sept 16 for Year 2.

Athletics Carnival - Monday Week 10. More info to come.

Have a great week everyone!

Miss Langhans

Year 3

What a fantastic day we had at Taronga Zoo on Thursday! It was such a lovely sunny day, and I am sure your children have come home with lots of great stories and new information to share with you. There are some photos up on a Facebook page – go and have a look!

We have started our unit on ***Patterns and Algebra***. Look for learning links on our Facebook page.

Maths focus for this week: Patterns and Algebra

- Using tables to identify and extend patterns
- Identifying patterns for multiples
- Writing to explain rules and how to use patterns

We are looking forward to hearing our students' speeches this week. Your child may be presenting on any day this week, so they must be prepared!

This week we will be holding our Annual Dad's Day Out on Thursday. I am looking forward to seeing many of our dads up at school this week.

Have a wonderful week!

Miss Stuart

Year 6

Our Year 6 excursion to the **IMAX** is coming up on **Monday 19th September**. There are still a number of students that have not paid. Please ask at the office if you require a new note or assistance in any way.

This coming Thursday is **Dad's Day out**. Many of our senior students will be teaching mini lessons for our dads on this day. Please come along and support them and join in the fun. Choose either the morning or afternoon session to come along.

Please consider whether your child should be enrolling for swim school. It is an excellent opportunity to strengthen swimming and safety in the water.

Year 6 Reading Target Results

- Successfully Achieved 40 Novels = 25 students
- 28% of the grade have achieved their target
- 69% of students are on track to achieve their target of 40 novels.

Mathematics Focus Area

- Expressing fractions as whole numbers.
- Representing fractions in different ways.

((Please see the Year 6 Facebook page for learning links))

Mrs Rhodes

Library News

This week is the last week to borrow.

Next week everything needs to be returned.

Make sure if you have overdue books they are returned as soon as possible.

If you get an overdue notice and you have an issue with it please see me.

Mrs Sell

Teacher/Librarian

Home Readers

All home reading is volunteer based and changed daily by them. So due to a lack of volunteers, there will be occasions where books may not get changed, In regards to that, if any parents would like to volunteer their time between 9 - 9.30am, your help would greatly assist us in continuing to deliver home readers daily.

Write a Book in a Day - Drawing Competition

Thank you to all the entrants in our competition. There were some amazing fantasy characters drawn, which made the judging very difficult for Mrs Sell.

The winners for K-2 were Aksel 2H and Amelia 2L.

The winners for 3-6 were Matthew 6R and Kimberley 6R.

The funds raised have supported our writing team and will benefit the Kids Cancer

Project.



The simplest way

...to get kids in the kitchen.



Image: expophoto.com.au

Involving children in preparing meals is a great way to get them eating more fruit and veg. Kids are more likely to eat something they've helped create!

To inspire budding chefs, let your children help you shop for fruit and veg and then add the produce to meals. You can even plant some herbs or veg at home for go-to ingredients.

**For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit**

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney
Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

Join the Welcome Dinner table

A free event at Parramatta Town Hall!



People who are new to Australia as well as established residents are invited to come along to a special Welcome Dinner at Parramatta Town Hall.

Venue Parramatta Town Hall, 182 Church St, Parramatta

Date Thursday 8th September 2016 **Time** 6-8pm

Bring A plate of food from your culture to share



Tickets available at <https://parramattawelcomedinner.eventbrite.com.au>

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