FROM THE PRINCIPAL

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Philippians 4:8 NLT

Year 7 – 2017 Orientation

Monday was the first of our High School Orientation Days for Year 7, 2017. They were able to participate in a range of activities from the High School curriculum.

This was the first of a number of Orientation activities for our Year 7 for next year.

Year 12

The reality of the HSC has come a step closer with Major Works for Visual Arts and Design & Technology all due within the next week. These projects plus the performances for Music are the first subjects to be marked. Music and Design & Technology will be marked by visiting teams of markers who have extensive experience in teaching, assessing and marking their respective HSC subject. The Visual Arts projects will be marked at a central location in Sydney.

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt University (CSU) will also be hosting a Nursing Advisory Evening for all who are interested in Nursing careers (Year 9 – 12 plus non-school leavers)

When: Tuesday 13th September 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Where: Charles Sturt University, Tony McGrane Place, Dubbo

To register please RSVP by email to infoevents@csu.edu.au by Tuesday 6th September

NAPLAN

The 2016 NAPLAN results were sent home to parents last week. If you have not received them please check your child’s school bag. As yet the staff have not had a chance to do any sort of in-depth analysis of the results but they will be looking into these results over the next few weeks.

God Bless,
Graham

Enrolments

2017 Enrolments are now open. Please email administration@parkescs.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions or require an application to enrol.

Enrolments for 2017 Kindergarten are filling up; if you know someone wanting to enrol, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31
Term 3 Dates

Tuesday 23rd Aug - K-4 Shire Library Visit
Tuesday 23rd Aug - Yr 12 HSC info session at PHS 11:30am-1:00pm
Wednesday 24th Aug - Book Week Assembly 10am in Hall
Thursday 25th Aug - D&T Major Works Due
Thursday 25th Aug - CSSA High School State Athletics
Monday 29th Aug - Visual Arts Major Works Due
Tuesday 30th Aug - Parkes Show 1/2 day Public Holiday
Tuesday 6th Sept - Musica Viva visit K-8
Tuesday 6th Sept- Yr 7&8 Touch Football Gala day in Dubbo
Wednesday 7th Sept - Jnr Boys, Snr Boys and Girls Soccer in Dubbo
Saturday 10th Sept - SPRING FAIR
Monday 12th Sept - Year 11 Final Exams begin
Tuesday 13th Sept - Yr 3-6 Boys and Girls Touch Football in Parkes
Wednesday 14th Sept - HSC Music Performance Marking 2:45pm Hall
Thursday 15th Sept - Yr 5-6 Cricket Gala Day in Parkes
Friday 16th Sept - HSC D&T Marking 9:00am Hall Foyer
Tuesday 20th Sept - Primary Fun Day ... watch this space for more info
Friday 23rd Sept - Founders Service in Hall

Term 3 ends Friday 23rd September
Term 4 begins Monday 10th October

PARKES COMMUNITY CHURCH
ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
Every Sunday - 10:00 am @ the School Hall
28th August Preacher - Mr Jeffrey Evans
4th September Preacher - Mr Paul Heavers
DON’T FORGET THIS WEDNESDAY !!

CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK

Children’s Book Week

Australia: Story Country

Week 5 is Children’s Book Week and to celebrate K-6 students and teachers will be dressing up as an Australian book character on Wednesday 24th August. This can be anything from a well-known animal character such as Grandma Poss in Possum Magic, or a person in Australian History books such as Captain Cook or a fiction book character.

We will be celebrating with a special Primary Assembly at 10am. All parents are welcome to join us.

PRINCIPAL LIBRARY DAYS

Tuesday  3,4
Wednesday  K-2
Thursday  5,6

K-4 have the Parkes Shire Library visit this week. If students want to borrow more books, they must return the books they have at home. Recently there has been many tears at the library because students are forgetting to return their books and therefore haven’t been able to borrow.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES are now
FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 2.20PM
in the School Hall.

Please feel welcome to bring Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles and Friends.

Thank You to everyone who came with their Olympic spirit on Friday and came dressed up to show their support for local Marathon Runner Scott Westcott.

Thanks to Mr and Mrs Hosking who came to our school and distributed Bibles to Year 7 on behalf of Gideons International. It was great that they could come and bless our Year 7 class and continue their work of sharing the gospel.
Treats for Compassion

Hot chocolates will continue to be sold this term to raise support for our Compassion Sponsor Kids – Nadia and Fiston.

PRICES: $2.50
$3 with marshmallows

SAVING: To avoid waste and lower costs – students who bring their own reusable cup to the counter will pay 50c LESS for their hot chocolate (amount of hot chocolate sold will remain the same regardless of cup size!)

Ice Blocks will return when the weather warms up – keep a look out in the newsletter

Thanks to all the students for their participation and attention during our Compassion ‘Wednesday’ assembly. It was encouraging to have young people interested in sponsoring children in need.

If one of your students took a sponsorship form home, please know that there is NO pressure – it is so encouraging that children want to be part of helping others, but it is a financial commitment that is not always manageable for every family.

However forms do need to be returned – either filled in for me to process – or blank to be taken care of.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child but don’t know how – please email me at school for help. I still have some sponsorship forms of children who desperately need a sponsor.

k.harris@parkescs.nsw.edu.au

Miss Harris – Website and Assessments

Parents and students are encouraged to go to my website for all kinds of information about the subjects I teach and the areas of social justice I promote.

The website is: http://kharris01.wix.com/pcsmissharris

Parents and students can find things like:
Copies of assessment tasks & due dates – if you feel you might need to ‘remind’ your students to keep on top of things! Links to places that could be helpful for working on assessment tasks – yay!

PUZZLE: at the moment there is a particularly tricky puzzle on my website – no one (who hasn’t cheated!!) has been able to solve it yet.

Miss Harris
P&F Committee of
Parkes Christian School
Spring Fair
2016
Saturday 10 September
9:00am - 2:00pm
Back Trundle Road, Parkes

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES
Market Stalls
Arts + Crafts
Refreshments
Plants
Games
Cake Stall
Face Painting
Trash + Treasure
and loads more

All interested stallholders please download the stall application from our website www.parkescs.nsw.edu.au
Parkes Christian School - 243 Back Trundle Road, Parkes NSW 2870
Phone: (02) 6862 4164  Email: administration@parkescs.nsw.edu.au
For further information, please contact Jacqueline on 0407 373 783

I'm willing to help, so I don't forget. I'm contributing:

-parcels

Parent & Friends Committee of
Parks Christian School
LEMONS FOR OUR SPRING FAIR

One of our most popular stalls at our last Spring Fair was the refreshing lemonade stall.

We are planning to make this year’s bigger and better BUT we need your help.

As this is the time lemons are ready for harvest, and in abundance, can I encourage donations of any extra lemons, to our school’s lemonade stall.

You can either drop these into the office or if you have time, please juice and put in zip lock bags already frozen.

Any questions please see or ring the school office.

Miss Hollie Oates

SPARKS kids club

.... returns Thursday 21st July

Who? Primary Age Kids in Years 3 to 6

When? Thursdays from 4.30pm to 6.30pm during School Terms

What? Games, Bible teaching, Singing, Craft Activity Sheets, Small group chats, more Games AND Dinner is included !!!

Where? Parkes Baptist Church Hall
Corner Currajong & Church Streets

Cost? $3 per child or $5 for a family

Term fees also available

Contact? Julie Layton 0427 606 818 or Jenna Field 0447 250 738

Central West Autism & Special Needs Awareness Group

Our aim is to create awareness, provide information, and offer support to families of children with special needs, in the Central West of NSW.

Awareness – Understanding – Acceptance

All are welcome to attend our meetings!

When – Monday mornings, 9:30-11:30am
Venue – Generosity Church (located in Bogan street next to the library)
For more information, please contact the facilitators of the group – Deb Coller and Angela Wilson
Email: cwasuautismspecialneeds@gmail.com

Dates for 2016

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Confirmation this year will take place at St. George’s Church on Sunday, 16 October 2016.

If you or someone you know wishes to be confirmed, please contact the church office on 6862 1868 to register interest.

Confirmation is open for children who are generally in year 6 or above. Classes will be held on Friday from 6:30pm to 9pm, commencing 5 August 2016.

If you are an adult seeking confirmation, also contact the office and arrangements can be made.