



# PARKES HIGH SCHOOL

Inspiration - Innovation - Inclusion

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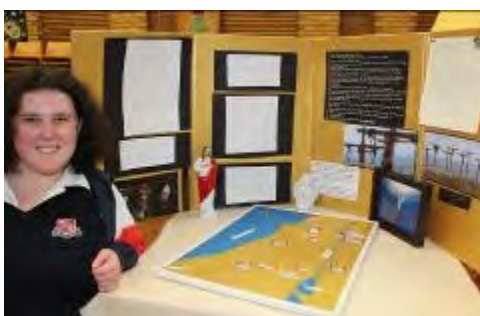
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## History Express

Year 11 Modern and Ancient History classes of Parkes High School again held their annual 'History Express' museum in the LP Johnson hall recently. The Parkes High History Express is part of the Preliminary Ancient and Modern History courses which sees students pick a topic that they are interested in and produce a museum style display. The display was open to the public.

The exhibit displayed a variety of work from the students in a variety of chosen topics of the modern and ancient world. The displays were of an especially high quality, with many being very professional and very large. One Ancient History display, the work of Faith Hanstock, involved the creation of a temple-like structure which looked at famous women of the Egyptian world such as Hatshepsut and Cleopatra. Another display by Sakiasi Sodrodro displayed the rebellion of the Roman slave Spartacus.

The bulk of these displays had an interactive component which allowed visitors to delve into the topic that was being displayed. The event was extremely popular, with many parents, friends and community members attending the display. Parents and teachers were very proud of all the Modern and Ancient History students and commended them on their effort and dedication to their learning.



**Parkes High School, Proud to be a member of the Henry Parkes Learning Community, "Leading In Education"**



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 19 August to Friday 23 August**  
Year 10 Work Experience All Week

**Monday 19 August to Friday 30 August**  
Year 12 Trial HSC

**Tuesday 20 August**  
Junior AECG - Parkes Public

**Wednesday 21 August**  
Senior AECG - Parkes Public  
Love Bites Program Year 9

**Monday 26 August to Friday 30 August**  
Year 11 Hospitality and Construction  
Work Placement

**Tuesday 27 August**  
Parkes Show - Half Day Holiday

**Friday 30 August**  
Wear It Purple Day

## School Leaver Information Session

**Do you have a disability & want to know what services are in your local area?**

**Are you considering applying for the NDIS?**

**Do you have the NDIS & need help accessing services?**

**Then this community information session is for you.**

**Date: Tuesday 27 August**

**Time: 9.30am - 11.30am**

**Location: Parkes High, 2A Albert St, Parkes**

For more information Contact

Audrey Housbey  
National Disability Coordination Officer  
0458 489 597  
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Who will be here to talk to?

- National Disability Insurance Agency
- Disability Employment Services
- Australian Disability Enterprises
- Accommodation services
- Day programs
- Individualist Support services
- School Leaver Employment Support
- TAFE
- Centrelink
- Therapists

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

**Now Available At Parkes High School**  
Cash or Cheque to the School Office

Polar Fleece Jacket	\$60.00
Blue Shirt	\$22.00
White Shirt	\$22.00
Long Sleeved Shirts	\$22.00
Girls Skirt	\$60.00
Girls Dress Pants	\$40.00
Sport Shorts	\$15.00
Sport Shirts	\$25.00
Trackpants	\$30.00
School Jumper	\$50.00
School Jackets	\$50.00
Beanies	\$10.00
Scarves	\$10.00
School Hats	\$15.00
School Tie	\$15.00
School Sport Socks	\$15.00

**Please note that uniform CANNOT be paid through POP online**

## REMINDER - Energy Drinks are not consumed at Parkes High School

Long term effects of Energy Drinks include cardiovascular problems, heartburn, ulcers, difficulty sleeping (insomnia) and anxiety.

Please make good choices for your health.  
Staff will confiscate and discard Energy Drinks to support your health and wellbeing.

## What's Uni Like?

**helps you to answer 3 questions:**

- Uni – is it for me?
- Uni – what should I expect?
- Uni – what academic skills will I need?

The course is fun and free and you can do it at your own pace

**Register here: [www.whats-uni-like.edu.au](http://www.whats-uni-like.edu.au)**



## Bronze Medal For Girls Tennis Team

With sunny weather at Nelson Bay, the Open Girls tennis team arrived to find themselves seeded 5, meaning a Quarter Final first up against the 4<sup>th</sup> seed Mosman High. The 2<sup>nd</sup> pairing of Holly McColl and Maddy McCormick started slowly, losing their first service game, but came back strongly from 4-3 down to win 6-4. Phoebe and Hannah Potts also started slowly, got themselves in the lead, but eventually fell to their opponents 6-4.

Maddy got the singles off to a good start with a 6-3 victory before Holly fell 7-6 in a close encounter. Phoebe Potts played valiantly against her opponent, who has received 4 offers from US colleges, and was in every game although losing 6-0. Hannah restored the advantage for Parkes with a 6-1 victory. The match was then 3 sets each with Parkes leading by a single game.

All 4 girls played beyond their amazing earlier performances with the match in the balance. Phoebe and Hannah went out determined and dominated their opponents with a 6-0 scoreline. Holly and Maddy looked like the doubles combination of the tournament but fell 7-6 to their more fancied opponents. The final result was Parkes High defeated Mosman High 4 sets each, 40 games to 34.

The Semi-Final saw Parkes against the more fancied Grafton side who had finished as runners-up in 2018. Phoebe and Hannah were unable to answer the pace and precision of their opening doubles opponents and went down 6-0. Holly and Maddy proved too strong for their opposites winning 6-3. Hannah led off the singles and trailed 3-0 early in the set. She dug deep and took the fight to the Grafton girl and came out victorious 7-5. Phoebe again took on the No 1 opposition player, putting in a great match before succumbing 6-2. Holly went out confident against her opponent but a headache at 1-1 hindered her progress, losing 6-1. Maddy went out to her set knowing a win might see Parkes through to the final. She blew her opponent off the court winning 6-0. Unfortunately this left the girls at 3 sets each but trailing by 6 games meaning they had to win both of the remaining doubles matches to make the final.

Phoebe and Hannah took out the 2<sup>nd</sup> pairing from Grafton, leaving it all down to the final set. Holly and Maddy were determined in their efforts and frustrated the Grafton Number 1 pairing. The Grafton pair proved too strong in the end winning the set to leave the final score at 4 sets each, 34 games to 30. Parkes had gone within 4 games of playing for the gold medal and Floris Conway Cup.

Wednesday morning started at 8am with the Parkes High girls confident in taking on the side from Castle Hill High School. This confidence looked well founded as Phoebe and Hannah quickly overcame their opposing pair 6-1, while on the other court MVP Maddy McCormick combined well with Holly to dominate their opponents 6-0.

The singles results continued Parkes' good form with Phoebe winning her singles 6-1. Hannah followed suit with a 6-1 win of her own. Holly fought hard against her opponent but some missed shots cost her as she went down 10-8 in the tiebreak. Maddy continued her winning form, to the crowd chants of M...V...P dominating the tiebreaker 7-3. The reverse doubles were not required with the Parkes High girls claiming the bronze medal for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team in the CHS knockout.



Parkes High School  
Tennis Team

Back:

Gabriel Goodrick,  
Joseph Tanswell,  
Jake Magill,  
Lachlan Tassell,  
Ben Evans.

Front:

Phoebe Potts,  
Maddy McCormick,  
Holly McColl,  
Hannah Potts.

## ACES Airport Visit

This week we conveyed a Neptune 302 wing tip tank to the museum for restoration and painting by the students and continued on with paint stripping the horizontal stabiliser of the Heron, that should be completed next week and reinstalled on the aircraft soon after.

The students removed and replaced floor boards in Neptune 302 and fixed timber decking to the workstand to give access to remove the front window glass for replacement with perspex.

After repairs were completed, the Gannet cockpit was painted,, and with the seat re-installed, it will be ready for visitors again.

We finished the day with a well earned sausage sizzle; well done everyone.

**Mike De La Hunty**



## Boys Tennis Team Ranked Fourth

The boys had their first match against Lambton High in the Quarter Finals. Jake Magill and Ben Evans were down early in their match before coming back to win 6-3. Joseph Tanswell and Gabriel Goodrick were too good for their opponents winning 6-3 to give Parkes the early advantage.

The singles started with some high quality tennis from both Ben and Gabe. Ben took his opponent to deuce in nearly every receiving game but fell just short of a win, losing 7-5. Gabe fought on bravely to emerge victorious over his opposite 6-3. Joseph also took his opponent to deuce in a lot of games but fell 6-1 to the No 3 Lambton player. Jake Magill and long-time opponent Lleyton Richards played an intense singles match with each service game being a close run affair and the advantage swapping from one player to the other Jake managed to win the last 3 games with 2 breaks of serve to take it 6-3.

The reverse doubles saw Jake and Ben dominate and record a 6-0 victory and ensure the semi-final spot for Parkes. Joseph and Gabe played well against their more fancied opponents but fell 6-0.

Thursday morning had the boys against the 2018 champions in Sydney Boys High. Lachie Tassell came into the side in place of Gabe for this vital clash. The doubles matches saw quality tennis from both teams but this was not reflected in the score with both Parkes pairings going down 6-0. Jake faced a strong foe in his singles match that included no less than 4 deuce games but gained valuable match practice for the afternoon in his 6-1 defeat. Ben made sure his opposite number knew they were in the match with a long set that finished 6-2 in the negative for Parkes. Joseph and Lachie played consistently in their matches but went down 6-1 and 6-0 respectively. The reverse doubles were not required and the Parkes boys decided to conserve their energy for the bronze medal playoff later in the afternoon.

The bronze medal match had Parkes taking on the side from Figtree High that included a member of the NSW All-Schools side. The first doubles matches were split 7-5 and 6-3 leaving Parkes trailing by 2 games. Jake Magill lost his first service game but then matched it with his opponent gaining break points but was just unable to get over the line, falling 6-4. Joseph Tanswell tried hard but fell to his hard serving foe 6-3 meaning Parkes was on the back foot. A good win by Ben Evans 6-0 meant that Parkes was back in the match. Gabe Goodrick was also well in his match until a couple of lucky shots saw his opponent take the match 6-3 and Parkes behind 4 sets to 2 with 2 to play. Jake and Ben won their doubles 6-0, meaning a win in anything other than a tie break for Joseph and Gabe would give Parkes the win. It was a tough ask though as they were up against the top pair from Figtree who had previously beaten both the Westfields Sports High doubles pairings. The Parkes boys were down early, fought back to level but fell to the big serves of Figtree's NSW All Schools representative.

Combining the results from both competitions, Parkes High were only bettered by Westfield Sports High.

Both the boys and girls teams represented Parkes High with distinction and showed to the other schools what it looks like to both win and lose with dignity and respect for your opponents.



## NSWCHSSA Cross Country

On 26 July, Matty Price (Year 7) and Trefor Douglas (Year 12) represented Parkes High School at the NSWCHSSA Cross Country at Eastern Creek after qualifying at the Western Cross country at Geurie earlier in the month.

Matty had a great day and earned himself two medals for his efforts. Matty competed in the Under 13's Multi-class and ran the 3km event. He was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in his class for all NSW All Schools and 2<sup>nd</sup> in his age/class for CHS. This was the second state championships that Matty has qualified for this year after also competing at the NSW CHS Swimming earlier this year.

Trefor competed in the U18 event and ran the 6km event. Congratulations to both boys on their achievements.



Matty is pictured with his medals



## PBL Likes

PBL Likes is a new part of the well being framework that encourages and rewards students who are safe, respectful and responsible.

The "LIKE" slips are collected by the Year Advisors over a two week period and a lucky winner is drawn out during the Year Advisor assembly. In week 10 at the whole School Assembly all "LIKES" are placed in the barrel and a lucky winner will be drawn.

Malcolm Gunther was the Term 2 overall winner and received a portable speaker.

Kaleigh and Kasey Mills' father Scott Mills constructed a barrel for the new "LIKE" slips.

Kaleigh and Kasey are pictured left with "LIKE" barrel.



## PARKES HIGH SCHOOL WEAR IT PURPLE

Parkes High School students will support **WEAR IT PURPLE** on **Friday 30 August, 2019**. Wear It Purple strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people.

A committee of students have organised a mufti day (wearing purple of course), music to groove to at lunch and we will decorate the quad in support of Wear It Purple. **Please Note:** Students must wear WHS compliant leather shoes.

Students will have the opportunity to make a commitment to creating an inclusive environment by not using 'gay' as a negative term.

## ALLERGY AWARENESS IMPORTANT REMINDER

Due to the increasing number of students with severe allergies and anaphylaxis we ask students, parents and all staff to **not bring the following items to school:**

- All nuts, including; peanuts, cashews, pistachios, nut mixes, peanut butter, products including peanut / nut or extract or oil. These include nutella, muesli bars, satay, various sweets, chocolate and biscuits.
- Raw egg

**Also, students should not share or exchange food**

## Principal's Report

Congratulations to our students who are representing our school and themselves with pride. We have had our Open Boys and Girls Tennis teams play for outstanding results in the CHS Sate Championships on the central coast last week. Our Girls team, Hannah and Phoebe Potts, Maddy McCormick and Holly McColl won a bronze medal. This means our girls are the third best tennis team in NSW Department of Education schools. This includes over 400 hundred secondary schools and over 100 central schools. Our Open Boys team were narrowly defeated for the bronze medal; however, they are still the fourth best boys tennis team in NSW Department of Education schools. A very big thank you to Mr Andrew Pigram for his support for our tennis teams, our parents who transport and support our students, and Mrs Helen Magill who has coached and mentored young tennis talent in Parkes for many years. Helen is also a very proud ex-student of Parkes High!

**Game Changer Challenge:** Last week Ms Tracy Dawson and Mr James Lukeman took six students to Dubbo for the Game Changer Challenge. The students had to develop their ideas and pitch their solution to a panel of experts. The team were recognized as the most collaborative group and learned a lot about 'Design Thinking'.

**Sports News:** We have our Open Boys Hockey team, who played in Tamworth against Farrar Memorial Agricultural High School and narrowly missed a win in extra time. Thank you to Mrs Justine Morrissey and Mr David Warburton for transporting and coaching our team.

Ms Mee has had success with our Netball sides and our Open Boys Squash team. Our Open Girls Squash team are also through to the championships in Sydney.

Ms Meaghan Kempson and Mr Kieran Duncan worked with Rugby NSW Development Officers before taking teams to a gala day in Dubbo last week. The students really enjoyed the opportunity to play rugby and were appreciative of the training and support from NSW Rugby.

**Show Time:** It is almost Parkes Agricultural Show time! I have been impressed with the work of our Agriculture students who have been practicing for junior judging and preparing our sheep for the Show. I encourage all our students to have entries ready for the various competitions at the Show. There is a competition for everyone!

**Future Moves Program:** The Year 10 Future Moves Program was very successful on Thursday night. Students need to use the link that will be emailed to them on Tuesday to express their interest in subjects for their HSC. Students are encouraged to talk to their teachers, Mr Kieran Duncan, Careers Advisor, Mrs Justine Morrissey, Transition Advisor, Mr Peter Luck, ACES Mentor, Mr Bruce Burge and Ms Anna Robinson, Deputy Principals or myself for further information.

**Ongoing Support:** Thank you to our parents who are continually supporting our school and fostering pride in our school through their children wearing our school uniform. Most items of our school uniform are available from our school office. Please be mindful that our school uniform has been ratified by our P&C and as such it is a core rule and requirement of all government schools that students wear school uniform.

**P&C Meeting:** Our next P&C Meeting for 2019 will be held in the Conference Room (just along the corridor from the front office) on Tuesday 20 August at 7.30 pm. This is a week earlier due to the half-day Show holiday on Tuesday 27 August. I look forward to seeing all our new and continuing parents.

Please contact the school (6862 1844) or make an appointment if you need to discuss any aspect of your child's education or if you need clarification on any issues or events your child may be involved in.

**Please be aware that all visitors to the school, including parents, must report to the office in Albert Street.**

At Parkes High School we are safe, respectful and responsible.

Mrs Sandra Carter - Principal

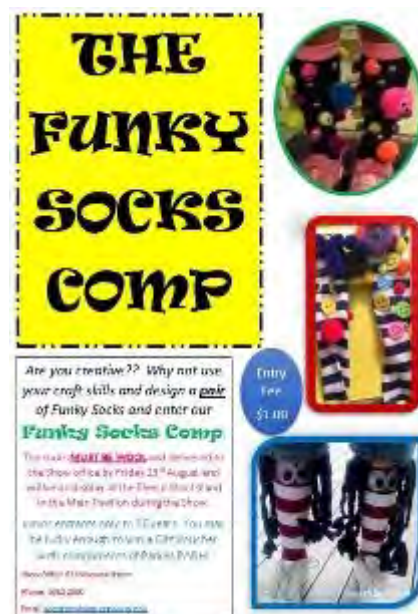
## HALF DAY HOLIDAY for PARKES SHOW DAY

Parents are advised that the Parkes Show half-day holiday will be on Tuesday, 27 August 2019.

The following arrangements will be in place:

- Students will be dismissed at 12 noon
- Buses will collect students from school at approximately 12:10pm
- The Canteen will be closed for the day

Come along and have a look at the great Public Education display.







## Invitation to Participate in Research

### Surveying the impact of colour deficiencies in the school environment

Ethics Approval Number: HG180270  
SERAP Approval Number: 2019189

Researchers at UNSW Sydney (The University of New South Wales) are seeking volunteer research participants to improve understanding of the impacts of colour vision deficiencies on primary and secondary students.

#### Would the research study be a good fit for me?

The study might be a good fit for you if:

- If you are a teacher in primary or secondary school
- If you are the parent/primary caregiver of a child(ren) with colour vision deficiencies

#### What would happen if I took part in the research study?

If you decide to take part you would:

Participate in a survey that will take approximately 10 minutes, which will ask you some questions of your experience with suspecting, detecting and assisting someone with colour vision deficiencies.

#### Will I be paid to take part in the research study?

Participation is completely voluntary, and you will not be paid monetarily for your participation. There are no additional costs associated with participation in this research study. You may also withdraw from participation at any time.

#### Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?

If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study please contact

Email: [colourvision@unsw.edu.au](mailto:colourvision@unsw.edu.au)

To access the survey, use the QR code

Or go online at: <https://tinyurl.com/colourvisionresearch>



## Trainee Positions



Two amazing job opportunities have become available to join the Forbes Shire Council team:

### **Trainee Sewer Treatment Plant Operator & Trainee Water Operator**

To apply head on over to:

<http://www.forbes.nsw.gov.au/council/positions-vacant.aspx>

Contact Forbes Shire Council for more information on **02 6850 2300** or **people@forbes.nsw.gov.au**



## Health and Safety Risk Aerosol Spray Deodorants

Aerosol Spray Deodorants are **BANNED** from school as they pose a health risk to students and staff through the potential for asthma attacks and allergic reactions. These will be confiscated if brought to school.

If students need deodorant at school they are encouraged to use roll on deodorants.

## Health and Safety Changes

**ALL** visitors to the school **MUST** report to the office and sign in.

**ALL** visitors attending assemblies or events will be required to **SIGN IN** either at the office or at the LP Johnston Hall.

## The Townsend Memorial Scholarship

The Townsend Memorial Scholarship is available to students attending Parkes High School to assist students to complete a degree course of study at the University of NSW or University of Sydney in the faculty of Medicine, Law, Dentistry, Architecture, Agriculture, Veterinary Science or Engineering.

Please see Mrs Carter to discuss your application.

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# Careers - Let Your Journey Begin Here

By Mr Kieran Duncan

## Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship

Value: \$20,000 Open/Closing Dates: July 22, 2019 – September 22, 2019.

The Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship Program provides practical support to lift the educational and career aspirations of high potential Australian girls who are facing socio-economic hardship. **Basic Eligibility** Girl entering Year 9 in 2020. [Find out more](https://www.hardingmillereducationfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-scholarship/) : <https://www.hardingmillereducationfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

## teach.Rural Scholarships

Value: \$80,000 AUD Open/Closing Dates: July 29, 2019 – August 30, 2019

Go where you're needed and become a teacher in a [rural or remote NSW public school](#). With substantial financial incentives and a guaranteed permanent teaching job upon completion of your studies, a teach.*Rural* scholarship is a great way to kick start your teaching journey. Up to 60 teach.*Rural* scholarships are available to HSC students, and university students.

[Find out more](https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/teach-rural-scholarships): <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/teach-rural-scholarships>

## Teacher Education Scholarships – Aboriginal

Value: \$18,000 AUD Open/Closing Dates: July 29, 2019 – August 30, 2019

Make a difference in your community today and become a teacher in a NSW public school. Be the inspiration – become a primary or secondary teacher with the support of a Teacher Education Scholarship – Aboriginal. There are up to 80 of these scholarships available to Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders. **Apply online**: <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/TES-Aboriginal>

## 2020 Glover Prize

The John Glover Art Prize (Glover Prize) is an award for a landscape painting of Tasmania awarded by The John Glover Society Inc. Entry is open to local, interstate and international artists. The winner receives \$50,000 plus a bronze maquette of colonial artist John Glover (1767– 1849) by Peter Corlett valued at \$5,000. **Entries are open until Friday 24 January.**

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.johnglover.com.au>

## The Nature Conservancy's 2019 Photo Contest

The Nature Conservancy Australia's photo competition is now open for entries. It aims to promote conservation and environmental awareness all throughout the world. There are up to \$20,000 worth in prizes to be won. **Entries are open until Saturday 31 August.** Find out more and enter here: <https://www.natureaustralia.org.au/get-involved/how-to-help/photo-contest/>

## Flexible First Year Engineering at UNSW

Thinking about studying engineering but not sure what you want to specialise in just yet?

At UNSW, their Flexible First Year Engineering degree lets you experience a variety of study areas without having to make a commitment. You will undertake five core subjects, and can choose from a wide variety of elective subjects. At the end of the year, you can then transfer into the speciality of your choice.

Read more here: <https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-with-us/undergraduate-degrees/flexible-first-year>

## UNE | Oorala Junior Boys Youth Leadership Camp

18 September 2019, - 20 September 2019, University of New England, Armidale

The Oorala Youth Leadership Camp is a three-day experience for around 40 high school senior boys (years 8 and 10) students that aims to provide:

- Personal development opportunities and a range of life skills
- Cultural awareness and pride
- Health, wellbeing and resilience
- A sharing experience from positive influences of a role model
- An introduction to university life and experiences.

The camp values are leadership, learning, culture and wellbeing. Find out more: <https://www.une.edu.au/info-for/indigenous-matters/oorala/high-school-students-outreach/youth-development-camps>

## Muskathlon Indonesia

Looking for a challenge that'll help you see the world, look great on your resume, and raise money for a good cause?

Choose whether you run a half-, full- or ultra-marathon (21km, 42km or 63km), trek 42km through the mountainous terrain of Sumba, or cycle 120km over rugged terrain. You'll get to take in amazing scenery and the money you raise will go towards helping children in poverty. The challenge takes place between 04 Jun – 15 Jun, 2020, but registrations close on **30 September 2019**. For more information go to: [https://www.compassion.com.au/trips/muskathlon-indonesia?utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_medium=cpc&cid=fbdp17&utm\\_campaign=20190726+Muskathlon+FB+Advertising&fbclid=IwAR1IBDqnpWB47Y6hnnw9ehXzjsjz7-YdpjPCavTHDQdy8sOaFdrW6Hhw3PxI](https://www.compassion.com.au/trips/muskathlon-indonesia?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=cpc&cid=fbdp17&utm_campaign=20190726+Muskathlon+FB+Advertising&fbclid=IwAR1IBDqnpWB47Y6hnnw9ehXzjsjz7-YdpjPCavTHDQdy8sOaFdrW6Hhw3PxI)

## Worldaway Learning Tours

Want to combine learning and amazing travel experiences? You can with the holidays offered by Worldaway Learning Tours. Their trips are a great way to learn all about other cultures, customs, environments and more. They offer a variety of holidays across almost every continent, and with several focuses. Find out more about what's on offer at: <https://worldawaytours.com/>



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## Term 3 Assessment Schedules For Students, Parents and Carers

Please use this as a guide to help your child plan their study schedules and assessment tasks.  
On occasion, changes may need to be made to this guide due to unforeseen circumstances.  
Students can confirm dates with the Head Teacher of the faculty if they have any concerns.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Week 5</b>	PDHPE		Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education	Physics	<b>TRIAL HSC EXAMINATIONS</b>
<b>Week 6</b>			PASS Agriculture Timber Metals Food Technology	Agriculture PASS	VET Work Placement	<b>TRIAL HSC EXAMINATIONS</b>
<b>Week 7</b>			Child Studies	English Child Studies	Visual Arts IT Metals	
<b>Week 8</b>	English GATS English Technology Mandatory	English GATS English PDHPE	English IST	Science Photography	ASSESSMENT FREE WEEK	
<b>Week 9</b>	Science	HSIE Science	HSIE Music	HSIE PDHPE	<b>END OF COURSE EXAMINATIONS</b>	
<b>Week 10</b>	Mathematics Music B	Music	Mathematics Spectra	Mathematics Spectra	<b>END OF COURSE EXAMINATIONS</b>	

### **AECG Meetings 2019**

**Term 3** Parkes Public School  
Junior – Tuesday 20 August  
Senior – Wednesday 21 August

#### **AGM**

**Parkes High School: Tuesday 22 October 2019 9:30am**

**Term 4:** Middleton Public School:  
Junior - Tuesday 12 November  
Senior – Wednesday 13 November

### **Uniform Pool Needs Clothes**

Have your children grown out of their uniforms? Consider making a donation to the Parkes High clothing pool! We have helped over 50 students with donations of jumpers, skirts, shirts and pants. Please launder, fold and drop into the office in a plastic bag. We welcome any donations. Thank you!

### **Payments To The Office**

**Due to changes in school banking procedures all receipting for school fees, excursions etc are unable to be processed after 3.00pm.**

**Payments for uniform remain unchanged.**

#### Forbes Small Schools Creative Arts Showcase

**Date:** Monday 23rd September 2019

**Time:** commencing at 5:30pm

**Venue:** Forbes Town Hall,  
2 Court street, Forbes NSW

**Entry fee:** \$5.00 per person  
School aged children FREE



**Bedgerabong, Bogan Gate, Caragabal, Eugowra, Quandialla.**

### **Signing Your Child Out Of School**

If you send a note to the school in the morning we can have your child waiting at the office for you to collect.

This will save you time waiting for us to get them from their class.

Please make sure you include your child's full name on the note.



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# School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**



We work in partnership to promote student learning.



We treat each other with respect and fairness.



We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.



## Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel safe and respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

### Unacceptable behaviour:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.

**We all play a part**



**School Community Charter**

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## HSC Minimum Standards – Year 10 Students

If you are sitting your HSC exams in or after 2020 you will need to meet a [minimum standard of literacy and numeracy](#) to receive your Higher School Certificate.

Literacy and numeracy skills are key for success in everyday life. Achieving the HSC minimum standard means you will have a [level of skills](#) necessary for success after school.

Students show they have met the HSC minimum standard by passing [online tests](#) of basic reading, writing and numeracy skills needed for everyday tasks. The minimum standard online tests are not based on NAPLAN.

Students master basic skills at different stages so there are multiple opportunities available for students to [understand what to expect](#) and pass the minimum standard online tests, from Year 10 until a few years after Year 12.

Some students will be eligible for [disability provisions for the minimum standard tests, or an exemption](#) from the HSC minimum standard requirement.

### Important changes to the HSC minimum standard

From last year, [Year 9 NAPLAN tests will no longer be available as an early way for students to demonstrate the standard](#). This change has been made to ensure NAPLAN remains focussed on its diagnostic purpose and to reduce unnecessary stress on young people.

### PLEASE REFER TO THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard>

**HSC MINIMUM STANDARD**  
FACT SHEET

You need reading, writing and maths skills to be successful in everyday life after school. That's why you're required to show a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the Higher School Certificate (HSC) from 2020.

To check you have the basics right, you need to sit short **online tests of reading, writing and maths for everyday life**.

You get two chances a year to pass each of the tests from Year 10 until a few years after the HSC. Your school will help you decide when you are ready to take each test.

If you pass the online tests of basic reading, writing and numeracy skills you will show you've met the HSC minimum standard.

### HOW IS THE STANDARD SET?

The standard is set at level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF), which means students will have the basic reading, writing and maths skills needed for everyday tasks and future learning after school. It includes skills for tasks such as:

- ✓ Following safety instructions in equipment manuals
- ✓ Understanding a mobile phone plan
- ✓ Writing a job application
- ✓ Creating a personal weekly budget.

The HSC minimum standard is part of a plan to ensure students have essential literacy and numeracy skills.

**TIMETABLE**

**I WILL COMPLETE THE HSC IN 2019**  
You do not need to meet the HSC minimum standard or pass the online tests to receive the HSC.

**I WILL COMPLETE THE HSC IN 2020**  
You need to meet the HSC minimum standard to receive the HSC. To show you meet the standard you need to:

- pass the online reading test or have achieved Band 8 or above in reading in Year 9 NAPLAN in 2017 **AND**
- pass the online writing test or have achieved Band 8 or above in writing in Year 9 NAPLAN in 2017 **AND**
- pass the online numeracy test or have achieved Band 8 or above in numeracy in Year 9 NAPLAN in 2017.

**I WILL COMPLETE THE HSC IN 2021 OR LATER**  
You need to meet the HSC minimum standard to receive the HSC. To show you meet the standard you need to:

- pass the online reading test **AND**
- pass the online writing test **AND**
- pass the online numeracy test.

### STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Some students with disabilities will be eligible for extra provisions for the minimum standard online tests, or be exempt from meeting the HSC minimum standard in order to receive their HSC.

**STAY UP TO DATE**

NSW Education Standards Authority  
educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/  
HSCminimumstandard@NewsAINEWA

## Parkes High School 'Bring Your Own Device' Specifications

Please refer to our Parkes High School website for specifications before purchasing any new "Bring Your Own Device" computers or tablets.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

### Canteen Volunteers Needed

If you have a spare hour a day at either  
**11.00 am or 1.30pm**  
to help serve recess or lunch it would be greatly appreciated.

Please call Canteen on 68 622 805

## Parkes High School P & C Executive Contacts

President - Stephen Gaut on 0418 667 180

Vice President - Sharon Woods on 0401 629 020

Treasurer - Tracy Glasson on 0459 661 252

## Maths Help

Does your child have maths questions they need help with?

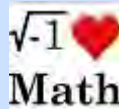
Would they benefit from a quiet place to do their homework?

Looking for assessment preparation?

Maths help is available for all students in any year, from 3:25pm on Thursday afternoons in the Learning hub (B9).

No bookings needed, no cost.

Helen Vere - Mathematics Teacher  
Distance Education Support  
Duke of Edinburgh Award Leader  
Parkes High School



## ARE YOU STRUGGLING?

Stressed, Anxious, Not Sleeping, Feeling Down?  
Issues with friends or family?  
**Get Help NOW!**

**Call**

eHeadSpace - 1800 650 890  
Suicide Callback Service - 1300 659 467  
Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800  
Beyond Blue - 1300 224 636  
Lifeline - 13 11 14  
Drug and Alcohol Helpline - 1300 887 000  
MensLine - 1300 78 99 78  
Alcohol and Drug Info Service (ADIS) - 1800 422 569  
SANE Australia - 1800 18 7263  
Mental Health Line - 1800 011 511 (24 hrs)

**Connect**

<https://www.eheadspace.org.au/>  
<https://www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au/>  
<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>  
<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>  
<https://www.lifeline.org.au/>  
<http://adis.org.au/help-support/>  
<https://www.mensline.org.au/>  
<https://www.sane.org/>  
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth/Pages/contact-service.aspx>  
<http://www.mindhealthconnect.org.au/>  
<https://au.reachout.com/>  
<https://svhs.org.au/home/our-services/list-of-services/alcohol-and-drug-service/alcohol-and-drug-information-service>

**Call 000**  
if **YOU**, or someone you are with, is in immediate danger

Contact your GP. That's a great place to start! Stay connected to family and friends. Eat well, get plenty of sleep and exercise. Be careful of excess alcohol intake and avoid other drugs. Manage your stress. Make sure you know it's never too late to seek help. Your local hospital is open 24 hours and can be used in cases of an emergency.

## TRANSITION TO WORK

### 15-21 years old?

- \*Not enrolled at school
- \*Wanting to achieve your goals?
- \*Not sure how to start?

### How We Can Help?

At OCTEC our free program offers training and assistance to help you achieve your future education and employment goals!

Registering with OCTEC means you get loads of help to study and work, as well as the funding to make it all possible!

### Our Central West Locations:

- Orange
- Mudgee
- Bathurst
- Lunggow
- Gowrie
- Parker

For more information call us on **1800 258 182**

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## Homework Centre

Does your child need a hand with his or her home work? Or struggling to complete their assignments?

Neighbourhood Central is offering a free homework program for High School Students in Parkes. Everyone is welcome.

Spaces are limited, call now to register

Phone: 68624140

### WHEN AND WHERE

Parkes - 80-82 Currajong St,  
Monday from 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Afternoon tea is provided.