Athletics carnival: On your marks!

On the 5th March, the athletics carnival was held at the Glendale Sports Centre. The events were preceded by the cheer squads. Both the junior and senior cheer squad competitions were won by Phillip House. Well done Phillip!

The events were led out by the 800m and then followed by the sprints, long jump and shot put. The novelty events were a highlight for many students with the sack races and tunnel ball being traditional favourites. Check out the action on our photo page in the middle of this edition! Congratulations to Parkes for winning the day!

Quotes of the Day:

Mrs Mahoney: “It was a well organised and fabulous day. The 800m was sensational. Kendall’s speed was inspirational!”

Mr Gray: “It was a very successful day. Fortunately the rain stayed away and the students had a great opportunity to compete on a proper athletics track. Not many runners were scared of the gun this year.”

The day was great and everyone had lots of fun!

Phillip House Captains: Cassie and Cliff

1. Do you think you are a good house captain?
   Yes, we think that we are responsible.

2. Do you think you deserved to get the title house captain?
   Yes, because we make good leaders for Phillip.

3. What house do you think will win at the athletics carnival, why?
   Parkes, because they have rather fast runners.

4. Do you like doing sport shed of a lunch time?
   Yes, because you get to see what people like to do at lunch time.

5. Do you want your house to win at the athletics carnival?
   Yes, because we think that Phillip deserves to win.

6. Do you think that you will be a good house captain for the rest of the year? Yes, because we help out with things.

7. Do you enjoy being house captain? Yes, because it’s fun.
Breanna

Breanna went to Zone at District Park for Tennis in February. She played six games and won all six so she went on to Regional. At Regional, she played four games and won all of them! So, Breanna is going to Bathurst to play for the state team!

Breanna, at what age did you start playing tennis? Five
Why did you want to play tennis? Because my sister played
How many years have you been playing? Six years
Do you like competing? Yes, it is a lot of fun.

How do you think you will do in the next stage? I think I will do well.

Brandon, Gregor & Mana (BGM) were our Roving Reporters in the Crowd at the Athletics Carnival

BGM:
What do you like about the athletics carnival?

Eden: I can release my energy and can cheer for my house.
Kye: It’s competitive because you race against fast people.
Matthew: There are a lot of different races.

BGM: What is your favourite part of the carnival?

Eden: Running, because I can compete with my friends.
Kye: The races, because it’s challenging
Matthew: Long jump, because you get three turns.

BGM: Which house did you truly think will win the carnival?

Eden: I thought Hunter initially but now Parkes, because a lot of people from Parkes went in a race.
Kye: Parkes as they have lots of fast runners
Matthew: Parkes because they win most of the races.

Peer Support Training

Peer Support Training is for Year Six. On a Thursday and Friday in February all Year 6 went to St. Stephen’s Church Hall to learn how to be a leader. They also learnt how to be more responsible and how to run a Peer Support group.

Peer Support groups happen every Friday. In a Peer Support Group we discuss our school values, how to make friends and how to be kind to other people. In these groups there are kids from K-Y5.

At Peer Support Training the year sixes made new friends, learnt new stuff and had lots of fun. One of the activities was paper tower building. The year sixes had to build a tower out of paper, it had to be at least 1.5 metres tall. There was only one team who made a tower taller than 1.5 metres; in that team was Celeste, Skye, Kendall, Abbey, Emily and Jasmine.

Thank you to Mr Gray, Mrs Gilmour, and the parents who helped out. But in particular, a BIG THANK YOU to Mrs Gilroy who came back to instruct us—you are AWESOME!

Mana—Regional Basketball

How did you go at the regional basketball trials on March 5th?
I got into the top twenty but got knocked out.

When did you start playing basketball?
I started when I was ten years old.

When do you play basketball?
I train on Tuesday and play on Wednesday.

What is your favourite song?
Replay by Iyza

Why do you like basketball?
Because it’s fun.

This edition of Kid Buzz was proudly brought to you by Kid Buzz productions featuring the amazing talents of: Madeline Newland, Cheyenne Little, Sonjia Glen, Kirra Barclay, Nicola Gilkes, Celeste Whetton, Gregor Posker-Dryburgh, Mana Glen, Kendall Steel, Brandon Allen, Abbey Morris, Breanna Blick, Calia Chourtos, & Kirra-lee King.
Up Close and Personal with Miss Hamilton!

Who is your favourite cartoon character?  Bugs bunny because he is a healthy character.

What is your favourite colour? Red because all the cool and fast cars come in red!

What is your favourite food? Mango as it reminds me of summer.

Who is your favourite class? I can’t choose. Adamstown is the best school around, all the classes are lovely.

What made you become a teacher? Seeing children achieve great things at school.

What subject is your favourite? English because I love to read.

What time do you wake up for school? 7:00 am. Why so early? I have to get prepared for the day!

What is your favourite vegetable? Carrot, like Bugs Bunny.

Give us an example of a recipe you use it in? Honey and sesame carrot cake.

What do you think Adamstown will look like in 50 years? There will be Sky scrapers everywhere and flying cars zooming about.

What’s your favourite desert? Chocolate caramel slice. Yum!

Young Leaders Day:

On Monday 15th of March, Brandon, Kirra, Kallan, Abbey, Billy and Celeste went to the Sydney Entertainment Centre for the Young Leader’s Day - an initiative of the Halogen Foundation.

The day is about learning how to be a good leader and understanding your responsibilities as a leader. There were five speakers. The first was Mike Martin, the second was Nikki Bart, the third was Melisa Doyle (from Sunrise), the fourth was Bill Harrigan and the last person was Michael Milton. The day was hectic but good.

Celeste: “My favourite speaker was Michael Milton. He has won 11 paralympic medals including four gold medals at the 2002 paralympic games. He was the first person with a disability to ski greater than 200 km/hr. I thought it was inspirational how much he has achieved without a leg.”

As well as listening to the different speakers, the students watched bits of movies such as Bolt and Night at the Museum 2 and Up as they all show situations where we could be good leaders.

Qualities of a good leader: integrity, courage, independent thinking, confidence, accepting of responsibility.

The Halogen Foundation exists to inspire and influence a generation of young people to lead themselves and others well.

Debating Team Workshop:

Monday 8th March and Wednesday 10th March, some Year six and Year five students went to Kahibah Public School to learn more about debating. Abbey, Nicola, Kirra, Jemma and Kiara went on Monday. Then on Wednesday, Sonjia, Cheyenne, Zack and Maddie went. This is what they thought.

Abbey: It was really interesting and I learnt a lot. The best thing about the Debating Workshop was the buzz game because I was really good at it.

Jemma: It was good and sort of fun. The best part was when we had recess and were watching people play the buzz game. That was interesting.

Sonjia: It was fun because I was there with friends, I meet new people and I learnt more about debating. The best part was when we got to do a debate. I felt more confident after that.

Maddie: It was fun besides the fact that I was yawning and someone kept yelling. The best part was the buzz game like everyone else has said. Because the questions were easy, when people got them wrong we would laugh.
St. Patrick’s Day

Wednesday the 17th March was the day to celebrate St Patrick’s Day. St. Patrick’s Day started as a Catholic celebration of St. Patrick. Now it is more of a celebration of Irish culture.

This fun day was organised by the SRC and it was awesome. Almost everybody dressed up in green but there were some lucky winners who I think must have picked a couple of four leaf clovers the day before. Jasmin & Charlize shared first prize with Abbey scoring second. Congratulations!

Even if you did try your hardest you are still a winner because you helped the SRC raise over $220.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

At our next SRC meeting we will discuss how best to spend that money.

It was great to even see some of the teachers in green!

Canteen Survey:

Our Team went into the playground to see what food we would like to see available in the canteen. Here are some of our ideas:

- Cheese and bacon rolls
- Milkshakes
- Soft drinks
- Chocolate cupcakes
- Snowcones
- Hot chips
- Lollies especially snakes
- Sunny boys
- Nachos
- Gummy bears

Everyone loves the ice cream cones so we asked everyone what flavours of ice cream they would like.

Ice Cream Flavours

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