



# The Parkes East Parrot

29 April 2024

Term 2, Week 1



### Merit Certificate Criteria for this week

- Being responsible when taking pride in bookwork
- Being respectful towards others



### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We use equipment for intended purpose

### WHAT'S AHEAD . . .

#### Week 2

Tue 7 May 7.00pm Special Fete Meeting

Fri 10 May Do It For Dolly Day

#### Week 3

Mon 13 May Life Education Van



### SCHOOL REPRESENTATION

Action Club Public Speaking– Wednesday 1 May  
Anneliese McNaughton

Western Primary Girls Touch- Monday 6 May  
Sienna Cheney, Laila Kelly, Priya Kinsela, Zali Lovett and Poppy Rodgers

Western Primary Boys Touch- Monday 6 May  
Bob Mitchell, Charlie Rix and Harry Oram

Welcome to Term 2

*I trust all families enjoyed the school holidays. A massive thank you to our families for supporting the ANZAC Day March. We had 140 students and 22 staff who participated. PEPS certainly has wonderful community spirit.*

*Congratulations to Toby Morgan who ran at the National Athletics championships creating a new Australian record in the U15s 800m! Ex-student Ryker Moore came first in the U14s 400m at these championships.*

*Congratulations to Miss Lauren Owens, ex PEPS student and Teacher's Aide, who graduated with her Bachelor of Education during the school holidays.*

*No doubt a great time will be had by Stage 3 on their Canberra excursion this week. A big thank you to the staff accompanying the students.*

*May your week be full of joy. Michael*

### SPECIAL FETE MEETING

Tuesday 7 May

7.00pm

School Staffroom

ALL WELCOME

### MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 1 Week 11- 2024

#### Work Ethic

*Taking pride in bookwork*

#### Behaviour

*Being respectful towards others*

#### Wiradjuri

*Don't tell lies speak the truth*

<b>KB:</b> Alfie Leonard	Lewis Thompson	Aariya Jeffery-Hasler
<b>KMC:</b> Gracious Chirinda	Finn Tolley	Tomas Miles
<b>1M:</b> Lettie Rathbone	Obie Medlyn	Javiera Milson
<b>1EO:</b> Bentley Bailey-Smith	Cameron Rowe	Hudson McNeil
<b>1-2G:</b> Ellie Fitzpatrick	Theodore Schonberg	Archie Edwards
<b>2O:</b> Travis Hodges	Jack Hunter	Max Cowling
<b>3-4B:</b> Rosie Kingsford-Smith	Ivy Hawken	Braxton Durkin-Parker
<b>3-4G:</b> Addisyn Taylor	Eli Thompson	Jaxon M Ross
<b>3-4H:</b> Ryan Strudwick	Ryan Swindle	Laylah Calliss
<b>5-6F:</b> Sadie Anderson	Emmi Smith	Malakai Southwell
<b>5-6P:</b> Jacey Cusack	Cooper Griffiths	Riley Hood
<b>5-6R:</b> Sophie Francis	Flynn Oram	Billy Lenahan
<b>5-6T:</b> Matilda Smede	Gracie-Lee Davis	Abel Phillips-Thompson
<b>K-6S:</b> Alex Breden		

**Rise Above Self:** Isla Miller **Love of Reading:** Trinity Piper

### LIBRARY BOOK RETURN DRAW

As students return library books they are given a ticket in the library book return draw. Congratulations to the following students whose tickets were drawn out in Term 1 and will receive a book to keep.

Kinder	Huxley Masling	KMC
Stage 1	Milla Harris	20
Stage 2	Skylah Herbert	3/4B
Stage 3	Oscar Gosper	5/6R

Remember to return library books each week (even if borrowing the same book) for tickets in the Term 2 draw.



## MAROON PENNANTS

Congratulations to the students listed below for achieving five Principal's Awards, which entitled them to be awarded a Maroon Pennant:

20	Gloria Hendry
3-4H	Elkie Rodgers, Ryan Swindle
5-6F	Saxon Gosper, Edison Hawken, George Hendry
5-6P	Lucy Allen, Jacey Cusack, Bob Mitchell, Jacob Swindle
5-6T	Paige Schapers, Madison Beuzeville, Ned Jones, Samara Wood, Rubi McAuliffe, Laila Kelly, Charlie Rix

## HEALTHY HAROLD

Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van will be visiting us in Week 3 this term from Monday 13 May to Friday 17 May.

This year if students wish to order merchandise it must be ordered online from the Life Education website. All online orders must be in by Friday 10 May.

Please see attached flyer for more details.

**Life Ed.**  
Every child deserves to thrive

Scan to shop

### Healthy Harold products

Bring Healthy Harold home with you

Healthy Harold Plush Toy Small 20cm Large 35cm	Healthy Harold Lunch Bag	Healthy Harold Drink Bottle	Healthy Harold Backpack	Healthy Harold Value Pack
\$8 \$15	\$14	\$10	\$20	\$39.95

Healthy Harold High Bounce Ball	Healthy Harold Temporary Tattoo	Healthy Harold Pencil Case	Healthy Harold Stikki Note Pad
\$3	50c	\$5	\$1.50

### How to order Healthy Harold merchandise online:

- 1 Visit the Healthy Harold Online Store: Go to <https://bit.ly/healthardshop> to access the store
- 2 Select your customer type: Choose 'Parent/Carer ordering for child' to have your child's items delivered during their Healthy Harold visit at school
- 3 Place your order: Once you've selected them items you'd like to purchase, simply add them to your cart and proceed to checkout
- 4 Important Dates: Orders for the school delivery open six weeks before the Healthy Harold visit date, and close one day prior. Be sure to mark your calendars and place your orders in time!
- 5 Delivery: All orders will be conveniently delivered directly during your child's Healthy Harold visit at school.

## CATHOLIC CARE WILCANNIA-FORBES

Parke's Playgroup - Tuesdays (weekly during school term)  
10:30am to 12:30pm  
Parke's Community Centre, 16 Rose Street PARKES

Last term our school hosted **Rugby Union** skills sessions each Wednesday. These sessions were made possible due to a Sporting Schools Grant.

**Wednesday Wk 2 Term 2:** (the last session)  
5/6T, KMC, 3/4H, 1M, 5/6P and 2O

Children are encouraged to wear their sports uniform on this day. (K/6S will attend with their integration class).

## TERM 1 HOME READING AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who completed 50 nights of home reading throughout Term 1 and went into the draw to receive a \$10 voucher for Book Club or Book Fair. Everyone in the draw also received a Principal's award for Home Reading.

- Eli Thompson
- Hughie Witherow
- Peyton Nikolic
- Lucy Allen
- Emily Francis
- Lucy Breden

Continue to read to go into the draw for Term 2. Happy Reading!

## CANTEEN HELPERS

We are in desperate need of helpers in the canteen on a Friday. If you are able to offer any of your time to help our Canteen Manager, Michelle, it would be greatly appreciated. Even half an hour can make such a difference.



## NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK

*Celebrating family diversity and connections*

Friday 17 May

11:00am - 2:00pm

Cooke Park Pavilion, Parkes

Bring your family and friends along for some fun!

RSVP to [anov@ccwf.org.au](mailto:anov@ccwf.org.au) or 6863 5426

For students in Yr4-Yr8

# LEGO LEGENDS

IN THE MAKERSPACE

\$2 REGISTRATION VIA LIBRARY

LEGO Legends runs for 4 weeks  
Tuesday 14th May - Tuesday 4th June  
3.45pm - 4.45pm

In person bookings in library  
Call 6861 2309 for further details

Parke's Shire Council | PARKES SHIRE LIBRARY