



# The Parkes East Parrot

8 April 2024

Term 1, Week 11



School concludes for students at 3:10pm this Friday 12 April 2024

School resumes for students on Tuesday 30 April 2024

### Merit Certificate Criteria for this week

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

### Concluding Term 1

*As we draw the 1st term to a close, I want to thank all those parents who have supported our children in any way.*

*I too wish to acknowledge all the staff who have supported our very busy Term 1 sporting program. Not only to the organising teachers but their colleagues who undertake extras when teams are playing knockout competitions.*

*Our School Chaplain, Mr Cartwright, is wanting to further support our students by establishing a "Spare Dads" program. Please see page 2 and consider whether you are able to provide valuable support.*

*Don't forget the ANZAC March in the holidays. If children are able to march with the school it would be fantastic.*

*May your school holidays be full of joy and happiness. Michael*



### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

*We always use an inside voice*

### WHAT'S AHEAD . . .

#### Week 11

Tues 9 Apr 9.15am PEPS Public Speaking Stage 2 and 3 finals  
12.00pm "Upstage" Visiting Performer  
7.00pm P & C Meeting (Fete planning)  
Fri 12 Apr SRC Red Cross Fundraiser-wear red.

#### Holidays-Week 2

Thur 25 Apr 8.15am Parkes ANZAC Day March

#### Term 2

#### Week 3

Mon 13 May Life Education Van

### EASTER EGG GUESSING COMPETITION

The Easter Egg Guessing Competition final amount raised was \$200.00.

Well done to our SRC members who sold tickets during their recess time.

### TERM 1 VISITING SHOW—UPSTAGE

We are very excited to welcome back to Parkes East, Jessica Westcott and Upstage tomorrow , Tuesday 9 April 2024.

Once again they will be offering our students fun and engaging singing, drama and musical workshops. All students, K-6 are invited to participate in these workshops. The fee of \$9.00 is incorporated in this years school fees, which will need to be paid before your child can attend.

### MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 1 Week 10 - 2024

#### Work Ethic

*Contributing to class activities and discussions*

#### Behaviour

*Being respectful of others belongings*

#### Wiradjuri

*Give honour, be respectful, be polite*

<b>KB:</b>	Maggie Rodgers	Ziggy Anderson	Rustin Hall
<b>KMC:</b>	Jaxon Lynch	Luca Dreyer	Ayla Sloane
<b>1M:</b>	Eddie Clark	Tilly Gardiner	Anderson Allen
<b>1EO:</b>	Andie Hendry	Mahli O'Brien	Meri Flannery
<b>1-2G:</b>	Sol Rauchle	Pippa Trainor	Amelia Frogley
<b>2O:</b>	Delilah Henry	Oliver Green	Hayden Pfaff
<b>3-4B:</b>	Alexander Pfaff	Avah McNeill	Alexander Vincent
<b>3-4G:</b>	James Henry	Joel Turnbull	Tayah Banks
<b>3-4H:</b>	Anneliese McNaughton	Hollie Anastasiadis	Xavier Dowling
<b>5-6F:</b>	Toby Morgan	Locklann Hodges	Cain Lees
<b>5-6P:</b>	Ned Hewes	Lilliana Harding	Isaac Smith
<b>5-6R:</b>	Evie Bayliss-Cox	Lacie Turner	Olivia Mathews
<b>5-6T:</b>	Brax Mulligan	Kylah Barber	Ben Reeves
<b>K-6S:</b>	Fletcher Cotter		

**Rise Above Self:** Ava Harris **Love of Reading:** Logan Frame

### Anzac Day Thursday 25 April 2024

Traditionally, children from the school assemble and march for Anzac Day at 8:15 am from Short Street, Parkes (outside Masonic Lodge).

It would be fabulous if as many students as possible could participate in their **winter uniform.**



### P&C Meeting (Fete Planning)

Tuesday 9 April

7.00pm

School Staffroom

**ALL WELCOME**

## PARKES EAST PUBLIC SPEAKING

Best of luck to the primary class finalists for public speaking on Tuesday 9 April in the school hall at 9:15am.

All are welcome to come and watch these amazing speakers compete for the chance to represent Parkes East at the CWA Public Speaking Competition in Term 2.



## SPORTING REPRESENTATION

### Lachlan Rugby League selection

Apologies to Saxon Gosper! He was selected in the Lachlan team however Mr Ostler wrote his Yr 7 brother Jacob on The Parrot last week!

### NSW Swimming Championships

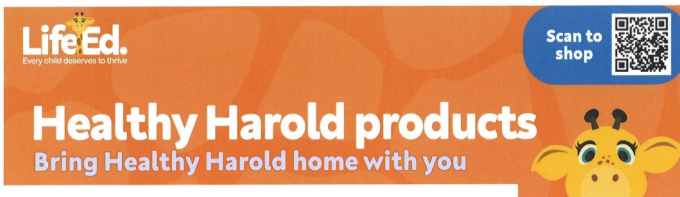
Toby Morgan is representing at State this week.

## HEALTHY HAROLD

Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van will be visiting us in Week 2 next 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 mor details.



### How to order Healthy Harold merchandise online:

- 1 Visit the Healthy Harold Online Store: Go to <https://bit.ly/haroldshop> 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.

## SRC FUNDRAISER



Students are encouraged to wear red and white clothes to school on Friday 12th April 2024.



Donate a gold coin to this worthwhile charity!

## "Spare Dads" Wanted

Can you provide a positive male role model to kids at Parkes East Public School? We are seeking men (Dads, Granddads, Uncles) to encourage our students by spending time with kids to assure them they are valuable.

Activities could include:

Spending time in the playground to talk and play with students.  
Being a reading helper.

Coming in for special events like Dad's in Schools, social or sporting events

Please send me an email and we can talk about how you can help. Even an hour a fortnight is a start, but be warned, you'll get hooked!

Col Cartwright

PEPS Chaplain

We-re.Listening@outlook.com



## Would you like to play music?

Whether you're an expert, novice, visitor, or an old timer- dust off the instrument, Parkes Shire Concert Band welcomes you!!

Play, teach, or learn with others. Get to know a friendly new community group, and make new friends

We can teach you to read music, you learn in a beginner group

WHERE: The upstairs room of the town pool complex (Look for our logo PSCB).

WHEN: Every Tuesday at 7:00-9:00 pm (during school term)  
Beginners group 6.15-6.45pm

COST: Band membership costs \$50 dollars per term  
Instrument Hire: \$50 per term

**BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!**

We are a registered Creative Kids provider! Any kids interested in joining may be eligible for a NSW Government voucher .



Contact for enquiries:

Music Director, **Duncan Clement**: 0405 035 164

President, **Rhonda Redenbach**: 0459 373 624

"The Parrot" is available at the Parkes East Public School website <https://parkeseast-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> along with other relevant school information and news.