



The Parkes East Parrot

30 January 2018



Welcome back!

Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Taking pride in bookwork
- Being respectful towards others



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

WE ARE PREPARED FOR LEARNING

At school, this looks like:

- Having equipment on desks neatly
- Unpacking bags ready for the day
- Being responsible for our own belongings
- Listening to staff instructions

At home, this looks like:

- Packing my own school bag
- Helping parents/caregivers with gathering equipment for the school day
- Placing my school items in an easily accessible spot ready for school



L-R: Frasier Beaton (Prefect), Alexander Chambers (Prefect),
Danilo Bottaro-Porter (Vice Captain), Thomas Burkitt (Captain),
Olive Moore (Captain), Sophie Cronin (Vice Captain), Shailey Butt (Prefect),
Makayla Sloane (Prefect)

A big welcome to our new families this week and to those returning! I would like to introduce you to our four new staff members who have also commenced their first day at PEPS. Miss Sally McPaul and Miss Chloe MacRae have been appointed permanently to the PEPS staff and Miss Alyssa Kelly and Mrs Kristy Lamond have joined the staff for 2018.

Already we have our swimming carnival just around the corner and nominations are going home this week for our House Captains for 2018. Good luck to those students who will be nominating for this leadership role.

Our Kindergarten students have their first day at big school tomorrow and their teachers are getting things ready for their arrival!

I am excited to be leading the staff and students this year and look forward to working closely with our families throughout 2018.

Hope you have a great week!

Mrs Jessica Neilsen

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Wed 31 Jan	Kindergarten commences
Wed 14 Feb	Kindergarten information session, 2:20 pm
Fri 16 Feb	School Swimming Carnival

Merit Certificates for Term 4, Week 10

Work Ethic

Contributing to class activities and discussions

K-6L:	Jesse Carroll
KG:	Anna Clarke
KH:	Nate Johnson
KI:	Shanaye Manning
1M:	Memphis Potts
1O:	Paityn Phillips-Thompson
2D:	Jaylin Moran
2R:	Matthew Goulthorpe
3L:	Patrick Virtue
3-4F:	Aksel Carroll
4-5M:	Lara Brown
5S:	Ebony Bayliss-Cox
6O:	Jordan Whalan

Behaviour

Considers the feelings of others

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Breanna Powell
Isla O'Donoghue
Jacob Gosper
Marcus Hughes
Daisy Larsen
Quinn Kriedemann
Amber Nikolic
Isabelle Prescott
Jack Milne
Ella Harbidge
Hunter Kriedemann
Charlie Dawson

Wiradjuri

Give honour, be respectful, be polite

Levi Baxter
Lockie Jones
Jack Dunford
Stella McGirr
Vicky Pearce
Alexis Crowe
Jemma Hayes
Laylah Logan
Kailen Butt
Mia Powyer
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Anthony Dickson
Bria Constable

Rise Above Self: Marleigh Beaton **Love of Reading:** Archie Rix

KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 14 February
2.20pm—3.00pm
In Kindergarten double room

This will be a great opportunity for all Kindergarten parents to learn more about the year ahead.

Please note the new time for this meeting. This will allow parents to attend the meeting and then collect their children at the end of the school day.

2018 SCHOOL STAFF

Executive Staff

Relieving Principal	Mrs Jessica Neilsen
Assistant Principal (LaST)	Mrs Tracey Dunford
Assistant Principal (Stage 2/3)	Miss Angela Fitzpatrick
Assistant Principal (Early Stage 1/ Stage 1)	Mrs Claire Mackenzie

Teachers

Miss Nicole Harker	Miss Courtney Ivey
Mrs Claire Mackenzie	Mrs Donna McCarthy
Mrs Katie Bland	Miss Sally McPaul
Miss Jane Oram	Ms Kristy Lamond
Miss Chloe MacRae	Mrs Tracey Dunford
Miss Alyssa Kelly	Miss Angela Fitzpatrick
Mrs Leanne Mathews	Miss Jane Swindle
Mrs Kim Robinson	Mrs Karen Owens
Mrs Maureen Massey	Mrs Teegan Rodgers
Mrs Sue Gersbach	Mrs Michelle Ewings
Mrs Lisa Dunn	

School Counsellor

To be confirmed

Administrative Staff

School Administration Manager	Mrs Sue Ranger
School Administration Officers	Mrs Coralie Gould
	Ms Angela Smith
	Mrs Kylie Blackstock
Teachers' Aides	Mrs Diane Simpson
	Mrs Lyn Cassell
	Mrs Mellissa Hayes
	Mr Scott Knights
	Miss Lauren Owens
	Mrs Kirrah Smede
General Assistant	Mr Graham Tolhurst
School Cleaners	Mr Ken McConnell
	Mrs Di Carpenter
Canteen Manager	Mrs Lyndy Napier



L-R: Miss Chloe MacRae, Mrs Kristy Lamond, Miss Alyssa Kelly and Miss Sally McPaul

CLASS EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Class teachers will send notes home about class equipment requirements.

Please remember that the following items are **NOT** allowed at school:

- Metal Rulers
- Liquid paper
- Cutting Blades
- Textas in K-2

SILVER PENNANTS

Congratulations to these students for achieving ten Principal's Awards, which entitled them to receive a Silver Pennant.

KI: Chelsey Ewin

1M: Ayesha Carruthers, Ella Hodges, Chanelle John, Olivia Milligan, Kye Kinsela, Zandar Lasserre, Fletcher Matthews, Hayden Milne, Mason Oram, Cameron Pfaff, Memphis Potts, Laila Clarke, Tyler Butt

3/4: Aksel Carroll

4/5M: Xavier Lasserre

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to these students for achieving fifteen Principal's Awards, which entitled them to receive a Gold Certificate.

KG: Ebony Bland, Charli Milne, Isla O'Donoghue, Lillah Smith, Ryker Moore, Holland Tanswell

KI: Maddison Barber, Josie Beuzeville, Kelsey Finnegan, Keely Lenahan, Stella McGirr

1M: Miah Cusack, Hayley Lawrence, Lyla Miller, Stephanie McNaughton, Scarlett Peden, Marcus Hughes, York Whitford

10: Daisy Larsen, Kerrt Warring, Joel Turner

HOUSE MEETINGS and HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS

Year 6 children wishing to nominate for House Captain for 2018 were issued with their Code of Conduct permission note today. These notes need to be returned to Miss Fitzpatrick by Friday.

House Meetings will be held on Monday. Elections of House Captains will take place and nominations for the swimming carnival during this time.

FOOD ALLERGIES - REMINDER

To ensure the safety of all students we ask parents, teachers and students to maintain the protocols of:

- Not sharing food (essential also for prevention of meningococcal).
- Not exchanging food.
- Not bringing the following items to school:
 - Peanuts, peanut butter, products including peanut extract or oil - these include nutella, muesli bars, satay, various sweets, chocolate and biscuits.
 - Kiwi fruit
 - Egg and whole egg products, eg egg sandwiches, pavlova or meringue.

PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S EYES

Children's sunglasses, maroon in colour, are available for purchase from the School Office.

Cost \$15.00
(including hard protective case)

