



The Parkes East Parrot

15 October 2018

Term 4, Week 1



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Taking pride in bookwork
- Being respectful towards others



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are Sun Smart

- We always wear a hat if we are in the sun
- If we do not bring a hat to school we play under a shaded area (no hat - no play in the sun)
- Sunscreen is encouraged to be worn every day and reapplied
- Sunglasses help protect our eyes from harmful UV rays
- We label our hat with our name so it can be quickly returned if it is lost
- We eat lunch and recess in shaded areas of the playground

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.

Welcome to Term 4, everyone. I hope you were able to take some time to rest and relax with your family during the school holidays.

Our next P&C meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 7:00pm in our staffroom. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

New signage has been erected at the front of the school next to the Taxi zone. The signage indicates that it is a 'No Stopping' zone from 8:00am to 9:30am and 2:30 to 4:00pm. This area is now designated as a safe drop off and pick up zone. During the time period indicated, it is illegal to stop in this zone for more than 2 minutes, and you must be within 3 metres of your car. Although there have been no physical alterations made on Renshaw McGirr Way, please remember that you can now reverse park on a 45 degree angle in this area.

Our 'Mini Relay for Life' will go ahead next week even though the Parkes event has been postponed. More information on this event can be found in the Newsletter.

Have a great week, Mrs O'Neill

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Week 1

Tue 16 Oct P&C Meeting, 7.00pm, in school staffroom

Week 2

Wed 24 Oct Mini Relay for Life, at school

Week 3

Tue 30 Oct Kindergarten Transition, 9.30 - 11.00am

Wed 31 Oct NSW PSSA Athletics, Homebush

Thu 1 Nov NSW PSSA Athletics, Homebush

MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 3, Week 10

Work Ethic

Contributing to class activities and discussions

Behaviour

Being mindful of others

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Give honour, be respectful, be polite

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| K-6O: - | Levi Baxter |
| KH: Locklann Hodges | Remi Dumaine |
| KI: Rubi McAuliffe | Finley Roberts |
| KM: Miah Ross | Sophia Peters |
| 1MB: Tyler Roberts | Chelsey Ewin |
| 1MC: Liam Mann | Billy Beuzeville |
| 1O: Aaryab Gautam | Ryker Moore |
| 2M: Hayden Milne | Memphis Potts |
| 2L: Mason Oram | Chanelle John |
| 2-3D: Stephanie McNaughton | Milly Witherow |
| 3K: George Thomas | Quinn Kriedemann |
| 3-4F: Alana Finnegan | Maddison Dopson |
| 4-5M: Paige Reeves | Bronnie Searl |
| 5-6S: Daisy Dawson | Nick McPherson |
| 6R: Dean Robinson | Sophie Cronin |

Rise Above Self: Abigail Breaden

Love of Reading: Sadie Anderson

P&C MEETING

A P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow,

Tuesday 16 October at 7pm in the PEPS Staffroom.

All welcome to attend!

HEAD LICE

There has been a reported case of head lice. Where one student has head lice, this serves as a warning that there may be an impending infestation in a specific class or across the whole school.

We request you regularly check your child's hair and tie back long hair.

MAROON, SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS

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

- KH:** Alyra-Jade Phillips-Thompson, Eli Barkle, Liam Charlton, Ulijah Sharpe, Kaine Taylor
- 1O:** Keely Lenehan, Logan Wyburn
- 3K:** Neva Tory, Thomas Cronin, Matthew Goulthorpe
- 3/4F:** Isabelle Prescott, Lachie Thomas
- 6R:** Malaykah Peters, Preston Goolagong

Congratulations to the students listed below for achieving ten Principal's Awards, which entitled them to be awarded with a Silver Pennant.

- KH:** Lucy Allen, Ariella Dumaine, Remi Dumaine, Isabella Riley, Maya Roffe, Thomas Clarke, Cameron Cross, Riley Hood
- 1MC:** George Miles
- 1O:** Josie Beuzeville, Finlay McGregor, Lillah Smith, Billy Dawson, Corey Hayes, Isaac Hoy, Ryker Moore
- 3/4F:** Grace Milne
- 3K:** Sienna Barber, Jemma Hayes, Quinn Kriedemann, Llewellyn Pepper, Pippa Robinson, Mitchell Boggs, Tommy Dawson, Joel Downes, Dominic Frogley, Jayden Kuun, Jaylin Moran, Kaleb Schembri, Byron Tanswell, Toby Thornberry
- 6R:** Olive Moore

Congratulations to the students listed below for achieving fifteen Principal's Awards, which entitled them to be awarded with a Gold Certificate.

- 3K:** Henry Kross, Tom Rix

PARKES EAST WEBSITE UPDATE

The Department of Education has upgraded all public school websites. **Our new website address is** <https://parkeseast-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>.

We are working on ensuring the information on the website is accurate as there appears to have been some changes made to it in the changeover. In the meantime, please contact the school if you have any inquiries.

PARKES RELAY FOR LIFE

The Cancer Council has informed us that the upcoming Relay for Life in Parkes has been postponed until 23 March 2019. Cancer Council has moved the date to make room for other activities on in town at this time, like drought fundraising.

Our Mini Relay for Life will still go ahead on **Wednesday 24 October** (Week 2, Term 4), in the school grounds commencing at 10am. Children are asked to dress in the Cancer Council colours of purple, yellow and white. Further information will be given in a separate note.



SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

If you wish for your current Year 4 child to be considered for Year 7 enrolment into a selective high school program in 2020, you must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> before Monday 12 November 2018.

Selective schools help gifted and talent students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY

Last term, twenty Stage 3 students travelled to Grenfell to play in the Girl's League Tag Gala Day. The girls enjoyed learning how to play League Tag and competed in some fun games against other schools from our region. They all enjoyed the experience and participated with great sportsmanship.



ENRICHMENT DAY - HENRY PARKES LEARNING COMMUNITY

As part of the Henry Parkes Learning Community, six students in Year 5 were invited to attend an Enrichment Day exploring the local history of migration and early aviation at the Parkes Airport.

The children explored the remains of the migrant camp and toured the aviation museum. They then collaborated with students from Parkes High and thought imaginatively about future jobs aligned with migration or aviation. The six students were excellent representatives of our school and enjoyed this educational experience.

Many thanks to Ms Tracy Dawson from Parkes High for organising this valuable experience.



Mini Relay For Life

Just a reminder that our "Mini Relay For Life" will be held on **Wednesday 24 October** in the school grounds commencing at 10am. Children are asked to dress in the Cancer Council colours of purple, yellow and white.

A "**Whackiest Hat**" competition will be held with the SRC donating a great prize for each stage. Whackiest hats must be based on a broad brimmed hat please.

All monetary donations may be left at the school office. Additional donation sheets are also available if needed.

Fresh fruit salad and icecream will be sold at recess on this day for \$1.

All proceeds will go to the Relay For Life to support the Cancer Council.

Tickets are on sale for the Relay For Life Raffle and will be drawn at school on Monday 5 November. The SRC will be selling tickets at recess and lunchtime.

Tickets are \$1 each and are also available from the office.

- Prizes include**
- Six months free membership at "Fitness 4 All" gym
 - Single swag - Donated by "Blue Sky Outdoors" Forbes
 - Hand made quilt donated by Mrs Maureen Kent
 - Hair care Package - valued \$100 donated by the Cusack family
 - 2 x \$50 vouchers at "Rascals Play Centre"
 - \$50 meal voucher at "Parkes International Motor Inn"
 - \$50 cupcake voucher donated by "Kylie's Cakes"
 - \$50 voucher Parkes Squash Centre
 - \$50 voucher - "Ivy Lane Giftware"
 - \$50 voucher at "Charisma Hair Salon"

Family and friends are most welcome to join us on the walk.

Our sincere thanks to the families and businesses who have so generously donated our raffle prizes and other items to the school to help with our fundraising efforts.

Parkes East Public School certainly appreciates the support from our school community.