



# The Parkes East Parrot

22 October 2018

Term 4, Week 2



## Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Being prepared for learning
- Using positive language



## 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

## WHAT'S AHEAD...

### Week 2

Wed 24 Oct Mini Relay for Life, at school

### Week 3

Tue 30 Oct Kindergarten Transition, 9:30am - 11:00am

Wed 31 Oct NSW PSSA Athletics, Homebush

Thu 1 Nov NSW PSSA Athletics, Homebush

Fri 2 Nov Swimming for Sport, Years 2-6

### Week 4

Tue 6 Nov Frolic, Years K-2, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Wed 7 Nov Kindergarten Transition, 9:30am - 12:00noon

Wed 7-8 Nov Stage 2 ZooSnooze Excursion, Dubbo

Fri 9 Nov Swimming for Sport, Years 2-6

Our Mini Relay for Life is on this Wednesday at 10:00am. We are looking forward to seeing the students dressed in purple and yellow, wearing a crazy hat and enjoying the mini relay. Mrs Massey will be sending home the last minute reminders for the relay today. All parents/carers are more than welcome to come along and join in the relay. A reminder to please avoid using balloons as part of the decoration on the hats, due to allergies.

I need to correct an error regarding the times for the 'No Stopping' signs at the front of our school. The times are only from 8:00am to 9:30am, not afternoons, as I stated in last week's newsletter. I apologise for any confusion this may have caused. Please remember that the 'No Stopping' time limit is 2 minutes. After that time cars need to move on.

Mrs Robinson will be heading to the Invictus Games this week where she will be officiating for track and field events. We wish her luck and look forward to hearing about her experiences when she returns.

There is another Year 6 into 7 Transition Information evening being held at Parkes High School on Wednesday 24 October. The evening will start at 6:00pm and be held in the library.

Enjoy your week, Mrs O'Neill

## LOST PROPERTY

Please check jumpers that your children bring home, to ensure they have the correct jumper, they are easily mixed up.

Also ensure that you have labelled **all** clothing, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes, pencil cases etc with your child's name so that it can be returned.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 4, Week 1

### Work Ethic

*Taking pride in bookwork*

**K-6O:** -  
**KH:** Cameron Cross  
**KI:** Jordan Sellwood  
**KM:** Braxtin Mulligan  
**1MB:** Breanna Powell  
**1MC:** Anna Clarke  
**1O:** Logan Wyburn  
**2M:** Laila Clarke  
**2L:** Charlotte Layton  
**2-3D:**  
**3K:** Pippa Robinson  
**3-4F:** Alicia Rivett  
**4-5M:** Isabella Manley  
**5-6S:** Isabella Hughes  
**6R:** Cameron Frogley

### Behaviour

*Being respectful towards others*

Casey Kelly  
 Jacey Cusack  
 Bella Wood  
 Ruben Whitford  
 Alexander Priest  
 Kyanna Sloane  
 Keely Lenehan  
 Ethan Reeves  
 Channele John  
 Hunter Nicholson  
 Millie Bayliss-Cox  
 Brody Beuzeville  
 Dominic Gibson  
 Samuel Rivett  
 Anthony Dickson

### Wiradjuri

*Don't tell lies, speak the truth*

Levi Baxter  
 Riley Hood  
 Millie Ralph  
 Stevie Hanns  
 Jhye Fuller  
 Evie Bermingham  
 Nate Johnson  
 Rhyley Moore  
 Fletcher Matthews  
 Ayesha Carruthers  
 Jayden Kuun  
 Lillian Gosper  
 Markus Tomlinson  
 Rubie Hunter  
 Harley Logan

*Rise Above Self:* Aimee Ross

*Love of Reading:* Jye Morgan

## WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

This week, **KH** is coordinating assembly; presenting Merit Certificates, school reports and MC'ing the event. If any parents would like to come along, they are more than welcome to attend.

## CANTEEN SPECIAL

**\$5.00 Meal Deal**

**Wednesday 31 October**

Butter Chicken  
 with Fried Rice and Popper  
**OR**

Sweet & Sour Chicken  
 with Fried Rice and Popper

Orders need to be in by  
 Tuesday 30 October

## 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.

- KM:** Benjamin Cohen  
**1MB:** Breanna Powell, Isabelle Powell, Jhye Fuller  
**1O:** Chelsie Evans  
**2-3D:** Aurelia-Rose Virtue, Flynn Colley Anderson, Hunter Nicholson  
**3K:** Cooper Bland  
**3-4F:** Teleigha Coleman-Jones, Jamie Orah  
**4-5M:** Tyson Carruthers, Michael Fritz, Dominic Gibson, Isabelle Manley, Madison Sutton  
**5-6S:** Jacob MacRae

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  
**KI:** Piper Lawrence, Isabella Wood  
**KM:** Sophie Fahey, Laila Kelly, Sophia Peters, Miah Ross, Ryan Breaden, Carter Moran, Braxtin Mulligan, Benjamin Reeves, Charlie Rix, Ruben Whitford  
**2L:** Heidi Charlton, Miah Cusack, Daisy Larsen, Charlotte Layton, Annabelle Nash  
**2-3D:** Hayley Lawrence, William Mathews, Milly Witherow  
**3-4F:** Alana Finnegan, Maddison Dopson, Bronte Hampton, Jorja Hanson, Connie Witherow, Sam Westcott  
**4-5M:** Nikayla Breaden, Ella Harbidge, Jack Milne, Will Rix  
**5-6S:** Nalani Barber, Lara Brown, Daisy Dawson, Isabella Hughes, Paige Reeves, Elly Thornberry, Riley Blackstock, Bailey Dopson, Samuel Rivett

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

- 3-4F:** Aimee Ross

## MINI RELAY FOR LIFE



Our Mini Relay for Life is this **Wednesday 24 October**, in the school grounds commencing at 10:00am. 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 and **must not use balloons** as decoration, due to latex allergies.

Fresh **fruit salad and icecream** will be sold at recess for \$1.00.

All proceeds will go to the Relay for Life to support the Cancer Council. Additional donation sheets are attached.

Raffle tickets are on sale and will be drawn at school on Monday 5 November, tickets are \$1.00 each and are also available at the School Office.

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

## 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.



Term 4 Actives have started, it may also be your last chance to use your NSW Government \$100 Active Kids' voucher.

**Netball:** Monday 5:00 pm

**Basketball:** Tuesday (Years K-3) 4:30 pm  
Tuesday (Years 4-6) 5:15 pm

**Hockey:** Thursday 5:00 pm

We understand it can sometimes be hard to juggle keeping kids active with work commitments and life in general after hours. PCYC Parkes runs Out of School Hours care from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. The town bus drops your kids off at the front door where our staff are waiting. We will give your kids afternoon tea, help them with homework, do some arts and crafts then take them to their chosen sport. Our service is fully accredited meaning you may be able to claim childcare subsidy.

## 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.

## FROLIC

It's on again! It's Frolic time! This is a fun night for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students and their families. It will be held on Tuesday 6 November, 6:00pm - 7:30pm under the Parkes East Public School shelter. You can watch your child parade and dance in fancy dress. Students may dress up as anything they wish; a fairy, a pirate, a prince or princess, a cartoon character or a nurse.

We look forward to seeing many families and friends at this exciting annual event.

Parents get ready to show us your best Macarena!



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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.

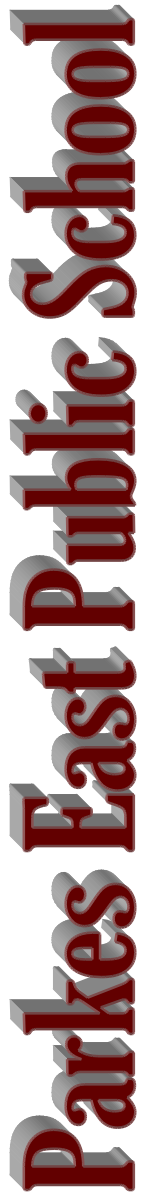
Tickets are \$1 each and are also available from the office.

- 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.



Please support me in the School Mini Relay For Life which will be held on Wednesday 24th October.  
I will be walking around the school playground to help raise money for the Cancer Council Relay For Life.  
**Thank you.**

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class :** \_\_\_\_\_

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