



The Parkes East Parrot

29 October 2018

Term 4, Week 3



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Neat presentation of work
- Wears uniform with pride



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

***We are Safe, Respectful and
Responsible at the Bus Lines***

- We walk straight to bus lines when the bell goes
- We sit responsibly in the correct bus line
- We respectfully listen to the teachers on bus duty
- We only eat in bus lines if we wait under the infants shelter
- We place all rubbish in the bin
- We stand up when the teacher calls our bus
- We do not walk to the bus until it has stopped and opens its door

WHAT'S AHEAD...

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

I would like to thank the Parkes East community for their wonderfully generous contributions to our Mini Relay for Life. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Massey for all of her work in organising and coordinating the event. Our latest update on the amount raised is \$3,221.00. WOW!

As a member of the Henry Parkes Learning Community, we have been in discussions with the other three public schools to determine if we would pursue a 'Bring Your Own Device' program for Years 5 and 6. The three primary schools, Middleton PS, Parkes PS and Parkes East PS, are sending out surveys to our families with children in classes from kindergarten to year 4 to canvas their thoughts on the merit of students in Years 5 and 6 bringing their own laptops to school. These laptops will then be taken with the students into High School.

The link to the survey is below. There are only 10 questions in the survey, so it will only take a few minutes to complete. It would be greatly appreciated if parents and carers could please complete the survey by Friday 2 November 2018.

<https://goo.gl/forms/9v0AUSRsER4v1TNJ3>

Have a great week, Mrs O'Neill

CANTEEN SPECIAL

\$5.00 Meal Deal

This Wednesday 31 October

Butter Chicken with Fried Rice and Popper

OR

Sweet and Sour Chicken with Fried Rice and Popper

Please order by tomorrow, Tuesday 30 October

MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 4, Week 2

Work Ethic

*Being prepared
for learning*

K-6O: Vincent Long
KH: Payton Swindle
KI: Issac Swaffield
KM: Miah Ross
1MB: Stella McGirr
1MC: Ebony Bland
1O: Josie Beuzeville
2M: Kasey Morgan
2L: Aiden O'Keefe
2-3D: Emily Hayward-Parker
3K: Henry Kross
3-4F: Marleigh Beaton
4-5M: Jack Milne
5-6S: Jacob MacRae
6R: Lachlan Walton

Behaviour

*Using positive
language*

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 Sophie Francis
 Piper Lawrence
 Mikaela Schembri
 Oscar Hendry
 Billy Beuzeville
 Alexis Schonberg
 Lily Iles
 Daisy Larsen
 York Whitford
 Toby Thornberry
 Connie Witherow
 Grace Dunford
 Lara Brown
 Ebony Bayliss-Cox

Wiradjuri

Teach the people

Dekodah Morley
 Lucy Allen
 Jacob Swindle
 Sophia Peters
 Trinity Eade
 Lucas Hunter
 Cameron Noakes
 Ella Hodges
 Jordan Dean
 Hayley Lawrence
 Sienna Barber
 Alicia Rivett
 Will Rix
 Ella Harbidge
 Sophie Cronin

Rise Above Self: Felicity Mitchell-Hoey

Love of Reading: Lachlan Gronn

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

Four weeks of School Swimming for Sport will commence Friday 2 November, for students in Years 2 - 6.

Students must remember to bring their swimmers and a towel.

All students must return to school at the completion of sport.

Also, just a reminder that it is very difficult to convey phone messages regarding changes to any afternoon transport arrangements to these students after lunch time.



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.

K-60: Jason Neilsen, Dekodah Morley, Levi Baxter, Vincent Long

1MC: Jacob Gosper, Lockie Jones

6R: Xaviar Lasserre, Jesse Carroll

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

KH: Sophie Francis

KM: Mikaela Schembri

1MC: Ebony Bland, Kyanna Sloane, Lachlan Gronn, Harrison Smede

6R: Shailey Butt, Sophie Cronin, Izabella Ram, Phoebe Usher, Jeramiah Alexander, Frasier Beaton, Bradley Bell, Danilo Bottaro-Porter, Hunter Kriedemann, Marley Moran

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

3-4F: Clara Rice

MINI RELAY FOR LIFE

Our Mini Relay for Life was a huge success last Wednesday. The total amount raised so far by Parkes East Public School is \$3,221.00; what a fantastic effort!

Sincere thanks to all the families who have made monetary donations and purchased raffle tickets. A special thanks goes to those families who have donated prizes for our raffle. It will be drawn on Monday 5 November. Thanks also to Woolworths, Coles and Food Service Central for the donation of fruit and ice cream.

Thank you to Brendon from the Cancer Council and Mrs Rice from the Parkes Relay for Life committee for judging, our Wackiest Hat. Winners were:

Kindergarten: 1st Ned Jones
2nd Rubi McAuliffe

Years 1-2: 1st Jordan Dean
2nd Logan Wyburn

Years 3-4: 1st Matthew Goulthorpe
2nd Laura Burkitt

Years 5-6: 1st Noah Mathews
2nd Jesse Carroll



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!



COLOUR RUN

Our PBL whole school reward of a colour run will be on **Wednesday 21 November (Week 6)**.

There will be more details to come, however we want to give you enough notice to prepare for the day. All students will need to have the following items to participate in the run: a white t-shirt, older shorts, older shoes and an older hat.

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, in the meantime, please contact the school if you have any inquiries.

BOOK FAIR

From Monday 19 November to Friday 23 November (Week 6), we will be holding our Term 4 Book Fair. The theme will be **"Reading is Out of This World"**.



NON-CONTACT RUGBY LEAGUE SKILLS PROGRAM

Starts: Monday 5 November 2018 at 4.30pm

Who: Kids aged 8-12 years

Cost: \$60 for 6 weeks

Where: Pioneer Oval, Parkes

Register online and receive your NRL pack:

www.playnrl.com/juniorgprogram



"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.