



# The Parkes East Parrot

12 November 2018

Term 4, Week 5



## Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Being responsible with belongings and equipment
- Being a positive role model



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

*We speak respectfully to others*

- We call our friends and classmates by their chosen names
- We reply to all staff and community members respectfully
- If we are upset we take deep breaths and calm ourselves
- We choose kind, considerate language
- Ask for things using manners like please and thank you
- Say sorry if you bump into or hurt someone
- It is kind to acknowledge those who have spoken to us

## WHAT'S AHEAD...

### Week 5

- 13-16 Nov 2019 Kindergarten student interviews  
Thu 15 Nov Playgroup concludes for 2018

### Week 6

- 19 Nov Special P&C Meeting - 6pm  
19-20 Nov 2019 Kindergarten student interviews  
19-23 Nov Book Fair, at school (details over page)  
Wed 21 Nov PBL Reward - Colour Run (details over page)

### Week 7

- Thu 29 Nov McDonalds/Magill Tennis Cup  
Fri 30 Nov Street Parade

Thank you to all of the families who attended the Frolic last week. It was a lovely evening and the children certainly enjoyed the opportunity to dress up and perform their dances.

Our Year 6 students have begun their transition visits to High School. From all accounts, the students enjoyed visiting their respective High Schools for 2019 and had many of their questions answered about how to find classrooms, what timetables might be like and the general layout of the schools.

Stage 2 enjoyed their overnight excursion; even though it was a bit wet and cold. It was wonderful to hear the many stories of what they experienced over the two days.

The last of our Kindergarten Transition sessions was held today and interviews begin this week. The children were all highly engaged in their reading activity this morning with Mrs Stonestreet and Mrs Gardiner.

Have a great week everyone, Mrs O'Neill

## SPECIAL P&C MEETING

The P&C Executive has called a special P&C Meeting to discuss and finalise items for 2018.

The meeting will be held on Monday 19 November at 6:00pm in the Staff Room.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Matt Burkitt.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 4, Week 4

### Work Ethic

*Attempting all tasks*

- K-6O:** Casey Kelly  
**KH:** Kaine Taylor  
**KI:** Harley Cotter  
**KM:** Charlie Rix  
**1MB:** Callum Underwood  
**1MC:** Liam Mann  
**1O:** Baileigh Gavin  
**2M:** Zandar Lasserre  
**2L:** Cameron Pfaff  
**2-3D:** Tyler Everingham  
**3K:** Mitchell Boggs  
**3-4F:** Heidi Goodfellow  
**4-5M:** Paige Reeves  
**5-6S:** Jaxon Peters  
**6R:** Swastik Khanal

### Behaviour

*Cooperating and appreciating others*

- Locklann Hodges  
Sadie Anderson  
Ellie Tattersall  
Isla O'Donoghue  
George Miles  
Nate Johnson  
Ellsie Tomlinson  
Cooper Kelly  
Isabelle Noakes  
Dominic Frogley  
Bronte Hampton  
Will Rix  
Madison Chatman  
Danilo Bottaro-Porter

### Wiradjuri

*Care for each other*

- Vincent Long  
Locklann Hodges  
Hartlee Trotman  
Carter Moran  
Isabelle Powell  
Anna Clarke  
Alfie Rosser  
Olivia Milligan  
Chanelle John  
Emily Hayward-Parker  
Tommy Dawson  
Teleigha Coleman-Jones  
Olivia Chambers  
Lara Brown  
Hunter Kriedemann

**Rise Above Self:** Cameron Frogley **Love of Reading:** Lockey Harbidge

## WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

This week, **2L** 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.

## SWIMMING FOR SPORT



Students must remember to bring their **swimmers** and a **towel**.

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

**6R:** Dean Robinson

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

**1MB:** Stella McGirr, Isla O'Donoghue

**6R:** Gemma Yeo, Alexander Chambers, Harley Logan

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

**2M:** Kasey Morgan

**6R:** Oliver Thomas



Our PBL whole school reward of a colour run will be on **Wednesday 21 November (Week 6) in the middle session.** There is to be **NO SCHOOL UNIFORM** worn on this day.

Students will need:

- **2 sets of old clothes (shirts, shorts, socks, shoes)**
- **1 old hat**
- **1 old towel**

Children will need a second set of old clothes to **change into at lunch time** after their run, particularly if they are catching a bus, as the bus company has informed us that students will not be allowed to catch the bus if they are still in 'colour run' clothing.

Donations of CLEAN pop-top plastic bottles for use in the colour run will be most welcome. Please bring them in to classroom teachers by Tuesday 20 November.



## 'NO PARKING' ZONES

'No Parking' zones are located near the entrances of most schools within the Parkes Shire to ensure the safe drop off and pick up of passengers.

It is illegal to park or stop in 'No Parking' zones for longer than 2 minutes, and you must be within 3 metres of your car at all times.

The fine for stopping within a 'No Parking' zone is \$183 and 2 demerit points.

**Help keep Parkes Shire kids safe!**

*A message from Parkes Shire Council and Parkes Primary Schools.*

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It all adds up.

**PARKES**

PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

## BOOK FAIR

Our Term 4 Book Fair will be held next week in the Library. The theme is **"Reading Is Out of This World!"**.

**Book Fair opening hours will be:**

- 8:30 am - 8:55 am
- Second half of recess (11:25 am - 11:40 am)
- 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm (**except Friday**)
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm (**Friday only, for parents/carers**)

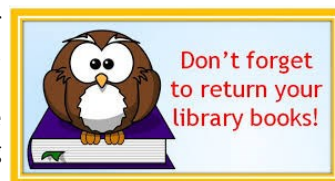
During Library lessons this week, all students will receive an entry into the 'Radical Reading Rocket' competition. One entry will be drawn from each stage and winners will receive a \$20 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. Winners will be announced on Monday morning.



## LIBRARY

This will be the last week for borrowing from the Library. The Book Fair will be on in Week 6 and from then on we will concentrate on reshelving books for 2019.

Please return any Library books as soon as possible.



## HATS



Please ensure that your child brings a hat to school every day. Children without hats will be asked to stop playing in the sun and move to a shaded area. Children should wear the school's maroon bucket hat, available for purchase at the School Office for \$20.00.

## LOST PROPERTY

We currently have an enormous amount of lost property if your child has lost something, please come and have a look.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR PARKES HIGH SCHOOL

Is your child starting Year 7 next year at Parkes High School?

If so, why not get organised and purchase your uniform from the Parkes High School office now and receive a **5% discount** until Friday 14 December.

**Cash or Cheque only.**

Office hours are 8:30am to 3:30pm and enquiries can be made by contacting the school office on 6862 1844.

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