



The Parkes East Parrot

17 December 2018

Term 4, Week 10



**School concludes at 3:10pm this Wednesday 19 December.
School resumes for students on Wednesday 30 January (Years 1-6) and
Thursday 31 January (Kindergarten).**



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We Are Safe

- When swimming we do not hold our breath for long periods or challenge others to do so
- We are careful when exiting our cars and don't run on the road
- We do not share food as others may be allergic to what we have
- Keep your passwords private and remember to be safe when online



L-R: Samuel Rivett (Prefect), Riley Blackstock (Prefect),
Nicholas McPherson (Vice Captain), William Rix (Captain),
Daisy Dawson (Captain), Ella Harbidge (Vice Captain), Bronnie Searl (Prefect),
Elly Thornberry (Prefect)

Thank you to all of the families who were able to attend our Presentation evening last week. It was wonderful to see the excitement and pride that the students felt.

We held our Gold Certificate morning teas last week. The children were treated to, and made short work of, a range of yummy treats courtesy of our lovely canteen ladies. I would like to thank the ladies for their assistance in providing the food and setting up the morning teas for our students.

The Semester Two reports will be sent home today. Students will be encouraged to read through them with you and discuss their achievements.

Our Year 6 will be officially farewelled this evening. They will meet at the steps in front of KI at 5:30pm for the traditional end of Year 6 photo. Following that they will move on to the RSL for their Farewell dinner.

The Parkes East Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 8 February 2019. This will be the end of week 2. More information will be provided next year.

Miss Nicole Harker will be taking leave from Parkes East Public School for twelve months. We would like to wish her all the best in her endeavours for 2019. The school is working to replace Miss Harker.

Thank you for your support and engagement with Parkes East Public School across the year, as we all work together to provide a wonderful learning environment for our students. I have greatly enjoyed my time within the school and will have a heavy heart when I leave. On behalf of our staff, I would like to wish you all the best for Christmas and for a very happy and safe 2019.

Have a wonderful week, everyone. Mrs O'Neill

MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 4, Week 9

Work Ethic

*Working cooperatively
in group activities*

Behaviour

*Being respectful, responsible,
and safe in the playground*

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*Look after the land and
rivers and the land and
Rivers will look after you*

K-60:

KH: Lylah O'Brien
KI: Ned Jones
KM: Sophie Fahey
1MB: Isabelle Powell
1MC: Maddison Barber
1O: Baileigh Gavin
2M: Paityn Phillips-Thompson
2L: Fletcher Matthews
2-3D: Isabelle Noakes
3K: Millie Bayliss-Cox
3-4F: Patrick Virtue
4-5M: Nikayla Breaden
5-6S: Felicity Mitchell-Hoey
6R: Frasier Beaton

Levi Baxter
 Lucy Allen
 Bob Mitchell
 Madison Buzeville
 Ava Percy
 Shanaye Manning
 Cameron Noakes
 Ella Hodges
 Cooper Kelly
 Huntur Nicholson
 Llewellyn Pepper
 Leni Constable
 Bronnie Searl
 Aaliyah Swindle
 Makayla Sloane

Casey Kelly
 Jacey Cusack
 Finley Roberts
 Amahli Barber
 Alexander Priest
 Liam Mann
 Lillah Smith
 Joshua Cohen
 Olivia Milligan
 Hayley Lawrence
 Matthew Goulthorpe
 Lachlan Thomas
 Essie Mitchell
 Daisy Dawson
 Malaykah Peters

Rise Above Self: Riley Hood

Love of Reading: Miah Cusack

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Week 10

Mon 17 Dec Reports sent home
 Mon 17 Dec Year 6 Farewell
 Tue 18 Dec PBL Individual
 Rewards
 Wed 19 Dec Last Day Term 4

LIBRARY BOOKS

Thank you to all the students who have returned their library books.

If you still have library books at home, please return them as soon as possible.



MAROON PENNANT

Congratulations **Isaac Swaffield KI** for achieving five Principal's Awards, which entitled him to be awarded with a Maroon Pennant.

UNIFORM

Boys Summer: Maroon polo shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and black shoes.

Girls Summer: Maroon check summer dress or maroon check skirt with maroon polo shirt, white socks and black shoes.

Sport: Maroon sports polo with navy shorts and white socks.

NOTE: There should be no brands or logos on socks or shorts.

CLASS EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS 2019

Years 3 to 6

Class teachers will send notes home about class equipment requirements early next year, but general items required for Years 3 - 6 on a daily basis are:

- Pencil case, pens (red, blue, black), textas, coloured pencils, lead pencils, sharpener, glue stick and a ruler

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

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



Mrs Napier would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have helped out in the canteen during the year. Without your help and support we wouldn't be able to keep our canteen operating, thank you.

DANCE PROGRAM

Over the last few weeks Stan and Stella Alexander have visited our school teaching some children rock and roll. Stan and Stella are qualified dance instructors and will be holding several Dance sessions during the Elvis Festival.

Parkes Leagues Club

- Friday 11 January 10am - 11:30am Rock 'n' Roll Class and Competition Under 13yrs and Under 10yrs \$11 per child

Holy Family School Hall

- Wednesday 9 January 2019 - 1:30pm to 3:30pm Rock 'n' Roll Class for Kids \$5 and Teens \$10
- Thursday 10 January 2019 - 1:30pm to 3:30pm Rock 'n' Roll Class for Kids \$5 and Teens \$10
- Friday 11 January 2019 - 1:30pm to 3:30pm Rock 'n' Roll Class for Kids \$5 and Teens \$10
- Sunday 13 January 2019 - 1:30pm to 5:00pm Rock 'n' Roll Class for Kids \$5 and Teens \$10

For more information call 0468 383 349.



Congratulations to Mrs O'Neill on her Rise Above Self Award presented at last week's assembly. Mrs O'Neill was the recipient of this award for displaying safe, respectful and responsible behaviour. Parkes East Public School would like to thank Mrs O'Neill for all she has done over the last three terms.



The PBL Team would like to thank our school community for their ongoing support of our PBL program throughout the year.

LOST PROPERTY



We currently have an enormous amount of lost property located outside the Sick Bay, which is all un-named and therefore unfortunately unreturnable. All items that are not claimed by the end of Term will be donated to a local charity.



Summer Holiday Kids Club

14-18 January 2019
Parkes Baptist Church
Corner Church and Currajong Streets
Contact 0447 102 053 or 0417 265 222

AUSTRALIA DAY KITE FESTIVAL

When: 26 January 2019

Time: 8am to 11am

Where: North Parkes Oval

Bring your own kite which you have made or purchased.

Open to all ages from toddlers to those a little bit older who want to return to their childhood. A good range of kites are available at Parkes Newsagency.

For more information phone 0448 166 016.

