



The Parkes East Parrot

12 February 2018



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Neat presentation of work
- Wears uniform with pride



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

WE ARE SAFE AT SCHOOL

At school, this looks like:

- how to enter and exit the school safely
- stranger danger
- safe online use of the internet
- running on concrete
- picking up equipment and reducing trip hazards
- Asking permission to go into an out of bounds area

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 13 March, 7:00 pm in Staff Room

All Welcome

2018 SCHOOL FEES

The school fees this year are \$45.00.

The fees are made up of the following:

Voluntary School Contribution	\$12.00
Technology (including Athletics access and Craft fee)	\$20.00
Life Education Van	\$8.00
"Starship Stowaway" (Term 1)	\$5.00
	\$45.00

Please pay fees at the school office with cash or cheque only.

Limited change is available, so please send the correct money if possible.

A big congratulations goes to all of our elected student leaders. We have already established our Sports House Captains and our AECG representatives and the next on the list are our SRC representatives.

Thank you to Geoff Anderson who attended our assembly last Friday to present our AECG members with their badges, it was an honour having him there.

This week we have John Coutis, who is a leader and motivational speaker coming to speak with students and staff. He speaks on topics such as Anti-Bullying, Resilience, Goal Setting, Overcoming Obstacles and Getting The Best Out of Life. I am looking forward to listening to John's presentations.

Hope you have a great week!

Mrs Jessica Neilsen

PARKING ON WELLINGTON ROAD

When parking along Wellington Road ensure that you are not parking with the nose of your car TOO CLOSE to the school fence. A gap of at least half a metre is needed to ensure a safe path for families to walk between vehicles and the fence. This gap/pathway is essential to reduce the need for families, especially young students, from walking behind the reversing cars.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated to ensure the safety of all our community members.

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Wed 14 Feb	Kindergarten information session, 2:20 pm
Fri 16 Feb	School Swimming Carnival
Mon 12 Mar	School Photos
Tue 13 Mar	P&C AGM, 7pm

Merit Certificates for Term 1, Week 2

Work Ethic

*Being Prepared
For Learning*

K-6O: Dekodah Morley

KH: Cameron Cross

KI: Isabella Wood

KM: Carter Moran

1MB: Sophia Charlton

1MC: Jacob Gosper

1O: Kelsey Finnegan

2M: Memphis Potts

2L: Daisy Larsen

2-3D: William Mathews

3K: Sienna Barber

3-4F: Lenni Constable

4-5M: Grace Dunford

5-6S: Nicholas McPherson

6R: Bradley Bell

Rise Above Self: Lillian Gosper

Behaviour

*Using Positive
Language*

Jacey Cusack

Jacob Swindle

Steven Hanns

Alexander Priest

Evie Birmingham

Keely Lenehan

Tyler Butt

Riley McIlrick

Flynn Colley-Anderson

Quinn Kriedemann

Connie Witherow

Marcus Tomlinson

Sophy Jones

Phoebe Usher

Love of Reading: Patrick Skinner

Wiradjuri

Teach the people

Levi Baxter

Payton Swindle

Piper Lawrence

Amahli Barber

Jack Dunford

George Miles

Lillah Smith

Elsie Tomlinson

Annabelle Nash

Huntur Nicholson

Jayden Kuun

Alicia Rivett

Laura Burkitt

Jed Neilsen

Lachlan Plummer

KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 14 February
2:20 pm - 3:00 pm

in Kindergarten double room.

This will be a great opportunity for all Kindergarten parents to learn more about the year ahead. Please note the new time for this meeting. This will allow parents to attend the meeting and then collect their children at the end of the school day.



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. School beanies are acceptable in the playground during the morning session only.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Monday 12 March

Individual envelopes were sent home last week. Family photo envelopes are available at the school office.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

- We need more parent helpers for time keeping please
- All children (except Medley participants) report to school to be bused to and from the pool
- \$2 entry must be paid to the office prior to the carnival (please advise season ticket number)
- Carnival lunch orders must be ordered by Thursday
- **NO** crepe paper, body paint or coloured zinc is to be used at the pool

Looking forward to a great day on Friday!



SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY

Here is a link to information about the 7 new school zone offences that have been enforced since 1 Feb 2018. It is a reminder about the shared responsibility drivers have around the school.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/road-safety-education/news/announcements/reinforcing-safety-in-school-zones/>

HOUSE LEADERS

Congratulations to the following children on being elected 2018 House Captains.

Arunta Captains Stephanie Prescott and Lachlan Plummer

Arunta Vice Captains Malaykah Peters and Noah Mathews

Bundaburra Captains Ebony Bayliss-Cox and Anthony Dickson

Bundaburra Vice Captains Ruby Charlton and Marley Moran

Maranoa Captains Phoebe Usher and Jeramiah Alexander

Maranoa Vice Captains Brienna Brown and Oliver Thomas

Warramunga Captains Isabella Hughes and Mack Mitchell

Warramunga Vice Captains Madison Sutton and Hunter Kriedemann

CLASS EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Class teachers will send notes home about class equipment requirements.

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

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

PARKES HIGH SCHOOL—OPEN DAY

Tuesday 27 February 2018

LP Johnston Hall

Years 5-6 information session 6.00—6.30pm

Tours of the school 6.30—8.00pm



P&C BBQ, savoury and sweet finger food and ice cold mocktails.

Everyone welcome

Call 6862 1844 for more information

ASTHMA PLANS



If your child suffers from asthma, please send an up-to-date copy of the asthma plan to the school.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Parents are requested to restrict children from bringing toys, sports equipment and mobile phones to school. Toys may be brought in for a news item, but not for play.

These items can become lost or damaged, causing friction and hardship among peers.

PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S EYES

Children's sunglasses, maroon in colour, are available for purchase from the School Office.

Cost \$15.00
(including hard protective case)



COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018

Our school has registered for Coles Sports for Schools. If you have collected vouchers, please pop them in the collection box at the school office.



LABEL ALL BELONGINGS

Please ensure you label all clothing, hats and lunch boxes with your child's name.



AECG

The following children were presented with their junior AECG badges:

Presidents Preston Goolagong and Brienna Brown

Vice Presidents Marley Moran and Sophie Cronnin

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.