



# The Parkes East Parrot

26 February 2018



## Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

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



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

**WE ARE RESPECTFUL**

### At school, this looks like:

- We put our chairs in and keep the room tidy
- We raise our hand to speak
- We respect other people's belongings
- We ask to use something if it is not ours
- We share when using school equipment like the polygon blocks

### At home, this looks like:

- We listen to our parents or carers when they are talking to us
- We keep our bedrooms tidy
- We thank the person who has cooked us dinner

## WHAT'S AHEAD...

Fri 2 Mar	Lachlan Swimming Carnival at Condobolin
Mon 12 Mar	School Photos
Tue 13 Mar	P&C AGM, 7pm
Wed 14 Mar	Hockey Gala Day

## LOST

4 Pandora charms lost near the cricket pitch in the Primary Playground. If found please hand in at the School Office.

Last Friday seemed like the best day to be at Parkes East! The photos made it look like such a fun day. Well done to all the students for reaching the targeted 5000 Sonny Money to have Footy Colours Day as a Whole School PBL celebration event.

Good luck to the Year 3–6 students who have nominated for the role of Student representative Council for their class as elections will be conducted this week and this is also extended to our swimmers who are competing in Condobolin this week.

Hope you all have a terrific week!

Mrs Jessica Neilsen

## 3-WAY PARENT INTERVIEWS

Notes will be sent home by the end of this week with interview times for each class. Please return interview slips, with your preferred times, as soon as possible as times will be allocated in a first in first served basis. All efforts will be made to coordinate times for siblings across stages however it may not be possible in all cases.

Teachers will send home confirmation slips throughout next week for interviews to be conducted during Weeks 7 and 8.

## SWIMMING

Best wishes to our Parkes East Swim Team who travel to the Lachlan Carnival at Condobolin on Friday. Mrs Dunford will be accompanying the team. Children who are successful at Condobolin will progress to the Western Carnival at Dubbo on Friday 16 March.

## Merit Certificates for Term 1, Week 4

### Work Ethic

*Attempting all tasks*

<b>K-6O:</b>	Jason Nielsen
<b>KH:</b>	Thomas Clarke
<b>KI:</b>	Sadie Anderson
<b>KM:</b>	Laila Kelly
<b>1MB:</b>	Stella McGirr
<b>1MC:</b>	Ebony Bland
<b>1O:</b>	Alfie Rosser
<b>2M:</b>	Joel Turner
<b>2L:</b>	Chanelle John
<b>2-3D:</b>	Ayesha Carruthers
<b>3K:</b>	Jack Milligan
<b>3-4F:</b>	Sam Westcott
<b>4-5M:</b>	Essie Mitchell
<b>5-6S:</b>	Isabelle Underwood
<b>6R:</b>	Marley Moran

### Behaviour

*Cooperating and appreciating others*

Lucy Allen
Harley Cotter
Toby Morgan
Tyler Roberts
Billy Beuzeville
Brax Nash
Paityn Phillips-Thompson
Fletcher Matthews
Milly Witherow
Toby Thornberry
Heidi Goodfellow
Ella Harbidge
Jed Neilsen
Anthony Dickson

### Wiradjuri

*Care for each other*

Dekodah Morley
Lylah O'Brien
Finley Roberts
Mikaela Schembri
Isabelle Powell
Holland Tanswell
Finlay McGregor
Miley Nash
Vicky Pearce
Marcus Hughes
Pippa Robinson
Maddison Dopson
Jack Milne
Ruby Charlton
Jeramiah Alexander

**Rise Above Self:** Isla O'Donoghue **Love of Reading:** Alicia Rivett



## FRIDAY SPORT

K-6 Sport began on Friday last week. As a result of a successful application for a Sporting Schools Grant, we have been able to engage the services of local Tennis Development Officer Helen Magill. Helen will run a 1 hour skills session per week during sports time with some of our Stage 1 classes.

Also, as part of the grant, Parkes East has purchased a new school Hot Shots tennis kit.

On the Staff Development Day Term 2, Helen will also be running a session with Parkes East staff to upskill them on the development and implementation of Hot Shots Tennis within the school setting.



## 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.

## NON-SCRIPTURE STUDENTS

If you choose for your child not to attend weekly scripture lessons, please inform the school, in writing of this intention.

This needs to be supplied to the school at the beginning of each year.

## PARKES SHIRE CONCERT BAND

Learners and new members information night.

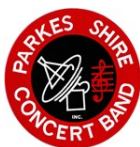
Tuesday 6 March

6.30 pm to 7.00 pm

PSCB Music Room above pool complex, Dalton Street

Musical Director—Duncan Clement 0405 035 164

President—Rhonda Redenbach 0459 373 624



## STUDENT BEHAVIOUR TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Behaviour expectations of students, when travelling to and from home, are still held in accordance to our school Welfare and Discipline policy where there is a clear and close connection between the school and the conduct of students. Students who are found to be engaged in misconduct and negative behaviour will be dealt with in accordance to the policy. Mrs Neilsen and staff will be discussing with students our school expectations as presented in our Discipline and Welfare policy.

## 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

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Years 3-6 students are invited to participate in these internationally recognised tests with families covering the cost of entry. There is no compulsion to participate but they are an excellent experience for students to undertake.

### Test Sitting Dates:

Digital Technologies	Tuesday 8 May	\$9.90
Science	Tuesday 29 May	\$9.90
Spelling	Wednesday 13 June	\$13.20
Writing	Thursday 14 June	\$19.80
English	Tuesday 31 July	\$9.90
Maths	Tuesday 14 August	\$9.90

Please write name on envelope, tests to be undertaken, and include correct money for entry. Closing date for entry is **Friday 9 March** at the school office.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS



**Monday 12 March**

Individual envelopes have been sent home.

Family photo envelopes are available at the school office.

## 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.

## P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 13 March, 7:00 pm in Staff Room

All Welcome

## ASTHMA PLANS



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

## 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.



## 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
	<b>\$45.00</b>

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

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