



# The Parkes East Parrot

5 February 2018



## Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Being prepared for learning
- Using lovely manners



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

### WE ARE PREPARED FOR LEARNING

#### At school, this looks like:

- Having equipment on desks neatly
- Unpacking bags ready for the day
- Being responsible for our own belongings
- Listening to staff instructions

#### At home, this looks like:

- Packing my own school bag
- Helping parents/caregivers with gathering equipment for the school day
- Placing my school items in an easily accessible spot ready for school

## WHAT'S AHEAD...

Tue 6 Feb	P & C Meeting, 7:00 pm
Wed 14 Feb	Kindergarten information session, 2:20 pm
Fri 16 Feb	School Swimming Carnival
Mon 12 Mar	School Photos

## P & C MEETING

Tuesday 6 February  
7:00 pm in Staff Room

We have all made it through the first week and have adjusted to regular school routines again!

With this week's newsletter we have sent home our Parkes East Wellbeing Policy that outlines our rewards and discipline processes. This document outlines the criterion for Principal Awards, describes how our awards are given at weekly assemblies and outlines the processes associated with PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning), all things Sonny Money!

Tomorrow night is the first P&C meeting for 2018, I encourage parents and carers to come along. It is at 7pm in the Staffroom, all welcome.

Hope you have a great week!

Mrs Jessica Neilsen

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018

Our school has registered for Coles Sports for Schools. This program gives schools across Australia the opportunity to earn sports gear just by collecting vouchers from Coles when you shop.



The promotion commences on **Wednesday 7 February**, so collect your vouchers and hand them into the School Office.

## Merit Certificates for Term 1, Week 1

### Work Ethic

*Taking pride in bookwork*

### Behaviour

*Being respectful towards others*

### Wiradjuri

*Don't tell lies, speak the truth*

#### K-6O:

<b>KH:</b>	Reece Parker
<b>KI:</b>	Isla Miller
<b>KM:</b>	Sophie Fahey
<b>1MB:</b>	Isla O'Donoghue
<b>1MC:</b>	Lucas Hunter
<b>1O:</b>	Kye Kinsella
<b>2M:</b>	Olivia Milligan
<b>2L:</b>	Mason Oram
<b>2-3D:</b>	Isabelle Noakes
<b>3K:</b>	Henry Kross
<b>3-4F:</b>	Marleigh Beaton
<b>4-5M:</b>	Will Rix
<b>5-6S:</b>	Lara Brown
<b>6R:</b>	Gemma Yeo

Levi Baxter
Sophie Francis
Bob Mitchell
Benjamin Reeves
Summer Baker
Kyanna Sloane
Josie Beuzeville
Jackson Reeves
Max Jones
Hayley Lawrence
Kaleb Schembri
Brody Beuzeville
Dominic Gibson
Tayah Reeves
Danilo Battaro-Porter

Vincent Long
Kaine Taylor
Billy Lenehan
Miah Ross
Lockey Harbidge
Charli Milne
Billy Dawson
Heidi Charlton
Kasey Morgan
Patrick McPherson
Jemma Hayes
Clara Rice
Olivia Chambers
Bailey Parker
Frasier Beaton

**Rise Above Self:** Lillah Smith **Love of Reading:** Alexis Crowe

## 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.

### 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.



### ASTHMA PLANS

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

### LABEL ALL BELONGINGS

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



### SPORT

House Meetings were held this afternoon to elect our 2018 House Captains and to take nominations for the Swimming Carnival.

Children elected as House Captains will be presented with their badges at Fridays assembly.

Swimming Carnival information will be sent home on a separate note. All children in Years 3-6 are expected to attend the carnival (children in Year 2 who turn 8 this year and can confidently swim 50m are invited to attend).



### FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIOR SQUASH

6pm - 7.30pm

Short Street Parkes

0268624555 / Jay - 0459546742

All equipment is provided

Cost - \$5 per session

(Active Kids Voucher Registered Provider)

Beginners Welcome



### CLASS EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Class teachers will send notes home about class equipment requirements.

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

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

### CANTEEN

Attached to this weeks newsletter is a price list, ordering guide and a volunteer form for the canteen.

Please note that Hot Dogs are no longer available from the canteen.

### LUNCH WALLETS

Reusable lunch order bags

Available from the School Office \$10.00 each

Black with green, pink, red or yellow binding and a

**SPECIAL ORANGE BINDING** to indicate **FOOD ALLERGIES**.



### 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.

### PARKES SHIRE CONCERT BAND

Parkes Shire Concert Band welcomes new players of all ages and abilities who might already play an instrument, or want to learn. You just need to be in Year 3 or above and able to come to practice nights on **Tuesdays in term time 6.30pm to 8pm**.

6.30 – 7pm New Learners Group

7.00 – 8pm Development Band

**Where:** Music Room Upstairs Town Pool complex Dalton Street

**Cost:** \$20 per term plus \$25 per term instrument hire if needed

**Music Director:** Duncan Clement 0405 035 164

**President:** Rhonda Redenbach 0459 373 624



### 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)

