



The Parkes East Parrot

12 March 2018



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Making positive contributions to class discussions
- Being safe and being in the right place at all times



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

We are responsible at Parkes East Public School

At school, this looks like:

- We hand our notes in on time
- We label all of our equipment
- We keep our area tidy
- We turn up to meetings on time
- We know where our belongings are

At home, this looks like:

- We remember when it is our library day and pack our library bag
- We return our library book on time
- We help to look after our pets
- We are caring of our family members

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Tue 13 Mar P&C AGM, 7pm
 Wed 14 Mar Hockey Gala Day
 Wed 21 Mar Lachlan Soccer trials—boys and girls
 Thu 22 Mar Lachlan Rugby League trials

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 13 March, 7:00 pm in Staff Room
 All Welcome

Last week I attended the NSW Department of Education (DoE) Road Show where Mark Scott, Secretary Department of Education and Murat Dizdar Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance engaged principals in a discussion about the DoE Strategic Directions / Plan for 2018-2020. This was an important time to network with Principals from the Central West and to provide feedback for planning in NSW Public schools.

Tomorrow night is the P&C AGM (7pm in the Staff room) where we will be discussing the draft school plan for 2018-2020. This will be a great opportunity to develop a shared understanding for the Strategic Directions of Parkes East PS for the next 3 years. All welcome!

Looking forward to a great week ahead!

Mrs Jessica Neilsen

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Wednesday Miss Ivey, Miss Harker and Miss MacRae will be attending a course in Orange for numeracy, Targeting Early Numeracy Strategy (TENS), this is an ongoing targeted professional learning throughout 2018.

This Thursday Mrs Dunford, Miss Lamond, Miss McPaul, Mrs McCarthy, Miss MacRae and Miss Oram will continue their training in L3.

Last week Mrs Bland, Miss MacRae and Miss McPaul attended a workshop, Movement in K-2 Physical Education targeting Physical Education in the early years.

SAFE ENTRY AND EXITING THE SCHOOL

When entering and exiting the school, parents/carers and students are to use the entry and exit points on Thornbury Street and the gate next to the staff car park on the Wellington Road.

The **staff carpark is out of bounds for all pedestrians**, especially students, and the bus shelter gate is only to be used by those students travelling home by bus.

Your help in abiding by these measures is greatly appreciated.

Merit Certificates for Term 1, Week 6

Work Ethic

Showing a positive attitude towards learning

Behaviour

Being honest

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Be kind and gracious to strangers

K-6O: Jason Nielsen
KH: Locklann Hodges
KI: Millie Ralph
KM: Charlie Rix
1MB: Breanna Powell
1MC: Jake Dean
1O: Baileigh Gavin
2M: Calvin Dargin
2L: Abigail Breaden
2-3D: Tyler Everingham
3K: Lachlan Griffiths
3-4F: Aleisha Yeo
4-5M: Bronnie Searl
5-6S: Ruby Charlton
6R: Shailey Butt

Alyrah Phillips-Thompson
 Harry Oram
 Sophia Peters
 Jhye Fuller
 Holland Tanswell
 Cameron Noakes
 Marno Barnard
 Jordan Dean
 Aurelia Virtue
 Tommy Dawson
 Aksel Carroll
 Riley Cronin
 Bailey Dopson
 Harley Logan

Vincent Long
 Harvey O'Keefe
 Jordan Sellwood
 Payton Fuller
 Liam Strudwick
 Harley Griffiths
 Alexis Schonberg
 Xandar Lasserre
 Charlotte Layton
 Laylah Logan
 Llewellyn Pepper
 Tahlia Goulthorpe
 Kailen Butt
 Paige S Reeves
 Alexander Chambers

Rise Above Self: Lachlan Plummer **Love of Reading:** Harley Griffiths

BOOK CLUB

Book Club catalogues will be sent home this week. If you are ordering, please submit your payment to the office (or online) by Friday, 23 March.

TENNIS

Thomas Burkitt represented Lachlan District at the Western Tennis Trials last week. He finished top in his first pool of games only to be beaten by some quality opposition later in the day. Thomas was one win away from making the Western Team. Well done Thomas, we are very proud of your efforts.

Our PSSA Tennis Team met Parkes Public last week in the first round of the Lachlan PSSA Tennis Knockout Competition. Unfortunately we were beaten by a stronger team on the day. Great sportsmanship was displayed by our team. Well done Thomas, Lachlan, Shailey and Phoebe.



PARKES RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Come and Try Rugby sessions

Thursday 15 and Thursday 22 March 2018

5.30-6.30pm

Northparkes Oval

- Get involved in a family orientated sporting club
- Make some great friends, U11's, U9's U7's
- But most of all 'have fun'
- Come along to sign up on the day
- BBQ dinner available
- Cost FREE

Contact Michelle 0439 498 033 for more information.



PCYC PARKES AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL

PCYC Parkes Aussie hoops basketball started on Tuesday, 6 March. Our junior basketball is a skills based, coaching focused program aimed to teach kids the fundamentals of the game in a low pressure fun environment.

Cost is \$64.00 for any child attending for the first time, this includes a basketball, bib and carry bag. For anyone who has taken part in our Aussie hoops program before the cost is \$32.00.

To register head to our PCYC Parkes Facebook page to sign up online.

PCYC PARKES

Did you know that we operate our after school care program from 3.00-6.00pm each weekday?

With your CCB/CCR entitlements applied, quality school-aged care could cost you as little \$5 per day. Each child is provided with afternoon tea, included in the daily cost.

All our staff are qualified with a minimum of Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, including First Aid and CPR. We are lucky enough that the school bus run pulls up directly at our front door, ensuring the children remain safe and accounted for during arrival at the service.

CANTEEN NEWS

More volunteers are required for Fridays. Friday is the busiest day and requires two volunteers from 9.00am-2.00pm. You may like to work with a friend.

Additional workers are welcome at recess (11.00-11.40am) and lunchtime (1.00-1.45pm) any day.

SRC MUFTI DAY



Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation fundraiser. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The SRC members counted over \$360 in gold coins.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated!

LACHLAN PSSA CRICKET TRIALS

Lachlan Plummer, Thomas Burkitt, Danilo Bottaro-Porter and Jack Milne attended the Lachlan PSSA Cricket trials last week.

Congratulations to Jack who was chosen to attend the Western PSSA trials in August this year.



ASTHMA PLANS

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos were taken today. If you have any questions in relation to photos, you will need to contact MSP Photography on 6360 2008 or email them centralwestnsw@msp.com.au.

All photo orders need to be placed no later than 5 days after photo day, in order to avoid a late fee.



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 Mathematics 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.

Payment may also be made through the school website—'Make a payment'. Please ensure that you include your child's name, year/class and date of birth. You need to be specific on what the payment is for. A copy needs to be given to the school office.