



The Parkes East Parrot

19 March 2018



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Participating in practical activities
- Showing good sportsmanship



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

We are responsible at Parkes East Public School

At school, this looks like:

- We return our sports equipment
- We are in charge of our own belongings
- We try not to lose our belongings
- We turn up to dance, choir or other groups on time

At home, this looks like:

- We remember which day we have special commitments
- We take all equipment needed to training and sports games
- We pack our homework and home readers for school
- We help with dinner and take care of pets

Last Friday was the 8th National Day for Action against Bullying and Violence. Classes in Years 3-6 participated in a webinar presented by Aurora College about bullying. The night before I watched a clip created by Waleed Ally and Tom Whitty (The Project), who presented research about bullying, not only at school but everywhere and that to stop bullying we all need to talk about it and to seek help. The phrase being used is 'SPEAK EVEN IF YOUR VOICE SHAKES', this is really powerful as we need to encourage our students to speak even if they are afraid or nervous, to show them that there is always someone there to help. Together we can make a difference.

My pledge, as the Principal of Parkes East Public School, is to encourage and support all students with their parents/carers, to continue to speak, even if their voice shakes. I don't want to imagine a world free from bullying, I want to create one.

Speak, even if your voice shakes.

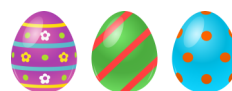
Mrs Jessica Neilsen

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Wed 21 Mar	Lachlan Soccer trials—boys and girls
Thu 22 Mar	Lachlan Rugby League Trials
Fri 23 Mar	Cricket PEPS vs Condobolin
Mon 26 Mar	Lachlan Touch Football
Tue 27 Mar	Western Boys Hockey Trials
Thu 29 Mar	Easter Hat Parade
Tue 3 Apr	Kindergarten—Dads In Schools

ATTENDANCE

Principals are legally responsible for keeping accurate records of student attendance. Principals are also responsible for deciding if the reason given for an absence is justified. **Wherever possible**, parents and carers are encouraged to provide an explanation for absences before the absences occur.



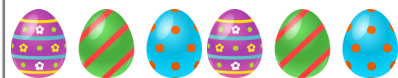
EASTER EGG GUESSING COMPETITION

SRC members will sell tickets for an Easter Egg Guessing Competition.

A jar full of delicious chocolate eggs will be on display at morning recess time under the main shelter.

Each guess will cost 50 cents.

The winner will be announced at the Easter Hat Parade.



Merit Certificates for Term 1, Week 7

Work Ethic

Making positive contributions to class discussions

Behaviour

Being safe and being in the right place at all times

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Hold fast to each other

K-6O:	Jye Morgan
KH:	Isabella Riley
KI:	Rubi McAuliffe
KM:	Elly Downes
1MB:	Jack Dunford
1MC:	Lachlan Gronn
1O:	Logan Wyburn
2M:	Laila Clarke
2L:	Cooper Kelly
2-3D:	Caitlin Francis
3K:	George Thomas
3-4F:	Teleigha Coleman-Jones
4-5M:	Bradán Mugridge
5-6S:	Samuel Rivett
6R:	Xavair Lasserre

	Liam Charlton
	Rhyan Gibson
	Madison Beuzeville
	Sidney Smith
	Shanaye Manning
	Corey Hayes
	Jackson Reeves
	Miah Cusack
	Emily Hayward-Parker
	Mitchell Boggs
	Aimee Ross
	Harry Turner
	Aliyah Swindle
	Malaykah Peters

	Jason Nielsen
	Remi Dumaine
	Warren Baker
	Braxtin Mulligan
	Adam Smede
	Liam Mann
	Isaac Squires
	Hayden Milne
	Cameron Pfaß
	Eric Richardson
	Joel Downes
	Bronte Hampton
	Nikayla Breden
	Elly Thornberry
	Cameron Frogley

Rise Above Self: Sophia Charlton **Love of Reading:** Harry Turner

BOOK CLUB

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



P&C AGM

Congratulations to the following parents who were nominated and accepted the following roles as part of the Parkes East Parents and Citizens Association:

President: Matt Burkitt

Vice President: Dave Chambers

Treasurer: Tracey Chambers

Secretary: Christie Baker

Canteen Chairperson: Sally McPherson

P&C MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to be a member of our Parents and Citizens Committee, cost is \$2.00 per family which entitles you to vote and you will be added to the email list to receive the minutes from each monthly meeting. Please place this money in an envelope with your name and hand into the office.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Our annual K-2 Easter Hat Parade will take place on Thursday, 29 March under the primary shelter. Students will make their



Easter Hats with their friends from years 3-6 in the morning session and have them ready to show off to their family at **12.15pm**. The parade will incorporate the week 9 whole school assembly. We hope to see you all there!

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.

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

END OF POOL SEASON

Hop to the Parkes Aquatic Centre on Easter Sunday to celebrate the last day of the pool season with an Easter Egg Hunt!

The Easter Egg Hunt commences at 11am.

The inflatable Slide will be up and running from midday for participants to make a splash once the egg hunt is complete.

Easter Colouring Competition - Get colouring! Ask our Parkes Pool staff for an Easter Colouring In Competition entry! Winners announced after the egg hunt and entries close on Thursday, 29 March at 7pm.

Winners announced between 11 and 12 noon (after the Easter Egg Hunt) and you must be present to claim the prize.

For further information contact Sharon Ross at 6861 2344.

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.

PSSA CRICKET v PARKES PUBLIC

On 12 March at Armstrong Park, our school's Cricket Team played Parkes Public in Round 2 of the PSSA Knockout. It was a great day, with the game being played in good spirits by both teams. Parkes East won the toss and elected to bowl first. The boys bowled very well, restricting Parkes Public to 92 runs from their allotted 25 overs.

Wicket takers were: Danilo Bottaro-Porter took 1 wicket for 3 runs off his 5 overs, Lachlan Plummer 2 wickets for 21 runs off 4 overs, Jack Milne 1 wicket for 11 off 5 overs, and Tom Burkitt 1 wicket for 2 off 2 overs.

Parkes East then got the chance to bat and started well with Jack Milne (33 runs), Danilo Bottaro- Porter (14 runs) and Tom Burkitt played a classy defensive innings as well. Lachlan Plummer, Harley Logan and Will Rix then guided the team home to a nail-biting 5 wicket victory with only 2 overs to spare.

Congratulations to the boys on their victory. A big thank you to Mr Greg Morrissey for umpiring, Stuart Milne for scoring and Mr Scott Knights and Miss Nicole Harker for managing the team.

PEPS now plays Condobolin Public School in the next round.



LABEL ALL BELONGINGS

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



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 as to what the payment is for. A copy of the transaction needs to be handed to the school office or emailed to: parkeseast-p.school@det.nsw.edu with the subject line 'POP Payment'.