



The Parkes East Parrot

5 March 2018



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Showing a positive attitude towards learning
- Being honest



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

WE ARE RESPECTFUL

At school, this looks like:

- We listen to others
- We knock and wait at the knock spot
- We use our manners by saying please and thankful
- We wait our turn at the canteen lines
- We return library books to their correct location

At home, this looks like:

- We help our parents or carers when they ask
- We respect our siblings
- We wait our turn to talk



SWIMMING

Congratulations to Danilo Bottaro-Porter, Clara Rice, Daisy Dawson, Hunter Kriedemann, and our Junior Girls Relay Team - Daisy Dawson, Grace Dunford, Clara Rice and Laura Burkitt, for earning a place in the Lachlan Swim Team to compete at the Western Swimming Carnival in Dubbo.

Our Condobolin swimmers did a tremendous job at representing our school in the water! We are proud of each and every one of our students for not only making it to Condobolin but for giving it their very best!

I am currently team teaching R2L with Miss Kelly and will be working with 3K students in developing their reading and writing skills throughout this term. It has been my absolute pleasure working in 3K and it is the highlight of my week!!

Looking forward to a great week!

Mrs Jessica Neilsen

CHANGE OF ROUTINE

Please advise your child's classroom teacher, in writing, of any changes to routines especially concerning going home in the afternoon. If there is a sudden change in routine, please ensure that you phone the school office well before the bell at 3.10pm. This will assist staff in ensuring that your child arrives home safely.

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.

LOST

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

Merit Certificates for Term 1, Week 5

Work Ethic

Being responsible with belongings and equipment

K-6O:

KH: Maya Roffe
KI: Indy Johansen
KM: Ryan Breaden
1MB: Chelsea Ewin
1MC: Harrison Smede
1O: Isaac Hoy
2M: Rhyley Moore
2L: Kerrt Warring
2-3D: Lyla Miller
3K: Millie Bayliss-Cox
3-4F: Alana Finnegan
4-5M: Madison Sutton
5-6S: Isabella Hughes
6R: Isabella Ram

Rise Above Self: Sienna Barber

Behaviour

Being a positive role model

Vincent Long
 Cameron Cross
 Flynn Oram
 Olivia Matthews
 Isabella ten Cate da Silva
 Charli Milne
 Alexis Schonberg
 Lilly Iles
 Caitlin Baker
 Natalia Phillips-Thompson
 Dominic Frogley
 Grace Milne
 Paige L Reeves
 Madison Chatman
 Sophie Cronin

Love of Reading: Laylah Logan

Wiradjuri

Be gentle and patient with all

Levi Baxter
 Riley Hood
 Lotti McGirr
 Ellie Tattersall
 Oscar Hendry
 Shanaye Manning
 Ryker Moore
 Charlee Dumaine
 Scarlett Peden
 York Whitford
 Matthew Goulthorpe
 Jamie Orah
 Jemma Underwood
 Nalani Barber
 Lachlan Pffaf

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Fri 9 Mar	Lachlan Cricket trials
Mon 12 Mar	School Photos
Tue 13 Mar	P&C AGM, 7pm
Wed 14 Mar	Hockey Gala Day
Wed 21 Mar	Lachlan Soccer trials
Thu 22 Mar	Lachlan Rugby League trials

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

PCYC PARKES AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL

PCYC Parkes Aussie hoops basketball is starting 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.

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH TOY LIBRARY

St George's Anglican Church, lower hall

Entry via Souden Lane car park

Mondays 3.30pm to 6.30pm (school term)

Phone: 02 6862 1868

Facebook: Parkes Toy Library Anglican Church



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.

Canteen Special Friday 9 March

Wholemeal sultana and cinnamon mini muffins—healthy and delicious! **Only 20 cents each.**

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION DAYS

Hockey

Super Gala and Registration Day

Saturday 24 March from 9am to 12pm

Coaching Clinic from 9.30 to 11.00 am for kids aged 3-18 years

Free sausage sizzle and jumping castle for participants

We are registered for the Active Kids Vouchers

Soccer



Register now online or at one of our upcoming registration days.

Saturday 10 March and Saturday 24 March

10.00am to 2.00pm

Middleton Public School Hall, Medlyn Street, Parkes

Don't forget your \$100 Active Kids Voucher from Service NSW



Netball

Registrations are now open and must be completed online via MyNetball by 17 March, information on how to do this can be found at

www.parkesna.nsw.netball.com.au.

Gala Day Saturday 24 March

Free for those using their Active Kids Voucher for Netball (\$100 for those not using their voucher)



For further information on any of these sports, please see the Parkes East facebook page.

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.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**School starts at 9.05am
DON'T BE LATE!**

LABEL ALL BELONGINGS

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



SCHOOL PHOTOS



Next Monday, 12 March

Individual envelopes have been sent home.

Family photo envelopes are available 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
	\$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.