



The Parkes East Parrot

3 April 2018



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Contributing to class activities and discussions
- Being mindful of others



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

We follow instructions

At school, this looks like:

- We complete all tasks that the teacher sets for us
- We get all required materials out of our bag when asked
- We leave for recess or lunch when the teacher instructs us to
- We eat quietly while teachers are giving messages at recess and lunch time
- At assembly we sit quietly and show respect to those speaking
- We return technology devices to their designated areas and plug them in

At home, this looks like:

- We listen and look for traffic and cross the road safely
- We tidy our bedroom when we are asked to
- We listen to the referee or coach when playing sport
- We pack away our toys and sports equipment
- We complete our homework and home readers

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Thu 5 April	Public Speaking - 11.45am
Tue 10 Apr	P&C Meeting
Thu 12 Apr	Cross Country
	Show—Starship Stowaway - 2pm
	Social—Year 3-6 - 6.00pm to 7.30pm
7-11 May	Term 2 Book Fair

Principal's Report

I hope you all had a great long weekend and enjoyed your gifts over Easter!

There are just under two weeks left of Term 1 and still lots happening across the school. The individual PBL Celebration day is currently being organised and will take place on the last day of term, the SRC social for Year 3-6 has been set for Thursday of the last week, the school Cross Country and more sporting opportunities occurring before the end of term, just to name a few of the happenings.

Our best wishes go with Mrs Robinson this week as she takes leave from Thursday, to fulfil her role as an Athletics Technical Field Official at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.

Have a great week!

Mrs Jessica Neilsen

ATTENDANCE

Absentee Notices

If the school has not received an explanation for a child's absence they may send you an Absentee Notice. Principals use the Absentee Notice to contact parents within two days of an unexplained absence. The Absentee Notice must be completed in English and returned to the school within seven school days, giving a reason for the absence.

P&C MEETING

A P&C Meeting will be held next **Tuesday 10 April at 7pm** in the PEPS Staffroom.

All welcome to attend!

Merit Certificates for Term 1, Week 9

Work Ethic

*Working cooperatively
In groups*

Behaviour

*Being respectful,
responsible and safe
In the playground*

Wiradjuri

*Look after the land and
rivers and the land and
rivers will look after you*

K-6O:

KH: Harvey O'Keefe
KI: Lotti McGirr
KM: Miah Ross
1MB: Isabelle Powell
1MC: Toby Ross
1O: Finlay McGregor
2M: Tyler Butt
2L: Heidi Charlton
2-3D: Ebony Brown
3K: Tom Rix
3-4F: Lachlan Thomas
4-5M: Olivia Chambers
5-6S: Nalani Barber
6R: Phoebe Usher

Rise Above Self: Miley Nash

Levi Baxter
 Ulijah Sharpe
 Finley Roberts
 Mikaela Schembri
 Lockett Harbidge
 Anna Clarke
 Ryker Moore
 Miley Nash
 Joshua Cohen
 Patrick Skinner
 Phoebe Hale
 Alana Finnegan
 Jemma Underwood
 Jacob MacRae
 Rhianna Gilby

Love of Reading: Dominic Frogley

Dekodah Morley
 Kyanna Dargin
 Jacob Swindle
 Toby Morgan
 Callum Underwood
 Harrison Smede
 Aaryab Gautam
 Abigail Breaden
 Milo Anderson
 Cooper Bland
 Isabelle Prescott
 Marnus Barnard
 Amber Rimmer
 Isabel Ruge

EATING CONTAINERS

There is a SIGNIFICANT amount of food and drink containers in our lost property WITHOUT NAMES. These containers will be either thrown away or given to charity if not claimed by Friday of this week.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check that you have labelled **all** clothing, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes, pencil cases etc with your child's name so that it can be returned.



UNIFORM SPECIAL ORDER

LONG SLEEVE MAROON SCHOOL POLO

Long sleeve polos are available as a special order from the School Office. They are plain maroon with a school logo. The cost will be \$30.00 each, which will need to be paid when the order is placed.

MAROON SCHOOL WATERPROOF JACKET

A maroon waterproof jacket will be available as a special order from the school. They are a plain maroon jacket featuring:

- Waterproof nylon
- Polar fleece lining
- Storm flap front
- Concealed hood with draw cord
- Two external patch pockets with Velcro flap
- Hand warmer pocket

These jackets will be embroidered with the school logo.

The cost will be \$50.00 each, which will need to be paid when the order is placed.

For your convenience, a sample is available to view at the school office.

All orders will need to be finalised and paid for by
Thursday 12 April.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lyla Miller, Isaac Hoy, Lillah Smith, Isabella ten Cate da Silva, Lylah O'Brien, Maya Roffe, Miah Ross, Ella Harbidge and Marleigh Beaton who won a prize in the Parkes Visitor's Centre Easter Colouring Competition.

SPORT

Congratulations to:

- Lachlan Plummer who was selected in the Western Region Hockey team.
- Makayla Sloane, Olive Moore, Phoebe Usher, Shailey Butt, Jack Milne, Marley Moran, Danilo Bottaro-Porter and Harley Logan who were selected in the Lachlan Touch teams.
- Jack Milne and Paul Richter who made the Western AFL team.

ST GEORGES ANGLICAN CHURCH PARKES

Confirmation this year will be held on Sunday, 5 August. If you are interested in being confirmed, please contact Father Ron on 0457 736 775 or Jodie in the Parish Office on 6862 1868.

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.

BOOK FAIR

In Week 2, from Monday 7 to Friday, 11 May, we will be holding our Term 2 Book Fair.

The theme will be *Paws for Books*.

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'.

LABEL ALL BELONGINGS

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



STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3 SCHOOL SOCIAL

The SRC will be hosting a social for students in years 3-6.

Date: Thursday 12 April

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Venue: School Hall

Theme: Dress up as a teacher

Cost: \$3.00

Come along and have a fun night dancing, playing games and socialising with your friends

2018 FETE - 26 MAY

Gifts baskets: Stage 1 Parents prepare and donate gift baskets.

Tombola: Stage 2 Parents prepare and donate lollies in zip-lock bags for tombola.

Coin Toss: Stage 3 donate small items as prizes.

Other donations required Potted plants, produce, cakes, jams, trash 'n' treasure, biscuits, preserves, slabs of soft drink/water, tomato/BBQ sauce, items to auction.

Major Raffle: \$1000 IGA voucher

Further details will be in the Parrot, School Website and Facebook in the lead up to the fete.

STARSHIP STOWAWAY

The show Starship Stowaway will be performed for students next week—Thursday, 12 April.

For those students who have not paid for this show as part of their School Fees (please see mauve box above), this is a reminder to pay \$5.00 per child before the performance date, to ensure your child/ren can enjoy this with their classmates.

"The Parrot" is available at the Parkes East Public School website www.parkeseast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au, along with other relevant school information and news.