



The Parkes East Parrot

9 April 2018



School holidays commence this Friday at 3.10pm. School resumes for students on Tuesday 1 May.

Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Neat presentation of work
- Wearing uniform with pride



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

We speak respectfully to others

This looks like:

- We are polite and courteous and remember to say please and thank you
- We acknowledge when people help us and thank them
- We appreciate help when it is given
- We take the time to listen to others and respond to their conversations
- We think about what we are going to say and if it isn't kind, we don't say it at all
- We wait our turn to talk rather than calling out in class
- We use appropriate language and call people by their chosen name

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Tue 10 Apr P&C Meeting
 Wed 11 Apr Hockey—PEPS vs Parkes Public
 Thu 12 Apr Cross Country
 Show—Starship Stowaway - 2pm
 Social—Year 3-6 - 6.00pm to 7.30pm
 Tue 1 May Term 2 commences for students
 7-11 May Term 2 Book Fair

Principal's Report

It is hard to believe that it is the last week of Term 1 already!

It was my pleasure to watch the Stage 1 Public Speaking finalists on Friday, they all did an amazing job of speaking in front of not only their peers but in front of all the visiting friends and family who came to watch and support them.

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff, parents, volunteers and students for a fantastic start to 2018 and I hope that you all have a safe and restful school holiday break, ready to do it all again in Term 2.

Have a great week!

Mrs Jessica Neilsen

ATTENDANCE

Possible Reasons for justified absences.

Medical: flu, stomach-ache, diarrhoea, cold, headache/migraine, strong pain, fever, broken bone, vomiting, infectious illness e.g. chicken pox, nose bleed, asthma, rash, injury, medical appointment, dental appointment, optometry, physiotherapy, specialist, other—I will telephone the school to explain

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is Wednesday 25 April, middle of the last week of the school holidays. Traditionally, children from the school assemble and march for Anzac Day at 8:15 am from Short Street, Parkes (outside Masonic Lodge). It would be fabulous if as many students as possible could participate in their winter uniform.

Merit Certificates for Term 1, Week 10

Work Ethic

Contributing to class activities and discussions

Behaviour

Being mindful of others

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Give honour, be respectful, be polite

K-6O:

KH: Kyanna Dargin
KI: Piper Lawrence
KM: Charlie Rix
1MB: Jordan Dean
1MC: Lockie Jones
1O: Brax Nash
2M: Kasey Morgan
2L: Isla O'Donoghue
2-3D: Marcus Hughes
3K: Jemma Hayes
3-4F: Michael Pearce
4-5M: Laura Burkitt
5-6S: Daisy Dawson
6R: Paul Richter

Rise Above Self: Caitlin Baker

Jason Nielsen
 Riley Hood
 Ned Jones
 Ben Reeves
 Aiden O'Keefe
 Liam Mann
 Keely Lenehan
 Charlee Dumaine
 Kaileh Ross
 Amber Nikolic
 Henry Kross
 Patrick Virtue
 Tenisha Coleman-Jones
 Elly Thornberry
 Ebony Bayliss-Cox

Love of Reading: Jeramiah Alexander

Vincent Long
 Lucy Allen
 Isla Miller
 Sophie Fahey
 Jackson Hodges
 Harrison Smede
 Kye Kinsela
 Memphis Potts
 Chanelle John
 Lyla Miller
 Thomas Cronin
 Aimee Ross
 Isabella Manley
 Nick McPherson
 Preston Goolagong

FOOTY GALA DAY IN CONDOBOLIN

LOST CLOTHING

Missing is a brand new sports shirt, Size 10.

Please check your sports shirt and if you have a brand new shirt, that doesn't belong to you, please return it to the office and we will arrange to have your shirt returned to you, thank you.

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 shirts \$30

Maroon school waterproof jacket \$50

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

PCYC Parkes KidzCare Programme

Monday 16 April–Friday 27 April

Opening hours: 8:30am-5:30pm

Cost: \$40 per day, less CCB/CCR entitled

Brochure available at School Office

Contact: parkescc@pcycnsw.org.au | 6862 3825

PBL DONATIONS



If you have any recyclable materials such as plastic bottles/containers, tissue boxes, cardboard rolls, boxes etc please drop them to KH by Friday morning to support our PBL celebration. Thank you.

TENNIS

Thank you to everyone who has enjoyed a 'taste of tennis' during Term 1. I was most impressed with the outstanding behaviour, listening skills and positive attitude of all the students involved. Also a special thank you to 6R who assisted in the setting up and packing up each week.

If anyone would like to join our HotShots program (4-12yrs) for Term 2, it will be on Mondays or Fridays commencing 30 April. Groups are a maximum of four for half hour over eight weeks.

Cost is \$90 which includes a free racquet and a t-shirt.

Active Kids Vouchers Welcome.

Email- helenmagill@bigpond.com, message via ParkesTennis facebook page or phone/sms 0407253888.

Have a great holiday everyone.

Cheers, Helen.



STARSHIP STOWAWAY

The show Starship Stowaway will be performed for students this 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 PARKES AERO SPECTACULAR

70th anniversary, public aerobatic show

Saturday 14 April, from 10am to 4pm

At Parkes Regional Airport

Tickets at [Facebook.com/ParkesAero](https://www.facebook.com/ParkesAero)

Fantastic family day



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
Total	\$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'.

POPPIES FOR SALE

On Friday 13 April (last day of school) Finlay McGregor of Year 1 will be selling Poppies for ANZAC Day. Finlay will be supported by members of the SRC.

Poppies will be on sale at Recess and Lunch. They are \$1.00 per poppy. All funds raised by the sale of the poppies will go to sending "care packages" to troops currently serving in the Middle East. These care packages will be sent on behalf of the students at Parkes East Public School and will include some small comforts from Australia, eg Vegemite, Redskins, Lollies and magazines/puzzle books. Care packages help boost morale amongst troops and support their mental health and wellbeing.



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, flat 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.

"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.