



The Parkes East Parrot

1 May 2018



Welcome back to Term 2

Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Taking pride in bookwork
- Being respectful towards others



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

We keep our hands and feet to ourselves

We use our hands for:

- Washing up the dishes
- Shaking hands with others
- Writing
- Waving
- Throwing balls during games
- High fives
- Gardening

We use our feet for:

- Kicking the ball in sports
- Walking and running
- Jumping
- Skipping

WHAT'S AHEAD...

7-11 May	Term 2 Book Fair
15-17 May	NAPLAN
21-25 May	Life Education Van
26 May	School Fete

LABEL ALL BELONGINGS

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



Welcome to Mrs O'Neill

I know all the Parkes East community will join with me in welcoming Mrs Coral O'Neill to Parkes East. Coral comes as an experienced school leader and I know she is looking forward to meeting all members of our school community. A big thank you to the 132 students and 17 staff who marched on ANZAC Day. A fabulous effort from our families in the middle of the school holidays.

Have a great week!

Michael Ostler



ASTHMA PLANS

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



Merit Certificates for Term 1, Week 11

Work Ethic

Neat presentation of work

Behaviour

Wearing uniform with pride

Wiradjuri

K-6O:	Levi Baxter
KH:	Remi Dumaine
KI:	Billy Lenahan
KM:	Sophia Peters
1MB:	Trinity Eade
1O:	Nate Johnson
2M:	Ellsie Tomlinson
2L:	Charlotte Layton
2-3D:	Isabelle Noakes
3K:	Quinn Kriedemann
3-4F:	Connie Witherow
4-5M:	Grace Dunford
5-6S:	Daisy Dawson
6R:	Olive Moore

Rise Above Self: Billy Dawson

Ariella Dumaine
Jordan Sellwood
Braxtin Mulligan
Oscar Hendry
Josie Beuzeville
Zander Lasserre
Kerrt Warring
William Mathews
Pippa Robinson
Alicia Rivett
Will Rix
Deegan Ingram
Isabel Ruge

Love of Reading: Jackson Reeves

Levi Baxter
Ulijah Sharpe
Bob Mitchell
Elly Downes
Sophia Charlton
Kelsey Finnegan
Joel Turner
Jaid Neilsen
Stephanie McNaughton
Kaleb Schembri
Brody Beuzeville
Madison Sutton
Amber Rimmer
Marley Moran

P&C FETE MEETING

Wednesday 2 May

6:30 pm

In the Staff Room

All Welcome



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.

FIRE AND RESCUE NSW OPEN DAY

Winter is just around the corner so it's a great time to visit your local Fire and Rescue NSW Fire Station and learn more about how to be home fire safe.

In an effort to educate the community about fire prevention and safety, Fire and Rescue NSW is hosting its annual Open Day on **Saturday 19 May between 10.00am and 2.00pm**.

You and your family are invited to visit your local station for home fire safety tips, hop on a fire truck and chat with fire fighters to learn more about what they do every day.

From chemical spills, car accidents and natural disasters to education, prevention and humanitarian relief across the state, across the country and even overseas, our fire fighters are prepared for anything, anywhere, anytime.

For more information, visit www.fir.nsw.gov.au. Make sure your mark it in your diary and come and join us on the day.



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



BOOK FAIR

Our Term 2 Book Fair will be held next week in the Library. The theme will be *Paws for Books*.



Book Fair opening hours will be:

8.30-8.55am

11.25-11.40am (second half of recess)

3.10-4.00pm (**except Friday**)

Students will have a chance to win a *Paws for Books* colouring competition. A \$20 Book Fair voucher will be awarded to the competition winners from Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3. Winners will be announced at Monday morning's assembly.

We would like to thank our wonderful school community for supporting the Library Book Fairs. It is a worthwhile fundraising opportunity to purchase new books and update our resources and a great opportunity for families to purchase some fantastic, well priced children's 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" (To be advised)	\$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'.

SCHOOL FETE HELPERS

Attached to today's newsletter is a copy of last years fete roster. Please review this and advise the school whether or not you are available to help this year.

If you are a new parent to the school, you are welcome to add your name to the list at the school office.

SOUTHERN CROSS CARE VILLAGE FETE

Middleton Street, Parkes

10am Saturday, 12 May

Featuring: *Parkes School of Dance, Parkes Town Bank, Hannah Dun and Tapestry*

BBQ, Drinks, Raffles, Chocolate Wheel, Stalls, Jumping Castle, Entertainment, Coffee Van and more.



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 Parents 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.