



# The Parkes East Parrot

21 May 2018

Term 2, Week 4



## Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Attempting all tasks
- Cooperating and appreciating others



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

*When we have a problem we ask for help*

### Who we can ask for help:

- All teachers and staff
- Our family and close friends
- Our sport coaches or big buddy
- Captains and Prefects

### When we need to ask for help:

- We have been hurt
- We feel like we need to calm down
- We are feeling unwell or unhappy
- We need some space
- We have had an issue in the playground that needs resolving

### Why we should ask for help:

- By telling a teacher when we have a concern or problem, they are able to help you and ensure that all students have access to a safe, respectful and responsible learning environment.
- Teachers are here to help and want to assist all students to have a great day at school

**Fete Raffle:** Please return ticket books  
(sold or unsold) to the School Office  
as soon as possible please.

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 and 5 students for their effort with the NAPLAN testing. We would also like to thank our Canteen Manager, Lyndy, and her helpers for ensuring the Year 3 and 5 students were provided with toast and fruit juice prior to the exams each morning.

The Healthy Harold program begins this week. The van arrived last Friday afternoon and classes will begin visiting with Harold today.

On Wednesday we will take part in the National Simultaneous Storytime event. This year's book is called 'Hickory Dickory Dash' and we will all read it at 10:45 on Wednesday morning.

Good luck to the Boys' Hockey team for their match on Thursday against Wellington. We would like to also wish the children who are competing in the Lachlan Cross Country on Friday the best of luck as well.

The annual PEPS Fete is this Saturday, from 9:00am till 2:00pm. As always, it is shaping up to be a magnificent event and we are looking forward to seeing you there on Saturday.

Have a great week everyone, Coral O'Neill

## WHAT'S AHEAD...

### Week 4

- 21-25 May Life Education, \$8.00 (included in School Fees)
- 22 May Denim for Deafness, please wear denim
- 25 May Lachlan District Cross Country, at Forbes
- 26 May School Fete, volunteers still needed please

### Week 5

- 29 May ICAS Science test, for registered students
- 29 May Kindergarten 2019 Information Night, 6:00pm

### Week 6

- 4-6 Jun Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

## MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 2, Week 3

### Work Ethic

*Neat presentation of work*

- K-6O: -
- KH: Lyla O'Brien
- KI: Cameron Hunter
- KM: Mikaela Schembri
- 1MB: Isabella ten Cate da Silva
- 1MC: Toby Ross
- 1O: Jack Robinson
- 2M: Calvin Dargin
- 2L: Annabelle Nash
- 2-3D: Aurelia Virtue
- 3K: Neva Tory
- 3-4F: Brody Beuzeville
- 4-5M: Olivia Chambers
- 5-6S: Amber Rimmer
- 6R: Makayla Sloane

### Behaviour

*Wears uniform with pride*

- Jason Nielsen
- Kaine Taylor
- Hartlee Trotman
- Stevie Hanns
- Callum Underwood
- Harley Griffiths
- Isaac Squires
- Rhyley Moore
- Alexis Crowe
- Milo Anderson
- Toby Thornberry
- Marleigh Beaton
- Chris Nielsen
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- Lachlan Pfaff

### Wiradjuri

*Be at peace without fighting*

- Vincent Long
- Payton Swindle
- Millie Ralph
- Carter Moran
- Alexander Priest
- Evie Birmingham
- Billy Dawson
- Charlee Dumaine
- Cooper Kelly
- Emily Hayward-Parker
- Tommy Dawson
- Lilly Gosper
- Harry Turner
- Stephanie Prescott
- Thomas Burkitt

**Rise Above Self:** Ella Harbidge

**Love of Reading:** Aaryab Gautam

## MAKE YOUR OWN



### PBL REWARDS

Slime making will take place in classes this week.

Please send in a small plastic container with your child's name on it to take the slime home.

## STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Please finalise payments for the Stage 3 Canberra Excursion by **Wednesday 30 May**. Medical Information Forms are also overdue for return.

## MAROON PENNANTS

Congratulations to these students for achieving five Principal's Awards, which entitled them to receive a Maroon Pennant.

- KM:** Amahli Barber, Toby Morgan
- 1MC:** Maddison Barber, Ebony Bland, Holland Tanswell
- 2/3D:** Caitlin Francis, Stephanie McNaughton, Lyla Miller, Marcus Hughes, William Mathews, York Whitford, Isobelle Hunter, Amber Nikolic, Milly Witherow
- 10:** Lillah Smith, Ryker Moore
- 5/6S:** Nalani Barber, Daisy Dawson, Elly Thornberry, Riley Blackstock, Bailey Dopson, Nicholas McPherson, Samuel Rivett
- 6R:** Sophie Cronin, Phoebe Usher, Frasier Beaton, Danilo Bottaro-Porter, Thomas Burkitt, Anthony Dickson, Mack Mitchell, Marley Moran

## LIFE EDUCATION VAN

The Life Education Van will visit our school from **21-25 May**.

For those students who have not paid for the Life Education Van as part of their School Fees (please see mauve box on this page), this is a reminder to pay **\$8.00** per child before the performance date, to ensure your child/ren can enjoy this with their classmates.



Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on fundraising. The following merchandise will be available for purchase during their visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope labelled with the order and child's class and name.

Tattoo	\$0.50	Handball	\$3.00
Small Soft Toy	\$8.00	Large Soft Toy	\$15.00
Post-it Notes	\$1.50		

## 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" (To be advised)	\$5.00
	<b>\$45.00</b>

Please pay fees at the school office with cash or cheque only.

Limited change is available, so please send the correct money if possible.

## ONLINE PAYMENT

Payment may also be made through the school website - 'Make a Payment'.

**So we can receipt your payment, please ensure you:**

1. Include your child's full name, year/class and date of birth
2. Specify exactly what the payment is for
3. Send a copy of the transaction to school office or email to: [parkeseast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:parkeseast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) - Subject 'POP PAYMENT'.

We are unable to receipt your payment without these details.

## SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS

Photos of groups are available for **\$20.00** each. Please return orders and payment by **Friday 25 May**.

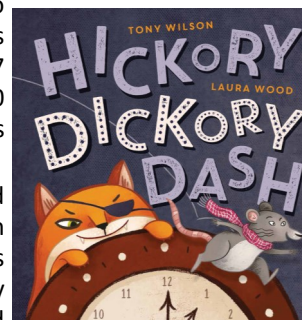
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## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Parkes East will be participating in this years National Simultaneous Storytime.

It is a campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. In 2017 there were over 686,000 participants in 6,129 locations throughout the country.

This year, Parkes East students and staff will assemble together on Wednesday, 23 May, to read. This year's story is "Hickory Dickory Dash", written by acclaimed Australian Author, Tony Wilson.



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



School photographs were sent home last week. Please direct any enquiries to MSP Photography

## DENIM FOR DEAFNESS

On **Tuesday 22 May** our SRC is supporting Denim for Deafness, an initiative of the Deafness Foundation. It aims at making a difference to the lives of people who are deaf and hard of hearing.

**Students are asked to wear their denim clothes and donate a gold coin to this worthy cause.**



## KINDERGARTEN 2019

We would like to invite you to attend a School Information Evening on **Tuesday 29 May** at **6:00pm** in our School Hall.

If you know anyone who would like more information about our School, particularly prospective **Kindergarten parents for 2019**, please bring them along as well.



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### COIN TOSS

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) students are asked to bring in small prizes for our coin toss stall. Small prizes may include new small toys, pens, pencils, erasers or any other small items you may think of.

### LAMINGTON MAKING

**Thursday 24 May** at the Learning Centre. Please come and join in the fun at **6:00pm**. There will be lots of lamingtons to ice; "Many hands make light work!"



**Auction: 11:00 am**  
*Lots of great items!*



Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) are asked to bring in **zip-lock** bags filled with new objects, like wrapped lollies (minties etc), toy cars, pencils, hair accessories, stickers, bath items, makeup, beads, hand-balls, model figurines, cards, yoyos, etc.

A prize will be given to the class who brings in the most zip-lock bags.



Donations can still be left at the School Office or brought direct to the Hall on Friday morning. All items accepted, but please ensure they are suitable for sale.



We need donated items.  
Can you pot some plants up?  
Perhaps you have pumpkins or oranges to donate?

Can you donate some cooking ingredients for the cake stall? These can be left at School.

If you are bringing cooked items for sale on Fete morning, please have them in a large zip lock bag (not covered in glad wrap). Cooking can be left on the Friday afternoon prior to our Fete at the School Office. Cooking must be labelled with all ingredients please.



**For the latest information regarding the Fete, please check out the **Parkes East Facebook Page** during the week.**

**A full list of auction items will be posted shortly.**

**Please use your Facebook networks to advertise this.**

**Helpers needed for Friday set up please**

### STAGE ONE GIFT BASKETS FOR FETE

Stage 1 students are asked to bring in Gift Baskets to donate to the Fete. Gift Baskets can contain almost anything! Please wrap in CLEAR cellophane and include a label of contents if items are hard to see.

#### Ideas:

- Cooking - mixing bowl, cake mix, utensils, tea towel
- BBQ - tools, apron, cook book
- Garden - pot plant, seeds, gloves, solar light
- Pet - bowl, collar, food sachets, toy
- Baby - bibs, toy, towel, book, singlets
- Stationery - pencils, books, etc
- Hair - clips, lip gloss, brush, shampoo
- Toys - playdough, cars, dolls
- Craft - plaster, paints, brush
- Snack - coffee, biscuits, mug
- Bath - towels, soaps, bubble bath, etc

Basket value can range, starting at \$1.00.

Thank you for your support.

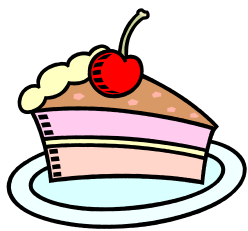


### FETE DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

Plants, produce, trash 'n' treasure, cakes, biscuits, jams, preserves, slabs of soft drink or water, tomato/BBQ sauce.

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Fantastic Cakes and Lamingtons!



**garden  
stall**

*Parkes Boppers  
and School Dance  
Troupe  
Performances  
from 10am*



**Cunningham's IGA**

Grocery Raffle  
\$1000 Open order from  
Cunningham's IGA

**Great  
BBQ**



**Coffee  
Shop**



**Pet Rock  
Making**

# Parkes East School Fete Saturday 26 May 9.00am - 2.00pm

**Face  
Painting**

**Hot  
Chips**



**Displays**

11am Auction  
Items from local Parkes businesses



**Lucky Dip**

**Icy Cold  
Drinks &  
Slushies**



**TRASH &  
TREASURE**

**Tombola**



**Gift  
Baskets**

**Wood raffle**

For up to date information about the fete  
and Parkes East Public School in general:



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