



The Parkes East Parrot

7 May 2018
Term 2, Week 2



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Being prepared for learning
- Using positive language



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

I would like to say thank you to the Parkes East Public School community for making me feel so welcome to our school. One of the many highlights in my short time here has been having many of the children come up to me and say hello. I feel rather honoured to be part of the PEPS community and look forward to working with you all in my time here.

I would like to congratulate Ryker Moore on receiving the 'Rise Above Self' award at our assembly last week. It was my privilege to present the new PBL Student Body representatives with their badges at our assembly. I would like to congratulate Nicole Harker on achieving her Certificate of Accreditation from the NSW Standards Authority.

Have a great week everyone, Coral O'Neill

ONLINE PAYMENTS

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 - Subject 'POP PAYMENT'. We are unable to receipt your payment without these details.

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Week 2

- 7-11 May Term 2 Book Fair, please see article on next page
 8 May P&C Fete Meeting and Monthly Meeting—7pm
 8 May ICAS Digital test, for students who have registered

Week 3

- 15-17 May **NAPLAN, Years 3 and 5**

Week 4

- 21-25 May **Life Education, \$8.00 (included in School Fees)**
 26 May School Fete, volunteers still needed please



CHANGE OF PLANS

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 3:00pm**.

MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 2, Week 1

Work Ethic

Taking pride in bookwork

Behaviour

Being respectful towards others

Wiradjuri

Don't tell lies, speak the truth

K-6O: -
KH: Riley Hood
KI: Warren Baker
KM: Amahli Barber
1MB: Sophia Charlton
1MC: Kyanna Sloane
1O: Aaryab Gautam
2M: Ella Hodges
2L: Max Jones
2-3D: Milly Witherow
3K: Quinn Kriedemann
3-4F: Bronte Hampton
4-5M: Mikayla Breaden
5-6S: Eli Constable
6R: Sophie Cronin

Sophia Angrave
 Lucy Allen
 Indy Johansen
 Ellie Tattersall
 Jackson Hodges
 Evie Birmingham
 Isaac Hoy
 Olivia Milligan
 Daisy Larsen
 Ayesha Carruthers
 Sienna Barber
 Clara Rice
 Riley Klein
 Elly Thornberry
 Alexander Chambers

Vincent Long
 Alyrah-Jade Phillips-Thompson
 Sadie Anderson
 Ruben Whitford
 Stella McGirr
 Holland Tanswell
 Chelsea Evans
 Paityn Phillips-Thompson
 Mason Oram
 York Whitford
 Kaleb Schembri
 Aleisha Yeo
 -
 Sophy Jones
 Mack Mitchell

Rise Above Self: Ryker Moore

Love of Reading: Summer Baker

P&C COMBINED FETE AND MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday 8 May, 7:00 pm in
Staff Room
All Welcome

CANTEEN SPECIAL

All this week...
Apple Slinky
50 cents each



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.

Sunday 13 May

Mother's Day

The P&C Mother's Day Stall will be manned by the SRC students who will be selling Mother's Day gifts this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The gifts will be available under the main shelter before school and at recess time.

The gifts will be \$1.00 each.

BOOK FAIR

A reminder that our Book Fair is on from Monday to Friday this week.

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*)



Congratulations to the Book Fair competition winners. Each will receive a \$20 voucher to redeem at the Book Fair.

Early Stage 1: Lottie McGirr, KI

Stage 1: Lyla Miller, 2/3D (Year 2)

Stage 2: Essie Mitchell, 4/5M (Year 4)

Stage 3: Elly Thornberry, 5/6S (Year 5)

SLIME

Parents are requested to restrict children from bringing toys, especially slime to school.

Slime is sticky and gets stuck to hair, clothing and carpet.

SCHOOL FETE - 26 May

Attached to last week's newsletter was 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.

Gift 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 requested: 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.

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
	<u>\$45.00</u>

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'.

SECOND ORDER:

LONG SLEEVE MAROON SCHOOL POLO



Long sleeve polos are available as a special order from the School Office. They are plain maroon with the school logo. The cost will be \$30.00.

Orders will need to be finalised and paid for by Friday 18 May and will be placed subject to minimum order numbers being received.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held for Years 3 and 5 next Week.

Tuesday 15 May: Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 16 May: Reading

Thursday 17 May: Numeracy

Friday 18 May: Catch up day for any students who were absent on previous days.

Children in Years 3 and 5 will be supplied with toast and juice for breakfast on these days.

PCYC AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL

PCYC Parkes Aussie Hoops Basketball registration is now open for Term 2. The first night is Tuesday 8 May at 5.00pm.

Aussie Hoops is a fun, skills-based coaching session run every Tuesday night. Kids will get to learn all of the basics and play some fun games.

Open to boys and girls aged 5-11.

To register and find out more head to the PCYC Parkes Facebook page.

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.

"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.