



The Parkes East Parrot

18 June 2018

Term 2, Week 8



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Making positive contributions to class discussions
- Being safe and being in the right place at all times



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

We Keep our Hands and Feet to Ourselves

We use our hands for:

- Waving
- Shaking hands
- Building
- Writing
- Pointing
- Playing card games
- Sign language
- Eating food

We use our feet for:

- Kicking
- Skipping
- Running
- Walking
- Dancing
- Jumping
- Hopping
- Skipping

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Week 8

Wed 20 Jun SRC Social Years 3-6 "Country Kids" Theme
Thu 21 Jun Year 6 Future Moves, Orange

Week 9

Tue 26 Jun Forbes Eisteddfod - Yr 3-6 Girls Group
Wed 27 Jun SRC 'Give Me 5 For Kids' Casual Clothes Day
Thu 28 Jun Forbes Eisteddfod - Yr 1-2 Girls and Boys Group

Week 10

Wed 4 Jul NAIDOC Mufti Day
Thu 5 Jul PBL Rewards Carnival
Fri 6 Jul Last Day Term 2

Despite the weather challenges last Friday, our Athletics carnival went ahead. A big thankyou to all of the students, parent helpers and staff for making our carnival such a success. Without the assistance of our parent helpers, our carnival could not possibly be as successful. A big thank you also to Mrs Napier and her team of helpers in the canteen.

Last week the P&C received feedback from representatives of the Parkes Shire Council on traffic movement and parking around our school. There were a number of points raised which the P&C have considered and will continue to work on with the Council. Our aim is to make the roads around the school as safe as possible for our students. With that in mind, here are a few safety points for travelling and parking around the school:

- When parking nose in to a fence, please make sure that you leave enough distance between the car and the fence for children to walk in front of the vehicle
- Stick to the **40km/h speed limit** in a school zone as children are about and can be unpredictable
- Look out for buses pulling out - watch for **wig-wag/ flashing lights**
- Always park and turn legally around schools and **avoid dangerous manoeuvres** like U-turns and three-point turns
- It's safest for children to get out of the car on the **kerb side of the road** to be away from passing traffic
- Calling out to children from across the road is dangerous because they may run to you without checking traffic.

Have a great week, Coral O'Neill

LATE TO SCHOOL?

School commences at 9:05am. Students arriving after this time **MUST** sign-in at the School Office and present a Late Arrival pass to their teacher, otherwise they may be marked Absent for the whole day.



LONG SLEEVE POLO AND WATERPROOF JACKET COLLECTION

Long sleeve polo shirts and waterproof jackets are now available for collection from the School Office, for those that pre-ordered only. If you would like these sent home with your child/ren, please advise the School Office.



SPORT UPDATE

Our Boys Hockey team played Dubbo South Public School last Thursday in Round 2 of the PSSA Boys Hockey competition. Every boy played extremely well and the team came away with a 5-0 win. Congratulations boys you were great representatives of our school.



LOST PROPERTY



Please check that you have labelled all clothing, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes with your child's name.

We currently have an enormous amount of lost property located outside the Sick Bay, which is all un-named and therefore unfortunately unreturnable.

COUNTRY KIDS DISCO

On **Wednesday, 20 June** our SRC is hosting a **disco** for students in **Years 3-6**. Students are encouraged to come dressed in items of clothing that depict country / farm life eg. jeans, flannelette shirts, cowboy hats and boots. The cost of attending the evening will be **\$3.00**, this includes a cold drink during the night. The disco starts at **6pm** and concludes at **7.30pm**. We hope to see you there!



GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS

On **Wednesday 27 June** we will be supporting the charity 'Give Me 5 For Kids'. Students are encouraged to wear their **casual clothes** to school and bring in a **collection of 5c coins**.



We will endeavour to make a large coin line in the school grounds. All money raised from this event will be passed onto our **local children's ward** which is at the Orange Hospital. Many children from Parkes attend this hospital annually and it is our way of supporting a facility that helps our students when they are in need. So **start collecting** those 5c coins!

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
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.

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

Subject 'POP PAYMENT'.

We are unable to receipt your payment without these details.

UNIFORM SHOP PAYMENTS

Please note that payment for uniform must be made at the School Office (cash only).

PARKES TOY LIBRARY

St George's Anglican Church,
Lower Hall
(Entry via Souden Lane carpark)

Mondays 3:30pm - 6:30pm



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thank you to all of our student participants, parent helpers, parent supporters and teachers who braved the cold and wet conditions at Northparkes Oval for our Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Mrs Robinson for all of her organisation!



Girl Age Champions

Elly Thornberry
(11 yrs)
Grace Milne
(Junior)
Makayla Sloane
(Senior)



Bundaburra House Champions
Anthony Dickson and Marley Moran



Maranoa House Spirit
Phoebe Usher and Oliver Thomas



Boy Age Champions

Jack Milne
(11 yrs)
Jaylin Moran
(Junior)
Preston Goolagong
(Senior)



Gosper / Nikolic Cup
Fastest student over 100m
Preston Goolagong with Kellie Nikolic

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PBL NEWS

PBL CARNIVAL

When: Thursday 5 July

Time: Middle Session - 11.45am-1.15pm

What: We will be holding a PBL CARNIVAL!

Why?: This is the celebration that allows our students to spend their hard earned blue Sonny Money from the term. Students are able to go along to little stalls and pay the required amount of Sonny Money to buy an item or take part in an activity.

If your child has brought home any Sonny Money please encourage them to bring it into school so they can spend it on this special celebration. The more money they have the more activities they can participate in.

Stalls may include biscuit decorating, hair salon, balloon pop, bottle flip competition, coin toss, disco, donut on a string, edible jewellery, ball kicking, Nerf targets, obstacle course, paper plane races, party games, photo booth, pizza, plant making and spinning top competition.

Would you like to help?

There are many stalls that we would love some help with! If you are able to assist with a stall please fill out the slip below, call the school office or email Mrs Dunn on lisa.okeefe2@det.nsw.edu.au



I am available to help with the PBL Carnival on Thursday 5 July.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Student's Name: _____