



# The Parkes East Parrot

27 August 2018

Term 3, Week 6



## Tuesday 28 August: Half-day Parkes Show Holiday from 12:00 noon

### Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Showing a positive attitude towards learning
- Being honest



### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is:

***We use our equipment responsibly***

#### At home this looks like:

- Putting our toys and belongings back where they belong
- Helping pack away our washing
- Putting the remote control back where it belongs
- Making sure we pack our sports equipment for a sports game
- Taking care of all of our belongings

### SRC FATHER'S DAY GIFT STALL

The SRC will be selling Father's Day gifts at recess on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** of this week.

Gifts will be priced from \$1.00 - \$3.00. Hurry while stocks last!

### WHAT'S AHEAD...

#### Week 6

- Tue 28 Aug Parkes Show holiday, commencing 12:00 noon
- Tue 28 Aug PBL Rewards - Outside Disco
- Fri 31 Aug Elective sport commences, Years 2 - 6

#### Week 7

- Tue 4 Sep Rex Smith Trophy / Lois Jones Cup Hockey
- Wed 5 Sep PBL Rewards - Pyjama dress up
- Thu 6 Sep Parkes Excursion, Kindergarten
- Thu 6 Sep Touch Football Gala Day (Year 3 to Year 6)
- Fri 7 Sep SRC Fundraiser - Ronald McDonald House

Matt Burkitt, our P&C President, and I attended a follow up meeting at Council about parking around our school. We were informed that the Traffic Committee has given approval for a 'Kiss and Drop' zone to be placed at the front of the school, on Thornbury Street. We were also told that signage would not be erected indicating where cars were to parallel park on Renshaw McGirr Way. We shared our concerns about the double parking and reverse parking between parallel cars that has been occurring; with an emphasis on the increased safety risk such practices posed to our students. There is a possibility that Parking Inspectors may be able to monitor the parking situation. Within the next couple of weeks we will be sending out a survey to parents to find out how many of you do drive to school to drop off/pick up your children. This information will help to establish how many parking spaces we need around our school.

Congratulations to the Boys Hockey Team on their effort against Parkes Public School last week. From all accounts, the final score did not truly indicate how close the game actually was.

Our Junior AECG members attended a combined Parkes Junior AECG meeting at Middleton PS last week. As part of this meeting the students had to provide a report on the various activities that have been happening in our school.

The Transition Playgroups are well underway with our 2019 Kindergarten students attending one session per week under the very experienced guidance of Mrs Gersbach and Mrs Cassell. The children are demonstrating their eagerness and enthusiasm to attend 'big school'.

Have a wonderful week, Mrs O'Neill

### MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 3, Week 5

#### Work Ethic

*Being responsible with belongings and equipment*

- K-60:** Dekodah Morley
- KH:** Kaine Taylor
- KI:** Lotti McGirr
- KM:** Miah Ross
- 1MB:** Chelsea Ewin
- 1MC:** Anna Clarke
- 1O:** Josie Beuzeville
- 2M:** Laila Clarke
- 2L:** Aiden O'Keefe
- 2-3D:** William Mathews
- 3K:** Joel Downes
- 3-4F:** Bronte Hampton
- 4-5M:** Isabella Manley
- 5-6S:** Bailey Dopson
- 6R:** Makayla Sloane

#### Behaviour

*Being a positive role model*

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- Sophie Francis
- Harley Cotter
- Ben Reeves
- Oscar Hendry
- Harrison Smede
- Lillah Smith
- Ellsie Tomlinson
- Max Jones
- Laylah Logan
- Neva Tory
- Tahlia Goulthorpe
- Essie Mitchell
- Nalani Barber
- Ebony Bayliss-Cox

#### Wiradjuri

*Be gentle and patient with all*

- Jason Neilson
- Payton Swindle
- Piper Lawrence
- Steven Hanns
- Isla O'Donoghue
- Billy Beuzeville
- Kye Kinsela
- Paityn Phillips-Thompson
- Chanelle John
- Flynn Colley Anderson
- Byron Tanswell
- Connie Witherow
- Bronnie Searl
- Isabella Hughes
- Mack Mitchell

***Rise Above Self:*** Charli Milne

***Love of Reading:*** Toby Morgan

### PARKES SHOW HALF DAY HOLIDAY

School will close at **12:00 noon** on **Tuesday 28 August** due to the Parkes Show.

The buses will commence pick up at 12:00 noon and run in their normal route order.

***The canteen WILL NOT open on Tuesday***

***PLEASE, NO SHOW TOYS*** are to be brought to school!

Please check out the Henry Parkes Learning Community display at the Show and fill out a ticket and you could win a Christmas book fair voucher.

## MAROON PENNANTS

Congratulations to the students listed below for achieving five Principal's Awards, which entitled them to be awarded with a Maroon Pennant.

**1MB:** Summer Baker

**1O:** Kelsey Finnegan, Baileigh Gavin, Nate Johnson, Kye Kinsela, Cameron Noakes

**2L:** Riley McIlrick, Cameron Pfaff

**2M:** Laila Clarke, Tyler Butt, Calvin Hines-Dargin, Hayden Milne

## SILVER PENNANTS

Congratulations to the students listed below for achieving ten Principal's Awards, which entitled them to be awarded with a Silver Pennant.

**KM:** Toby Morgan

**1MB:** Oscar Hendry

**2L:** Abigail Breaden, Alexis Crowe, Scarlett Peden

**2M:** Charlee Dumaine, Joel Turner

## PBL



We have reached 5000 Sonny Money for each of the rewards below.

**Outside Disco** - Tuesday 28 August  
(1/2 day show holiday)

**PJ Day** - Wednesday 5 September (Week 7)

The **NEW** rewards our whole school is working towards are:

- No writing for a day
- Trip to the park (Stage 2/3 Memorial Hill Park and Early/Stage 1 Lions Park)



**musica viva**  
*music to inspire*

The performance of B'Tutta will be held in the school hall on **Tuesday 18 September**.

The cost of this performance is \$7.00 per student and the performance is open for every student at school to attend. Please send correct payment in an envelope, labelled with your child's name, to the office before Friday 14 September.



## SRC FUNDRAISER

The SRC will be having a fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House. It will be held in Week 7, **Friday 7 September**.

**Theme:** dress up as someone who helps people when they are hurt or sick.

**Donation:** gold coin

We hope to see many children and staff dressing up for this valuable organisation

## 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 3)	\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<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.

## UNIFORM SHOP PAYMENTS

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

## WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

This week, **2/3D** is co-ordinating assembly; presenting Merit Certificates, school reports and MC'ing the event.

If any parents would like to come along, they are more than welcome to attend.

## SPORT UPDATE - BOY'S HOCKEY

Last Monday, our boy's hockey team played Parkes Public School in the Western Region final of the PSSA Hockey Knockout competition. The team was defeated 4-0 but it was a great game and the boys played with a lot of enthusiasm. Great sportsmanship was displayed on and off the field. Congratulations boys for making the Western Region final.

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