



# The Parkes East Parrot

17 September 2018

Term 3, Week 9



## Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Working cooperatively in group activities
- Being respectful, responsible and safe in the playground



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

*We use appropriate language:*

- We use kind words
- If we don't have anything kind to say then we don't say it
- We think before we speak
- We use manners and say please and thank you
- We ask permission from others
- We raise our hand when we want to talk

## WHAT'S AHEAD...

### Week 9

Tue 18 Sep Musica Viva, \$7.00 per student  
 Wed 19 Sep Cricket Gala Day, Stage 2, Parkes  
 Wed 19 Sep School Social, commencing 6:00pm - Years 3-6  
 Fri 21 Sep Athletics Carnival, Kindergarten - Year 2

### Week 10

Tue 25 Sep Girls League Tag Gala Day, Grenfell  
 Wed 26 Sep PBL Carnival  
 Fri 28 Sep Last Day Term 3

## PARKES EAST WEBSITE UPDATE

The Department of Education has upgraded all public school websites. Our new website address is

<https://parkeseast-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>.

We are working on ensuring the information on the website is accurate as there appears to have been some changes made to it in the changeover, i.e. the calendar has our Presentation night down for next week instead of next term. In the meantime, please contact the school if you have any inquiries.

Congratulations to all of our students who competed at the Western Athletics carnival last Friday. From all accounts, our students performed very well and should be proud of their achievements. Special acknowledgements need to be given to Elly Thornberry and Ebony Bayliss-Cox, who have both made the Western team and will be competing at the State carnival next term.

Four of our students travelled to the Regional Spelling Bee competition last Friday. Alana Finnegan made it to round 5 and Marleigh Beaton made it to round 3 out of 7 rounds in the Stage 2 competition. Lara Brown made it to round 2 and Samuel Rivett came second overall after making it to round 7 in the Stage 3 competition. Congratulations to all four students.

Our children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 all enjoyed the 'ReaDiculous' Reading Day on Friday. A big thank you to the Reading Day committee for their organisation and commitment towards trying to positively impact on the literacy levels of the children in Parkes.

Looking ahead for this week: the Musica Viva performance will be held tomorrow. Our Stage 2 students will be attending a Cricket Gala day on Wednesday. The SRC have organised a School Social on Wednesday night and our K-2 children will be involved in their Athletics Carnival this Friday.

Have a great week everyone, Mrs O'Neill

## STAGE 2 AND 3 SCHOOL SOCIAL

**Theme:** When I Grow Up...

**When:** Wednesday 19 September

**Where:** PEPS School Hall

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Cost:** \$3.00



## MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 3, Week 8

### Work Ethic

*Participating in practical activities*

**K-6O:** Casey Kelly  
**KH:** Kyanna Dargin  
**KI:** Warren Baker  
**KM:** Payton Fuller  
**1MB:** Ryan Hodge  
**1MC:** Eli Wright  
**1O:** Logan Wyburn  
**2M:** Calvin Dargin  
**2L:** Miah Cusack  
**2-3D:** Ebony Brown  
**3K:** Llewellyn Pepper  
**3-4F:** Lachie Thomas  
**4-5M:** Marnus Barnard  
**5-6S:** Eli Constable  
**6R:** Lachlan Pfaff

### Behaviour

*Showing good sportsmanship*

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 Remi Dumaine  
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 Laila Kelly  
 Summer Baker  
 Holland Tanswell  
 Corey Hayes  
 Joel Turner  
 Fletcher Matthews  
 Tyler Everingham  
 Phoebe Hale  
 Grace Milne  
 Olivia Chambers  
 Felicity Mitchell-Hoeys  
 Sophie Cronin

### Wiradjuri

*Share with each other*

Dekodah Morley  
 Harvey O'Keefe  
 Cameron Hunter  
 Ruben Whitford  
 Jackson Hodges  
 Maddison Barber  
 Chelsea Evans  
 Miley Nash  
 Scarlett Peden  
 Aurelia Virtue  
 Jemma Hayes  
 Sam Westcott  
 Michael Fritz  
 Noah Mathews  
 Xavier Lasserre

*Rise Above Self:* Benjamin Reeves *Love of Reading:* Clara Rice

## HOUSE T-SHIRTS

Coloured house t-shirts, for in-school sports carnivals, are available for purchase at the school office for **\$20.00**.

**ARUNTA**  
**BUNDABURRA**  
**MARANOA**  
**WARRAMUNGA**

## WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

This week, **K-6O** is coordinating 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.

## MAROON AND SILVER PENNANTS

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

**6R:** Malaykah Peters, Preston Goolagong

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

**KI:** Sadie Anderson, Lila Miller, Millie Ralph



## WESTERN ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all of the students that represented Lachlan and Parkes East in Dubbo on Friday.

Congratulations to Elly Thornberry and Ebony Bayliss-Cox who have qualified for State.

Elly came 3rd in 11 years girls high jump PB 1.27m and Ebony came 2nd in senior girls discus PB 25.86m.

## TODD WOODBRIDGE TENNIS CUP

On Thursday, our Stage 2 tennis team competed in the Todd Woodbridge Cup at the Parkes Courts. The girls and boys were undefeated during the round games, won their semi-final against Forbes Public School but unfortunately were narrowly defeated by Parkes Public School in the final.

Congratulations children for such a great effort and many thanks to the children who filled in for other school teams on the day.



**musica viva**

*music to inspire*

The performance of B'Tutta will be held in the school hall tomorrow, **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 by 9:00 am tomorrow.



## PARKES RELAY FOR LIFE

The Cancer Council will be again holding its "Relay For Life" at the Northparkes Oval over the weekend of **27 and 28 October**.

As usual, our school is entering a team in order to raise money for this very worthwhile cause. If any parent would like to join our team please see Mrs Massey.

We will be holding a "Mini Relay For Life" at school on Friday 24 October, where children are able to dress up and participate in a walk-a-thon around our school oval. Details of this event will be in an upcoming newsletter along with a Donation sheet. All money raised will go to the Cancer Council of NSW.

*Captains Colour for Cancer*

**Parkes High @ 6PM**

**THE PHS CAPTAINS ARE DYING THEIR HAIR FOR CANCER & BETTER YET. YOU GET TO PICK THE COLOUR**

**WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED:**

- hair reveal
- jumping castle
- face painting
- live music
- food & drink
- craft stalls

**GO TO 'PARKES HIGH SCHOOL SRC' FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO**

**Wednesday 26 September**

## HENRY PARKES MUSEUM

### SMOKE, RUST AND NOISE DAY

**Hosting 2018 National Veterans Vehicle Rally**

Monday 24 September, 9:00 am

Contact: 0428 866 676 or Email: [c.b.hall@bigpond.com](mailto:c.b.hall@bigpond.com) for further information.



## ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH SPRING MARKET

**Saturday 22 September, 9:00 am**

BBQ, plants, cakes, produce, preserves, white elephant stall, gifts, donuts, entertainment, face painting, morning tea, costume jewellery, hot dogs, pony rides, lassoing, silent auction plus other great stalls.



## PBL CARNIVAL

Our PBL Carnival is next Wednesday! If you would like to assist with one of our stalls please fill out the slip below, call the school office or email Mrs Dunn on [lisa.okeefe2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lisa.okeefe2@det.nsw.edu.au). What a fun celebration we will have to reward our students for their safe, respectful and responsible behaviour.



I am available to help with the PBL Carnival on Wednesday 26 September.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

"The Parrot" is available at the Parkes East Public School website [www.parkeseast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.parkeseast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au), along with other relevant school information and news.