



The Parkes East Parrot

24 September 2018

Term 3, Week 10



**Happy holidays!!! Final day of Term 3, Friday 28 September.
First day of Term 4, for staff and students, is Monday 15 October.**

Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Contributing to class activities and discussions
- Being mindful of others



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
- We acknowledge others when they greet us by saying hello or asking them about themselves

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Week 10

Tue 25 Sep Girls League Tag Gala Day, Grenfell

Wed 26 Sep PBL Carnival, at school

Fri 28 Sep Last day Term 3

Term 4 Week 1

Mon 15 Oct Term 4 commences, staff and students

Week 2

Wed 24 Oct Mini Relay for Life, at school

Thank you to all of the families who completed the survey on Parking Requirements. We had a positive response with approximately 34% of the surveys returned by Friday. The survey showed that at least 68 families use their car to drop off and pick up their children with 49 families doing this twice a day. Added to that is that we have approximately 32 staff here on a daily basis.

Matt Burkitt, the P&C President, and myself met with Parkes Shire Council representatives last Thursday to further explore parking options at our school. The results of the survey, as collated up to Thursday morning, were shared. We were made aware that there are 42 recognised legal parking spaces around the school (within 100m) plus 15 in the Staff Carpark. I will share a pictorial diagram with you that indicates the legal parking areas around our school. At the meeting we were informed that RMS has agreed to an alteration to the current parallel parking along Renshaw McGirr Way. This was based on the feedback Matt and I provided about our safety concerns for our students regarding the parallel parking as well as photos of double and triple parking as well as reverse parking between parallel parked cars. The modified parking will be reverse parking on a 45 degree angle along Renshaw McGirr Way. There will be balustrades that cars will back into to prevent them from going back too far. This will also create a pathway along the school fence. It is hoped that the work needed to create this parking arrangement will take place during the school holidays.

Good luck to the girls who are taking part in the League Tag Gala day tomorrow in Grenfell. We have our next PBL Celebration this Wednesday in the form of a Fair. I am sure the students are eagerly counting their Sunny Money to see how much they have to spend during the Fair.

On behalf of the Parkes East community, I would like to wish you all a relaxing and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 15 October.

Have a great week everyone,
Mrs O'Neill

MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 3, Week 9

Work Ethic

*Working cooperatively
in group activities*

Behaviour

*Being respectful, responsible
and safe in the playground*

Wiradjuri

*Look after the land and
rivers and the land and
rivers will look after you*

K-6O: -

KH: Sophie Francis

KI: Piper Lawrence

KM: Olivia Mathews

1MB: Sophia Charlton

1MC: Maddison Barber

1O: Isaac Squires

2M: Jackson Reeves

2L: Riley McIlrick

2-3D: Milo Anderson

3K: Jack Milligan

3-4F: Leni Constable

4-5M: Maddison Sutton

5-6S: Ally Ross

6R: Cameron Frogley

Jason Neilsen

Liam Charlton

Cameron Hunter

Amahli Barber

Isla O'Donoghue

George Miles

Alexis Schonberg

Paityn Phillips-Thompson

Annabelle Nash

Marcus Hughes

Kaleb Schembri

Aimee Ross

Harry Turner

Noah Mathews

Lachlan Plummer

Levi Baxter

Cameron Cross

Ned Jones

Ryan Breden

Ava Percy

Ebony Bland

Imogen Usher

Laila Clarke

Caitlin Baker

Isobelle Hunter

Jaylin Moran

Tahlia Goulthorpe

Laura Burkitt

Aaliyah Swindle

Paul Richter

Rise Above Self: Laura Burkitt

Love of Reading: Alexis Schonberg



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.

1MB: Trinity Eade

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

KI: Jacob Swindle

KM: Amahli Barber

1MB: Lockey Harbidge, Jackson Hodges, Alexander Priest, Tyler Roberts, Adam Smede

4/5M: Laura Burkitt,

6R: Thomas Burkitt, Mack Mitchell, Ollie Thomas, Olive Moore



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.

PBL CARNIVAL - HELP WANTED

We are holding our PBL Carnival on **Wednesday 26 September** from 11:45am - 1:15 pm (Week 10).

We would like to reward the positive behaviour of our students by having a number of stalls for them to spend their Sonny Money on.

**Can you spare 1.5 hours to assist us on a stall?
If so, we would love to hear from you!**



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 **Wednesday 24 October**, where children are able to dress up and participate in a walk-a-thon around our school oval. Details of this event are going home today, along with a Donation sheet. All money raised will go to the Cancer Council of NSW.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

This week, **Prefects** are 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.

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.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Parents are requested to restrict children from bringing toys, sports equipment and mobile phones to school. Toys may be brought in for a news item, but not for play.

These items can become lost or damaged, causing friction and hardship among peers.

HEAD LICE

There has been a reported case of head lice. Where one student has head lice, this serves as a warning that there may be an impending infestation in a specific class or across the whole school. We request you regularly check your child's hair and tie back long hair.

CRICKET GALA NIGHT

Come along and join us this Friday, 28 September, from 5:00 – 7:30pm at Northparkes Oval for a fun filled evening to get everyone ready for a wonderful summer of cricket.

Free Sausage Sizzle, Sydney Thunder Bus, music, \$1,000 worth of prizes for boys and girls, clock your bowling speed, classic catches, biggest hits, running and catching skills, senior rep players helping run the evening and much more.



*Captains Colour
for Cancer*

Parkes High @ 6PM

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

**GO TO 'PARKES HIGH SCHOOL SRC' FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO
Wednesday 26 September**

WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED:

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

PARKES LITTLE ATHLETICS



**Come and try session on
Monday 15 and Monday 22 October**

For further information

Kellie: 0424 036 791

Facebook: Parkes Little Athletics

"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.