



The Parkes East Parrot

30 January 2019

Term 1, Week 1



Welcome back!

Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Being prepared for learning
- Using positive language

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Week 1

Thu 31 Jan Kindergarten commences

Week 2

Fri 8 Feb Swimming Carnival



L-R: Samuel Rivett (Prefect), Riley Blackstock (Prefect), Nicholas McPherson (Vice Captain), William Rix (Captain), Daisy Dawson (Captain), Ella Harbidge (Vice Captain), Bronnie Searl (Prefect), Elly Thornberry (Prefect)



NO PARKING ZONES

A reminder to parents and carers:

- It is illegal to park or stop in this zone for longer than 2 minutes.
- You must be within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.

The fine for disobeying these rules is \$183 and 2 demerit points.

SAFE ENTRY AND EXITING THE SCHOOL

When entering and exiting the school, parents/carers and students are to use the entry and exit points on Thornbury Street and the gate next to the staff car park on the Wellington Road.

The staff carpark is out of bounds for all pedestrians, especially students, and the bus shelter gate is only to be used by those students travelling home by bus.

Your help in abiding by these measures is greatly appreciated.

New Year

A big welcome back to all our continuing families and to those families joining us for the first time at Parkes East. We have many exciting activities in the planning for 2019. I know our school will again receive amazing support from our parent community.

A welcome to new staff members Mrs Sharon House, Miss Claire Parker, Miss Indiah Toppin and Miss Rebecca Bicket. I know, in typical Parkes East fashion, that they will be made to feel welcome as they join our "family".

I am personally very happy to be back "home" as the Principal of this fabulous school and looking forward to meeting all members of the school community.

May your week be full of joy.

Michael Ostler

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Congratulations to our Parkes East community who won the community event of the year for our Mini Relay for Life. Congratulations also to Mrs Robinson who was named the Official of the Year.



Pictured: Mrs Massey and Mrs Robinson

2019 SCHOOL STAFF

Executive Staff

Principal	Mr Michael Ostler
Assistant Principal (Support)	Mrs Tracey Dunford
Assistant Principal (Stage 2/3)	Mrs Sharon House
Assistant Principal (Early Stage 1/ Stage 1)	Mrs Claire Mackenzie

Teachers

Mrs Natalie Gardiner	Mrs Jessica Stonestreet
Mrs Claire Mackenzie	Miss Chloe MacRae
Mrs Katie Bland	Miss Sally McPaul
Miss Courtney Ivey	Mrs Kristy Lamond
Miss Indiah Toppin	Mrs Tracey Dunford
Miss Angela Fitzpatrick	Miss Claire Parker
Miss Jane Swindle	Mrs Sharon House
Mrs Kim Robinson	Mrs Karen Owens
Mrs Maureen Massey	Mrs Sue Gersbach
Mrs Michelle Ewings	Mrs Lisa Dunn
Mrs Kelley Westcott	Mrs Chloe Faulkner
Mrs Louise Edwards	Mrs Sue Gersbach

School Counsellor

Ms Amy Goodwin

Administrative and Support Staff

School Administration Manager	Mrs Sue Ranger
School Administration Officers	Mrs Coralie Gould
	Ms Angela Smith
	Mrs Kylie Blackstock
	Mr Alex Kaletsch
School Learning Support Officers	Mrs Diane Simpson
	Mrs Lyn Cassell
	Mrs Melissa Hayes
	Mr Scott Knights
	Miss Lauren Owens
	Mrs Kirrah Smede
	Miss Maddison Ehsman
	Miss Rebecca Bicket
Chaplain	Mr Ben Pearce
Wiradjuri Language Tutor	Ms Iesha Charlton

General Assistant

Mr Graham Tolhurst

School Cleaners

Mr Ken McConnell
Mrs Di Carpenter

Canteen Manager

Mrs Lyndy Napier



L-R: Miss Indiah Toppin, Miss Rebecca Bicket,
Mrs Sharon House and Miss Claire Parker

CLASS EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS 2019

Years 3 to 6

Class teachers will send notes home about class equipment requirements this week, but general items required for Years 3 - 6 on a daily basis are:

- Pencil case, pens (red, blue, black), textas, coloured pencils, lead pencils, sharpener, glue stick and a ruler

Please remember that the following items are **NOT** allowed at school:

- Metal Rulers
- Liquid paper
- Cutting Blades
- Textas in K-2



UNIFORM

Boys Summer: Maroon polo shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and black shoes.

Girls Summer: Maroon check summer dress or maroon check skirt with maroon polo shirt, white socks and black shoes.

Sport: Maroon sports polo with navy shorts and white socks.

NOTE: There should be no brands or logos on socks or shorts.

FOOD ALLERGIES - REMINDER

To ensure the safety of all students we ask parents, teachers and students to maintain the protocols of:

- Not sharing food (essential also for prevention of meningococcal).
- Not exchanging food.
- Not bringing the following items to school:
 - Peanuts, peanut butter, products including peanut extract or oil - these include nutella, muesli bars, satay, various sweets, chocolate and biscuits.
 - Kiwi fruit
 - Egg and whole egg products, eg egg sandwiches, pavlova or meringue.

ASTHMA PLANS

If your child suffers from asthma, please send an up-to-date copy of their Asthma Plan to the school office.



SUMMER UNIFORM PRICE LIST

All items are available from the School Office, during school hours, 8:30am to 3:30pm

Please bring cash only.

Sweater	\$25.00
Summer Dress (Size 4-12)	\$55.00
Summer Dress (Size 14-18)	\$60.00
Summer Skirt	\$40.00
Boys Grey Shorts	\$20.00
Maroon Polo (Size 4-12)	\$25.00
Maroon Polo (Size 14-16)	\$30.00
Sports Polo	\$30.00
Navy Sports Shorts	\$20.00
Hat	\$20.00

CASH ONLY
Thank You