



The Parkes East Parrot

16 September 2019

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 walk quickly and silently past other classrooms

Request to parents!

Could everyone please label clothing, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes. We would love to be able to return property to students, but unlabelled items means we are left with lots of lost property.

May your week be full of joy!

Michael

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Week 9

Tue 17 Sep	Year 3-6 League Tag Sessions ICAS English K-2 Responsible Pet Ownership
Wed 18 Sep	Stage 2 Cricket Gala Day ICAS Mathematics
Thu 19 Sep	Girls League Tag Gala Day at Canowindra
Fri 20 Sep	K-2 Athletics Carnival

Week 10

Tue 24 Sep	2LVR Radio Show 4:45-6:00pm Year 3-6 League Tag Sessions
Wed 25 Sep	PBL Celebration Carnival 11:45am-1:15pm
Thu 26 Sep	Year 3-6 Social - 6:00-7:30pm
Fri 27 Sep	Premier's Sports Ambassador Visit 10:00am Abbey McCulloch

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the **Tell Them From Me** student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 20.9.19. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 3, Week 8

Work Ethic

Participating in practical activities

K-6O:	Jye Morgan
KGS:	Sienna Cheney
KMK:	Elijah Dowling
KMR:	Poppy Rodgers
1B:	Madison Beuzeville
1MC:	Braxton Mulligan
1-2I:	Ellie Tattersall
2L:	Ava Percy
2T:	Keely Lenahan
2-3D:	Jordan Dean
3-4F:	Max Jones
3-4P:	Cooper Kelly
4-5S:	Aksel Carroll
5-6H:	Lachlan Thomas
5-6R:	Aleisha Yeo

Behaviour

Showing good sportsmanship

-	Hughie Witherow
	Evie Bayliss-Cox
	Jaxon Nusipepa
	Jacey Cusack
	Remi Dumaine
	Cameron Cross
	Alfie Rosser
	Corey Hayes
	Oscar Henry
	Leni Constable
	Hayley Lawrence
	Joel Downes
	Tyson Carruthers
	Riley Blackstock

Wiradjuri

Share with each other

	Reece Parker
	Chayse London
	Blaine Nicholson
	Edison Hawken
	Ben Cohen
	Piper Lawrence
	Evie Bermingham
	Ryan Hodge
	Breanna Powell
	Ellsie Tomlinson
	Clara Rice
	Joel Turner
	Haidin Hodge
	Madison Chatman
	Marleigh Beaton

Rise Above Self: Keely Lenahan

Love of Reading: Sienna Barber

KINDERGARTEN 2020

If you have a child commencing school in 2020 we would appreciate you coming in and completing the paper work as soon as possible, as well as signing up for the transition playgroup, as places are filling up fast.



MAROON PENNANTS

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

- 1MC** Jordan Sellwood
2T Lockie Jones
3-4P William Mathews, Jaylah Smith, Jack Milligan
5-6R Jacob MacRae

SILVER PENNANTS

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

- 1B** Carter Moran
1MC Laila Kelly, Isabella Riley, Ryan Breden, Riley Hood
2T Locky Harbidge, Tyler Roberts
3-4P Caitlin Francis, Lyla Miller, Tyler Butt, Joel Turner, Quinn Kriedemann, Milly Witherow, Jayden Kuun
5-6R Connie Witherow, Grace Milne

PRIMARY SOCIAL

The SRC is hosting a social for students in Years 3-6.

WHEN: Thursday 26 September

TIME: 6.00pm-7.30pm

COST: \$3.00 and students will receive a drink during the night

THEME: Come dressed wearing an item of clothing from each of your family members! For example you may like to wear your brother's hat, mum's scarf, dad's socks and your sisters t-shirt

It's sure to be a lot of fun and we hope to see you all there.



NRL CLAIM YOUR FREE FOOTY

Thank you for participating in your school's program (League Tag Sessions). Simply follow the below steps to redeem your FREE FOOTY.*

- ⇒ Go to playnrl.com/freefooty
- ⇒ Click your location
- ⇒ Select your relevant program or event
- ⇒ Complete a quick and easy registration



NETBALL 2020 REPRESENTATIVES

Parkes District Netball Association is calling for player nominations for the 2020 representative season for 11s Development, 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s and 17s Rep.

Trials will be held at the McGlynn Netball Courts on Tuesday 17 and Thursday 19 September from 5-6pm.

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

Have you recently moved houses, changed your phone number or has your family situation changed? If you answered yes to any of these, you need to let the office know so that in an emergency or if your child is sick or injured we can contact you or someone else.

BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Last Monday, the PEPS boys played Round 5 of the Western PSSA Knockout competition against Wellington Public School. The boys expected the game to be a difficult one so they started with full intensity. The superb PEPS team were the first to cross the try line and they were determined to stay strong against the talented opposition. Quick runs from dummy half and quality passes out wide meant that PEPS were leading 3-0 at half time. In the second half of the game, Wellington fought back which found the score at a 5-5 draw. With less than 2 minutes remaining, the PEPS team produced a try scoring dive to win the game 6-5!

Congratulations to the very talented PEPS team who now progress to Round 6 against Dunedoo Central School. Thank you to those who showed their support to the boys on the day!

Good luck to the boys today as they travel to Dunedoo for their game.

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.

PIZZAS OUT OF STOCK

Due to a supplier issue, the canteen is currently out of stock of Cheese and Bacon and Ham and Pineapple pizzas.

NEW STOCK

Pizza Roundas are now on the menu and available for \$3.00 each.



SUMMER CRICKET

Play cricket in Parkes this summer.

Junior cricket is for children aged 9-17 years.

For more information or to register for cricket this summer, please visit <https://www.playcricket.com.au/> and search for "Parkes" in the club finder.

Active Kids Vouchers can be redeemed when registering at <https://www.playcricket.com.au/>.



PBL CELEBRATION CARNIVAL

Our PBL Celebration Carnival is next Wednesday, 25 September! 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.

What a fun celebration we will have to reward our students for their safe, respectful and responsible behaviour.

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I am available to help with the PBL Carnival on Wednesday 25 September.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

