



The Parkes East Parrot

14 October 2024

Term 4, Week 1



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week

- Being responsible when taking pride in bookwork
- Being respectful towards others

Welcome back

I trust that all families enjoyed a lovely break and that we are all ready for the "sprint home" to the end of the school year!

There is much to look forward to. Term 4 is filled with so many of our cherished school traditions; Frolic, Talent Quest, Village Fair, Presentation Night and Year 6 farewell.

We have a monthly P&C Meeting tomorrow night. Hope to see you there.

May your week be full of kindness, joy and happiness. Michael



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We keep our hands and feet to ourselves

WHAT'S AHEAD . . .

Week 1

Tues	15 Oct	P & C Meeting
Wed	16 Oct	Little Rays 9.00am - 11.00am

Week 2

Mon	21 Oct	NSW PSSA Boys State Hockey
Tues	22 Oct	Year 5 Eco Day
Tues	22 Oct	Frolic
Wed	23 Oct	Kindergarten Eco Day
Thur	24 Oct	Kindergarten Excursion

30TH BIRTHDAY

Our library was officially opened on 14 October, 1994 and is turning thirty this week. It has certainly seen some changes since then. Before the new building opened, the library was located where Mr Ostler's office and the computer room now stand.

This week in the library there will be a display of books first published in 1994. Some of our favourite stories are turning thirty too!



Charlie Rix is representing our school and Western Region this week at the NSW PSSA Cricket Championships in Armidale.

We know he will be a great ambassador for our school and we wish him every success.



MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 3 Week 10 - 2024

Work Ethic

Contributing to class activities and discussions

Behaviour

Being respectful others belongings

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Give honour, be respectful, be polite

KB:	Elsie Littlewood	Tristan Ryan	Avery Turner
KMC:	Aiden Baker	Huxley Masling	Harrison Haensch
1M:	Primrose Edwards	Riley Smith	Elsie Kingsford-Smith
1EO:	Eadie Kross	Hudson McNeill	Arden Lovett
1-2G:	Archie Edwards	Alora Hitchens	Ben Skulander
2O:	Rylee O'Keefe	Aliyah Murray	Xavier O'Brien
3-4B:	Azarlia Milson	Harrison Hood	Bonnie Sharpe
3-4G:	Kirralee Sloane	Timothy James	Edward Robinson
3-4H:	Emily Francis	Allira McIlrick	Anneliese McNaughton
5-6F:	Thomas Clarke	Pipa ten Cate da Silva	Sadie Anderson
5-6P:	Blessing Chirinda	Elly Downes	Sophie Skillin
5-6R:	Toby Wood	Cameron Hunter	Poppy Rodgers
5-6T:	Reece Parker	Harvey O'Keefe	Blaine Nicholson

Rise Above Self: Max Finnegan

Love of Reading: Rustin Hall

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 15 October 2024
7.00pm
School Staffroom
ALL WELCOME

Either we spend time meeting children's emotional needs by filling their cup with love or we spend time dealing with the behaviors caused from their unmet needs. Either way we spend the time.

-Pam Leo

MAROON PENNANTS

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

- 1-2G** Theodore Schonberg
3-4G Oliver Bailey-Turner, Nai Nusipepa, Isabella Garratt, Ebony Percy, Addisyn Taylor
5-6T Mackenzie Cotter-Fardell, Alexander Gibson, Abel-Brock Phillips-Thompson, Piper Lawrence, Sophia Peters, Steven Hanns, Kole Raymen, Cody Rye
5-6P Aria Greenwood, Letty Newham-Fardell, Chace Bourke, Cooper Griffiths, Pacey Quinn, Payton Swindle, Eli Barkle
5-6F Malakai Southwell

SILVER PENNANTS

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

- 1-2G** Ellie Fitzpatrick, Theodore Leonard, Hudson Stonestreet, Remi Roffe
2O Oliver Green
3-4G Jaxon M Ross, James Henry, Tayah Banks, Lucy Breaden, Savannah Knowles
5-6T Paige Schapers, Remi Dumaine, Rubi McAuliffe
5-6P Hughie Witherow, Elly Downes, Sophie Skillin, Ned Jones, Charlie Rix, Bob Mitchell
5-6F Priya Kinsela, Toby Morgan, Tyler Cowling

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the students listed below for achieving fifteen Principal's Awards, which entitled them to be awarded with a Gold Certificate:

- 5-6P** Jacob Swindle
5-6T Laila Kelly
5-6R Poppy Rodgers

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, or running late in the morning, please use one of the following procedures to explain the absence:

- Report the absence via the Sentral Parent Portal
- Send a written explanation to the school office, OR
- Phone the school office

Please do not send a message (text, email) to your child's teacher as the teacher may not always receive the message on time to action it appropriately.



FOOD ALLERGIES - REMINDER

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

- Not sharing food or 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.
 - Items containing latex

ZOOSNOOZ EXCURSION

Our Stage 2 ZooSnooz excursion is getting very close. We are in the process of collating all the permission, medical and concussion notes and checking on payments. If you still owe money for your child to attend, payment would be appreciated as soon as possible through the Sentral Parent Portal using your credit card or at the front office with cash ONLY.



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY—WEEK

Each Friday, a different class will be running our whole school assembly. Parents/Caregivers/Families are invited to come and watch their child play their part in the assembly.

Assembly begins at **12.00pm** and will either be under the Primary shelter or in the hall depending on the weather.

This week **3/4G** will be conducting the assembly.

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 the nominated emergency contact.

