



The Parkes East Parrot

16 December 2024

Term 4, Week 10



School concludes for students at 3:10pm this Wednesday 18 December 2024
School resumes for ALL students on Thursday 6 February 2025

Merit Certificate Criteria for this week

- Contributing respectfully to class activities and discussions
- Being respectful of others belongings

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We put our rubbish in the bin



In conclusion

As we undertake our final activities for the year, it is time to reflect on 2024. Yet again we have had a very busy year in not only completing the teaching requirements but also in providing the myriad of extra curricula experiences we undertake for our students. Schools do not operate in a vacuum, but are rather a wonderful combination of teaching staff, support staff, parents, friends of the school and of course our students. I wish to acknowledge all members of our Parkes East family who in any way supported our school.

I would also like to thank Mr Charles Dwyer, Director of Educational Leadership, for his ongoing hands on support of myself and our school. Charles is certainly no remote distant boss.

It is with sadness, our community will be farewelling Mrs Greig-Jones and Miss Harris as they are leaving to pursue career opportunities in other parts of NSW. We thank them for all their work at Parkes East PS.

May all families experience the joy of the Christmas season.

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

WHAT'S AHEAD . . .

Week 10

Tues	17 Dec	PEPS Presentation Night
Wed	18 Dec	Students last day of school for 2024
Wed	18 Dec	Year 6 Farwell



PEPS Class of 2024 Graduation Dinner will be held this Wednesday 18 December. We would like to wish our graduating class of 2024 all the best for their secondary education.

MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 4 Week 9 - 2024

Work Ethic

Working cooperatively in group activities

Behaviour

Being respectful, responsible and safe in the playground

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

KB: wk 8 Bodhi Hodges	Aariya Jeffery-Hasler	Maggie Rodgers
KB: wk 9 Ziggy Anderson	Zyrah Tago	Remi Clarke
KMC: Ayla Sloane	Tomas Miles	Isla Foley
1M: Ezekiel Clark	Saige Roffe	Tilly Gardiner
1EO: Ava Harris	Nate Gray	Quincy Milson
1-2G: Remi Roffe	Eelieh Laneyrie	Archie Edwards
2O: Oliver Green	Elijah Hearn	Quinn Bodiam
3-4B: Avah McNeill	Oliver Wilkinson	
3-4G: Addisyn Taylor	Savannah Knowles	Timothy James
3-4H: Cohen McGregor	Link Long	Anneliese McNaughton
5-6F: Isabella Riley	Locklann Hodges	Precious Eric
5-6P: Bob Mitchell	Sophie Skillin	Riley Hood
5-6R: Oliver Schonberg	Warren Baker	Toby Wood
5-6T: Sophia Peters	Kole Raymen	Harvey O'Keefe

Rise Above Self: Meri Flannery **Love of Reading:** Jayde Manning



"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things."

ROBERT BRAULT - IAMFEARLESSSOUL.COM

Presentation Ceremony

6:00 - 7.30pm

Seated by - 5.45pm

Tuesday 17 December

Parkes Leagues Club Auditorium



Award recipients have been sent invites and need to be in full school uniform. These students will have allocated seats for the ceremony.

All school families are invited to attend the ceremony.

GOLD CERTIFICATES

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

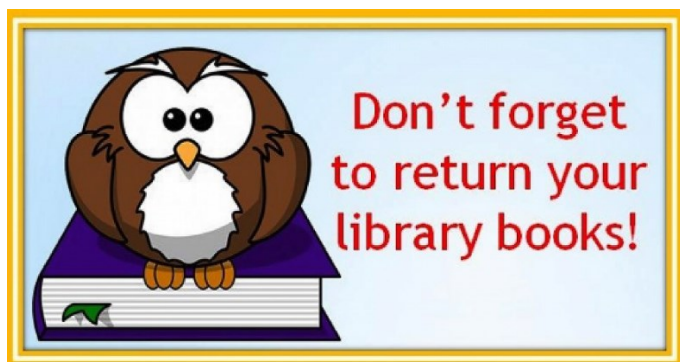
KMC Jaxon Lynch

On Tuesday 3 December, our Parkes Shire Library Ambassadors George and Poppy celebrated their amazing year with an afternoon tea at the town library. They received a certificate and small gift to say thank you for helping to share library news with their school community.



LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

Thank you to everyone who has returned books. If you have library books at home, please ensure your child returns them tomorrow.



LIBRARY BOOK RETURN DRAW

Congratulations to the following students whose tickets were drawn in the Term 4 library book return draw.

Kinder	Ziggy Anderson	KB
Stage 1	Obie Medlyn	1M
Stage 2	Ryan Swindle	3/4H
Stage 3	Piper Moore	5/6P

Congratulations also to Sophie Manning in 3/4H whose ticket was drawn in the end of year draw. This draw included all book return tickets from 2024.

HOME READING LOG AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students, who were drawn out of the box to win a novel, for 50 nights reading.

- Tayah Banks
- Harriet Rosser
- Maya Roffe
- Laila Kelly
- Remi Dumaine
- Alyrah Phillips-Thompson

Continue to read throughout the holiday break.
Happy Reading!

LOST PROPERTY

This week is the last chance that you will have to check if there is any of your child's belongings in our lost property bins. Surely someone out there is missing a jumper, a jacket, a drink bottle or lunch box, as our bins are still quite full.

They will not be there next year!



SCHOOL HEALTH WARNINGS

The school has had several cases of Impetigo (school sores) reported.

Impetigo (school sores) is a highly contagious type of skin infection caused by Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria. The infection is characterised by inflamed blisters that pop, weep and form crusts.

Whooping cough is also on the rise within our school community. Whooping cough (pertussis) is a highly contagious respiratory tract infection.

Please be vigilant if your child is unwell, as they may have been exposed to these infections.