



The Parkes East Parrot

24 March 2025

Term 1 Week 9



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week

- Working responsibly and cooperatively in group activities
- Being respectful, responsible and safe in the playground

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)



Safe: We walk while inside and on concrete

WHAT'S AHEAD . . .

Week 9

Wed 26 Mar Visiting performer "Upstage"
 Fri 28 Mar P & C Welcome BBQ

Week 11

Mon 7 Apr Kinder Dads in Schools 11.45am
 Tues 8 Apr Radio Show 4.45pm
 Fri 11 Apr Easter Hat Decorating 11.45am
 Fri 11 Apr Easter Hat parade and Assembly 2.00pm

P&C BBQ

Friday 28 March
5.30pm

All families are invited as we welcome new families to Parkes East.

Please indicate on the RSVP Slip on bottom of next page the number of family members attending as the school P&C will be providing the sausages and bread.

BYO salads, drinks etc.



Welcome BBQ

This Friday will be a lovely time for our school families to get together for the P&C Welcome to Parkes East BBQ. This is a perfect opportunity for our new families to meet with other families and staff in an informal environment.

If you wish to join us please indicate on the form on the second page. The P&C will supply sausages and bread, and if you want anything more "fancy" please bring your own salads etc! It is also BYO drinks.

A massive congratulations to Poppy Rodgers, who has gained selection in the Western Girls Rugby 7's team.

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

2025 NOTES

Two notes were sent home in February of this year:

- ◇ 2025 General Permission
- ◇ Student Contact Details form

It is essential that these two notes are completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible, so if there are any changes to information we already have on file, we can amend so all details are up to date in case of an emergency.

If you have misplaced these notes, please contact the office so we can issue another copy for you to complete. Kindergarten students are not included in this procedure.

MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 1 Week 8 - 2025

Work Ethic

Participating safely in practical activities

KG: Jagger Holland
K-1MO: Lilly Cox
1-2M: Arden Lovett
1-2P: Lachie Hutchings
2O: Kobi Kinsela
3EM: Travis Hodges
3-4B: Xavier Clarke
4-5GH: Emily Francis
5-6F: Charlotte Daly
5-6R: Rosie Kingsford-Smith
5-6T: Jackson Cowling
K-6S:

Behaviour

Demonstrating good sportsmanship

Kash McKellar
 Theo Rathbone
 Remi Clark
 Ellie Fitzpatrick
 Florence Littlewood
 Piper Foley
 Skylah Herbert
 Elkie Rodgers
 Paige Schapers
 Hudson Burns
 Artie Kross

Wiradjuri

Share with each other

Billie Hendry
 Caleb Kennedy
 Pippa Trainor
 Rustin Hall
 Nate Gray
 Ryder Sharpe
 Jayden Skillin
 Oliver Wilkinson
 Isla Cheney
 Kylah Barber
 Olivia Osborne
 Evan Draper

Rise Above Self: Anderson Allen **Love of Reading:** Skylah Herbert

SPORTING REPRESENTATION

Lachlan PSSA League - Tue 25 March
Cohen McGregor, Edward Robinson, Jackson Cowling, Saxon Gosper, Oscar Gosper, Harrison Hood, Nayte Reeves, Jaxon Ross, Isaac Smith and Tyler Cowling

Lachlan Netball - Thurs 27 March
Poppy Rodgers, Sienna Cheney, Paige Schapers, Evie Bayliss Cox, Zali Lovett and Laini Hoy

Western Girls Hockey - Wed 26 March
Paige Schapers, Ivy Hawken, Pippa Westcott and Zali Lovett

Western Boys Hockey - Wed 26 March
Hughie Witherow, Thomas Wilkinson, George Hendry and Edison Hawken

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR YEAR 7 HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2026

Parents of Year 6 students, following the note sent home on Monday 3 March, please ensure you complete the EOI/PNR process to indicate which school you would like your child to attend in Year 7.

This needs to be completed **no later than Friday 28 March 2025**. If there are any questions, please contact the office.

PARKES SHIRE LIBRARY AMBASSADORS

Congratulations to Year 5 students Avah McNeill and Joel Turnbull who have been chosen by Parkes Shire Library staff as Parkes East representatives for the 2025 Library Ambassadors Program. These students will keep our school community informed about Parkes Shire Library news and activities and will be invited to attend special library events. Avah and Joel were presented with their Ambassador badges at an afternoon tea at Parkes Shire Library last week.

Avah and Joel are pictured with Parkes Shire Mayor Neil Westcott, Parkes Shire Council Acting Director of Planning and Community Services Annalise Teale, Councillor Bill Jayet and Deputy Mayor Marg Applebee.



**PCYC Parkes Court Sports & Comp
EOI 2025**



Important Health Notice: Chicken Pox Case

We wish to inform you that a case of chicken pox has been reported at our school. Chicken pox is a highly contagious viral infection that can spread easily among individuals who have not had the disease or have not been vaccinated.

To ensure the health and safety of all students, we recommend the following:

- **Monitor Symptoms:** Please keep an eye on your child for any symptoms, which may include fever, tiredness, loss of appetite, and a distinctive rash that develops into fluid-filled blisters.
- **Vaccination:** If your child has not been vaccinated against chicken pox, we encourage you to discuss vaccination options with your healthcare provider.
- **Stay home if sick:** If your child develops chicken pox, please keep them at home until all blisters have crusted over, typically about 5 to 7 days after the rash appears.
- **Inform the School:** If your child is diagnosed with chicken pox, please notify the school as soon as possible.

Our priority is to maintain a safe environment for all students. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST

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

Credit Card facilities are now available at the school office for **UNIFORM ONLY PURCHASES**.



A surcharge of 2.5% applies to every Savings/Credit/Debit Card transaction.

	Cash	Credit Card
Maroon Polo (Size 4-12)	\$35.00	\$35.90
Maroon Polo (Size 14-16)	\$40.00	\$41.00
Sml/Med/Lge	\$40.00	\$41.00
Sweater	\$35.00	\$35.90
Winter Skirt	\$50.00	\$51.25
Boys Grey Trousers	\$35.00	\$35.90
Tracksuit Jacket	\$60.00	\$61.50
Tracksuit Pants - Navy	\$40.00	\$41.00
Navy Tights	\$15.00	\$15.40
Hat	\$30.00	\$30.75
Beanie	\$20.00	\$20.50
Scarf	\$15.00	\$15.40

RSVP

Parkes East Public School P&C Family BBQ

The _____ family will be attending the BBQ on Friday 28 March.

There will be _____ adults and _____ children and we will require _____ sausages.

