



The Parkes East Parrot

2 June 2025

Term 2 Week 6



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week

- Displaying a responsible and positive attitude towards learning
- Being honest and safe

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)



We ask the teacher's permission before leaving the classroom

WHAT'S AHEAD . . .

Week 6

Mon 2 June Debating workshop—Forbes

Week 7

Tues 10-13 June Book Fair
Tues 10 June Radio Show 4.45pm
Wed 11 June Western Cross Country
Thurs 12 June Girls Hockey v Molong

Week 8

Wed 18 June School Spelling Bee
Thur 19 June Forbes Eisteddfod

Week 9

Wed 25 June Primary Athletics Carnival

What a community!

Our amazing fete yet again underlines what a fabulous school community we all share. The partnership between school staff, students, parents/carers and our wider community certainly makes the "Parkes East Family" a special one. This fabulous school culture has been built on generations of past students, staff, families and P&Cs and I certainly value the opportunity to catch up with so many of these people at our fete.

I want to thank the multitude of ex-students who willingly give up their time to help out at the fete, which was yet again the case this year.

I want to especially call out the 2025 P&C Executive for their tireless work before and during the Fete. Your support of the school is incredible.

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

Our Fete raised an incredible \$36500.00

Well done to the amazing Parkes East Community.

It is a fabulous showcase of how successful a school can be when students, parents, staff and supporters of a school work together.



Best wishes to **Poppy Rodgers** (Girls Rugby 7s) and **Saxon Gosper** (Boys 11s Rugby League) who are representing our school and Western Region at State Championships. We know they will be fabulous ambassadors for our school.

MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 2 Week 5 - 2025

Work Ethic

Being responsible with belongings and equipment

Behaviour

Being a positive role model

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Be gentle and patient with all

KG: Peyton Holmes
K-1MO: Lilly Cox
1-2M: Ellsie Littlewood
1-2P: Chester Higgins
2O: Sasha Kingham
3EM: Ryder Sharpe
3-4B: Skylah Herbert
4-5GH: Ebony Percy
5-6F: Oscar Gosper
5-6R: Saxon Gosper
5-6T: Olivia Osborne

Adeline Smith
Cove Hando
Odin Hando
Alexandra Smith
Luca Turnbull
Rylan Williams
Archie Edwards
Kyah Lovett
Oliver Schonberg
Lacie Turner
Sebastian Bodiam

Heath Cudden
Tristan Ryan
Arden Lovett
Leo Trevorrow
Florence Littlewood
Jack Hunter
Stephanie Russell
Jacob Cotter
Aria Greenwood
Rubie Gurney
Ryan Strudwick

Rise Above Self: Kobi Kinsela



FETE PRIZE WINNERS

IGA Raffle: Gail McGregor

Wood Raffle: Bec James

Putt Putt: Saxon Gosper



MAROON PENNANTS

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

KG Oka-Maree Clarke, Billie Hendry, Peyton Holmes, Marnie Medlyn, Mahaila Murray, Adeline Smith, Heath Cudden, Henry Rootes, Jonathon Skulander

1-2P Jaxon Lynch

4-5GH Giselle Higgins

5-6R Edison Hawken, Saxon Gosper

Our 'Beautiful Book-quet' Book Fair is on in Week 7 from 10 to 13 June. Book Fair opening hours will be:

8.30 – 8.55am

Second half of recess (11.25 – 11.40am)

3.10 – 4.00pm (except Friday)

We welcome you to come along to our library, pick a book and let your imagination bloom!

**Image by Peyton Nikolic*



EXCURSION NOTES

Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre
Wednesday 27 August— Friday 29 August 2025

If your child has not returned their note to indicate whether or not they will be attending, could you please have them bring it in to the office ASAP, as we need to know how many children will be attending so we can start planning accommodation and transport to help us work out the final costings.

Forbes Eisteddfod

Thursday 19 June 2025

Could we please have all notes and money for this excursion returned to the office ASAP.

Thank you to Woolworths Parkes for kindly donating fruit to our school each week.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Parents are again reminded that they are required by law to explain a child's absence from school on the day of the absence. If your child is absent from school, please use one of the correct procedures to explain the absence, **before 10.00am** on the day of the absence.

- Report the absence via the Sentral Parent Portal
- 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.

LATE TO SCHOOL

School commences at **9:05am**. Students arriving after this time **MUST** sign-in at the School Office with a note or phone call made to the office when dropping off your child, explaining the reason for being late. This procedure will ensure that they are not marked absent for the day.

Congratulations, to our boys and girls school hockey teams who won their first game in the PSSA Knockout on Wednesday. The girls played against Parkes Public School and the boys played against Middleton Public School. It was very exciting to be able to cheer for each other on in these tightly contested games. We wish you all the best for the next round.



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.

