



# The Parkes East Parrot

30 June 2025

Term 2 Week 10



**School concludes for students at 3:10pm this Friday 4 July 2025**

**School resumes for all students Tuesday 22 July 2025**

## Merit Certificate Criteria for this week

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

*End our Term on a positive note*

*As we conclude Term 2, I want to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community for supporting the students and staff of Parkes East. Whether you have volunteered at various school events or simply encouraged your child's education at home, your contribution has not gone unnoticed.*

*We will have our annual school NAIDOC celebrations on Wednesday and those who are able to attend are in for a rather special event being presented by our students that acknowledges we all live, learn and work on the lands of the Wiradjuri. Don't forget our school picnic afterwards.*

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

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

***We raise our hand and wait our turn to speak***



## WHAT'S AHEAD . . .

### Week 10

Wed	2 July	12.50pm PEPS Naidoc Celebrations including school picnic
Thur	3 July	PBL Celebration 11.45am
Thur	3 July	K-2 Social 1.25pm
Thur	3 July	Social Yrs 3-6 5.30pm
Fri	4 July	Last day of Term 2

### Term 3

#### Week 1

Mon	21 July	Staff Development Day (No Students)
Tue	22 July	Students first day of Term 3

## K-6 Simplified Logon

During the winter school holidays, the usernames of students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be set to the department's new shortened format (student initials and the last four digits of their student reference number, such as JS1234 for example). Your child's teacher will be able to print off a login credentials card if you need it.

## MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 2 Week 9 - 2025

### Work Ethic

*Working cooperatively in group activities*

### Behaviour

*Being respectful, responsible and safe in the playground*

### Wiradjuri

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

**KG:** Lincoln Stonestreet  
**K-1MO:** Bodhi Hodges  
**1-2M:** Ziggy Anderson  
**1-2P:** Anderson Allen  
**2O:** Andie Hendry  
**3EM:** Scarlett Flanagan  
**3-4B:** Willow Moore  
**4-5GH:** Poppy Hancock  
**5-6F:** Emmi Smith  
**5-6R:** Laylah Calliss  
**5-6T:** Hamish Rowe  
**K-6S:**

Billie Lewin  
 Cove Hando  
 Gracious Chirinda  
 Zyrha Tago  
 Aleah Banks  
 Aela Jones  
 Max Finnegan  
 Emily Francis  
 Cohen McGregor  
 Hudson Burns  
 Pacey Quinn  
 Fletcher Cotter

Kash McKellar  
 Lilly Cox  
 Trinity Piper  
 Eddie Clark  
 Ezrah Riley  
 Quinn Bodiam  
 Delilah Henry  
 Isabella Garratt  
 Hudson Henry  
 Alec Gibson  
 Ollie Howell  
 Georgia Ward

**Rise Above Self:** Zyrha Tago **Love of Reading:** Alfie Leonard

## Parkes East NAIDOC Week Celebrations

**When: Wednesday July 2nd**

**What to wear:** Clothing in Aboriginal colours of red, yellow and black.

**Who:** Everyone is invited to attend the whole school corroboree which will be held on the Primary Oval at 12:50 pm and then stay to enjoy a picnic lunch in the school.



### MAROON PENNANTS

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

<b>1-2P</b>	Chester Higgins, Anderson Allen, Theodore Leonard, Leo Trevorrow
<b>3EM</b>	Milla Harris, Aliyah Murray, Charlie Kingsford-Smith
<b>3-4B</b>	Skylah Herbert
<b>5-6F</b>	Jaxon Barber
<b>5-6R</b>	Freyja Allen, Laylah Calliss, Rosie Kingsford-Smith, Kyla Barber, Sienna Cheney, Priya Kinsela, Lacie Turner, Tyler Cowling

### SILVER PENNANTS

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

<b>5-6R</b>	George Hendry
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### WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Each Friday, our whole school assembly is conducted either under the Primary COLA or in the school hall, depending on the weather. The assembly commences at 12noon.

Parents/Caregivers/Families are invited to come along.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A very chilly start greeted our students for the annual Parkes East Athletics Carnival held at North Parkes Oval on Wednesday 25 June.

Students competed in a variety of events in hopes of gaining school selection to compete at the PSSA Lachlan District carnival. Athletes demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and an eagerness to perform at their highest level.

#### Individual Champions

Junior Boy - Max Cowling  
Junior Girl - Ivy Hawken  
11yr Boy - Saxon Gosper  
11yr Girl - Bonnie Sharpe  
Senior Boy - Tyler Cowling  
Senior Girl - Sienna Cheney  
The Gosper / Nikolic Cup - Saxon Gosper  
The Higgins Boy Cup - Saxon Gosper  
The Higgins Girl Cup - Sienna Cheney

The House Spirit Cup was won by Warramunga and the House Cup Champions was also Warramunga.

The smooth running of the day was ensured by the outstanding contributions of teachers and parent volunteers who worked tirelessly on the day.

## Years K-2 are invited to the Infants Social!

Thursday, 3 July 2025

Our theme for our K-2 Social is  
"Sports Teams & Heroes!"

Price \$2  
Students receive a free Zooper Dooper!

K-2 students can wear their social outfits to school for the day.  
The social will take place at lunchtime  
between 1:25pm - 1:55pm in the PEPS Hall.

Poster made by Olivia Osborne SRC

### LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property bins are overflowing with jumpers, tracksuit jackets, lunch boxes, drink bottles and various other items. Most of the contents have not been labelled with child's name!

If your child is missing an article of clothing or any other item could you please come in and check if something belongs to them before the end of this week.

If not claimed before the end of term they will be laundered and put in our second hand clothing pool and all other items will be washed and sent to one of the local charity shops.

### 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

