Monday, 8 April 2013

**Term 1—finishes this Friday at 3.10pm.**
**Term 2—Students return to school on Wednesday, 1 May**

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**Merit Certificate Criteria for this week**
- Taking pride in bookwork
- Being respectful towards others

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This week’s **whole school assembly** will be held at 11.00am (not the usual 12.30pm) at the conclusion of our Cross Country Carnival. It will include the usual merit certificates as well as cross country presentation.

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**What’s Ahead . . .**
- **10 Apr** School Social - Stages 2 and 3
- **12 Apr** School Cross Country Carnival
- **25 Apr** Anzac Day March (8.15 in Short Street)
- **1 May** Children return to school, commencing Term 2
- **1 June** School Fete

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**CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 1**

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**Merit Certificates for Term 1 Week 10**

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<td><strong>Rise Above Self Award:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Love Of Reading:</strong></td>
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**Enjoy the break!**

Thank you to the entire school community for another fantastic term at Parkes East Public School.

I am hoping that parents and friends are able to come along and support the whole school Cross Country Carnival which is being held this Friday at school.

Even though ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays this year we will still be marching as a school. I know that many families will make the effort to ensure their children join this important civic event.

Don’t forget the P&C Meeting this week!

Have a joyful week and a great holiday with your wonderful children!

Michael Ostler

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**P&C Meeting**

Wednesday 10 April at 7.00pm in the staffroom

Drop your children off to the school social and come along to our friendly P&C!

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**Times Table of the Week**

Our times table for this week is: 6

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Best wishes to **Mrs Massey** who is proudly representing Parkes East and Australia in New Zealand as Goalkeeper in an Over 55’s Australian Master Hockey team later in April.

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Congratulation to **Nia Boggs** (Year 3) and **Mrs Lindsay** who have gained parts in Parkes M&D’s production of “The Sound of Music” in September.

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**CROSS COUNTRY REMINDER**

Cross Country will be held at 9.15am Friday, 12 April in the school grounds. All children from K-6 will participate.

If any parents are available to help, please leave your name at the office.

Thank you, Miss Fitzpatrick

Thank you to all the staff, students and their families for supporting our ‘Go Blue’ Day last Friday for Autism Awareness. It was a great success.

**COLES VOUCHERS**

Thank you to all of our families and friends who collected Coles Sport Vouchers. We redeemed our vouchers and have taken delivery of:

- 3-legger race band sets
- whiteboard poles
- 2 youth boxercise kits
- 24 high bounce balls
- 3 discuses
- electric compressor
- primary PE ball kit
- 3 scoop ball sets
- skillstep hurdle step
- spyda balls
- kicking tee

**UNIFORMS**

New stocks of winter uniform have arrived. If you ordered trousers and/or shorts, please collect and pay for your order before the end of term (any items not collected will be returned to stock).

**Price List**

- Polo shirts: Size 6 to 12 - $25.00
  Size 14 to 18 - $30.00
- Sweaters - $25.00
- Winter skirts - $40.00
- Boys’ grey trousers - $20.00
- Tracksuit jackets - $50.00
- Tracksuit pants - $30.00
- Beanies - $15.00
- Scarves - $7.00

**Sports T-Shirts**

We have been advised that house t-shirt orders will be available on Thursday.

**Fun Fitness Fact!**

Underwater swimming is the only time you should hold your breath while exercising.

**ANCIENT EGYPT**

Classes 5-6D and 5-6F students have really enjoyed learning about Ancient Egypt this term. After studying a procedure on ‘How to mummify a dead pharaoh,’ and decorating a King Tutankhamun mask, they had a blast mummifying each other with the finest white linen that was on offer—toilet paper!

**ANZAC DAY**

ANZAC DAY will take place on Thursday, 25 April (during the school holidays). Traditionally, children from the school assemble and march for Anzac Day at 8.15am from Short Street, Parkes (outside Masonic Lodge).

Please wear winter uniform.

**SRC REPORT**

The first School Social for 2013 will be held this Wednesday, 10 April. All children in Stages 2 and 3 are invited to attend this social.

The theme is ‘The Beach’.

The cost is $3.00 which includes a soft drink.

The venue is the school hall and starts at 7.00pm

Start thinking about what you might wear.

You could come dressed as a life guard, a swimmer, a surfer or dress up in your favourite beach gear.

Remember, if you don’t feel like dressing up, still come along to the social for a night of dancing and games.

**Parkes Rugby League Spaceman Season Launch**

The combined Parkes Spacemen launch will be held this Saturday, 13 April at Pioneer Oval from 10am-12noon. The event will feature a coaching clinic run by senior players and coaches, face painting, a jumping castle and a sausage sizzle.

Kids, families and all community members welcome!

**Parkes & District ASD Support Group** meets every second Friday of the month at a pre-determined place from 10.00-11.30am. Our next meeting will be Friday, 12 April at the Cedar Cafe (Greenparkes Nursery on the Forbes Road).

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