Congratulations to James Ward who was selected in the Western Region Tennis team. James will travel to Canberra early next term.

Congratulations also go to Samantha Marshall for her selection in the Western Region Swimming Team. Sammy will travel to Sydney late this term to participate in the State Championships.

Wiradjuri Awards Term 1 Week 7
KE:  Abigail Evans
KJ:  Frederick Barr
1/2T: Dustin James
1/2K: Dimity Taylor
2/3O: Taylor Hawken
3/4M: Ciralle Vincent
3/4N: Lara Jurd
2-6W: Hayden McCormick
5/6F: Marni Cunningham
5/6D: Courtney Goulthorpe

Merit Certificates for Term 1 Week 7
Positive attitude towards learning
KE: Thomas Burkitt
KJ: Gemma Yeo
1/2K: Grady Bourke
1/2T: Ethan O’Neill
2/3O: Darren Moss
2/3O: Zachary Knowles
3/4M: Sophie Wright
3/4N: Phoebe O’Brien
5/6D: Tatiana Mitchell-Hoey
5/6F: Peta Fagan
Rise Above Self Award:
Love of Reading:

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Birth to Kindergarten (B2K)

Town Meeting
Tuesday, 20 March
5.30pm
All interested people are welcome

SRC Report
Last Friday students and staff participated in the Clean Up Our School Day. After everyone’s effort the school grounds and surrounding areas look fantastic. Harmony Day is fast approaching and at our last SRC meeting we decided to celebrate this special day on Friday, 23 March. The theme for Harmony Day is “Sport—play, engage and inspire”. More details in next weeks’ Parrot.

Parent—Teacher—Student Interviews
This year we are changing the format of our Parent—Teacher—Student interviews. These will be held next Wednesday, 21 March in the Hall. Interviews will be conducted for all classes in this area with teachers having their own allocated area. Please return the completed request form to your child’s teacher, indicating your preferred timeslot.

Cybersafety Workshop
The Henry Parkes Learning Community invites Stage 3 children and parents to attend an information evening on ‘Keeping your child safe from online bullying—how they can safely use the internet’.

Where: Coventry Room, Parkes Library
When: Thursday, 15 March 2012
Time: 6.00pm

Junior AFL is back in 2012
A sign up and try out evening will be held on Wednesday, 14 March from 5 – 6pm at Northparkes Oval. Training will commence Thursday, 22 March. Any players aged 5 – 17, who are interested in playing AFL are encouraged to attend and have a go at the basics of AFL.

Meet new author Margareta Osborn at Parkes Library
Margaret Osborn will share stories that provided the inspiration for writing Bella’s Run and speak on the writing and publication process for any aspiring authors.

Where: Parkes Library
When: Wednesday, 14 March 2012
Time: 12.30pm
Cost: Free. Lunch is provided
Bookings: Are essential - 6861 2309

Rugby League Representatives to Lachlan PSSA Trials on Friday
Jarrod Hayes, Casey Cavickas, Luke Knowles, Dylan Angrave, Cooper Kearney, Chase James, Riley Ross, Matt Bermingham, Col Rauchle, Brenden Nixon-Turner and Liam Pope. Good luck boys.

International Competitions and Assessment for Schools 2012
There is an opportunity for all children in Year 3—6 to participate in this widely recognised assessment.

Entry fees for 2012 are:
$7.70 each for Science, Computer Skills, English and Mathematics
$16.50 for Writing (individual marking)
$11.00 for Spelling (individual marking)

The competition dates for these tests are:
Computer Skills Years 3 to 6 Tuesday, 22 May
Science Years 3 to 6 Wednesday, 6 June 2012
Writing Years 3 to 6 Tuesday, 18 June 2012
Spelling Years 3 to 6 Tuesday, 19 June 2012
English Years 3 to 6 Tuesday, 31 July 2012
Mathematics Years 3 to 6 Tuesday, 14 August, 2012

Please enclose the appropriate money required in an envelope with your child’s name and the tests they wish to undertake and return this to the school office no later than Friday March 30.

Custom Made Sport Mouthguards
A Dentist will be visiting Dixon Physiotherapy on Friday, 16 March to make custom fitted sport mouthguards. $80 for children under 14 years and $120 for those over 14 years. Please call 6862 3049 for further information.

Parkes Junior Hockey Rego Days
Registrations for all players aged from 4 to 18 years will take place this weekend.
Saturday, 17 March from 11am-1pm at North Parkes Oval. The Annual Gala Day is on Sunday, 18 March from 10am-12pm at Cheney Park, where registrations will again be taken as well as coaching clinics being held by local coaches. This will conclude with a sausage sizzle for all children who have registered. For further information call Laurie Wakefield (Jnr Director) on 0414850832.

“The Parrot” which is now in colour is sponsored by Col Fletcher Ford and Kia.