Welcome Back!

It is great to see so many smiling faces returning to school.

A big Parkes East welcome to Roz Sutton our new School Administration Officer. Roz will be the “office” face of our school and I am sure she will be a great addition to the school team.

Looking forward to another great year at Parkes East with a wonderfully supportive parent community.

Have a great week!

Michael Ostler
BUS TRAVEL:
You will need to complete a new bus form if:
- Your child has progressed to Year 3 or
- You have changed your address.

CANTEEN HELPERS:
Mrs Napier would love some help in the Canteen. If you can spare a moment and you love making sandwiches and pikelets or you can only help on the odd occasion, please send back the canteen helper note.

FRUIT BREAK:
Parents please remember to put a piece of fresh fruit in your child's bag each day as each class has fruit break every morning. Please remember no bananas or kiwi fruit at fruit break.

CLASS EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:
Class teachers from each Stage/Year will send notes home about class equipment requirements. Please remember that the following items are NOT allowed at school:
- Metal Rulers
- Liquid Paper
- Cutting Blades
- Textas in K-2

Please do not allow these items to come to school.

ROCKET READING HELPERS:
Our Rocket Reading Program is a very successful program but we are in desperate need of helpers so that it can continue to operate within the school. If you have any spare time and would like to help children who are having some reading difficulties please contact Mrs Massey on 6862 2021 as soon as possible. Even if it is only an hour a week it would be greatly appreciated. Don’t forget to invite Grandma and Grandpa to come along and help.

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* Swimming Permission
  (year 3 to year 6)
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ASTHMA ACTION PLAN:
If your child suffers from Asthma, could you please fill in the following and send it back to school.

2011 ASTHMA ACTION PLAN FOR:
Name:______________________________
Class:................. DOB:.................
Doctor:____________________________

My child suffers from asthma usually brought on by: (eg: weather, exercise etc:)

Medication used:

Need to use a spacer: YES / NO

Does your child carry their own medication:

YES / NO

Parent/Carer Name:________________

Parent/Carer Signature:______________

Date:______________________________

Bell times are to remain the same as end of Term 4. However in response to student, parent and staff requests, canteen lunch orders will be delivered to classrooms at 1.20pm with all children eating their lunches at 1.25pm. Due to concerns about sun safety, our long break will be recess from 11.05—11.55.

PLEASE LABEL all clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles.