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**SRC Report**

A big thank you to everyone who donated money to our special fundraiser ‘Maroon for a Day’. Our school raised $200. What a great effort. This money will go towards assisting Queensland Public Schools affected by the recent floods.

**Student banking**

Students are reminded that Student Banking with the Central West Credit Union is available every Tuesday. Please bring your banking in your banking folder to the office at the beginning of the school day.

**Parkes East Cares!**

Congratulations to the Parkes East community for its efforts with the Qld Flood Appeal. Yet again this showcases the caring nature of our school.

A big thank you to Mrs Ewings and Miss Harpley for their wonderful “Jolly Phonics” Presentation last Wednesday evening. Kinder parents who were unable to attend, please see your Kinder teacher for information about “Jolly Phonics”.

Don’t forget that if you pay your school fees by the end of this week you will get a $5.00 discount!

Best wishes to our school swimming representatives at the Lachlan PSSA on Friday. We are very proud of each and every one of you.

Have a great week.

Michael Ostler

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“Here are some good reasons for wearing a school uniform:

1. It saves arguments between parents and children about what is to be worn to school.
2. It stops children pester their parents to buy expensive clothes just to keep in fashion.
3. Students are easily identifiable, especially on excursions.
4. Uniforms create a sense of school pride and identity, especially at sporting events or music festivals.
5. It’s cheaper. Good clothes are kept for special events whereas it doesn’t matter if paint or glue is spilt on a uniform. Just throw it in the wash and wear it again!”

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**P&C Dinner**

Parents and community members are invited to a P&C dinner at Parkview Motel on Friday March 4, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Orders will be taken from the menu. Please call the school for confirmed numbers by March 3, 2011.

**School Photographs**

We are sending home school photograph packages today. Please return these to school by Friday, 11 March.

1. Choose your photo package
2. Fill out the order form (one per child please), ensure your child/children’s details are correct
3. Place **correct** money in envelope
4. Return sealed envelope to the office
5. Family photo order forms are available at the office.

Details regarding a Year 6 photo will be sent home to these children when the information is available.

Thank you for your assistance with this.
Kindergarten Photographs
These will be available for collection from the school office as of tomorrow.

International Competitions and Assessment for Schools 2011
There is an opportunity for all children Year 3—6 to participate in the widely recognised assessment.

Entry fees for 2011 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, 24 May, 2011
- Science Years 3 to 6 Wednesday, 8 June, 2011
- Spelling Years 3 to 6 Tuesday, 21 June, 2011
- Writing Years 3 to 6 Tuesday, 21 June, 2011
- English Years 3 to 6 Tuesday, 2 August, 2011
- Mathematics Years 3 to 6 Tuesday, 16 August, 2011

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 April 1.

Mathletics
The school uses this wonderful teaching and revision program during maths lessons at school. Students are able to access Mathletics at home. The only request we make is that students do not undertake “tests” at home.

Older students will know their sign in and password details. Younger students will be given these details for home use.

If you have internet access at home simply google and click on Mathletics sign in.

mathletics.com

School Fees: The school fees this year are $35.00.
If you pay them before 25 February you will get a $5.00 discount, making the fees only $30.00.

The fees are made up of the following:
- Voluntary School Contribution $10.00
- Technology (including Mathletics access and Craft fee) $ 7.00
- Life Education Van $ 7.00
- Bouncing Show (Term 2) $ 5.50
- Monsters in My Wardrobe (Term 4)$ 5.50
- $35.00

Please pay fees at the school office.
These are less than last year as we have reduced the prepaid school shows to two.

Merit Certificates for Week 4
KE Jackson Plummer, Lochlan Dunn
K/1H Mikaylah Sallows (two awards), Madeline Blackstock
1/2J Bethany Evans, Sophie Wright, Leihn Mansley, Jasper Moore
3/4N Cindy Cavickas, Lori Ross
3/4 Josephine Bayliss, Callie-Anne Gray, Lara Jurd, Cordellia Moon
5/6F Colt Baker, Chloe Barnier, Emily Kearney
5/6D Nicholas Campion, Gordan Richter, Amber Brown, Adrian Bell
5/6F Emily Kite, James Ward, William Cassell
Mrs Wright Leihn Mansley, Ben Evans, Brooke Norman, Harley Smith, Andrew Greenberg, James Ward, Jordan Macmillan

Congratulations
Dina Cook
Good Deed Award Winner for General Helpfulness shown to all staff.

A reminder that BULB ORDERS need to be returned to the school office by Friday 4 March.

The Parkes Boars Junior Rugby Club will begin with two sign-on days, the first on Tuesday 14 February at North Parkes Oval from 5-7pm. Training will start 15 February and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Grades are: Sub Juniors, under 7’s, 9’s, 11’s, under 13’s and under 15’s. We look forward to a great year and hope to see lots of new faces together with all our previous players. Girls are welcome and can play sub juniors. Rugby is a place for everyone.