P&C Annual General Meeting
This Wednesday March 2
7.30pm
Staff room

All parents & community members welcome.

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.

Merit Certificates for Week 5
KE  Brianna Horner-Skinner, Emmeric Conlan
K/1H Olive Moore, Seth Nixon-Turner
1/2J Hannah Dickson, Austin Owens, Jasper Moore
2/3L Lilli Ball, Rachel Ostler
3/4M Tatiana Mitchell-Hoey, Brooke Norman
3/4N Cindy Cavickas, Lori Ross
5/6F Tamara Fagan, Zac Collins
5/6D Kimeaka Evans, Star Baker
Mrs Wright Andrew Greenberg

Winter Uniforms are now available from the school office, please see the office staff as soon as possible to ensure that your child is warmly dressed for the winter months.
Tracksuit jackets $85
Feecy V-neck maroon sweaters $25.
Girls winter skirts $40
Boys grey trousers $20
Girls navy trousers are not available from the School.

A very BIG reminder that BULB ORDERS need to be returned to the school office by Friday 4 March. Your gardens are waiting in expectation!!

Schools Clean Up Day
Friday March 4

All students and staff will be undertaking a clean up around the school (including the nature strip) as our contribution to Clean Up Australia Day.

Canteen Roster:
Monday  28 February  Gail Smith
Tuesday  1 March  Kylie Blackstock
11.05 to11.45am
Wednesday  2  Leanne Cornelissen
Thursday  3  Sandra Moss
Friday   4  Alex King

Congratulations to Mrs Neilsen who was successful in gaining the Highly Accomplished Teacher position at Parkes East Public School through the merit selection process. This is a new position within the Department and Mrs Neilsen will be sharing her class, 3/4N with Mrs Owens, as well as supporting teacher professional learning across the school.

Miss Fitzpatrick will be the relieving Assistant Principal, working mainly with Stage 2 and 3.

Worthy Representatives
Congratulations to all those students who represented our school at last Friday’s Lachlan Swimming Carnival. Irrespective of results, we are so very proud of you all in doing your best!

Now that we are back being “actively” online, I would be happy to receive any feedback/suggestions about the school website!

It would be great to see some new faces at the P&C Meeting on Wednesday!

Have a great week.
Michael Ostler
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.

School Photographs
We have sent home school photograph packages. 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.

Our P.S.S.A. District Swimming Carnival at Condobolin last Friday was a brilliant day, everyone remembered to pack their best manners, fastest swimming legs and loudest cheering voices.
We had the best behaved and most wonderful children there!
A small group of children only just missed out on a Dubbo placement, with nearly every child swimming a personal best time.
Congratulations to Zac Collins who gained selection to swim at the Western Area Carnival to be held at Dubbo on Friday 11 March. Zac placed first in the 13 years 50m Freestyle with a personal best time.
A very big thank you to the parents who gave up their time to support our Swimming Team.
Congratulations everyone we are very proud of you all.

“**The Parrot**” is now available at the Parkes East Public School website (along with other relevant school information and news). Please access the website at:

www.parkeseast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Happy Feet Dance Factory: Dance classes at the Presbyterian Church Hall.
$10 per class. Hip Hop—juniors, intermediates and seniors on Wednesdays.
Jazz—juniors, intermediates and seniors on Thursdays. For more information, please contact Samantha on 0458 511 006 or Edan on 0417 824 412.