Go Zac!

The whole school is behind Zac Collins as he represents our school and the Lachlan PSSA at the Western Region Swimming Carnival on Friday.

A BIG congratulations to our fabulous school tennis team of Ben Evans, Portia Ivey, Tia Rauchle & James Ward who defeated Forbes 8-0 last Thursday!

Also a BIG congratulations to James Ward for his selection in the Lachlan Cricket Squad to go on to Western Trials, and again, best wishes for tomorrow to James Ward for the Western Tennis Trials being held in Bathurst.

Have a great week.

Michael Ostler

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P&C AGM
2011 Executive

President: John Ivey
Vice-President: David Wright
Secretary: Janelle Woods
Treasurer: Nicholle Rauchle

Forward notice:
17.3.11 6.00pm Fete Meeting
20.3.11 P&C School Community BBQ
4.6.11 School Fete

Earrings worn at school. Parents are asked to ensure that if a child has their ears pierced that they wear only studs. Sleepers and other dangly earrings can be too easily caught by a finger (particularly during sporting pursuits) causing avoidable damage.

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.

Parents who have been waiting on the shipment of summer uniforms, they have now arrived. If you still require them, please come to the school office. Thank you.

LUNCH ORDERS
Please ensure that you have an up to date price list (these are available from the school office), and that correct prices are being quoted on your child’s lunch order together with sufficient money to cover the cost of the order.

Unfortunately, due to the number of incorrect orders, we will have to adjust orders to mirror the money sent with the order.

Lyndy
Canteen Manager

“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
International Competitions and Assessment for Schools 2011
There is an opportunity for all children in Year 3—6 to participate in this 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
Don’t Forget, 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.

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

The Parkes Community Visitors Scheme is a community based organisation which relies on volunteers, both male and female to operate. The role of a Community Visitor is simply to be a friend and companion to a resident who has limited or no contact with family or friends and who are at risk of isolation.

As a Community Visitor, you will be asked to set aside some time once a fortnight to visit someone in a Nursing Home or Hostel in your local area. Your visits will provide an important link between the Resident and the wider community.

If you are interested, or require more Information, please contact the Parkes Information and Neighbourhood Centre on 68 623757 and/or email commvisitors@bigpond.com

Lachlan PSSA Cricket Trials
William Cassell and James Ward were selected to attend the Lachlan Cricket Trials held last Friday.

Both Will and James were commended on their sportsmanship and behaviour during the trials.

Congratulations boys on being such great ambassadors for Parkes East Public School.

Mr Ranger is the manager of this team.

TOWN RUN 3 TIMETABLE CHANGE

Parent notification from Western Road Liners
Service: Town Run Three (afternoon service only)
School: Parkes East Public School only
From: Wednesday 9 March 2011

All Parkes East Public School students on the above service as from Wednesday 9 March will arrive home from Parkes East School approx 20 mins earlier than normal.

This change is a joint initiative of Parkes East Public School and Western Road Liners.

For all questions please contact Western Road Liners on 68621022.