Canteen Roster:
Week 4
Monday May 16        Gail Smith
Tuesday   17        Toni Day
Wednesday   18        Leanne Cornelissen
Thursday   19        Sandra Moss
Friday   20        Sharon Ross

Elly Collins & Ben Evans represented the school at the Parkes Action Club Public Speaking Competition last Thursday. They were great representatives of our school.

Merit Certificates for Week 2
KE: Mary Sladden, Braith Murray, Emmeric Conlan
K/1H: Emily Williams, Havanah Gilby
1/2J: Leihn Mansley, Bethany Evans
2/3L: Kane Slavin, Faith Gibson
3/4M: Cori Turner, Shaneal James
3/4N: Liam Pope, Hallie Ormsby
5/6D: Damian Thornton, Gordon Richter
5/6F: Cody Morley, Amy Jones
Mrs Wright: Dulcia Lee, Damian Thornton
Mr Ranger: Wesley Ormsby, Colt Baker
Good Deed: Jake Williams, Jayden Terrill

Attached to today’s “Parrot” is the Honour Roll for the fete and a P&C Information Sheet including a reminder to parents that the $2.00 P&C membership fee is now due!

School Fete - Saturday June 4
- Remember we have a “Trash & Treasure” stall. Do you have items to donate?
- Can you help sell raffle tickets on Friday May 27? We need helpers!
- We are looking for people to help make lamingtons on Thursday June 2.
- Helpers still required for stalls incl. Tombola Stall and BBQ. See attached “Honour Roll”. Please fill in the form if you can help out on the day. This can be for part of the day, the whole day or maybe just an hour!

I can help at the school fete on Saturday June 4 on the following stall:

__________________________
Name: ____________________

Well done Tamara on making the Western Region hockey team!!
Have a great week.
Michael Ostler

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Western Region Girls Hockey
Our girls Hockey team played Wellington Public School last Thursday in the second round of the P.S.S.A. Girls Hockey Competition. All the girls played extremely well and defeated Wellington 9 goals to nil. We will now play a Dubbo team in the third round early next month. Congratulations girls! Well done!
Four of the girls Kimeaka Evans, Maddison McGrath, Tamara Fagan and Stacey Ross travelled to Bathurst on Friday for the Western Region team selection trials. These girls played brilliantly and Tamara Fagan gained selection in the Western Region team for 2011. Congratulations girls and an extra congratulations to Tamara.

Raffle Tickets
Please return your sold raffle tickets to the school office at your convenience. We have additional supplies of raffle tickets at the school for any keen sellers.

NETBALL
Netball Try-Outs will be held this Wednesday. Please wear appropriate shoes and a hat.

CATHOLIC FIRST RECONCILIATION 2011
Students in Year 4 wishing to make their First Reconciliation in 2011.
Information and Practice Evening
Tuesday 7th June 2011
Holy Family Church
7.00 pm
First Reconciliation
Tuesday 14th June 2011
Holy Family Church
7.00 pm.
Your Child should have already received a letter with all the relevant information.
If you would like any further information please contact the Parish Office on 6862 4149.

Parkes Shire Aboriginal Community Meeting
Coventry Room at the Parkes Shire Library
Tuesday May 17th 10.00 -12.30
RSVP: Friday May 13th 2011
Call Amanda on 6862 4140

2LVR
Last Tuesday Mr Ranger accompanied Zac Collins, Tamara Fagan, Tia Rauchle and Ryan Smith to Forbes to present the afternoon program on 2LVR.

Bouncing Around
School Performance
Friday May 20
The cost of this show is included in the school fees. If your child has not paid their fees and wish to go to this show please sign the permission note and send in $5.50 to the front office!

If you require a 2011 Year 5 student “Selected High School” and “Opportunity Class Placement” in 2011 application form, please call the school. For more information please log onto the internet http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Concerned about your child’s reluctance to read?
Contact Parkes Shire Library on 6861 2309.
Talk to Tracie or Shelleie about an exciting new program being offered by the library called: RAPPERS
Details also available at school office.

HAPPY TOES
If we receive enough orders we will place an order for Girls Happy Toe long navy socks for winter. Please send in your order and $4.50 per pair prior to Friday 20 May. Thank you.

Gift Baskets
Stage 1 will be doing Gift Baskets for our Fete this year.
There will be a prize for the class who brings in the most baskets.
Some great ideas for the baskets are:
*Pet Basket - dog bowl, small tin of pet food, pet toy, collar or lead
*Baby Basket - bibs, bottle, dummy, photo frame
*Gardening Basket - small pot, gardening gloves, sachet of seeds

The student baskets are always good sellers eg:
*Boys - toy cars, colouring books, bouncy balls, goo
*Girls - hair and beauty accessories, colouring books, pretend jewellery.

The baskets are made up in an old basket that you may have at home or just on a plastic plate, these are then covered with CLEAR cellophane, so that the items are clearly visible to buyers.

We know how busy everyone is, so if you don't have time to put the baskets together we will be happy to do so. Feel free to be as creative as possible, new ideas are always great!
Please call Laura O’Shannessy on 0438 415 011 if you have any questions. Thank you.