Raffle Tickets
Please return your sold raffle tickets to the school office at your convenience. We still have additional supplies of raffle tickets at the school for any keen raffle tickets sellers. Each family will be entitled to $2.00 cash (collected from front office on fete day) when they return their sold raffle book.
A number of people will be selling tickets on Friday evening in Parkes. If you could assist, please contact the school.

Gift Baskets
Stage 1 (Kinder Year 1 & Year 2) will be doing Gift Baskets for our Fete this year. There will be a prize for the class that 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:
* 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.

Kiss A Pig
Mrs Massey, Mrs Neilsen, Mr Ranger & Mr Ostler have offered to “Kiss a Pig” at the fete. Jars will be placed at the school office and people can vote for the teacher they want to kiss the pig by putting money in that teacher’s jar. The teacher with the highest amount of money will have to kiss the pig!

Cake Stall
Can you donate some cooking ingredients for the cake stall? These can be left at school.
We also need extra helpers on the cake stall!
If you are bringing cooked items for sale on fete morning, please have them labelled with all ingredients in a large zip lock bag, not covered in glad wrap! Thank you.

Trash and Treasure Stall
We need preloved items for this stall. Please check your cupboards for unused items and bring them into school. Thank you.

Art Show Junk Craft Competition
How are your items on the “space” theme (alien, spaceship, planet, rocket) from junk, eg plastic bottles, foil, cardboard boxes going? Prizes will be given for 1st place in each stage. Voting will take place on the day of the fete. 20 cents per vote, the person with the most votes will win.

Garden Stall
We need donated items. Can you pot some plants up? Perhaps you have pumpkins or oranges to donate?
24.5.11 Rugby League V West Wyalong
26.5.11 Junior/Senior AEGG Meetint
27.5.11 “Red Day” at school. Gold coin donation. “Kids Teaching Kids” Forbes PS

Canteen Roster:
Week 6

| Monday May 30 | Gail Smith |
| Tuesday 31   | Toni day |
| Wednesday June 01 | Vanessa Plummer |
| Thursday 02   | |
| 11.05am-11.45am | Kylie Blackstock |
| 1.25pm-1.45pm | Tavia Taylor |
| Friday 03     | Sally McPherson |

ASSEMBLY
This Friday, our Performing Ants will be having a return visit. They would love you to come to see them prior to ‘hanging up’ their costumes! Our Assembly commences at 12.45pm. See you then!

Canteen: Due to Food Safety Regulations the canteen cannot heat food brought from home, this includes adding hot water to noodle cups. When packing yogurts or custards etc., please remember to pack a spoon. Spoons are available at the Canteen for 10cents

Upcoming Events
Netball - Nita McGrath Courts Dubbo on Thursday 9 June.
AFL Gala Day - our girls’ AFL team has progressed to the next round of the Paul Kelly Cup. The Regional finals will be held on Monday 30 June, 2011. Parents who are able to help with transport on these days will be greatly appreciated, please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you, Mrs Lisa Dunn.


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Fete
We are fully into fete mode now! If you can assist in any way please contact the school. I know people are very busy but any time you can give is a great help. Assistance with set up and packing up is very valuable. If, due to other commitments, you are unable to help, ensuring that the raffle books are returned to the school sold, and sending in tombola or gift basket items is a great way to support the fete.

Congratualtions to Miss Lawford on receiving her Teachers Certificate at last week’s Assembly.

Congratulations to Matt, Peta, Harry Adam and Ashley who will represent at the Western Cross Country Carnival.

Have a great week.

Michael Ostler

To support the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, the Parkes East SRC are holding a “Red Day” this Friday. Students may come dressed in red and contribute a gold coin for this very worthy cause.

Merit Certificates for Week 4
KE: Georgia Hawken, Lachlan Porter
K/1H: Madeline Blackstock, Bailey Thornton
1/2J: Jasper Moore, Nia Boggs
2/3L: Reagan Stanley, Jacob Chambers
3/4M: Casey Prescott, Casey Cavickas
3/4N: Ella Bayliss-Cox, Jaydan Mason
5/6D: Madison Gray, Britoney Russon
5/6F: Antonia Mitchell-Hoey, Taylor Cornelissen
Mrs Wright: Kyle Richardson, Olive Moore
Mr Ranger: Jake Williams, Zac Slavin

Good Deed: Cordelia Moon for being a good friend.

P.S.S.A. Rugby League
A team of Parkes East Rugby League players travelled to Condobolin last Tuesday in the David Peachy Gala Day. The boys played really well, running fast and tackling hard. They won 2 of their games.
A BIG Thank You to Mr Bermingham and Mr Pope for their coaching and guidance. Another BIG Thank You to Mrs Townsend, Mrs Cassell, Mr Pope and Mr Bermingham for driving the boys. Our next game is against West Wyalong on May 24 at Pioneer commencing at 11.30am.

Performing Arts
Photographs will be on display in the foyer this week.

CWA Public Speakers
Stage 2: Sally Richter, Maggie Wright
Stage 3: Gordon Richter, Elly Collins
These students will be speaking at Red Bend Monday 30 May. Good Luck!

Circus Circus
Parkes Showground
2 to 5 June
1/2 price voucher attached

University Testing:
Computer Skills 24 May, Science 8 June, Spelling 21 June, Writing 21 June, English 2 August, Maths 16 August.

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