Fantastic Fete run by a Brilliant School Community.

Yet again I am totally blown away by the efforts of our school community in running such a wonderful fete.

Congratulations Parkes East. We were able to make $13,000!!!!!!!!!! This money will be spent on continuing to provide wonderful extra resources for our students.

Thank you to everyone who put in such hard work on behalf of the girls and boys at Parkes East Public School.

Have a great week and enjoy the long weekend.

Michael Ostler

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**Canteen Roster Term 2 Week**

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### Merit Certificates for Week 6

**KE:** Jordan Whalan, Jorja Williams

**K/1H:** Chelsea McGarrity, Emily Williams

**1/2J:** Clare Peebles, Tyler Yeo

**3/4M:** Kyle Richardson, Connor Barnier

**3/4N:** Dylan Angrave

**5/6D:** Jolie O'Shanessy, Nicholas Campion

**5/6F:** Riley Ross, Corrina Angrave

**Mrs Wright:** Hayden McCormick, Madeline Blackstock

**Mr Ranger:** Ruby Dawson, Grace Ross

**Good Deed:** Tatiana Mitchell-Hoey

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**Wiradjuri Awards:**

**KE:** Georgia Hawken

**K/1H:** Havanah Gilby

**1/2J:** Hannah Dickson

**2/3L:** Jake Williams, Isobella McCrae

**3/4M:** Acacia Prescott

**5/6D:** Adrian Bell

**5/6F:** Matthew Bermingham

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### Maroon Awards

Our congratulations go to the following students for achieving this level:

Madeline Blackstock, Olive Moore, Nia Boggs, Bethany Evans, Dulcia Lee, Clare Peebles, Austin Owens, Tyler Yeo, Hannah Dickson, Ruby Dawson, Taylor Hawken, Rachel Ostler, Josephine Bayliss, Sally Richter, Kayla Swetland, Kyle Richardson, Brooke Norman, Maggie Wright, Ashley Hetherington, Lori Ross, Ben Evans, Jacinta Knowles, Stacey Ross, Hayley Woods, Maddison McGrath, Dana Wales, Larissa Chatman, Dina Cook, Taylor Cornelissen, Tamara Fagan, Tia Rauchle, Zachary Collins, Jarrod Smith and Ryan Smith.

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With Thanks

On Friday afternoon Mrs Ranger, Mrs Gersbach, Miss Harpley and Mr Ostler had the privilege of attending the funeral of Mrs Marj Terrill (long term School Librarian and visitor to our school from Rosedurnate).

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations to be made to the Parkes East Public School Library. The amazing amount of $600 was presented to the school Friday afternoon.

Marj was a friend to all and we are very grateful to her family for their very generous gift.

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Yes the deed was done! The pig was SO impressed by Mr Ostler’s kiss that she asked him out on a date!
Raffle Results
IGA $1000 Voucher: Lyn Cassell
Wood Raffle: B. Ward
Garden Stall Raffles:
  Garden Bench - Hilda McPherson
  Garden Pot and Soil - Pam Moule
  Bird Bath - Margaret Ritz
Guess the weight of the pumpkin: Jacob Lacey guessed 5.5kg., the actual weight was 5.750kg.
A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the garden stall raffle and the garden stall. A special thank you to our garden helpers, Judy Ostler, Lyndy Napier and Barbara Weaver.

PCYC Gymnastics
Due to unforeseen circumstances the PCYC Gymnastic classes for today and tomorrow have had to be cancelled.

For further information please 'phone: 68623825.

Lachlan Touch Football
The following boys and girls will be going to the Lachlan Touch Football trials this Wednesday 8 June:
Tia Rauchle, Jessie Day, Hayley Swetland, Chloe Ingram, Maddison McGrath, Dina Cook, Matthew Bermingham and Kimeaka Evans. Best of luck everyone!

Selection of School Representative Teams
The school policy is to pick the very best students for school representation. All students are selected on merit.
The majority of our team sports events are knockout tournaments (Primary School Sports Association—PSSSA) and in fairness to the team selected it is important that the best players are selected for such competitive events. As PSSA events are "open" or "all age teams" teams, it is logical that the older students of the school will generally have more advanced skills than the younger students (any child 8 years of age and up is eligible for PPSA events). While students in years 2, 3 & 4 may be understandably disappointed at missing selection in a school team, it stands to reason that they will get further opportunities as they advance through the grades.
As a means of promoting widespread participation, all Parkes East students are encouraged to join school teams for sporting gala days eg., Touch Football, AFL, Cricket and the Super 8’s, as well as to fully participate in school carnivals.
Students are also selected to represent the school in Public Speaking Competitions, Spelling Bees etc, following school competition and the winners of these events then go on to represent our school.
It is another wonderful example of the great school spirit that exists at Parkes East where so many children try out for school representation.
Unfortunately a school cricket team can only ever have 11 players, a school netball team 7 or a CWA Public Speaking team 4!

On Monday 30th May our Parkes East girls AFL team travelled to Bathurst to compete in the Paul Kelly Cup Regional Finals. Although the girls played in some very cold conditions, they all tried their hardest and ended the day with a win and two losses.
Mrs Dunn would like to thank the many wonderful parents and grandparents who assisted on the day by driving the students. A big thank you also to Mr Richter and Mr Chatman for their assistance in both training and coaching the team on the day. Both the behaviour and sportsmanship of the girls was outstanding and they made Mrs Dunn very proud!

Athletics Carnival
The Parkes East Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 24 June at Northparkes Oval. More details will be sent home with next week's Newsletter.
We will be asking for parent helpers to assist with the running of this event. Please mark this important date in your diary. Thank you.

Parkes East Art Show
Thank you to all children who entered the “Space” Junkcraft Competition. On display were some amazing rockets, spacemen, aliens and planets.
First placegetters in each stage will receive a $10 Target voucher.

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Unsold artworks that were on display are still available for $1 each from the classroom teachers.

DO YOU CARE FOR SOMEONE WITH AN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER?
The Parkes and District ASD Support group’s next ‘coffee ‘n chat’ will be Friday, 10 June at the Parkes Public School Hall, from 9.30–11am.
The group gives parents and carers the chance to meet others in a similar situation, talk, listen, support others and be supported. Because a little support goes a long way! For more information or if you are interested in this group, contact Sharon Woods 6864 3224 or you can find us on Facebook under Parkes and District ASD Support Group.