As we draw Term 2 to a close, my thanks go to the entire Parkes East School community for its support over another busy but very successful term. Without the volunteers (including many wonderful Grandparents) who assist in the canteen, help with reading and maths, help run carnivals, transport children to events etc., our school would be a much different place. Parkes East Public School is a much richer learning environment because of you, our volunteers.

Thank you to each and every staff member for the professional manner in which they conduct themselves. I am proud to say we have a staff who go well beyond what is required to ensure that all students have access to the range of opportunities offered at Parkes East.

Have a great week and wonderful holiday

Michael Ostler

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**Students return to school on Tuesday, July 19**

**Term 3 Canteen Roster - July 19 to 22**

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**Parkes East BOOK FAIR**

This week (Monday, 27 June to Thursday, 30 June) in the school Library.

Parents and children are invited to attend the Book Fair and purchase books, posters, whacky packs etc.

The Library will be open during recess, from 11.25-11.50am and after school, from 3.20-4.00pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Library.

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**Thursday Activities**

- **10.30am** Combined Scripture Assembly
- **1.00pm** NAIDOC Assembly followed by PEPS Community BBQ!

Students to wear Wiradjuri colours: red, black and yellow.

Parents are most welcome to attend both of these activities.

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**Parkes East Public School Play Group**

Playgroup will commence on Monday, 25 July, Week 2 Term 3. Playgroup will run every Monday from 9.30am-11.00am and every Thursday from 12 noon until 1.30pm.

Please contact the school to confirm that you and your child will be attending and on what day. Thank you.

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**School Reports will be going home this Wednesday, June 29.**

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**School Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to Arunta who were the winners of both the House Point-score and House Spirit trophy at the Annual Parkes East Athletics Carnival.

Thank you to all children who participated with great enthusiasm in all events and to our wonderful parent helpers who acted as starters, time keepers and supervisors as well as running our canteen.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The following children won their age championships:

- **Junior Boys:** Harry Dawson
- **Junior Girls:** Peta Fagan
- **11 Year Boys:** Matt Berringham
- **11 Year Girls:** Kimeaka Evans
- **Senior Boys:** Jordan Macmillan
- **Senior Girls:** Dana Wales

Special mention must be made of Brooke Norman who broke the Junior Girls Shopput record. The previous record was 6.08m., held by Michelle Pecenka. Brooke’s new record is 7.24m!!!

Following are the names of the children in the Parkes East Athletcs team to compete at the Lachlan Canival on Friday 5 August 2011:

- Jordan Macmillan
- Dana Wales
- William Cassell
- Tia Rauchle
- Matt Berringham
- Kimeaka Evans
- Gordon Richter
- Stacey Ross
- Harry Dawson
- Peta Fagan

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**No Merit Certificates for Week 9 due to the Athletics Carnival**
Sports Carnival results continued....
We are now looking forward to our Ball Games Carnival to be held in Term 3.
Miss Fitzpatrick
Sports Coordinator.

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Triple P Positive Parenting Program Seminars
Triple P is an approach to parenting that emphasizes the positives. It involves creating a family environment that is loving, supportive and predictable. Triple P offers a series of three, two-hour seminars to learn more about Triple P strategies.
The seminars will be held at Parkes Neighbourhood Centre from 12.30-2.30pm. The Seminar dates are:
Seminar 1 27 June “Power of Positive Parenting”
Seminar 2 4 July “Raising Confident, Competent Children”
Seminar 3 11 July “Raising Resilient Children”
To register for the course and for more information about Triple P group programs contact Kristy at Parkes Family Support Service on 6862 1872 or Katrina at Parkes Community Health Service on 6861 2500.

School House T-shirts
The athletics carnival on Friday was great, and the awesome additions were the new House signs. The P & C is keen to get “t-shirts” in House colours, to be available from school. They will be in the colour of the Houses with Parkes East Public School on the front left chest, and the House name and picture printed on the back. Some teachers wore samples at the Athletics Carnival and the colours looked great.
The “t-shirts” will be to wear at special school events (not every Friday), where children participate for their House. For example, school Sporting Carnivals, Ball Games Day, Harmony Day events, fundraising/donation days etc. Adults “t-shirts” will be available also, parents may purchase them to support their children. We have an estimated cost of $15 each (on an order of at least 100 “t-shirts”).

Stock Take, Stock Take, Stock Take
School Uniform Items
Due to the end of the financial year we are selling the following items for great prices:
Tracksuit Jackets $50 and Tracksuit Pants $30
Our supply of sport polo shirts has arrived, we have good stock of these from size 6 to size 18.

PARKES P&H ASSOCIATION
Entries are now being accepted for Parkes Show (to be held at the end of August).
Categories include:
- Junior needlework
- Craft

More details are available from the school office or Parkes Show Office, Welcome Street, Parkes.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS
If you have not already done so, please bring a copy of your kindergarten photo to school, together with any photos of school events over the years.
Please bring them to the school office by the first day of next term.

Adventure Zone School Holiday Club for Kindergarten to Year 6 is on again, 4-8 July from 9.30am - 12.30pm each day.
Cost is $3.00 per child or maximum $6 per family, per day. To ensure your place, please register early.
Please collect your registration form from the school office and place your completed form in the box provided. (No early payments thank you).

Holiday Activities @ Parkes Library
Week 1
- Windy Day Fun - discover the wonder of wind and make your own flying hexa-kite
- Soup Mix Chickens - support your local show and make a craft to enter
- Ceramic Mosaics - tile craft

Week 2
- Potato People and Friends - vegetable people make great friends
- Blow Bubbles and Scratch - enjoy a story, make your own bubble mix and scratch a funky artwork
- Natural Beauty - make your own lavender body spray, sugar scrub and liquid hand soap
Bookings are essential for all activities. Payment required at time of booking. Numbers are limited.

Parkes Library - Behind the Post Office