Major Success at Forbes Eisteddfod Grant Concert

29 Parkes East students travelled to Forbes HS on Saturday evening to showcase their dancing talents. Much to the delight of the large contingent of parents, the Parkes East Dance Troupe were awarded the major trophy for “Most Entertaining Performance”. This was a fantastic reward for the tireless efforts of Mrs Massey, the hard work undertaken by the students and the great support given by parents.

PARKES EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL
PLAY GROUP

Playgroup commenced today in the old school residence, much fun was had with parents and children enjoying the sharing of friendship and play.

Playgroup will continue at the school every Monday from 9.30am-11.00am and every Thursday from 12 noon until 1.30pm.

Please contact the school if you and your child/children would like to join in the fun, friendship and activities.

Term 3 Elective Sport for Years 2-6 (note attached)
28.7.11 PSSA Girls & Boys Soccer at Cheney
29.7.11 School Eco Day
5.8.11 Lachlan PSSA District Athletics, Northparkes
Oct 31-Nov Count down Year 5 & 6 Excursion

Proud Principal

I was an exceedingly proud principal (and parent!) on Saturday evening. The whole school community should be very pleased with our wonderful school Ambassadors, the School Dance Troupe, for their efforts this year. It yet again proves that the combination of hard-working students, enthusiastic staff and supportive parents can produce amazing results!

Have a great week!

Merit Certificates for Week 1 Term 3

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Good Deed: Britoney Russon, Dana Wales
Love of Reading: Skye McGarity

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Our school choir and school dancers will be entertaining the residents at Rosedurnate tomorrow afternoon.

On Sunday 31 July Parkes and Districts Landcare will be celebrating **National Tree Day** by having a Community Day at our office located at the old Tourist Information Building, Kelly Reserve (Cnr Newell Highway and Thomas St Parkes.)

There will be heaps of ‘give a ways’ – hats, gloves, tee shirts and carry bags donated by Toyota.

Native trees donated by the RTA will be given to participants. The event will commence at 11.00 am with kids races and this will be followed by a BBQ sponsored by Coles.

"Woolworths Earn and Learn”
Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. This year, they are giving away more than $5 million worth of educational resources for schools all over Australia, including ours!

Until September 18th 2011, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every $10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Points will automatically appear on your shopping dockets. All you need to do is save those dockets and bring them to school (Woolies have given us a special collection box). You will be able to track our progress on our points barometer poster at school or online at [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

At the end of the 9-week program, we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. The list is extensive and includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more...

There’s no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!

Parkes East already has **39 points** as of last Friday!

**Skye McGarity, Bree Blewitt, Cody Morley, Damian Thornton and Chloe Barnier will be representing Parkes East at The Lachlan Catchment Management Authority Eco Day at the Forbes Saleyards on Friday.**

**Uniforms In Stock**
Including Tracksuit Jackets $50
and
Tracksuit Pants $30

All are available from the school office.

Do you know that uniforms are now claimable for the 2011/2012 Tax Year. So keep your receipts!

A reminder that Parkes East Public School is a peanut, banana, egg, kiwi fruit and latex free school.

**Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) 2011 Excursion**
Monday October 31 - Thursday November 3

Here we come - Lake Burrendong.

**COUNT DOWN …………..**

**14 weeks to go!**

We are very happy for parents to pay for the remainder of the excursion weekly or in small amounts as final payment needs to be made by Monday, October 24.

We will be participating in the high ropes course, flying fox, rock climbing, bush walking, grass skiing, mountain biking, abseiling, also in water sports, including water polo, raft building, kayaking and canoeing and, if the weather permits we may camp out under the stars! Great things to do and share and a very exciting time for us all.

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