You’re Invited!

Education Week 2011 August 1-5

The highlight of Parkes East’s activities this year will be our school Open Day on Thursday August 4.

11.45am  School Assembly including hall opening
12.30pm  Open classrooms for parent visits
1.00pm   Picnic lunch with students in play ground (parents can also order from the canteen—see note below)
1.40pm   School Ball Games/Tug-of-War Championships

Parents ordering from the canteen
(for this Thursday’s Open Day)

ALL LUNCH ORDERS (Students and Parents) MUST BE IN BY TOMORROW, TUESDAY 2 AUGUST (they are to be in a bag with your name, just like the students please). This is to ensure that we have enough stock to meet orders. There will be no lunches available over the counter! Please write OPEN DAY on your order and also the class you would like it delivered to. Thank you.

Merit Certificates for Week 1 Term 3

KE: Jorja Williams, Emmeric Conlan, Braith Murray, Danan-Lee Nixon-Tamblyn
K/1H: Zacharias Slavin, Charlie Dawson, Ciana Larsen
1/2J: Leihn Mansley, Bethany Evans, Tyler Parker, Sophie Wright, Luke Bell
2/3L: Liam Tory, Ruby Dawson, Isobella McCrae, Col Rauchle, Jessie McCarroll, Claudia Porter
3/4N: Luke Knowles, Maggie Wright, Maigan Robertson, Ebony Hunter
5/6D: Amber Brown, Hayley Woods, Gordon Richter
5/6F: Zachary Collins, William Cassell, Amy Jones, Portia Ivey, Jolie O'Shannessy
Wiradjuri Awards:
KE: Braith Murray K/H: Olive Moore, Darcy Dawson
1/2J: Tahlia Hopgood 2/3L: Jolie Norman
5/6D: Nicholas Campion 5/6F: Diana Cook
Good Deed: Wesley Ormsby
Love of Reading: Maggie Wright

P&C Meeting
Wednesday 3 August
(This week)
All Welcome. See you in the School Staffroom at 7.00pm

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The Mobile Pre-school, that is being operated out of our Learning Centre commences operations tomorrow! This Pre-school operates Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We are pleased to be able to accommodate this service, which will dovetail nicely with the school’s own transition playgroup.

Do you know of any 3 or 4 year old children who are currently not accessing any pre-schooling? Please contact Mr Ostler for further details.

Uniforms In Stock

Available from the school office.

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

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Parkes East already has 182 points as of last Friday July 29.

Keep bringing in those dockets — (we only need the special code on the bottom of the docket!) thank you.

PSSA Soccer

Last Tuesday the boys and girls soccer team participated in the NSW PSSA Soccer Knockout against Parkes PS at Harrison Park. Unfortunately the boys were knocked out, but they showed great sportsmanship and attitude in what was a challenging game. With further training, the boys will be a real force to be reckoned with in 2011.

The girls experienced greater success coming from a 1 goal deficit to win 2-1 (through goals by Maddi McGrath and Kimeaka Evans). A fine all round effort by the girls, particularly in the backs. The girls now play Cobar PS in the next round. Special mention needs to be made to all the parent helpers for transporting us to the game.

Thank you.

Slight change to bell times to give students 10 minutes eating time at lunch rather than recess!

11.05 Recess
11.25 end of 1st Half
11.42 end of 2nd half
11.45 2nd Bell.
1.15 Lunch (eating time)
1.25 end of eating time
1.53 end of lunch 1st bell
1.55 2nd Bell

“Woolworths Earn and Learn”

Lachlan District PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday at Northpakes Oval. Children are reminded to report to Miss Lawford on their arrival at the oval. Best wishes to all of the Parkes East Students who are representing our school. A reminder that parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the venue.

Little Athletics

This Friday Scott Westcott, one of our very talented ex-students who has represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games will be giving a talk to our students.

AFL

Representatives of the Greater Western Sydney AFL Team will be visiting on Tuesday and conducting coaching clinic with every class.

SRC Jeans for Genes day will be held on Friday 12 August. To support this special day the SRC are asking everyone to wear their jeans to school, and donate a gold coin. Last year our school raised $200. We are hoping to be able to donate extra this year!

PSSA Touch Football

Last Thursday the boys and girls played Touch Football against Parkes Public School at Cheney Park. The girls went through to win their game 4 tries to 2, with Kimeaka Evans scoring 3 and Chloe Ingram 1.

Unfortunately the boys were knocked out but showed great sportsmanship throughout the game. All players were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Thank you again to our wonderful parent helpers.

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) 2011 Excursion

Monday October 31 - Thursday November 3

Lake Burrendong, here we come!

COUNT DOWN ............ 13 weeks to go!