**Canteen Special - YUMMY!**
Mini Potato Top Beef Pies (they are the size of a party pie and have a creamy potato topping). DELICIOUS! and only 90 cents each!

A reminder to parents and students to please ensure that lunch orders come to school written on a paper bag with, if possible, the correct money enclosed. Students are reminded that their lunch orders must be placed in the Shute at the canteen as soon as they get to school. Orders will no longer be processed at recess time as the canteen is too busy. Thank you.

**What’s Ahead.........**

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**Term 3 Canteen Roster 22-26 August**

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**PARKES EAST PLAY GROUP**

Please contact the school if you and your child/children would like to join in the transition to school playgroup. This playgroup meets Monday and Thursday.

**SRC REPORT**

The Jeans for Genes Day fundraiser was held on Friday, 12 August. Thank you to everyone who supported this valuable organisation. Our school raised an amount of **$210.70**. Well done!

Enrolment for 2012 for Kindergarten now being taken.

Please see the school office!

**The Wizard of Oz**

The school has been offered tickets for the Full Dress Rehearsal of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Little Theatre on Sunday, September 4. Tickets are only $5.00 for students. Included in the price will be a drink and afternoon tea. Tickets will be available on a ‘first in first served’ basis. If you wish for your child to attend this performance, please sign the permission note below and return it to school together with $5.00. Students will be accompanied by Mrs Wright. Please return this note by Wednesday, August 31.

I __________________ give permission for my child __________________ to attend “The Wizard of Oz” at the Little Theatre in Parkes on Sunday September 4 at 1.00pm. I understand that I will be responsible for transporting my child to and from The Little Theatre.

Signed parent/guardian $5 enclosed Y/N

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Earn and Learn
Parkes East has 3342 points as of last Friday, 12 August.
We are working hard towards assistance with art and classroom supplies as well as Library books.
Thank you for your generous support.

Please don’t forget that Parkes East Public School is a peanut, banana, egg, kiwi fruit and latex free school.

School Hats, full brimmed maroon hats, embroidered with the school emblem are now available from the office.
Sizes 55cm and 57cm.
Cost per hat is $15.

University of NSW Science Competition
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with certificates at last week’s assembly:
Credit: Simon Ostler
Maggie Wright
Participation:
Nicholas Campion
Taylor Cornelissen
Grace Ross
Lachlan Tory
Hayley Woods

Catholic Parish of Parkes
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Enrolments for the Sacrament of Confirmation are being received for children in Year 3.
Any children who missed out last year are welcome to join the group.
When: Friday, 9 September
Time: 6.30pm in the Catholic Church.
Information Night to be held on Wednesday, 24 August at 7.00 pm
Your child will receive a letter shortly regarding all the relevant information.
For further information please contact the Parish Office on (02) 68 622469.

Head Lice
Unfortunately it appears that head lice are back.
Please check your child’s hair on a daily basis and if you find head lice or their eggs treat them immediately.
We are sending home a brochure on the care of your child/children’s hair.
Thank you.

Soccer
Our Parkes East Soccer girls team will be playing Cobar Public School tomorrow at Harrison Park.
This game is the next in the PSSA Soccer competition.
The girls will be playing at 12 noon tomorrow.
They will be leaving the school by private transport at 11.20am.

Girls Touch Football
Our girls will be playing Middleton Public School at Cheney Park at 10.30am, leaving the school at 10am by private transport.
If you would like to support our girls, they would love to see you at Harrison Park tomorrow and Cheney Park on Wednesday to cheer them on!
Good luck girls!

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS
ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES!
Come dressed as your favourite story, nursery rhyme or song character and help Parkes Library celebrate Book Week 2011.
When: During Storytime!
Tuesday, 23 August, 10.15am - 11.15am.
When: During Rhyme Time!
Wednesday, 24 August, 10.15am - 11.00am.
All children aged 0 to 5 years are invited with their parents and/or carers.
Parkes Library - 6861 2309 - Behind the Post Office