**What’s Ahead . . .**

**23 August**

50th Anniversary Meeting

**8 September**

Stage 1 (Yrs K/1/2) FROLIC!

(Please note correction to date)

**22 Sept**

Yrs 1/2 Excursion

**31 Oct-3 Nov**

Count down Year 5 & 6 Excursion

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**Term 3 Canteen Roster  29 August-2 September**

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**Kindergarten Enrolments for 2012 now being taken.**

Please see the school office!

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**2012 School 50th Anniversary**

Calling all interested parents, community members and supporters of the school to a meeting at Parkes East Public School on **Tuesday, 23 August at 7.00pm** to form a committee to oversee the planning of our celebrations for 2012. Please pass this information on to all interested people.

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**Go girls**

After an impressive win over Cobar last week, the girls soccer team have travelled to Mudgee today for the next three rounds in the PSSA knockout.

Congratulations to Mrs Owens and her team of ‘never-say-die’ champion soccer players.

A big THANK YOU to Kath Mann from the Lachlan Catchment Management Authority for donating the “Worm Farm” which is presently in the foyer. This will be a great asset for the school.

On Thursday, I will be meeting with the Minister of Education, Adrian Piccoli, as part of a Primary Principals’ Rural Education delegation. This will be a marvellous opportunity to present issues facing rural schools to the Minister.

Have a great week,

Michael Ostler

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**CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS**

Please supply a lunch bag and write your child’s name, class and order on the bag. The canteen menu is available from the office if you have lost your copy.

Enclose money and fold the paper bag several times. Orders are to be ‘posted’ at the canteen before school begins. Orders close at 10.00am.

Please write your order at home so that the students can ‘post’ their order when they arrive at school. Orders will not be written at the office or the canteen.

Don’t forget - Mini Potato Top Pies - 90 cents each.

This week’s Special - fresh strawberries and icecream $1.

Available at recess only.

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**Merit Certificates for Week 5 Term 3**

**KE:**

Alexis Ciappara, Damien Angrave

**K/1H:**

Bailey Thornton, Havanah Gilby

**1/2J:**

Jasper Moore, Jordan Fagan

**2/3L:**

Rachel Ostler, Taylor Hawken

**3/4M:**

Brooke Norman, Ciralee Vincent

**3/4N:**

James Ellery, Harry Dawson, Lori Ross

**5/6D:**

Hayley Swetland, Hayley Woods

**5/6F:**

Brandi-Lee Jeffery, Emily O’Brien

**Wiradjuri Awards:**

**KE:**

Lochlan Dunn

**K/1H:**

Charlie Dawson

**1/2J:**

Clare Peebles

**2/3L:**

Ruby Dawson

**3/4M:**

Casey Cavickas

**3/4N:**

Grace Dickson

**5/6D:**

Simon Ostler

**5/6F:**

Taylor Cornelissen

**Good Deed Award:**

Grady Bourke

**Love of Reading:**

Casey Cavickas

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**School Hats**

Full brimmed maroon hats, embroidered with the school emblem are available from the office.

Sizes 55cm and 57cm

Cost per hat is $15

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**Elective Sports Begin**

This Friday is the first of our six weeks of elective sport. Please ensure that your children wear their sports uniform, school hat, sunscreen and have their drink bottles with them.

Children with asthma need to bring their puffers with them.

The students will travel by bus to and from their venues.

Any student on an orange or purple behaviour monitoring sheet is not permitted to attend elective sport whilst on one of these cards.

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**www.parkeseast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au**
**Earn and Learn**

Parkes East has 5076 points as of last Friday, 19 August. We are working hard towards assistance with art and classroom supplies as well as Library books. Thank you for your generous support.

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**Girls Soccer**

It was a great team effort with the girls defeating Cobar Public School 7 nil!

They did excellent work in the back and prevented Cobar from scoring, which allowed the Parkes East mid field and forward lines to dominate.

The girls have progressed to the next round and are playing in Mudgee today.

STOP PRESS, as we go to print, our girls have won their first game in Mudgee today 2-0 and their second game 2-1. Here’s hoping game number 3 will be a winner also!

**Girls Touch Football**

Our ‘Touch’ girls played a fantastic game also, Middleton won 4-3 in a game that was almost too close to call! Congratulations girls and thank you Nicholle Rauchle and Jodie Dunn for transporting our girls.

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**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 *Story Time!*
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

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**Australian Touring Theatre Co.**

**PRESENTS**

“The Exchange”

Friday 26th August, Parkes Hotel, 7pm

Theatre Restaurant - 2 course meal plus show

Proceeds to be donated to Parkes High School Literacy Programs.

Tickets available at Parkes Hotel 68622498

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**Parkes PCYC ACTIVITIES**

**Basketball** on Monday night Juniors from 5pm the Opens from 6.30pm,

**Badminton** played on Wednesday night from 6pm

**Martial arts** are running Tuesdays and Thursday from 6:30pm.

**Archery** Tuesday from 4pm.

**Gymnastics** classes Monday to Saturday

Kidncare is up and running 3pm – 6pm Monday to Friday.

Buses leaving from most schools.

Kinder gym for under 5’s is on Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Our next disco will be 9 September from**

6 -7.30pm for ages 5 to 10

7:30 – 9:30pm for ages 10 – 15

You can also follow us on Facebook, just search for PCYC Parkes.

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**PARKES EAST PLAY GROUP**

Our transition to school playgroup meets Mondays and Thursdays. If anyone has play clothes, sizes 3-6 that they no longer need we would appreciate you leaving them at the school office. Thank you.

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**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, 4 September. 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, 31 August.

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I ______________________ give permission for my child _________________________ to attend “The Wizard of Oz” at the Little Theatre in Parkes on Sunday, 4 September 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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**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.