What’s Ahead . . .

1 September  Spelling Bee—Stages 2 and 3
8 September  Stage 1 (Yrs K/1/2) FROLIC!
            Touch Football Gala Day at Forbes
22 Sept     Yrs 1/2 Excursion
31 Oct-3 Nov Count down Year 5 and 6 Excursion

2012 Parkes East 50th Anniversary
We had a great roll up at our initial 50th meeting last
Tuesday evening. There were many great ideas about
how we can celebrate this important milestone. A past
president of the P&C (and current grandparent!) has
agreed to chair the organising committee and to liaise
with the P&C and the School. It was agreed at this
meeting to hold the major anniversary events in
September of 2012.

Next meeting will be held on September 21 at 7.00pm in
the School Staffroom. All welcome!

Merit Certificates for Week 6 Term 3
KE:   Lachlan Porter and Thimansa Sarathchandra
K/1H: Madeline Blackstock and Charlie Oraha
1/2J: Jasper Moore and Isobella McCrae
2/3L: Jacob Chambers and Isobella McCrae
3/4M: Michael O’Neill and Cordelia Moon
3/4N: Ashley Hetherington and Callum Peters
5/6D: Hayden Doorey and Stacey Ross
5/6F: Tamara Fagan and Chloe Barnier

Wiradjuri Awards:
KE:   Jordan Whalan
K/1H: Mason Cox
1/2J: Jasmine Peters
2/3L: Jordan Oraha
3/4M: Jordie Oraha
3/4N: Jordie Oraha
5/6D: Cody Morley
5/6F: Cody Morley

Mrs Wright: Larissa Chatman and Heidi McPherson
Good Deed Award: Skye McGarrity
Love of Reading: Darcy Dawson

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

Elective Sports
Elective sport commenced last Friday. 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 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
while on one of these cards.

Show Half Day Holiday
School will close at 12.00pm tomorrow
due to the Parkes Show.
The buses will commence at 12pm and
run in their normal route order.
There will be NO Canteen
available tomorrow

Great girls
Fantastic effort from our girls in winning
through to the final of Western Girls
Soccer. It has been confirmed this
morning that they will be playing
Mulyan PS in Cowra on Wednesday week!

It is with great privilege that Parkes East
is hosting Dr John Rudder and Mr Stan
Grant (writers of the Wiradjuri
Dictionary). They will be working with all
the students this afternoon and tomorrow
morning on Wiradjuri language and
culture.

Hope you are able to enjoy this week’s
annual Parkes Show!
Have a great week,
Michael Ostler

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**Earn and Learn**

Parkes East has 6265 points as of last Friday, 26 August. We are working hard towards assistance with art and classroom supplies as well as Library books. Thank you for your generous support.

**Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) 2011 Excursion**

*Monday October 31 - Thursday November 3*

**Don’t forget**

**9 weeks and we will be there!**

Don’t forget final payment needs to be made by Monday, October 24. The full cost is $225. The deposits have been paid and we are very happy for parents to pay for the remainder of the excursion by weekly or small amounts.

We are looking forward to the high ropes course, flying fox, rock climbing, bush walking, grass skiing, mountain biking, abseiling, also having fun in the 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.

**Parkes TAFE Play Sessions**

Tuesdays 10am-12noon (school terms)

TAFE Play Sessions are a quality playgroup experience for children 0-6yrs and their families. Students studying Certificate III in Children’s Services are supervised by qualified TAFE teachers in a rich learning environment where children are the focus.

Contact: Naomi Dwight 6862 8191

**The Wizard of Oz**

Don’t forget 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.

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 this Wednesday, 31 August.

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

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

Please see the school office!

**SRC Report**

**The Talent Quest is on again.**

Yes, that’s right it’s that time of the year again ……..

Last year’s Talent Quest was a huge success with many children from all stages participating in this great school activity.

Now we are asking children to start thinking about the Talent Quest for this year. You might like to perform on your own, or why not organize a group of friends to perform at the talent quest.

Parkes East Public School has lots of children with talent, we look forward to you sharing these talents with the rest of the school!

Entry forms are now available from classroom teachers.

**Head Lice**

Please check your child’s hair on a daily basis and, if you find head lice or their eggs, treat them immediately.

Thank you.

**Parkes Little Athletics Sign Up day**

Sunday, 4 September 10-12pm

NORTHPARKES OVAL

Contact person:

President: Gail Richardson-Bartley 0408968175

**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.