**Week 6 Term 4**
14 November 2011

**Merit Certificate Criteria for this week**
- Positive attitude towards learning
- Being honest

**What’s Ahead . . .**
14 Nov  7.00pm Stage 3 Parent Numeracy Workshop
15 Nov  Parkes Community Reading Day
16 Nov  7.30pm 50th Anniversary Meeting
21 Nov  Intensive Swimming commences
24 Nov  Talent Quest Final at Services Club
5 Dec   Captains/Prefects present their speeches
12 Dec  Parkes East Presentation Evening

**Parkes Community East Reading Day** is on **TOMORROW, 15 November**.

All children from K-6 will be attending with a $2 levy per child made payable to the office.
The timetable for the day is as follows:

10.00am  Ceremony and entertainment for Kindergarten and Year 1
11.00am  Ceremony for Years 2, 3 and 4 — guest footballer, Trent Barrett
12.00pm  Ceremony for Years 5 and 6 — guest footballer, Trent Barrett.

Come dressed as your favourite sports star.
Parents/carers and relatives are all welcome to attend.

**Parkes Reading Day**

This fabulous community event is upon us again. The message of Reading Day (reading, singing, talking, playing with your child from birth makes a huge impact on their learning) is an important one for us all. If you are able to attend one of the community events please do so.

Remember with the warm weather here, please ensure that your child has a hat for school. Sunscreen on arms and faces before they leave home would also be very beneficial.

Have a great week.
Michael Ostler

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**Kids Alive Do the Five**

All students from Kindergarten to Year 4 are attending this free Life Saving information event at the Parkes Leagues Club. To ensure that all children in these years attend, the school is covering the cost of the buses.

A fantastic effort at our **Parkes East Christmas Book Fair**. Perhaps lots of Christmas presents were purchased as a total of $1787.05 was spent! This meant we earnt **$536.10** in commission, which will be used to buy further books for the school!

Friday School Assemblies now commence at 12.15 for the remainder of this term.

**Merit Certificates for Term 4 Week 5**

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Our congratulations go to the following students for achieving Pennants:

Silver:

Maroon:

2012 PEPS 50th Anniversary Meeting
Wednesday November 16
7.30pm in the School Staffroom
All Welcome

SRC REPORT
Final Talent Quest Heat
Stage 1  Wednesday, 16 Nov 12.00-12.45pm
The Talent Quest heats for Stages 2 and 3 were held last week. By all reports the acts at each heat were very entertaining and of a high standard. The judges were very pleased with the variety of acts.

The winners for Stage 2 were:
- Kayla Swetland and Faith Gaffey
- Hayley Nixon-Turner
- Sasha Karaitiana
- Maggie Wright and Kyle Richardson

The winners for Stage 3 were:
- Gordon Richter  Liam Whytaylor
- Simon Ostler  Colt Baker
- Zac Collins  Greg Townsend
- Elly Collins  Madision McGrath
- Kimeaka Evans  Chloe Ingram
- Tamara Fagan  Jessie Day
- Tia Rauchle  Hayley Swetland

Winners of the heats will now perform at the Talent Quest Final which will be held on Thursday 24 November, during Week 7.

All children in Stage 1 have received a note informing parents of the date and time when their child is performing.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2012 are now being taken.
Please see the school office!
If you haven’t submitted your enrolment forms please do so along with your immunisation history statement and birth certificate.

Can Assist —25th Anniversary
Sunday, 27 November 10.30am-5.00pm
Robert Wilson Auditorium, Parkes Leagues Club
Gold Coin Donation
- Fashion parades, stalls, lucky door prizes
- Morning and afternoon tea $5
- Raffle $1 per ticket
- Children’s colouring competition

Everyone welcome

International Day of People with Disability
Friday, 2 December from 10.30-2.00pm
Community Hall, Welcome Street
Activities include: Line dancing, music, sports ability demonstration, service providers information and a sausage sizzle.
RSVP by 18 November to Jacinta 6816 3847