The Parkes East Parrot
Week 4 Term 4
31 October 2011

Merit Certificate Criteria for this week
*Doing their best work  *Being helpful to others

What’s Ahead . . .

2 Nov  Stage 2 Excursion to Lake Canobolas
2 Nov 2012 Kinder Orientation
2 Nov 7.30pm P&C Meeting
3 Nov  Stage 3 Excursion returns
7 Nov  Bookfair commences
14 Nov 7.00pm Stage 3 Parent Numeracy Workshop
15 Nov  Town Reading Day

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Good Deed Award:  Hayden Angrave
Love of Reading:  Sophie Wright
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All of these are most valuable resources for us and would have required the school or P&C Funds without your fabulous support!

THANK YOU for your fabulous support we have received 41,841 vouchers. WOW!!!

We will be ordering lots of great sports gear for the students to enjoy as a result of your wonderful effort.

**SRC Report**, the heats for the 2011 Talent Quest will start in a few weeks. All heats will be performed in the school hall. Parents and friends are welcome to come along and watch the acts.

All performers should be busy organising their costumes and practising their acts for the big day. Children who are performing in the heats will receive a special note from Mrs Gersbach informing them of the date and time of their heat.

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

Please see the school office!

The next Kindy Orientation class visit is on Wednesday, 2 November and Friday, 11 November from 9.30am to 12 noon.

If you haven’t submitted your enrolment forms please do so along with your immunisation history statement and birth certificate.

Thank you.

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

**Car Boot Sale**

Parkes Little Athletics will hold a car boot sale on Saturday 12 November at Northparkes Oval. Sellers can set up from 8.00am, with buying commencing at 9.30am. Please call Gail Bartley on 0408 968 175 for more information.

**Buddy Holly Careflight Fundraising Night**

This event is planned for this Saturday 5 November at the Railway Hotel commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets are $10 each. Proceeds from the night will be allocated to our local Careflight base, guaranteeing all money donated will be staying local. For information regarding this night please contact Bec Thomson on 0422 534 215.

**Parkes High School Garage Sale and Cake Stall** will be held on Saturday 5 November commencing at 8.00am, in The Shed (Multi-Purpose Centre). For further information please contact John Jelbart on 0457 431 648.

**Parkes High School P&C Association AGM** will be held on Wednesday 23 November at 7.30pm in the High School Conference room.

**Parkes Positive Connections** is asking for volunteers to become active members of a national project that “gets kids moving”! Parkes Positive Connections is looking to run a program that aims to engage traditionally non-active primary school-aged children by providing free sport and other structured physical activity programs. Becoming a community coach you will assist with the running of this program one afternoon a week. Coaches can be students, club coaches, teachers, parents, brothers, sisters, retirees, community members, professional athletes and volunteers. Successful applicants will undergo full training for free and then be required to go on a roster to volunteer one afternoon a week. All equipment is supplied by Parkes Positive Connections. For more information contact Tina on 68621872.

**NOVEMBER is NEWSVEMBER** which is being launched at 10.00 am on Tuesday, 1 November at the Henry Parkes statue . . . . and the Challenges begin!!

Tuesday, 15 November is Reading Day . . . the theme is SPORT AND NEWSPAPERS.

**Online Job Alert**

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