The Priority Schools Program (PSP) Survey forms need to be returned to school by Friday of this week. The school currently receives this funding which enables us to undertake extra activities at our school such as the transition playgroup, to run extension groups in Stage 2 & 3 and provide computer support to class teachers. To enable us to have this funding over the next four years we will need families to return their survey by Friday, 9 March. If you would like assistance with the survey please contact the school.

What’s Ahead . . .
5-9.3.12  Priority School Survey Week
06.3.12  Cancelled—Stage 3 Indigenous students to dance workshop
07.3.12  P&C AGM—7.30pm
09.3.12  Western Swimming Carnival—Dubbo
21.3.12  Years 1–6 Information Sessions
22.3.12  School Photos

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Wiradjuri Awards Term 1 Week 6

KE: Cameron Frogley
KJ: Kyle Nielsen
1/2T: Charlie Dawson
1/2K: Clare Peebles, Bethany Evans
2/3O: Luke Bell
3/4M: Claudia Porter
3/4N: Tynan Matthews
2-6W: Jesse Carroll
5/6F: Shawn Dunn
5/6D: Colt Baker

 SRC Report
At last Friday’s Assembly the 2012 Student Representative Council members were introduced to the school community. 2012 SRC members are:

5/6F: Peta Fagan and Casey Cavicks
5/6D: Brooke Norman and Jake Magill
3/4N: Maggie Wright and Kyle Richardson
3/4M: Josephine Bayliss and Shaneal James
2/3O: Ruby Dawson and Jacob Chambers

The Executive team for Term 1 are:

President: Josephine Bayliss
Secretaries: Brooke Norman, Shaneal James
Treasurer: Maggie Wright

We are sure that these fine students will do a great job representing their fellow classmates.
Woolworths Earn and Learn Resources have arrived!
- 2 sets of class novels for Stage 2
- 2 sets of class novels for Stage 3
- 3 class sets of calculators
- Specialist paper resources for art
- Classroom globes
- Approximately $400 worth of library books
- Practical maths resources
This was the result of the fabulous effort made last year by our whole school community in collecting Earn and Learn points!

Good luck to Zac Knowles, Sammy Marshall, Sophie Wright and Maggie Wright who are representing this Friday at the Western Regional PSS Swimming Carnival.

Junior AFL is back in 2012
A sign up and try out evening will be held on Wednesday, 14 March from 5 – 6pm at Northparkes Oval. Training will commence Thursday, 22 March. Any players aged 5 – 17, who are interested in playing AFL are encouraged to attend and have a go at the basics of AFL.

School Photo Day
School photos will be taken on Thursday, 22 March. Individually named envelopes are being sent home today. Please complete the envelope and return it to the office with the correct money before the 22nd.
If you would like a photo of all your children together, please collect a family envelope from the office.

Meet new author Margareta Osborn at Parkes Library
Margaret Osborn has published many stories in newspapers and rural journals, and is releasing her first novel, Bella’s Run, an intoxicating outback romance set in Victoria and Queensland, brimming with the energy and vitality of life on the land.
She will share stories that provided the inspiration for writing Bella’s Run and speak on the writing and publication process for any aspiring authors.

Where: Parkes Library
When: Wednesday, 14 March 2012
Time: 12.30pm
Cost: Free. Lunch is provided
Bookings: Are essential - 6861 2309

Parkes Junior Hockey Rego Days
Registrations will be taken for all junior players aged from 4 to 18 years. The Registrations will take place over the one weekend, this being on Saturday, 17 March from 11am-1pm at North Parkes Oval at the Junior Cricket presentations. The Junior Hockey Committee will then host their annual Gala Day on Sunday, 18 March from 10am-12pm at Cheney Park, where registrations will again be taken as well as coaching clinics being held by local coaches and Premier League players, concluding with a delicious sausage sizzle for all children who have registered.

Brand new format for B Grade, with the addition of B Reserve Grade for primary school aged players. Fees - Preschool and Infants - $60, Primary and Secondary - $75. Special family rate for 3 children or more. For further information go to www.parkeshockey.org.au, or call Laurie Wakefield (Jnr Director) on 0414850832.

Parkes & District ASD Support Group Caring for the Carer
Our next coffee ‘n chat will be Friday, 9 March 2012 at 9.30am – 11am in the Parkes Public School Hall. All parent/carers welcome.
For more information contact Sharon 6864 3224 or you can find us on facebook.

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