The Parkes East Parrot

Week 5 Term 4
7 November

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

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4

| Tuesday | 8 Nov | Lea Dickson |
| Wednesday | 9 Nov | Vanessa Plummer |
| Thursday | 10 Nov | Sandra Moss |
| Friday | 11 Nov | Sally McPherson |
| Monday | 14 Nov | Gail Smith |
| Tuesday | 15 Nov | Kylie Blackstock (11.15-11.45) |
| Wednesday | 16 Nov | Leanne Cornelissen |
| Thursday | 17 Nov | Karen Collins |
| Friday | 18 Nov | Sharon Ross |
| Monday | 21 Nov | Gail Smith |

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Rural Education

Later this week I will be representing the NSW Primary Principals Association at a Rural Education Forum that the Minister for Education has instituted. The forum will be looking at the issues facing rural students and what solutions are available. It will be a privilege to represent Parkes East at this important meeting.

Given that the hot weather is now upon us could you please ensure that your child has a hat to wear at school.

It is a large commitment to the students that the staff make when on excursions and on behalf of the students I thank Mrs Dunn, Miss Lawford, Mrs Wright, Mrs Lowe, Mrs Neilson and Mrs Simpson for their efforts last week.

Have a great week.
Michael Ostler

Excursion to Burrendong
by Hayley Woods and Simon Ostler

Last week Stage 3 went to Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre for 3 nights and 4 days. We did lots of fun and exciting activities such as swimming, low ropes, grass skiing, raft building, canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, boomerang throwing and archery. Each night we had a different activity in the Recreation Hall. These included a Games Night, Mini Olympics and a Disco. We had a great time and the food was delicious.

On Thursday at 1pm, sadly we had to leave. We arrived at school to be greeted by our much loved parents. Our favourite activity was rock climbing.

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The SRC is looking for donations for their Christmas Hamper. If you can donate any non perishables, please bring them in to the school office. Children will receive a free ticket for each donation they make. You can purchase tickets for 50 cents each at the office and at Presentation Night, Monday, 12 December when the raffle is drawn.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2012 are now being taken. Please see the school office!
The next Kindy Orientation class visit is on 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.

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

A reminder to parent helpers, our 3/4M Reading Groups will resume this Wednesday (Nov 9) 2.30—3.05. Thank you, your help is really appreciated.
Maryanne Lowe.

FREE HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS
Thursdays from 4.00-5.00pm during November and December at Greenparkes Garden Centre, Forbes Road, Parkes.
Sponsored by NetWaste, Central NSW Councils (Centroc) and NSW Environmental Trust.

Parkes Carp Clean Up Day
Budding fisher-kids and their families are invited to come along to the Parkes Carp Clean Up Day, to be held on the 11 November from 3.00-8.00pm at the Welcome Weir, Parkesborough - head out Back Yamma Road and follow the Fishy signs. The afternoon will feature carp fishing activities and lots of great prizes, a sausage sizzle and carp cook up, information stands and lots of fun activities. The day is a partnership between Parkes and Districts Landcare, the Lachlan CMA, Parkes Shire Council and the NSW Department of Lands.

For information contact Parkes Landcare on 0268624914 or Kath/Nina at the Lachlan CMA on 02 6816 3200.