FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Western Swimmers for a most successful carnival. Royce and Abigail Simpson will be traveling to Sydney to participate in the state carnival…a wonderful result. Thank you to the mums and dads who went to Dubbo and supported the children.

Today we drew the winner of the Got IT! Survey competition. Congratulations to Flynn Egan for being the winner of the iPod shuffle, what a great prize, I am sure that the Egan family will have lots of fun with their new electronic gadget.

Our P&C AGM was held last Tuesday evening. Mr Stephen Gaut is our new president, Mrs Debbie Winter secretary and Mr Geoff Field remains the treasurer. Congratulations to them all. I am most grateful to them for being prepared to take on these roles.

My sincere thanks to Mrs Helen Vere who has been our president for three years, her energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the children in our school has been outstanding. Thank you also to Mrs Kerry Harry who has worked very hard in the role as Secretary. Her skills and willingness to be involved in such a positive way is much appreciated.

On Tuesday 9th April, Parkes High School will be holding an Information Evening for all families. It is particularly important that students and parents from Years 5 and 6 take this opportunity to hear what the PHS has to offer our girls and boys. Come along and meet the new principal Mrs Sandra Carter and chat with staff. Invitations will be sent home closer to the date.

Enjoy this beautiful weather and have a great week.

Mrs Sherree Rosser
A4 Paper Needed
If any parents have A4 paper that is blank on one side can you please send it in to Mrs Fisher. Please make sure there is nothing confidential on it. Thank you
Mrs Fisher

News for 3/4 DM
All students will be expected to participate in News each week. The topic below can be completed as a family and it is important that you encourage your child to participate in talking activities in class. These are not meant to be major assignments and news is limited to a few minutes for each child. Please put this on your fridge so you are reminded of weekly topics.

Week 7: Find an interesting place that you would like to holiday in Australia. Tell us about this place. You may show a picture.
Ms Davies & Miss McAneney

Dance Group
During lunch times on Thursdays there will be dance practice in the hall. We are learning new moves to compete at the Forbes Eisteddfod later this year. If any parents or family members with an interest in dance that would like to help please come along.
Miss McAneney

Waste to Art
Please start sending all the Waste to Art into school. No more milk bottles or fizzy drink bottles.
Please keep collecting bottle tops.
Mrs Standen

Book Club
Book Club is due back on Wednesday 13th March 2013.

Fundraiser
Brent’s Disco will be holding a Fundraiser at Rascals on Thursday 14th March from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Entry $5.00 each and you need to be under 16 years of age.

Kinder / Year 1 Choir
The Kinder/Year 1 choir is on Tuesday mornings from 8.50am - 9.10am in K/1P room.
Mrs O’Donnell

ICAS
Any student who wishes to participate in the ICAS competitions need to return the form by Thursday 28th March. If you have misplaced this form please see Mrs Mackenzie.

Year 6 into Year 7
An expression of interest form was sent home to all Year 6 students a few weeks ago. All Year 6 students need to return these forms indicating whether they are attending Parkes High School or Red Bend. This information is required by the Department of Education.

Middleton Care West Preschool
You are all invited to attend an information session at the Middleton Care West Preschool on the 27th March starting at 3.20pm.

Any questions contact Sandra on 0448 086428

Sport
Primary Sport - Swimming
Sport for primary student is on Wednesday. Please remember to bring your swimmers, towel and money for the pool and bus.

Western Swimming
Congratulations to Abigail and Royce Simpson who both made it to the PSSA Swimming Carnival at Homebush for individual events on 2nd and 3rd April.
All other swimmers swam well on the day and displayed excellent behaviour.

Kip McGrath
Call Bill & Beth on 66625112
For a FREE assessment
**PBL Student on Target**

Ella MacGregor:
Ella was observed helping a smaller student in the playground after they had fallen over. Ella is a student who follows our school rules and demonstrates respect, responsibility and a positive attitude consistently. Keep it up Ella!

**PBL**
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Show Respect, Be Responsible, Have a Positive Attitude

**Awards**

**Students Of The Week**
Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Ava Quade (KH), Lowanna Bloomfield (K/1P), Marty Davies (1B), Abigail Webb (1/2N), Tyrone Fardell (2C), Nina Gaut (3/4DM), Rubi-Lou Parker (3/4O), Blake Medlyn (5/6E), Ethan Pay (5/6F), Amie Mobbs-Wright (5/6H), Dean Cotter (Mrs Butler), Jack McMaster (Mr Dumesny), Bailey Bowd (Mrs Mackenzie), Meghan Barber (Mrs McAneney), Karlah Stubbs (Mrs O’Donnell), Ella MacGregor (PBL Award) and Maia Haenga (Mrs Standen).
Well done !!

**Merit Certificates**
Congratulations to the children who were presented with Merit Certificates last week for
**Maths - Number:-**
Well Done!

**Primary Sport:** Julia Williams
**Infants Sport:** Sally Medlyn
**Assembly Item:** 5/6E - Miss Ehsman

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**Voluntary School Contribution**

Our voluntary school contribution for 2013 will be $55.00.

The **General School Contribution** covers additional essential requirements which government funding allocations fall short in providing.

This $55.00 includes Life Education, 1 performance from Musica Viva and General School Contributions.

Please make payment at the school office by Friday 31st March and you will go in the draw for a $75.00 tracksuit OR a $75.00 IGA voucher.

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**Auskick and Junior AFL sign up day.**
This Saturday, 16th March between 12noon and 2.00pm.
McDonald's family restaurant, Bogan St, Parkes.
For further details, contact Tim 0427904575
## Term 1 Planner 2013

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**Girls Winter Uniform**
The girls navy skirts are available for sale from the canteen at $30.00 each. Also in stock are girls and boys blue shirts, boys grey winter trousers, grey socks, girls navy slacks and tracksuits.

**Second Hand Uniforms**
Has anyone got any second hand uniforms for the school?
Our second hand pool is depleting so if anyone has any uniforms they no longer require we would appreciate it if you could please bring them into the school front office.

### Fete

Orders for the special lunch on mini fete day will close this Friday 15th March. Their will be no other lunches available from the canteen on this day.

*Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager*

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### Casual Work Available - Employment Guaranteed
Weekly, Fortnightly or monthly

9.30am to 12 noon

No experience necessary

**Bonus:** ‘a la carte’ lunch - healthy sandwich, plenty of tea and coffee. Please fill in form below if you can help in the canteen.

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**NO HAT, NO PLAY**
Teachers will be diligent in enforcing this important rule. Broad-brimmed hats are the only acceptable hats to be worn at school.

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**Teachers’ Work**

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