Welcome back to 2017

Welcome back everyone. Thank you to all that have made me feel welcome since my return. It’s great to be back at Parke and I’m looking forward to another awesome year in the grade five/six class. The students have been busy in class completing testing and getting to know some of our new students.

The year has started in usual Parke busy style with daily rapid reading commencing in grades three and five. The twenty two students will be reading one-on-one with a teacher aide for fifteen minutes every day from Monday to Thursday. It is very important for students to be at school every day so that they don’t miss this valuable reading time. Please contact the school if you’d like a copy of the timetable.

Bus Students/early arrivals

There seems to be a great number of students that are arriving at school before 8:30 am. During this time, we have minimal supervision. If your child/children are not on the bus, then they are not required to be at school. During this time, we ask that students bring their homework folders so that they can work in class. We use this time to revise spelling words, read and complete unfinished school work. Please remind your child/children to pack their homework folders every day so that they are organised.

School commences at 8:55am. Students should arrive at least five minutes prior to this.

Book Club

Book club needs to be returned by the 14th February. No late orders are taken after this date.

Text books

Go Maths text books have arrived. Invoices were sent home last week. Please pay as soon as possible.

P & C Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on the 21st of February. All are welcome to attend. I look forward to seeing everyone on the day!

Rebecca Macmillan
Principal
The Leadership Team for 2017 is Troy MacGregor, Kristy Hiscox, Luke Murray, Krystal Gordon, Rebecca Macmillan (Principal), Taylor Povey, Jasper Wilson, Noah Ashford and Daniel Cordie.

School Captains for 2017 Krystal Gordon Vice Captain and Taylor Povey School Captain.
School Sport Captains for 2017 are Luke Murray (Kruger) and Jasper Wilson (Borchardt)

Family Photos at Badge Presentation
Student of the Week Term 1 Week 1
P-2  Kenadie Robinson
3-4  Ruby Rossiter
5-6  Natasha Cook

Parke had a fury friend visit us last week.

Community Notices

Toni Robinson’s Dance School – dance classes will resume on Tuesday 7th February. 
Times as per 2016. Jazz, contemporary, hip hop and tap classes are available for ages 3 years to adults. Phone Toni on 0419212740 for further information.

Attending Prep is Compulsory

From 2017, it will be compulsory for all Queensland children to undertake the Prep Year, prior to commencing Year 1.
To minimise disruption to schools and families, the new requirement will not apply to children already enrolled in Year 1 for 2017.
Since Prep started in 2007, there have been noticeable improvements to learning outcomes for children who participate in Prep. The vast majority of Queensland parents already choose to enrol their child in Prep when they reach the eligible age.
Making Prep compulsory ensures all children develop the knowledge and skills provided by the Prep Year that form the foundation for future learning.

Fraser Coast Sports Expo

The Fraser Coast Council is running a Sports Expo:-

When: - Sunday 5th February
Where: - PCYC O’Rourke Street, Pialba
Time: - 10am to 2pm  FREE ENTRY