Welcome back to Parke State School for Term 4. I am very excited to be back for another fabulous term. I hope that all families had a wonderful holiday and took the time to relax and rejuvenate for a big term ahead.

**Painting Parke**

Our fabulous P&C have been working tirelessly in preparation for this Sunday’s Painting Parke fundraiser.

Here are a few tips to ‘surviving’ the Painting Parke.

**Survival Tip #1:** Don’t wear anything you don’t want to get stained. Even though the colour comes out of your clothing, you are better ‘safe than sorry’. We recommend wearing all white for the best effect!

**Survival Tip #2:** Take before pictures. It is fun to look back at how clean you looked at the start compared to the end.

**Survival Tip #3:** Be careful with electronics. We recommend putting everything in a zip-lock bag to keep the coloured powder out.

**Survival Tip #4:** Use argon oil, coconut oil or wear a shower cap (like Mrs Crawford will be doing) if you have light coloured hair. Sometimes the colour can take a while to wash out of very light coloured hair.

**Survival Tip #5:** Sunglasses are handy. The coloured powder floats in the air and can irritate your eyes as you pass through the colour stations.

**Survival Tip #6:** Bring a towel. This is to protect your car. We suggest bringing a towel to cover your seats.

**Survival Tip #7:** HAVE FUN! This is not a timed event. This is the type of place to get a group of friends together and have fun!

We look forward to seeing everyone bright and early on Sunday morning for a fabulous time!

**Volunteering in the Classrooms**

If you have a spare few hours during the day, I encourage you to take the opportunity to volunteer in our classrooms. If you would like to gain an insight into the daily running of your child’s class, or partake in daily guided reading lessons, I ask that you speak with your child’s teacher to see what time suits best.

**Attendance**

A reminder that students need to be attending school each day. If you child is too ill to attend, please contact the office so we can update our records as this is an ‘explained absence’.

Our attendance target is 94%. By coming to school each day, students are provided with the best opportunities to improve in their learning.

Warm regards,

Mrs Frost

Acting Principal
Student of the Week for Term 3, Week 10
Temprence Evans P/1, Rook Connell-Mead 2/3,
Krystal Gordon 4/5/6

Student of the Week

Gotcha Awards
Congratulations Millie-Anne Dale, Bridee Mitchell,
Saphyrah Evans and Kenadie Robinson

Music and PE Awards

Daffodil Day
Thank you for all your help with Daffodil Day. Georgie Walker,
Mrs Katrina Walker and Jade-elle Brown.

Term 3 Week 10 Awards
Music - Travis Hinschen, PE—Chloe Cordie

Important Reminders

Book Club Orders—All book club orders are due back no later than 18th October.
Swimming Fees—All swimming fees must be paid by Friday 7th October. There will be no swimming if fees are not paid.
Payment of invoices over the internet—Attached to this newsletter is instructions on how to pay invoices over the internet. Any problems please come to the office.
Team 1—Lachlan Hudson, Noah Ashford, Troy MacGregor, Georgia Mitchell and Georgia Mitchell.

Team 2—Krystal Gordon, Taitum Kelly, Miami Hinschen, Taylor Hudson, Taylor Povey, Jasper Wilson and Charlie Flick. Well done everyone for all your hard work.
Team 1
Luke Dwyer
Noah Ashford
Shay Blewitt
Georgia Walker
Jasper Wilson

Team 2
Daniel Cordie
Troy MacGregor
Luke Murray
Taylor Povey
Chloe Cordie

Team 3
Krystal Gordon
Rorley Robinson
Georgie Mitchell
Charlie Flick
Logan Smith

Well done everyone!