Welcome to Week 6,

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! There has been so much happening both in class and around the school in general. Firstly, we welcome Miss Jamie back. She will be completing her internship in Mrs T’s class over the next five weeks.

NAPLAN

Last week saw the Year 3 and 5 students take part in the National Literacy and Numeracy tests (NAPLAN). All students, as I went around to classes, looked relaxed and comfortable in taking the tests. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.

I would also like to thank all of those who contributed towards our wonderful breakfast club. We had numerous staff help to run the Breakfast Club over the 3 mornings last week. Thank you to Mrs Walker for donating popcorn and icy poles for the end of testing treats. I know the students valued this and it made NAPLAN week just that bit more enjoyable. Thank you.

Uniforms

With the cooler months approaching it is time to remember that an effort should be made to wear the correct uniform. Often in winter months students choose to wear casual tops detracting from what is a usually high standard of personal presentation. It is also time to make sure students continue to make the effort in personal grooming and presentation that will bring credit to them. Please remember our expectations on personal jewellery and safe footwear. Students are always reminded that whenever they wear our uniform they are representing all of us and the high standards we have set for ourselves.

Show Holiday

Don’t forget that this Friday May 20 is a show holiday for the Maryborough area. School will be closed on this date.

Attendance

Attendance is a major focus for each school in Queensland. A massive congratulations to students and families for ‘Making Every Day Count.’ Our attendance target is 94%, and I am very pleased to announce that we have ‘smashed’ this target this fortnight. By coming to school each day, students are provided with the best opportunities to improve in their learning. Well Done! Let’s see if we can get back up to 98%.

Week 4 Whole School Attendance Rate - 98.24%
Week 5 Whole School Attendance Rate - 96.34%

Warm regards,

Mrs Frost
Acting Principal
Student of the Week

Term 2 Week 4 – P/1 Millie-Anne Dale, Yr 2/3 Charleigh Downman, Yr 4/5/6 Noah Ashford

Term 2 Week 5 – P/1 Mitchel MacGregor, Yr 2/3 Mila Sanders, Yr 4/5/6 Taylor Povey

A message from Mr Darren Sengstock

Dear parents/guardians, students and staff of Parke State School,

Twelve months ago I took up the acting principal position at Gunalda State School, a small school with 15 students. Late last week I was appointed the permanent principal of Gunalda School. This means that I will no longer be a teacher at Parke State School. They say time flies when you are having fun. I’d say it’s true. For me, it was seven very enjoyable years at Parke.

I would like to thank all of the staff I worked with, whom I spent a lot of time with and who are all great people and very good at what they do. I would also like to thank all of the parents/guardians, it has been a great pleasure to have your child/children in my classroom. Finally, I would like to thank all of the Parke students for helping me become a better teacher and for letting me be part of your lives.

Farewell,

Mr. S.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN. We hope you enjoyed being treated like royalty over the three days and are excited to share your results with you when they are made available towards the end of the year.

Welcome to the Parke Family

The Parke State School community extend a very warm welcome to our newest students to join the Parke Family.

Noah Morgan has joined the year 1s in the Prep-1 class.

Mila Sanders has joined the year 2s in the 2/3 class.

A Message from Miss Jamie

I am very excited to be back at Parke State School again for my final phase of professional experience. I am super impressed with how far the children have come since I was here early in Term 1 especially the Prep’s reading skills.

It is a privilege to work at this amazing school with amazing students and staff. I LOVE being part of the Parke team and look forward to the next five weeks.

Miss Jaime
Disco Boogie

On the evening of Thursday the 5th of May, Parke students came dressed in their finest to attend our P&C Disco. Thank you to all those who assisted and supported the P&C in making this a successful event.

Mother's Day Pamper at Parke

On Friday May 6th, Parke P&C hosted its first Pamper at Parke afternoon. All students thoroughly enjoyed pampering their mothers and assisting in making the afternoon a success!
Thank you to all those who supported in this year’s Mothers Day raffle.

Maryborough Show Display

MAKING TRACKS!
Is the display theme for the 2016 Fraser Coast Show.. WOW!!!
What a wonderful effort by the students and staff. It looks amazing!
Thank you to the school captains, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Lyons and Mrs Mitchell for putting the display together at the showgrounds.
If you are at the show on Thursday or Friday don’t forget to go upstairs in the main pavilion and have a look at the awesome Parke State School display.