WELCOME TO WEEK 5,

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
Thank you to all those who completed the School Opinion Survey. This is our main way of being able to address parent/community concerns, and more positively celebrate the success that we have had as a school. I look forward to sharing the data with you when it comes available later in the year.

CAMP YEARS 3-6
This year our annual school camp with Mungar State School will take place from August 29th - 31st. Students will receive more information regarding ‘what to bring’, etc within the next week. Keep a look out for this.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT ATHLETICS TRIALS
Congratulations to the 11 students that qualified and participated at the Maryborough District Athletics trials on Friday the 5th of August. We have had amazing feedback on how well the Parke State School students behaved and participated on the day. An extended congratulations to Taylor Povey, Georgia Mitchell, Luke Murray, Georgia Walker and Shay Blewitt, who have qualified for the next level, the Wide Bay Trials. This is a massive achievement!

NAPLAN
Last week students in Years 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN Student Report. If you have any difficulty understanding the reports or have any questions regarding your child's results, I strongly encourage you to call the office to arrange a time to discuss this with me.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Reminder school photos are being taken on 25th August. Envelopes can be dropped into the office prior to photo day but must be here on the day.

HISTORY EXCURSION
Mrs Sillitoe is busily organising and preparing an amazing, adventurous History excursion for the Year 2 and 3 students for next Friday. More information regarding this day will be sent home within the next week. Keep a look out for this.

Warm regards,
Mrs Frost
Acting Principal
On Monday September 5th, the Annual Small Schools Netball Tournament will be held at the Netball Courts, Cheapside Street Maryborough.

Parke State School will have 3 teams competing in this event.

The event will begin at 9AM and conclude at 2:30PM. Parents are required to drop their child/ren at the netball courts no later than 8:50AM and pick up from 2:15PM - 2:30PM.

Information will be sent home closer to the date regarding a lunch menu which can be purchased on the day. Students may choose to bring their own lunch. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform, wearing socks and appropriate shoes. Students are also required to bring a hat, a water bottle and sunscreen on the day.

Students medical forms are to be returned to the office by Friday, August 26th.

Education Queensland has mandated from 2017 that schools are to send parents an SMS for every child that is absent from school that day to determine why the student is away.

Each family will receive a student record card today so all information can be checked, corrected if needed, signed and returned to the school for collating.

All forms need to be returned and signed by 26th August. This also includes forms that are correct.
**Maryborough Eisteddfod Awards**

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to the following students:-

Year 1 Handwriting
Riley McPherson (Highly Commended)

Year 3 Handwriting
Chloe Cordie (Highly Commended)

Year 4-7 Poster Design
Georgia Mitchell (1st)

Well done!

**Maryborough District Athletics Day**

Parke members of the Small Schools Team that competed at the Maryborough District Sports last Friday were:- Taylor Povey, Blake Schultz, Georgia Walker, Shay Blewitt, Ruby Brown, Jade-Elle Brown, Luke Murray, Jasper Wilson, Charlie Flick, Georgia Mitchell and Miami Hinschen.

The following students were selected to compete at the Wide Bay Trials:- Taylor Povey, Georgia Mitchell, Luke Murray, Georgia Walker and Shay Blewitt.

The athletics day was a great success. Well done everyone!
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is almost coming to an end. With only two and a half weeks to go we are nearly at our target of 2000 books!

Any books that students read or are exposed to can be written on their record sheet. Once you have completed a form (20 books), return your form to the office to receive your name up on our Readers Wall.

At Parke State School we are aiming to reach a total of 2000 books read during the challenge.

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## P & C News

A reminder that the P&C Disco is on tomorrow night (Thursday, August 11th). Starting at 4:30pm and finishing at 7pm.

We look forward to seeing your fabulous dance moves.

The Pie Drive was a great success, with the P & C raising just over $600. Thank you to everyone that helped organised the pie orders on the day.

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## Thank you

The school would like to thank the P & C for organising the pie drive. The pies were delicious! A big thank you to all the volunteers that helped on the day.

Thank you to the Hinschen family who donated 2 IPad keyboard cases to the school. We will certainly put them to good use.

The school is looking at its best thanks to the Working Bee Fairies.

A big thank you to the Rossiter, Cordie and MacGregor families who moved the soil and mulch to top up the gardens. Our school is looking amazing!