WELCOME TO WEEK 5,

This term is well underway and is shaping up to be extremely busy for staff and students. Coming up this term we have Reports, our End of Year Concert, and Graduation for our year 6 students. This is such an exciting time for our year 6 students who will be leaving us in the very near future. This term is a great opportunity for them to develop the confidence needed as they leave Parke and venture off to high school to further their education. I know that Mrs Crawford is working hard to ensure they are ready and prepared for their move to high school.

Keeping Kids Safe Day
Thank you to all those who wore a red shirt last Friday to support and raise awareness for Keeping Kids Safe – Day for Daniel Day. With our gold coin donations, together we raised $37 for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Reading
This year all members of staff have worked tirelessly on driving our strong improvement agenda around reading. We have seen great success with all students improving in their reading this year. Teachers are still in the process of collecting their reading data around the gains students have made this year and I look forward to sharing this news with you in our next newsletter.

Writing
Over the past three weeks we have had all teachers attend a writing training workshop. The knowledge the teaching staff have gained around implementing a coherent and sequenced whole-school writing plan will see improving student writing becoming a primary focus in 2017. All staff are currently assisting in the development of a whole-school writing plan for delivery to ensure there is more consistency with the teaching and learning of writing across the whole school.

Attendance
As we approach the half way point of the term it is important to remind all parents of the importance of bringing your child to school every day. As teachers are busy working through assessment pieces, and are starting to compile report card comments, it is imperative your child attends school every day to ensure they have the best opportunity to demonstrate their learnt knowledge and understanding for the semester. Remembering that Every Day Counts and each school day is a learning opportunity.

Warm regards,
Mrs Frost
Acting Principal
**Student of the Week**

**Student of the Week for Term 4, Week 3 and Week 4**
Riley McPherson P/1, Rook Mead 2/3, Shay Blewitt 4/5/6
Cooper Povey p/1, John-Paul Peterson 2/3, Jasper Wilson 4/5/6

**Student of the Week for Term 4—Week 5**
Tyssen Beers-Grima P/1, BJ Beers-Mullen 2/3, Troy MacGregor 4/5/6

**PE and Music Certificates**

**PE and Music Certificates for Term 4**

**Week 1**
Rorley Robinson PE, Ethan Mott Music

**Week 2**
Blake Schultz PE, Jasper Wilson Music

**Week 3**
Kenadie Robinson PE, Alex Rowland Music

**Week 4**
Miami Hinschen PE, Jade-Elle Brown Music

**Important Reminders**

**Year 6 Graduation Dinner**—RSVP and payment is due by the Friday 11th of November. Very important as numbers have to be emailed to the RSL Club.

**Prep Orientation**—Will be held on 17th November from 9am to 11am. If you know of families looking to enrol in prep next year please let them know Parke State School is still taking enrolments for 2017.

**Book Club Orders**—Book club orders are due back no later than 18th November.

**End of Year Concert**—is being held on 6th December

**Headlice**—There has been a headlice outbreak this term could all parents please check your child/ren’s hair.

Well done everyone!
ICAS English Results

**Distinction**: Logan Spies

**Credit**: Gypsy Mott

**Participation**: Jade-Elle Brown, Molly Brown, Ruby Brown and Shay Blewitt

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ICAS Mathematics Results

**Credit**: Logan Spies

**Merit**: Ruby Brown, Beau Blewitt

**Participation**: Jade-Elle Brown, Georgia Mitchell, Riley Ashford, Shay Blewitt, Molly Brown
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