FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Week 4,

After three and a half weeks working at Parke State School I am very proud to be able to report that, as I am sure you are already aware, we have high quality teachers, support staff and students working within this school and I feel very privileged to be working alongside them. In my short time it has been very clear that this is an outstanding school and all students are being provided with an excellent education.

Attendance
A reminder to all parents about the importance of sending your child to school each day. With a focus on attendance, our students are starting to understand the importance of coming to school each day. It is important that this message is provided at home also. If your child is having a day off, it is important that you call the school to provide us with the reason. We are working hard to make sure all absences are accounted for and with your help we can minimise absences and maintain a high attendance rate. With students attending school each day, we are able to do our job and work hard to ensure all students are improving.

Badge Presentation
Badge presentation will be held on Friday 26th February. Parke State School will be acknowledging the Year 6 students and their role as leaders within the school. We would love to see all parents and extended family at our special parade at 9am.

A reminder there will be no parade on Monday 22 February due to Pet PIP visit.

Please make sure if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s education, you contact the office to arrange a time to meet with me. I am a big believer in open communication and ensuring we can provide your child with the best possible educational opportunities.

Kind regards,
Mrs Frost
Student of the Week

Term 1 Week 3—Jemairla Estreich (Yr 4/5/6), Ruby Rossiter (Yr 2/3), Riley McPherson (Prep/1)

Term 1 Week 4—Grayson Rossiter (Prep/1), Bill Gunn (Yr 2/3), Jasper Wilson (Yr 4/5/6)

What’s On in the Classroom

Prep/1 - Miss Jamie has been teaching us place value. We have loved having her in our classroom.

2/3 - The students are starting to develop wonderful writing skills. They have been brainstorming using their senses and writing paragraphs that make a reader curious.

4/5/6 - We have been busily learning about narratives and language features that make our writing more interesting. Students have been working hard to learn their multiplication and division facts.

GOMaths

There are a number of families who haven’t yet purchased their students Go Maths books.

Each class is now using these books so it is very important that each student has their own.

All Go maths books need to be purchased by Friday 19th February.

Sporting News

Interschool Sport for Years 5 and 6

-starts next Friday 26th February.

Permission notes will be going home tomorrow and need to be returned by Monday 22nd February.

Parents who can drive please complete the information on the permission note.

Little Athletics

We have had a number of students partake in the Little Athletics Club Championships and Athletics Club Regionals. These students are to be congratulated for their amazing efforts. A big thank you to all their dedicated parents who give these children these opportunities.

P & C News

Hi and welcome to a new year at Parke State School. On the 23rd of February at 3.30pm is our AGM and all are welcome to come and be a part of the P&C. All positions will be up for nomination. Membership forms and nomination forms are attached to the newsletter. If you would like to take part in your child’s school please come along.

Kind Regards
Lourene Ashford
President

In Other News

Mrs S is on the hunt for magazines for her Arts unit. If you have any old magazines lying around your home that you no longer want, Mrs S would greatly appreciate them.