Parke State School
NewsLetter
Forward Ever Forward

5 February 2014
Term 1 / Week 2

Office Hours
8:30am to 2:30pm (Tues, Wed, Thurs)
9:00am to 1:00pm (Fri)

Weekly Events
Tuesday - Parade / Tuckshop (TBA) / LOTE
Wednesday Fortnight - Newsletter
Thursday - PE / Religious Instruction
Friday - Music
Library - Mon: 567, Tues: 345, Thurs: P12

February
19 P&C AGM Meeting
22 Bunnings BBQ - Centenary Committee
25 RSL Visit the Preps

March
4 Aldridge SHS Visit
17 Pet Pep Visit
19 Year 5’s Smart Steps at USQ

Congratulations! to our 2014 School Leaders

Thank you to all of our supportive parents and families who came to celebrate with our 2014 School Leaders last week. We are all looking forward to having them be the face of our school this year. We hope they continue to challenge themselves in the roles they have been awarded and strive to improve and gain further leadership skills.

Mrs Mac

Queensland public holidays
Fri, 18 Apr Good Friday
Mon, 21 Apr Easter Monday
Fri, 25 Apr ANZAC Day
Fri, 23 May Show Day
Mon, 9 Jun Queen’s Birthday
Mon, 6 Oct Labour Day

Queensland term dates - 2014

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LOTE
Thank you to everyone for promptly returning their LOTE forms. Just a reminder that this is not a mandatory subject for Year 5 students. If at any time students are being disruptive, they will be removed from the class and provided with other class work. This is not a ‘get out of class’ subject and requires the completion of regular homework. Removal of students from this class will be made by myself and the LOTE teacher. This will then be communicated to the families. Should you wish to discuss this further with me, then please contact the school to arrange a time.

Mrs Mac

School Times
Arrival: from 8:00am
1st session: 8:55am
1st break: 11:00am
2nd session: 11:50am
2nd break: 1:30pm
3rd session: 2:00pm
Finish: 3:00pm

Please ensure that students are not at school before 8:00am. Staff do not start until 8:00am and are unable to guarantee their supervision and safety prior to this time.

Should you need to arrange an early drop off please ensure that prior arrangements are made with Mrs Mac.
STUDENT AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, EVENTS & NEWS

Would you like the newsletter emailed?
If so, please send an email as follows:
To: admin@parkess.eq.edu.au
Subject: Newsletter
Details: Please provide the names of the children attending the school

P & C Meeting
Tonight!
Date: Wednesday, 19 February
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Parke SS Staffroom
General Meeting Only. AGM date will be advised ASAP.
ALL WELCOME!

Students of The Week:
T1 / Wk3 - 11 February 2014
P12: Logan Spies  345: Blake Schultz  567: Madison Kent

Students of The Week:
T1 / Wk4 - 18 February 2014
345: Sarah Reynolds  P12: Mitchell Spring  567: Tia Bryce

Interschool Sports
Who: 567 students
When: Starts: Friday, 28 February
       Finishes: Friday, 28 March

If you haven’t returned your permission and medical forms please do so ASAP. Thanks to all those parents that have been able to help with transport. Very much appreciated!

School Banking Co-ordinator Wanted:
Mrs Wain has been co-ordinating our School Banking program here at Parke for what seems to be umpteen years! Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end and she is unable to continue. We are seeking an expression of interest for someone to take over as our School Banking Co-ordinator. It would be such a shame to see this program have to phase out after so many years so hopefully we can find someone to fill Mrs Wain’s shoes. Please ... see the office for further details

LET’S WIN THESE PARKE!
Let’s rally the school community and start collecting tokens. A token will be published in the paper everyday from Saturday February 22 until Monday March 31 and the school with the most tokens at the end of the promotion, WINS the set of ten iPads!

And what’s great is that all schools stand an equal chance of winning, as we’ll pro-rata entries across the number of enrolled students to determine the winner.

We may be small but we can WIN!!

What a great visit from .... from the Canterbury Bulldogs! Not only did our kids get to meet these talented players but heard from them first hand, the damaging affects of bullying. A fantastic campaign to have going through our schools. Thanks guys!
2014 Centenary Calendars

Thanks to everyone that has ordered a calendar. The monies raised from these goes towards hosting our Centenary Celebrations next year.
If you haven’t got one yet, never fear, they will be available for order until the end of February.

Come and buy a sausage to support ...

PARKES STATE SCHOOL CENTENARY COMMITTEE
FUNDRAISING EVENT
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2014

We still need some more helpers for the next one being held on Sunday, 9 March! If you can spare an hour or so please see Mrs Lourene Asford.

Granville Football Club - looking for male and female players in all age groups. Calling all girls 15yrs and older - if you would like to have a go on the field or goalkeeper - please come to training run on Wednesday 6pm at club grounds, Canning Park, Banana St, Granville. Family friendly club. Like us on Facebook. email granvillesoccerclub@hotmail.com

WALLAROO JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB SIGN ON DAY
Thursday 27th February @ 4pm Eskdale Park Maryborough. Our club is seeking players, boys & girls for U/7 thru to U/18’s for the 2014 season. Wallaroo juniors are registered for the “Getting Started” Govt initiative. Find out more www.nprsr.qld.gov.au All enquiries phone Scott Robertson 0428 164 585. “If its Blue and White, it’s alright!” Hope to see you there

PETPEP visit.
Monday, 10 March 2014
1:30pm - 2:30pm
(Gold Coin Donation Appreciated)

Representatives from the RSPCA are visiting our school and bringing some very special pets with them. This is a very informative session about the roles and responsibilities of a pet owner and how to be safe around animals.

Please bring a Gold Coin Donation to help continue the great work by the RSPCA and PETPEP.

Let’s win THIS!

Cards for any occasion! Beautiful handmade creations by Mrs Tania Cordie. Only $3.00 each! For sale in the office. Proceeds kindly donated to our P & C.