Interiors: Students will participate in the last round of Interiorsc Mixed tomorrow. Again, a huge thank you to those teachers, aides and parents who have helped with transport and supervision over the last 5 weeks. Without your continuous help it would prove to be much more difficult for our students to be involved in such a great sporting program.

Gala Day: Maryborough State School students attended the annual Gala Day last Friday. It is at this event that students are selected into the representative MSSD (Maryborough District State School) teams. A big CONGRATULATIONS goes out to Kelley Wilson who made the basketball rep team and Hannah Cullum who made the hockey rep team. Well done girls and good luck with the next stage.

School Camp: Thank you to all those families that have already paid for camp. Full payment is due on Thursday, 21 May which is 8 weeks away. Part payments are welcome!

SWPBS: Slip System: We are looking to improve the slip system as part of our SWPBS recommendations. The new slips will be yellow for a minor offence (warning) and red for major (detention). We invite all feedback once these have been finalised with the team. Just a reminder, if you are interested in joining our team, please contact either myself or Darren. It is great to have a member of our school community on the team to get further input into decisions that happen around our SWPBS.

Gallipoli Cross: As part of the 2015 Premier’s Anzac Prize and the Australian War Memorial Commemorative Courses Project, Parke State School have adopted a serviceman. Our school was provided with a small wooden cross which our students wrote a personal message on. Our cross has been received by the Premier’s Anzac Prize team and it will travel with the seventy students and ten chaperones from all across Queensland to Gallipoli in May. Our adopted service person is Lieutenant James Benson: Western Front, VC Corner Australian Cemetery and Memorial, Panel Reference: 4. Our cross with our message, along with a poppy and Australian flag, will be placed on his grave or memorial.

The person who will represent Parke State School is Ebony Layton of Clontarf Beach State High School. Ebony is in Year 11 and will be commemorating our service person on Saturday, 2nd May.

What a wonderful commemorative event for Parke State School to be a part of. We will be provided with photos and will keep everyone up to date with these as they become available.

This fortunates reading strategy: Visualising There is an old saying that a picture is worth a thousand words. When it comes to comprehension, this saying might be rephrased, “a visual display helps readers understand, organise and remember some of those thousand words”. (Duke and Pearson - 2002) Visualising is when the reader uses their prior knowledge and experiences to create a mental image of what is being read. Everyone creates their own unique mental images, there is no right or wrong image, but readers must use the clues in the text to help them. Visualising helps the reader connect to what they are reading and in turn supports comprehension of the text.

Language used when visualising can include:
- In my mind I can see… I can imagine… The movie in my head shows… I can hear (smell, taste, feel) the…

Invites you to attend our 

**TOMBOLA**

**WHERE:** GRANVILLE HOCKEY CLUB STEINDEL ST, GRANVILLE

**WHEN:** 21 MARCH 2015 12:00pm for a 1:00pm start

**WHY:** To support our U15 girls Rep Team who are travelling to Mackay for the State Championships in April.

**Over 300 PRIZES!**

For more information contact Buv Thatcher on 0417 703 077

SOFTBALL MARYBOROUGH INC

_The Urangan Community Centre in collaboration with the Hervey Bay Youth Mentoring Program will be running a “Science Fun Day” School Holiday Program for kids aged 7-15 years old Friday 10th April 9am-2pm._

_The day will get kids involved in practical science experiments designed to engage attenders and pass on basic science skills and knowledge._

_Activities will examine colour, chemical reactions, density, electricity, weather phenomena and lots more! Cost is $25 per child (includes morning tea, lunch, all activities, and a certificate of participation). Adults at Children’s prices for parents wanting to attend with kids._

_Limited booking spots so get in quick to not miss out! Bookings close Thursday, 2nd April 2015. Phone the Urangan Community Centre on 4125 5499 to book._

_Harry Kewell Academy Football Master Class Age: 8-14 years Cost: $39 Register at: www.harrykewellacademy.com_
P & C Meeting
Monday, 20 April 2015
7:00pm

Senior Shirts
$31.00 each
Order & Payment due by Wednesday, 1 April 2015.
Shirts will be ordered next week and made over the Easter Holidays ready for delivery at the start of Term 2.

School Camp
$240.00 / student
Payment due by Thursday, 21 May 2015.
Part payments welcome.
Payment in full must be received by 21 May. If paying by Internet Transfer please use the student name or invoice number as the reference.

Cross Country
Thursday, 2 April 2015
Racing starts @ 9:00am
Parents & supporters are welcome to come along and cheer the students on!

Fruit Salad & Ice Cream Day
Thursday, 2 April 2015
11:00am
The P&C are hosting this event to help raise funds for the installation of a long jump pit on the oval.
Please return your order form and payment by Monday, 30 March 2015. Parent helpers are needed too so if you are coming to watch the Cross Country please consider staying for a little while after to help prepare and serve snacks.

School Banking Bonanza!!

STUDENT AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, EVENTS & NEWS

Students of The Week: T1 / Wk 8 - 17 March 2015

Students of The Week: T1 / Wk 9 - 24 March 2015
P12: Cooper Povey 34: Ruby Brown 56: Louise Barnes

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L to R: Hannah Cullum (Hockey) and Kelsey Wilson (Basketball)

COLLECTOR CARDS
Are you a collector? Mrs Blewitt and Mrs Wogandt have donated a mountain of green and blue Woolies Animal Cards to the school as well as a tin of Top Gear cards. If you see Ms Taylor in the office you could score yourself a mystery pack of 20! Get in quick!

COLLECTOR CARDS
Who will you Relay for?
Relay for Life!
2 - 3 May 2015
We still need more members to join our Relay for Life 2015 team. This year all participants will need to register and pay online via the Relay for Life website.
www.relayforlife.org.au
It is a very simple process and the more the merrier!! We already have one Parke SS team registered and up and running:
“Parke Power Rangers”
Just jump online, join the team, pay your registration and we’re away! We can only have 15 people per team so we will hopefully need to come up with a few more team names. If you are interested in being a team leader and starting up your own relay team with a group of parents / friends / family please see me (Steph Sillitoe) while I’m at school on either a Wed, Thurs or Fri or let the office know and I can get in touch with you.

Mrs S

SCHOOL TIMES

Arrival: from 8:30am
Bus kids from 8:00am in 56 classroom.
Supervised Play: 8:30am to 8:50am
1st session: 8:55am
1st break: 9:00am
2nd session: 11:50am
2nd break: 1:30pm
3rd session: 2:00pm
Finish: 3:00pm

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Mystery Payment
2 x payments have been made into the school account with no reference as to who they are from. If you have paid 2 x invoices via internet banking around 20 March can you please contact the office to confirm these details.

Ms Taylor

Queensland term dates - 2014

Term Dates Length
Term 1 Tuesday, 27 Jan - Thursday, 2 Apr 10 weeks
Term 2 Monday, 20 Apr - Friday, 26 Jun 10 weeks
Term 3 Monday, 13 Jul - Friday, 18 Sep 10 Weeks
Term 4 Tuesday 6 Oct - Friday 11 Dec 10 weeks