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NEWSLETTER
23 April 2014
Term 2 / Week 1

“Forward Ever Forward”

Weekly Events

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

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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ANZAC Day Parade
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME!

This Friday, Parke State School staff and students will continue their fine tradition of marching in the ANZAC Day commemorations. We will meet behind St Paul’s Church on Adelaide Street at 9:00am with the step off at 9:30am. All students are encouraged to attend and participate in the parade. All attending students will receive an Anzac Poppy to wear and a drink afterwards. A wreath will be laid by our school captains on behalf of the school. Please come dressed in full school uniform and your school hat.

The event has been put back by half an hour this year as the RSL has received confirmation of an F18 Hornet Fly-Over at 10:35am.

BOOKCLUB
Issue 3 / 2014
Orders due by Friday, 9 May

P & C Meeting
Date: Monday, 12 May
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Computer Lab
ALL WELCOME!

ABSENTEE REPORTS

Please return ASAP.

Your child’s absentee report came home with last terms newsletter.

“Unexplained Absences” are absences that have occurred without a note or phone call to the school from the parent or guardian. If you had any of these appear on your child’s report, please complete the details section next to the absence and return the form to the office in the first week of Term 2.

These can get missed from time to time so please, don’t be offended if your report contains absences that you have called about or spoken to someone about. Simply complete the details so we can capture it.

Thanks everyone. Ms Taylor.

Coming Up!

24 Apr - Theebine Cross Country
25 Apr - ANZAC Day
29 Apr - Pizza/Popper Day
2 May - Zone Cross Country
12 May - P&C Meeting
23 May - Show Holiday
27 May - USQ - 5/6/7’s 2nd Stage Visit
29 May - School Photos
9 Jun - Queen’s Brithday Holiday
19 Jun - Author Visit: A Bug Called Doug
27 Jun - Last Day of Term 2

The very talented Mrs Cordie has made beautiful bags and cards for Mothers Day gifts. They are on display in the office and are $5.00/set. Get in quick! Great job Mrs Cordie!!
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Mrs S!

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私たちの上級者を対象にしたピザ・ポッパー・デイ!!

Tuesday, 29 April 2014

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Lest We Forget

Stud½t Awards, Achievements, Events & News

Guitar Lessons!

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The *Centenary Committee* is running a Bag, Tea Towel and Apron Fundraiser to raise funds for our **100 year celebration**.

The unique bag, tea towel and apron designs are made up of drawings by all of our students and staff. The drawings are arranged into one commemorative design for each and screen printed in navy blue onto high quality white tea towels and in white onto navy blue aprons and in white onto black bags.

We chose tea towels and aprons because the project gets the children involved, produces a wonderful memento and meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends. They look amazing, are so easy to post and make a fabulous reminder of your child’s early years. There are samples hanging in the office to view.

**COSTS:**

- $13.00 for a limited edition tea towel
- $19.00 for an apron
- $16.00 for a bag
- $28.00 for Combo 1 (1 x Tea Towel and 1 x Bag)
- $31.00 for Combo 2 (1 x Tea Towel and 1 x Apron)

They can be ordered by dropping the order form and payment to the office in an envelope clearly marked “BAGS TEA TOWEL & APRON ORDER”.

**ORDERS DUE:** Extended to Wednesday, 30 April 2014.

Make sure you don't miss out! Preserve your child’s artwork and remember friends and teachers forever! We can't do it without you - support PARKE STATE SCHOOL CENTENARY COMMITTEE and place your orders now and let's raise some funds.

If you have any queries please call Lourene Ashford 0417 324 496

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**Our new website is up and running!**

Check it out at:

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