Weekly Events

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

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.

No Toys / No Wallets
It has come to the attention of staff that several students are bringing toys and wallets to school. These are your own personal belongings and they do not belong at school where they can be broken or go missing.

Unless these items are specifically for a school project or purpose, please leave them at home.

Great Results Guarantee: As you may be aware, the Queensland Government is investing an additional $131 million in 2014 to improve student performance in Queensland state schools through the Great Results Guarantee. Over 4 years almost $800 million will be invested in Queensland state schools. This additional funding is being provided to every state, territory and schooling sector by the Federal Government under its Students First - A fairer funding agreement for schools initiative.

Further information can be found at: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/targeted/great-results.html

After consultation with staff, this is what we have allocated the first roll out of funds towards. Our main school focus is Reading & Numeracy and, in addition to the support already being provided, reading & numeracy groups will begin next term on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.

Great Results Guarantee: Agreement for 2014
Parke State School will receive $13,504

This funding will be used to:
- Ensure all students in Years 3, 5 & 7 are meeting the National Minimum Standards in Literacy & Numeracy.
- Focus on the Literacy and Numeracy outcomes of students in Prep to Year 2.
- Develop and implement Individual Learning Plans for students who have not reached National Minimum Standards.
- Purchase additional Teacher Aide hours to assist in the delivery of intervention in the P-2.
- Purchase resources to support intervention strategies.

Our strategy will be to:
- Review student performance data and implement cycled individual Learning Plans for all students below NMS.
- Conduct regular staff meetings to assess student data and make adjustments where required.
- Focus on areas of improvement as identified from the NAPLAN data (2013) - Reading (inferring) and Numeracy (time)insert a small number of strategies that are directly linked to the outcomes listed above. These are to be research - and evidence-based. Short-term data cycles focused on a narrow and sharp area of improvement are recommended.

Our school will improve student outcomes by:
- Employing a Teacher Aide for daily individual (one-on-one) support for students identified as below NMS & P.2 intervention.
- $5,000
- Purchasing of resources to support the whole school improvement area - Reading & Numeracy.
- $5,000
- Increasing the allocation of $1&L to improve student outcomes in Upper 2 Bands.
- $3,504

Queensland public holidays
Fri, 18 Apr Good Friday
Fri, 25 Apr Easter Monday
Fri, 23 May ANZAC Day
Fri, 23 May 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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Coming Up!

23 May Show Holiday
29 May School Photos
3 Jun USQ - 5/6/7’s 2nd Stage Visit
6 Jun Bookclub Due
9 Jun Queen’s Birthday Holiday
11 Jun Centenary Meeting
12 Jun Sports Day @ Tinana Oval
16 Jun P&C Meeting
19 Jun Author Visit: A Bug Called Doug
26 Jun School Disco
27 Jun Last Day of Term 2

Centenary Meeting
Date: 11 June, 2014
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Computer Lab
ALL WELCOME!

P & C Meeting
Date: 16 June, 2014
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Computer Lab
ALL WELCOME!

Mrs Mac
Students of The Week: 
T2 / Wk 5 - 21 May 2014
567: Caleb Dickson
345: Chloe Cordie
567: Danika Richardson

Students of The Week: 
T2 / Wk 4 - 13 May 2014
567: Tia Bryce
P12: Ruby Rossiter
345: Piper Schultz

Show Visit
We are all looking forward to going to the show tomorrow! Reminder of details:

Bus leaves Parke: 9:00am (please be at school early!)
Bring: Hat, Water bottle, Morning tea

Parke State School
Meeting Procedures Workshop
We are currently arranging a workshop on meeting procedures for members of the P&C executive and other interested parties. This would be run by Geoff Grankey of Toastmasters International. This session would be run in the school library at a date yet to be decided. There may be a small fee to cover handout material, but there will be no charge for the workshop. Tea and coffee will be provided.

If you are interested in attending, please indicate your preference of day and time below and return this slip to the office.
Name: ___________________________ □ Mon □ Tues □ Wed □ Thurs □ Fri
□ 6:30pm □ 7:00pm □ 7:30pm

CONGRATULATIONS!
Hannah Cullum-Sanders has been selected in the Wide Bay Hockey Team and will compete at the State Championships in Brisbane! Go Hannah! It must be in the genes huh?

Not Going?: Those students that are not going to the show are still to come to school. Mrs Mac will be conducting activities throughout the morning.
**345 CLASS NEWS:** Hello to all 345 parents! I will be conducting Parent / Teacher Interviews this term. I would like to have these on Saturday, 7 June from 8:00am to 1:00pm. I will be sending home a note with all of my students this week. Thanks, Mr S

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**Papercraft Classes!**

Learn tips, tricks and techniques for card making, scrapbooking and 3D projects eg. Watercolour backgrounds, pop-up cards, masking, stencils and how to make the most of your die cutting machine.

Day or night classes available.
Contact Tania on 4129 7337

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**TonI's Dance School:** Hip Hop classes for boys and girls will commence on Monday, 26 May 2014 in the Pensioner's Hall on Adelaide Street at 3:30pm.

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**CoinCeNARY CeleBratIOn Book**

Would you like to sponsor a page in the Centenary Book?

We would like to invite all past and present families of Parke State School to sponsor a page in the up and coming Centenary Book. It is a wonderful keepsake of this historical event and we would love to have as many people involved as possible. Local businesses are also welcome and many have already taken up the opportunity.

**Cost:** $33.00

Collect a form from the office or see Mrs J.

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**FREE Guitar Lessons!**

Mr Hutchinson, our awesome Music Teacher, will be giving guitar lessons during lunch on Fridays this term. **BYO guitar!**

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Thursday
29 May
2014

All families have been issued with an order envelope. Students need to return these to the office prior to photo day or directly to the photographer.

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**BOOKCLUB - Issue 4 / 2014**

Orders due Friday, 6 June

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Do you remember the “Funky Chicken”? Well he’s got a new mate ... “A Bug Called Doug”!

Author, Chris Collin, will be visiting the school this term to share his latest book, “A Bug Called Doug”. We already have a copy in the library so if you’d like to get a sneak peak at this great book, be sure to get in and borrow it.

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