NEWSLETTER
18 June 2014
Term 2 / Week 9

"Forward Ever Forward"

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.

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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Coming Up!
19 Jun  Author Visit: A Bug Called Doug
26 Jun  School Disco
27 Jun  Last Day of Term 2
14 Jul  First Day of Term 3
16 Jul  Centenary Meeting
17 Jul  Theebine Sports Day @ Bauple
21 Jul  P&C Meeting
22 Jul  Meeting Procedures Workshop

Parke SS Centenary Badges
Buy 1 for $10.00 each
Buy 2 or more for $8.00 ea
See the office or Mrs J for an order form.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

Every day counts – will your children be in school?
It’s almost time for the school holidays to mark the end of Term 2. Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of children attending school every day. For more information visit the Every Day Counts webpage.
**P & C Meeting**

- **Date:** 21 July, 2014
- **Time:** 6:30pm
- **Where:** Computer Lab

ALL WELCOME!

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**Students of The Week:**

- T2 / Wk 8 - 10 June 2014
  - P12: Beau Blewitt
  - 345: Kristy Hiscox
  - 567: Mikael Richardson

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**Students of The Week:**

- T2 / Wk 9 - 17 June 2014
  - 345: Jade-Elle Brown
  - P12: Molly Brown
  - 567: Bridget Povey

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**Centenary Meeting**

- **Date:** 16 July, 2014
- **Time:** 6:30pm
- **Where:** Computer Lab

ALL WELCOME!

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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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**Parke State School**

**Meeting Procedures Workshop**

- **Tuesday, 22 July 2014**
- **7:00pm - Parke SS Library**

The workshop date on Meeting Procedures for members of the P&C Executive and other interested parties has been set. This will be run by Geoff Grankey of Toastmasters International. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Topics Covered:

1. Role of Chair
2. Constitution
3. Agenda
4. Addressing the Chair
5. Typical Meeting
   A) Opening
   B) Apologies
   C) Minutes of previous meeting
   D) Business arising from minutes
   E) Correspondence inwards & outwards
   F) Business arising from correspondence
   G) Treasurers report
   H) Other reports
   I) General business
   J) Next meeting date
   K) Closure of meeting

We have had plenty of positive interest so far so we look forward to seeing you all there!
The wheels have been put in motion for our 2014 school camp! Same as last year, we are off to Noosa! Those who went will agree that it was an amazing location and heaps of fun.

**Where:** TOTAL ADVENTURES - Noosa  
**When:** 3rd - 5th November 2014  
**Who:** Years 3 - 7  
**Cost:** $230.00 Maximum

Are you in?

Thanks to those who have returned their “Expression of Interest” forms. We’ve had a very positive result. For those that have indicated their intention to attend, an invoice for a $50.00 non-refundable deposit has been issued. 

More info to come. You can check out Total Adventures at ...  
www.totaladventures.com.au

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**Mary Poppins Mania**

Mary Poppins Festival in the Park on Sunday 6 July from 10am - 4pm. Special Mary Poppins themed activities include umbrella art, crazy chimney sweep challenges and nanny races, sidewalk art, circus workshops, camel rides, puppets and music. The Alphabet is the theme of this year’s grand parade, so be creative, dress up and join in for a chance to win some great prizes. There will be a Magical Mystery Treasure Trail to find giant alphabet letters and clues scattered around the festival grounds to enter a prize draw. Register now to take part in the nanny race and chimney sweep challenge.

**Other Mary Poppins Festival week events include:**
- Story-telling sessions at the Maryborough Library on 30 June and Hervey Bay Library on 1 July.
- Mary Market Day - Maryborough’s famous weekly market will transform into a special celebration of all things Mary on July 3.
- Mary Poppins Matinee and Gala Movie Night - Enjoy a screening of the 1964 Disney classic at the Maryborough Cinema at 2pm on 3 July and at a special gala movie night from 6.30pm on 4 July.
- Mary Poppins activities at the Discovery Sphere and kite making sessions at USQ on 5 July.

For all the details go to marypoppinsfestival.com.au

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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

The invoices that are issued by the school are set up with credit card payment options at the bottom. Please be aware that here at Parke we are unable to process credit card payments as we do not have EFTPOS facilities. Apologies to those parents that have wanted to pay by Credit Card.

**Accepted Payment Methods are:**
- Cash, Cheque, Direct Deposit

**Cheques Payable to:**
- Parke State School

**Bank Account Details:**
- BSB: 064-421 / ACC: 00-090-305

**Ms Kathryn Taylor**
# 2014 SPORTS DAY

What a great day!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Borchardt … the winners on the day.

A huge thank you to all of the parents who helped organise and run our BBQ and events.

Below is a table listing all students who have qualified for the Theebine District Sports Day at Bauple State School on Thursday, 17 July.

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Discus to be completed at a lunch time next week.