Dear Parents/Caregivers,

High 5 Strategy for Behaviour Support

Students can learn many ways to reduce or eliminate bullying. One of the easiest ways is to use the HIGH FIVE to build students’ social skills and resilience. It is hoped that by using the High Five, students will be able to build positive relationships within the classroom, the playground and at home. These strategies are discussed on parade, in the classroom and on a daily basis with students.

**Step 1—Ignore**

Pretend you did not hear it and do not make eye contact. Maintain positive body posture (calm, confident)

**Step 2 - Talk Friendly**

Use a calm voice. Maintain eye contact and confident body language

Use “I” statements eg I feel upset when you don’t speak nicely to me

**Step 3 - Walk Away**

Stand tall, head up and look confident

Do not use eye contact. Walk toward a safety zone - teacher on duty.

**Step 4 - Talk Firmly**

What does Talk Firmly involve?

Use an assertive voice, slightly raised and tell them to stop

Restate your “I” statement e.g “Please do not speak to me like that”

**Step 5 - Report**

Walk away and tell a staff member. Bystanders should support and report, children should be able to give the exact facts to the teacher.

**Attendance**

Awesome effort everyone! Keep up the great work. Remember to contact the school if your child/children are going to be absent. If they are away for more than three days, then the school requires a medical certificate.

Remember, everyday counts!

**Life Education Van**

The Life Education Van visited the school last Monday. See the pictures to the left.
NAPLAN DATA

100% of Parke students are at or above the National Minimum Standards in Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Grammar & Punctuation and Spelling.

NAPLAN – Reading

In years 3 & 5 we had over half the students tested achieve in the Upper Two Bands.

Students of The Week: T3 / Wk 6 17 Aug - 21 Aug
2015 P/1/2: Max 3/4: Taylor 5/6: Louise

Students of The Week: T3 / Wk 5 10 Aug - 14 Aug
2015 P/1/2: Amelia, Mitchell 3/4: Lily 5/6: Jem

Woolworths Earn & Learn - Double Sticker Weekend
It’s Double sticker weekend this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only! For every $10 spent you will receive 2 Stickers. Equipment we can redeem.

BOOKCLUB
Issue 6
Due Monday, August 24 2015
Order will be placed once all orders are received.

Last week the P/1/2 class had a visit from the local Fire Brigade. The class had a blast checking out the Fire Truck!
Don’t forget
School Photo’s are TOMORROW!!!
Please bring your envelopes and money!
School Uniform must be worn. (NO senior shirts)
(spare envelopes are in the office)

Expression of Interest:
2016 Enrolments
Children born 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011
Collect a enrolment pack from the school office or phone 41297208.

Sport News
Congratulations to students who were selected for the Theebine (top) and Wide Bay Athletics Teams (bottom left).

LOTE Excursion
The most thing I liked was the Japanese drumming. They close their eyes most of the time for concentration. They use all different drums for different sounds - Georgia
The lote excursion last Friday was awesome because we went on a tilt train on the way there. We went to this festival and watched dances, Martial arts and Drumming. On the way home we went on a diesel train and brought drinks.— Jess
On Friday I went on the most awesome, coolest, funnies, exciting trip to Brisbane to see Japanese shows and dances—Zane
On Friday I saw Japanese Dance, martial arts and drumming. I liked the Japanese dancing the most because they used different props and they used different moves. They also had different make-up.—Jade-Elle
My favourite thing I did on the Japanese lote trip was watching the cultural Japanese drumming being performed by a kind and funny husband and wife. - Kelsey

Well Done to the 5/6 Spelling Bee team

Congratulations to the Winners of the Maryborough Eisteddfod Handwriting Section:
Yr 1 - 3rd Beau Yr 2- 1st Chloe, 2nd rook, 3rd Logan

Hannah who recently won a Gold Medal at the National School Hockey Championships in Perth!
ATHLETICS SIGN ON

Under 6 to Veterans – Maryborough Club sign on Sunday 30th August from 2pm to 4pm at the Jock Anderson Oval, Gympie Rd, Tinana. Competition starts 6pm Friday 4th September.

New athletes may attend two competition nights before signing on. Enquiries to Gavin: 0400 489 571 or email: maacinc1@hotmail.com.