Welcome back everyone!

**Long Service Leave**
Mrs T, Mrs Lyons and Mrs Mac. will be taking Long Service Leave during Term 4.
Mrs Lyons - 12th Oct to 27th Oct - Mrs Dodd relieving
Mrs Mac - 2nd Nov to 6th Nov - Mrs Sillitoe relieving
Mrs T. - 16th Nov to 20th Nov - Mrs Sillitoe relieving

**Parade/ Student Leaders**
Parade is being changed to Tuesday afternoons - 2:45pm starting next week. Student leaders/ Sport captain speeches will be held on Tuesday 27th Oct at parade.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Well done, we collected 6240 stickers!!! Thank you to everyone who collected stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. Our earn and Learn points was spent on Sports Ball Kit (2, netballs, 3 soccer balls, 2 basketballs, 2 volleyballs, 2 Aussie Rules balls, and 2 Rugby League Balls) and stationary items for the classrooms (whiteboard markers, scissors, and coloured markers). These items will arrived in Term 1 2016.

**Prep Enrolments 2016**
Enrolment application for 2016 need to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

**Head Lice**
There is Head Lice in the school. Please check your child/ren’s hair and treat if necessary. Students are allowed to attend school if their hair has been treated.

**Appointments**
If any parents would like to discuss any issues/concerns with any member of the staff, please contact the school to make an appointment time.
If you have an appointment with a member of staff and are unable to attend for any reasons please notify the school as soon as possible.

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**Attendance Rate**

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**BOOKCLUB**
Issue 7
Due Friday, October 16
Hello and Welcome to Term 4. Upcoming events for this month are:

- Book Fair 10/11/15
- Christmas Card Living Fundraiser
- Graduation Dinner [Year 6 only] 24/11/15
- Final P&C Meeting for the Year 25/11/15 Time 3.30pm
- End of Year Concert 4/12/15

Parke State School P&C would like to thank Tileah Rossiter for her great job she has done for the last 2 years as School Banking Co-ordinator and would like to welcome Hollie Thomas as the school’s new volunteer banking co-ordinator. Your time is very much appreciated in doing this role.

As it is coming close to the end of year please keep in mind that next year all positions of the P&C will be open for nomination so if you feel you can contribute some time to these roles please come along to our next meeting to express your interest. The AGM will be held in late February or early March.

Attached to the newsletter you will find information about the upcoming Book Fair and a roster, if you can assist in the morning or afternoons it would be very much appreciated.

Kind Regards, P&C Committee
Saturday 17th October 2015

EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF THE FREEDOM OF ENTRY

10.30AM - SCROLL SIGNING CEREMONY,
WALKERS SHIPYARD MEMORIAL.

As is tradition, the Ship's Company of the HMAS Maryborough will now carry out the Ceremony of "Exercising the Right of Freedom of Entry".

11.00AM - FREEDOM OF ENTRY,
QUEENS PARK

The Ship's Company HMAS Maryborough will march from Queens Park onto Sussex Street and proceed towards the War Memorial.

THE CHALLENGE

The Ship's Company HMAS Maryborough will be challenged by Acting Inspector Kevin Thomson, acting in the capacity of Town Marshall, in front of the Duncan Chapman Statue on Sussex Street.

Inspector: "Halt! Who goes there? Identify yourselves and state by what right you enter and use the City of Maryborough."

RESPONSE

"The Ship's Company HMAS Maryborough exercising it's right and privilege to pass through the City of Maryborough with swords drawn, drums beating, band playing and colours flying."

Inspector: "Prove to me this Right and Privilege!"

"Your right and privilege so to do is acknowledged. Pass HMAS Maryborough with the authority of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Maryborough."

The march will continue along Sussex Street passing the War Memorial and into Bazaar Street, turning right into Kent Street.

Commodore Peter Laver RAN, and Mayor Gerard O'Connell will take the salute from the Ship's Company of HMAS Maryborough on the steps of City Hall.

The march will return to Queens Park via Lennox Street.

COMMENORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAUNCH OF HMAS MARYBOROUGH

Conducted by RSLA (Queensland Branch) Maryborough Sub-Branch Inc.
COMMEMORATION SERVICE HMAS MARYBOROUGH
Maryborough War Memorial
11.45AM

Welcome: Mr Bob Evans, President, Maryborough Sub Branch

Introduction of Officiating Minister

- Prayer of Thanks Giving
- Prayer for the Queen
- Prayer for the Nation

Address: Commodore Peter Laver RAN, representing the Chief of Navy
Address: Representative on behalf of Downer (formerly Walkers)
Address: Mr Darrell Beitzch, on behalf of the HMAS Maryborough Family

Wreath Laying (Piper - 'The Lament')

The "Last Post" Bugler - Royal Australian Navy
The Ode Lieutenant Thomas Mobbs, RAN
One Minutes Silence

"Reveille" Bugler - Royal Australian Navy
Benediction Minister

Australian National Anthem Royal Australian Navy Band
Close of Service Mr. Bob Evans

On conclusion of the 75th Anniversary Service, the gathering will be handed over to the Mayor Mt. Gerard O'Connell.

Please stay with us for the cutting of the Freedom of Entry cake, and enjoy the BBQ in the Park being catered for by Lions Club of Maryborough.
Supporting your child’s successful transition to Prep Parent and Family Workshop

The Transition, Innovation and Partnerships team, from the Department of Education and Training’s North Coast Region, would like to invite parents and families to hear some practical advice on how to support your child to successfully transition into formal schooling. These workshops are designed for parents and families whose child will be attending Prep in State Schools in either 2016 or 2017.

Place: Maryborough Central State School, 471 Kent Street, Maryborough
Date: Wednesday 28 October 2015
Time: 4 – 5.30pm

Tea and coffee will be supplied.

As this workshop is aimed at adults please, where possible, organise for your child/children to be cared for elsewhere to enable you to better focus on the presentation.

RSVP: By: Wednesday 21 October 2015
Email: michelle.reber2@deTe.qld.gov.au
Phone: 53529261

Toy and Food Drive

Drought Angels are putting together toy and food drive. The drive is to help drought stricken farming families for Christmas. They are asking for new toys for kids and gifts for the adults. They are also in need of non perishable or long shelf life pantry items (like tinned food, flour, sugar, long life milk etc), bottled water, pet food, stock feed, toiletries, kitchen products etc. This year’s Christmas run will be distributed to 24 farming families in Nebine, South of Morven and Santa will even be in attendance to hand out the new toys! Donations can be left at the school office.

Maryborough Heritage CraftFest 2015

Proudly Presented By
Maryborough Artisans Inc.
To be Held at
Maryborough City Hall, Kent Street
5, 6, 7 November, 2015
Thurs and Fri 9am to 4pm, Sat 9am to 3pm
Official opening
10am Thursday, 5th November 2015
Entry $3.00
(Children under 12, free with paying adult)

2015 CraftFest Beneficiary:
Palliative Care Unit, Maryborough

- Variety of Specialty Stalls
- Lucky Shopper Gifts
- Lucky door Prizes
- Postcard Challenge
- Multiple Prize Raffle

For More Information Contact: craftfest@live.com.au
Phone Judy: 0741231505
www.facebook.com/MaryboroughHeritageCraftFest

Questacon—Public Exhibition

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and explore science together.

Admission: Adult $6, Students $5, Family $18, Children under 5 FREE
Payment: Cash only
When: Wednesday 4 November 2015
5pm—6pm
Where: Basketball Hall, Maryborough Showgrounds
For more information
www.questacon.edu.au/events

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.