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**NEWSLETTER**  
6 November 2014  
**Term 4 / Week 5**

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**Weekly Events**

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**NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**PRINCIPAL ON LEAVE**  
Mrs Mac is currently on leave and will return next Thursday, 13 November. In her absence, Mrs Tarlinton is relieving Principal. Should you have any concerns or inquiries during Mrs MacMillan’s absence, please see either Mrs T or the office.

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**Centenary News**

Our Centenary Celebrations are just around the corner and there are plenty of events and activities for all to be involved in.

**Commemorative Pavers:** Order forms for these went home before the holidays. The pavers are available for purchase and are inscribed with your own special message. Following the Centenary a special area will be laid in the school using these pavers to commemorate this special occasion. Return your order form and payment to the office. These will also be for sale on the day.

**Centenary Book:** This looks amazing! It will be on sale on the day for $20.00 and features pictures and stories from Parke’s past and present. You can also pre-order and pay prior to the day if you prefer.

**Raffle:** Prizes include Accommodation Vouchers at Ashmore Palms on the Gold Coast and the gorgeously crocheted rug and Eeyore and our huge Funky Chicken! Prizes are displayed in the office.

**Book Fair:** We are lucky enough to be able to host another book fair in conjunction with the Centenary. Every book purchased will mean 1 donated book to our Library! See enclosed brochure for all of the details.

**Cake Stall:** We are having a Home Bake Cake Stall on the day. If you would like to donate some home baked goodies for the stall that would be great! All items just need to be wrapped and labelled with the list of ingredients.

**Races:** On the day, we are having an egg and spoon race, a three legged race and a boot throwing competition. Come along and get involved!

There are many stalls that will require a helping hand on the day. Thank you to those that have returned their forms and offered their time. It is very much appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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**Parke SS USB Sticks for Sale!**  
As part of the Centenary Celebrations, Parke SS USB Sticks are available for purchase from the office and on the day.  
$9.00 each!

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**P & C Meeting**  
**Date:** Monday, 10 November, 2014  
**Time:** 6:30pm

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**CHOCOLATE DRIVE**  
Thanks to all those families that have collected and returned a fundraising chocolate box. There are only a few that are still outstanding. Please return these ASAP.

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**Queensland public holidays**  
- Good Friday  
- Easter Monday  
- ANZAC Day  
- Show Day  
- Queen’s Birthday  
- Labour Day

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**Queensland term dates - 2014**

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2015 Enrolments

We are well on our way to securing enrolment numbers for 2015.

Should you know of any families, specifically within the catchment, that have not expressed their interest in enrolling in 2015, please remind them to do so as soon as possible.

Enrolment enquiries are welcome from those that live outside the catchment area also. However, as we operate within the guidelines of our Enrolment Management Plan, acceptance is not guaranteed.

GRADUATION DINNER

Tuesday, 25 November 2014
Maryborough RSL
$32.00

RSVP & Payment due
Tuesday, 11 November 2014

We have had a fantastic response already and are expecting this years Graduation to be an event to remember.

Please RSVP and provide payment as soon as possible.

PREP ORIENTATION DAY

Thursday, 27 November 2014
9:00am to 11:00am

Invitations have been sent home.

OBSTACLE-A-THON

Friday, 28 November 2014
9:00am to 9:30am

It’s on again! Our annual Obstacle-A-Thon is always a great day. Sponsorship forms have been provided to every student. The more sponsors you get the better and there are prizes for our biggest fundraisers! Parents welcome!

2014 School Camp

All who attended this years camp would agree that it was AWESOME!!

Our students were on their best behaviour and nothing but positive feedback has been received from the supervising staff.

To see and hear this makes us all so proud to be a member of the Parke family!

2015 Booklists have been sent home. We have co-ordinated with Pandora News again this year.

Please read the ordering instructions on the booklet. All orders and payments are to be delivered directly to Pandora News before 30 November to have them delivered to the school in the last week of Term. After this date, you will need to collect your book packs from their store in the Maryborough Plaza.

10% of all orders placed will be donated back to the school.