end of year fun day!

To congratulate our students on a fantastic year, we’re taking them tenpin bowling on the last day of school! So we can get an idea of numbers, please complete the slip below and drop it back to the office as soon as possible.

Date: Friday, 12 December 2014
Time: 9:00am to 10:30am
Where: Maryborough Tenpin
Transport: Bus
Cost: NIL

Student Name: ___________________________ Class: _______
☐ YES, I’ll be coming to Bowling ☐ NO, I won’t be coming to Bowling

bowling fun day!

SWIMMING

All students are enjoying their weekly swimming lessons and are progressing well.

Please be aware, at this point of the swimming program, all students are in the middle of completing their assessment tasks. If students are absent for these lessons they are missing out on completing these tasks and this in turn will affect their overall assessment. Due to the limited amount of time we have to deliver the program, it is very difficult to carry out “catch up” lessons for those that are absent. If you have any queries with regard to the program please contact the office.

Mrs Leanne Murtagh

coming up!

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

Term 4 Dates Length
Term 4 Tuesday 7 October - 10 weeks 12 December

25 Nov Graduation Dinner
27 Nov Prep Orientation Morning
28 Nov Bookclub Due
28 Nov Obstacle-A-Thon
1 Dec ASHS Orientation Day
1 Dec P&C Meeting
5 Dec End of Year Concert
12 Dec Fun Day: BOWLING
12 Dec Last Day of School

Maryborough State High School

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Term 4 Transition Days
December 1 & 2 – Students going into year 8
December 3 & 4 – Students going into year 7

Final details about the program will be available soon and we will keep you posted.
Karen McKinnon
Principal
Maryborough State High School
07 4120 9333

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Centenary: Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Centenary Celebrations on Saturday. It was such a hot day but that didn’t melt our spirits! To all of our Parke students…. your behaviour on the day was outstanding! I was so proud of you all and received numerous positive comments throughout the day from community members about the high standard of behaviour from all of you. These things don’t go unnoticed.

Fun Day: On the last day of school we will be taking all students on the End Of Year Fun Day to Tenpin Bowling. We hope you can all make it! So we can get an idea of numbers, please complete the note in this newsletter and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Book Fair: Our most recent Book Fair has come to an end. Thank you for your support. For every book sold during this Book Fair, one book was donated to the school. Mrs Lyons is very pleased to report that the school has been awarded 50 FREE BOOKS!

Behaviour: With only 3 full weeks of school left for the year I am asking that all students keep on track and continue to display positive behaviour. We still have plenty of school work to get through during these last few weeks.

Library Volunteers: Mrs Lyons is seeking some volunteers to help her over the next few weeks in the Library and Classrooms to clean the books and bookshelves. If you are able to give her a hand please let her know.

Graduation Dinner: I am very much looking forward to seeing our seniors and their families at the Graduation Dinner on Tuesday night! Please make sure you are there by 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start. This will make sure we are not only organised but also have time for plenty of pre-dinner photos!

Obstacle-A-Thon: This is my first time experiencing Parke’s Obstacle-A-Thon! What a fantastic idea! Not only from a fundraising perspective but also for fun and fitness! Keep getting out there and finding those sponsors as there are some great prizes to be won!
STUDENT AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, EVENTS & NEWS

Students of The Week: T4 / Wk 6 - 11 November 2014
P12: Logan Spies  345: Chloe Cordie  567: Mikael Richardson

Students of The Week: T4 / Wk 7 - 18 November 2014

A commemorative plaque in honour of Don & Pauline Day was unveiled at the Centenary over the weekend. Mr and Mrs Day were our groundspeople here at the school for many years and were the brains & braun behind our beautiful gardens. Thank you to Mrs J for the stone and Phil Kirk for the engraving.

OBSTACLE-A-THON
Friday 28/11/2014 @ 9:00am
Sponsorship forms to be returned prior to the event. Parent helpers are needed at each obstacle. Please see Mrs T if you’re available to help.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT
Last week of Interschool Sport this Friday.
A HUGE thanks to those parents that have provided transport over the last 5 weeks!

GRADUATION DINNER
Tuesday, 25 November 2014
Maryborough RSL
Please be there by 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

PREP ORIENTATION DAY
Thursday, 27 November 2014
9:00am to 11:00am

School Banking Super Savers!

P & C NEWS

The P&C would like to thank all that helped out on our great day of Centenary Celebrations. From the people I have spoken to, all have said they had a great day. Parke School kids ... you all have shown a great sense of pride in your school and we thank you for coming in your uniforms and putting on some great performances. Very proud of you all.

We would like to put a special thanks out to the navy cadets from T.S Maryborough and T.S Krait. Your help was very much appreciated you all did an amazing job.

There are still Centenary Books, Stubby Coolers, USB’s, Wrist Bands, Tea Towels and Commemorative Pavers available for purchase. If would like any of these items please contact Lourene Ashford 0417 324 496.

As the year is coming to an end we have our last meeting for the year on the 1st December at 6:30pm.

P&C Committee

Bookclub Due
Friday
28 November 2014

P & C Meeting
Monday
1 December 2014
6:30pm

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE RAFFLE
To congratulate Parke State School on 100% involvement in this years Premier’s Reading Challenge, we have been awarded with 5 x FREE DAY passes to some of the Gold Coast’s best Theme Parks.

ALL Parke families are able to enter.
One entry per family.
Tickets are valid until 30 June 2015.

To go in the draw please complete the ticket below and place it in the entry box in the office.

GOOD LUCK!

Premier’s Reading Challenge Raffle
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