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NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Classes for 2015: The structure of classes is obviously affected by the changes in enrolment numbers and year level numbers. At this stage, we will have the following classes next year. Should there be any changes, we will be sure to keep you updated.

P - 2: Mrs Tarlinton
3 - 4: Mr Sengstock
5 - 6: Mrs MacMillan

Report Cards: Teachers are working hard on finalising the Semester 2 Report Cards. These will be coming home mid next week.

Disco: To add to our end of year celebrations, the student council will be holding a school disco on Thursday, 11 December. The theme is “Happy Holidays” so come dressed ready for a holiday at the beach or maybe in the snow! There’ll be a Sausage Sizzle and drinks will be available to purchase. Gold coin entry. Make sure you grab some entries in the Jelly Bean Tin Competition before then too. The winner will be announced at the disco!

Fun Day: On the last day of school we will be taking all students Tenpin Bowling. Looking forward to a great day!

Pizza Day: When we get back to school after bowling we’re going to have a Pizza Party so there’s no need to bring lunch that day. Pizza’s available will be Meat Lovers and Hawaiian. Students will however still need to bring something for afternoon tea.

End of Year Concert: Tomorrow night is our much anticipated End of Year Concert. All classes have been practicing tirelessly on their performances for the night. Following is a brief overview of how the night will run:

5:30pm  P&C BBQ
6:00pm  Welcome & Student Performances (P12 / 345 / 567)
6:30pm  P&C Presentation & Student All Rounder Award Presentation
6:45pm  Introduction of 2015 School Captains / Sports Captains & Slide Show
7:00pm  Book Presentations
What to Bring: BYO blankets & chairs
Students of The Week: T4 / Wk 8 - 25 November 2014
345: Taylor Povey
P12: Beau Blewitt
567: Troy MacGregor

Students of The Week: T4 / Wk 9 - 2 December 2014
345: Taylor Povey
P12: Georgia Mitchell
567: Elizabeth Phillips

IT GURU AWARDS
Congratulations and thanks go to Levi and Izaak for a job well done in assessing all of the desktops and laptops in the school recently. Great job boys! Thanks for your help!
Ms Taylor

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Please return any outstanding forms and money tomorrow.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
To congratulate our school on a 100% participation rate in the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge, Mrs Anne Maddern MP donated the book “Extreme Planet: Exploring The Most Extreme Stuff on Earth” to our school library on parade this week.
She also drew out the lucky winners of the Premier’s Reading Challenge Theme Park Tickets. Congratulations goes to:
The Bryce Family
The Wilson Family
The Mead Family
The Spies Family
The Peterson Family
We hope you all have a wonderful time enjoying the Gold Coast theme parks with your families!
**School Disco**

**Date:** Thursday, 11 December  
**Time:** 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
**Cost:** Gold Coin  
**Theme:** Happy Holidays  
**Food for Sale:** Sausage Sizzle, Drinks  
**Hosted By:** P&C and Student Council

The Year 7 Graduation Dinner last Tuesday night was a fabulous success. Thank you to Mrs T for organising not only the event but the slideshow and the amazing photo books for all of our graduating students. Thank you to Donna Casey for making the signature bears, Tania Cordie for making the place cards, Mrs Ashford for the candle & balloon decorations and Mrs J, Mrs P and Mrs Mac for helping with the flower arrangements and setting up the room.

Goodbye and Good Luck to the Parke State School 2014 Graduates:

**From Year 6:**  
Jordyn, Hayley, Danika, Nicole, Isabelle, Peyton and Emma

**From Year 7:**  
Jade, Jake, Izaac, Bailey, Jack, Izaak, Darcy, Amy and Mikael

**JELLY BEAN COUNTING COMPETITION**

Student Council are running a “Guess the Jelly Bean” competition! The person who guesses the exact or closest number of Jelly Beans in the tin wins! The winner will be announced at the disco next Thursday night so get your entries in! Tickets are on sale at lunch time in the undercover play area. See Bailey, Darcy, Izaak B and Izaac M.
P12

Thank you to all of the parents and students who attended the Prep Orientation Day last Thursday. The new students seemed to enjoy themselves and I am sure that they will fit right in when they start in 2015. A special thank you to Mrs Cordie for making her delicious brownies for the parent morning tea. These are always a hit!

EOY Concert: Please read the coloured note inside your child’s reading folder about costuming for Friday night’s performance.

P & C NEWS

CENTENARY BOOK: There have been a few issues that have arisen with the recently produced Centenary Book. In some copies there are pages missing (39, 40, 41 and 42) and there are also some of the centre colour pages that have been omitted. Could everyone that has purchased a book please have a look and see if you are missing any of these pages. If so, please return it to the office for a replacement.

TUCKSHOP: There will be no more tuckshop for the rest of the year.

SCHOOL BANKING: School banking will still be accepted next week.

BOWLING

To congratulate our students on a fantastic year, we’re taking them tenpin bowling on the last day of school!

We’ve had a fantastic response in numbers and are looking forward to having everyone here on the last day of school!

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

PIZZA PARTY

After we get back from bowling we’ll be having a pizza party for all students. Please advise if your child has any special dietary requirements. Pizza’s available are meat lovers & Hawaiian.

Date: Friday, 12 December 2014
Time: 11:00am
Orders: Will be taken at school
Cost: NIL