



Parke State School

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Term 4, Week 8

Principal's Message

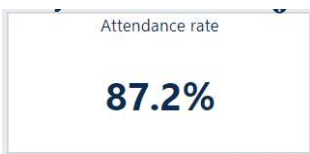
Key Activities

- **Monday**
PE
P/1 Library
- **Tuesday**
Parade
2/3 Library
- **Wednesday**
Waste Warriors
4-6 Library
- **Fridays**
Music
LOTE (4-6)

Key Dates

Graduation Dinner: 26th
November
Presentation Night 3rd
December
Jump off 10th December
Laser Tag 11th December
**Last Day of School 13th
December**

Current Attendance



Term 4, week 11

As you are aware, this school year is 41 weeks in duration with 11 weeks in Term 4. In the final week of school, we will implement an enhanced focus on student engagement and wellbeing activities through alternative programs. If you have any questions regarding the approach for the end of the school year, please contact the school. Students will engage in gardening and sporting activities, and we also have the Laser tag company visiting us again.

As the term and end of year approaches, the Parke State School staff are also busily planning for 2025. We will be implementing Version 9 of the English and Mathematics Curriculum. In week 11, teachers will be offline to organise their yearly plans.

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to all the students and their families who have registered with Jump Rope for Heart. **To date, we have raised \$1714.** WELL DONE to everyone for their AMAZING efforts. **Donations will close on Monday 25th November** to ensure sufficient time for processing and receiving of prizes.

Prep/1 update

Thank you families for your support this term while Mrs. Tarlinton has been away. Mrs. T will continue to take leave until the end of the year.

Swimming Lessons 2025

I have contacted the pool to look at a term change for swimming in 2025. As term 4 is traditionally very busy with end of year preparations, we are looking to conduct lessons in Term 1. I will keep families updated on the progress of lessons.

Drop off & pick up times

Just a reminder that school starts 8:30am and finishes at 3:00pm. Staff are busy planning/organising their days before and after these hours. Thank you for your support.

Graduation Dinner

The Year 6 graduation dinner is next Tuesday the 26th of November. Our year 6 students are looking forward to their special night.

Warmest Regards,
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2/3 Class

As we approach the final weeks of Term 4, it's a pleasure to reflect on the incredible growth and achievements of our Year 2 and Year 3 students. We're immensely proud of each child's effort and enthusiasm, and we look forward to celebrating their progress during these last weeks of school!

What We're Learning

Year 2 Mathematics:

Students have been exploring data collection and creating picture graphs to represent their findings. This hands-on approach has made data interpretation fun and engaging.

Year 3 Mathematics:

Our Year 3 students have been diving into 3D shapes, angles, and symmetry. These activities are helping them build a strong foundation in spatial reasoning and geometry.

English:

Our storytelling unit has sparked imaginative thinking, with students creating their own narratives. They're enhancing their ability to describe settings and characters, bringing their stories to life.

Science:

We are wrapping up our unit on materials:

- Year 2 students have been designing, making, and testing their own lunchboxes to determine which materials work best, fostering inquiry and problem-solving skills.
- Year 3 students have been investigating and experimenting with the uses of ochre, learning about its historical significance and applications.

Reminders

- **Homework:** Students should continue reading at home and practising their spelling to consolidate what we've been learning in class.
- **Library Books:** All library books need to be returned by Tuesday. Please check at home for any outstanding books.

Tamyka-Jane Mills

Students of the Weeks 7 & 8



Week 7

Matilda Gunn, Marlee Muller and Isabella Strongman



Week 8

Tyrion Dachs, Theo Gunn and Parker Scanlon



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Guess How many Jelly Beans Winner



Baxter Combridge

Colouring in Competition Winners



Bailee Combridge, Caitlin Wyatt and Isabelle Wyatt

Positive Parke Pathways

This week in Wellbeing lessons we have been talking about using kind words and being a little more tolerant of each other. As the year draws to an end, everyone is tired and is in need of some space. The students brainstormed some strategies to manage times when they are annoyed by others in a more productive way. We spoke about moving ourselves to a quiet area in the room or playground, respecting personal space bubbles and the importance of getting enough sleep to help our mood. We also wrote out cards to each other to promote positive and friendly interactions.

I would like to mention how impressed I have been with the participation in skipping this term. I have seen students teaching peers and assisting in a variety of ways. It is so good to see this team work in our school. Well, done students!!!! Keep up the fantastic work!!!

Kate

Ms Kate Molloy

Inclusion / Wellbeing teacher