



# PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL

## *Parents and Citizens' Association*

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – 11/06/2019

#### Current Enrolments

The current effective student enrolment is **434** as outlined in the table below. Two new families will be joining the school following the Winter Vacation.

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
66	67	58	51	65	66	61	434

#### Staffing Update

Mrs Nicole Rose has joined the Parkhurst State School Staff as a permanent Administration Officer. Mrs Rose has returned to us from North Rockhampton State High School and will be working full time, five days a week. Mrs Liz Nugent is on Long Service Leave until the end of this Term and Mrs Joanne Watterson will fill this vacancy.

The vacant position of fulltime Cleaner has been shortlisted, with interviews scheduled this week. The successful applicant will commence as soon as possible. This vacancy is the result of Mrs Arminda Garcia's departure at the end of Term One.

Mr Mark Pearce has resigned from the Department of Education and will be commencing a new position in Melbourne from the beginning of Week Ten. We will now commence a recruitment and selection process to fill this Neighbourhood Centre Teacher vacancy.

#### Grounds, Facilities and Infrastructure

Work has been recently been undertaken to paint the external of C Block as well as the removal of a tree outside B Block. As part of this scope of works, the pavers were removed and replaced by concrete. The gutters in B Block were also cleared and substantial limbs on two Poinciana trees were trimmed back.

To date, there has been no notification regarding the **Emergent Minimum Requirement** forwarded to the Region's Infrastructure and Facilities Team for an additional double relocatable building to free up the Neighbourhood Centre and to provide space for an additional class in 2020. If successful, the Region's Infrastructure and Facilities Team will work with the school to identify a suitable site that will not impact on the future facilities, currently in the planning phase.

I was advised last week by the Project management Team overseeing the planning and design of the major facilities projects that the General Learning Area and the associated building relocations has now taken precedent over the Administration Building and Tuckshop. No reasons have been provided as yet. This evening's State Budget for 2019-2020 may have some news regarding funding and timelines for the school's planned projects.

#### 2019 Strategic Planning

An infographic which summarises the scope of our strategic direction over the next four years is tabled for the P&C's reference. Invitations for feedback were sought from all community stakeholders, which was incorporated into the plan. A detailed plan accompanies this infographic, providing specific strategies, roles and responsibilities to deliver the key actions.

### **Sports Day and Under Eights' Activity Sessions**

Our annual Sports Day and Under Eights' Activity Sessions are scheduled for tomorrow, **Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> 2019**. Mr David Johnson is commended for his commitment and work preparing for this annual event.

### **Prep 2020**

Next Term, a number of Prep Year Information Sessions will be held throughout the Term for prospective families. These sessions will provide information regarding the school as well as an insight into Prep. The current P/1 Learning Neighbourhood Teachers will facilitate these sessions. The 2020 Out of Catchment Waiting List is currently open. The parents and carers of successful out of catchment enrolments will be notified in late November, pending year level vacancies across the school and in catchment enrolments.

### **Term Two Upcoming Events, Activities and Variations to School Routine**

Monday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Good News Week Starts Year 2/3 Neighbourhood Excursion to Dreamtime Centre
Tuesday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting of Parkhurst P&C Association at 6:30 p.m. Choir Performance at Charity Morning Tea at Heritage Village
Wednesday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day and Under Eights' Activity Session
Thursday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rockhampton Show Day Holiday
Friday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rockhampton Show Choir Performance
Wednesday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Australian's Biggest Staff Morning Tea
Tuesday June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Semester One Report Cards mailed Home
Thursday June 27 <sup>th</sup>	PAWS Pop Up Shop Opens
Friday June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly of Excellence Last Day of Semester One

### **Financial Statement**

The most current Budget Overview Report and Financial Snapshot Report is attached for minuting.



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