



PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL

Parents and Citizens' Association

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – 08/06/2021

Current Enrolments

The current effective enrolment is **450** as outlined below. Two new families, with three additional learners between them will commence prior to the Winter Vacation. An application for an additional allocation has been submitted to the Region's Human Resources Team for consideration to assist the school manage the classes at and above the maximum class size targets. This application was for an additional teacher to form a new class in the Early Years Sector.

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
64	62	74	67	63	56	64	450

Staffing Update

Processes are currently underway to recruit Teachers to fill vacancies, including :

- a STEAME Specialist Teacher to deliver technologies behind **Mrs Georgia Leyshon** who commences leave in Term Three for the remainder of 2021
- a Classroom Teacher behind **Ms Tayla MacFarlane** whose sick leave will continue into Term Three
- an additional Classroom Teacher should the school's additional allocation be approved
- a temporary Teacher to provide Curriculum Release Time for our four Neighbourhood Curriculum Leaders (Mayors) two days each week
- Mrs Sarah Jones will return from Maternity Leave in Term Three

Last week, we welcomed **Mrs Alana Fitchen** back to the school in the permanent and fulltime position as Guidance Officer. **Mrs Katrina Gilligan** has been successful in her permanent relocation from Waraburra State School as the school's Head of Inclusion, which became a vacancy following Mrs Alana Fitchen's appointment as Guidance Officer.

Mrs Christine Olive is currently facilitating a process to recruit a permanent Teacher Aide to fill the vacancy left behind **Mrs Rosemarie Horstman**. The Manager from the Central Office Infrastructure Services Branch visited two weeks ago, with the Region's Operation's Officer to measure L Block and other areas of the school to determine the allocation of cleaning hours. Once this is determined, a process will be undertaken to recruit the required Cleaners

Semester One Report Cards

Semester One Report Cards will be issued via email to all parents and carers on **Tuesday June 22nd 2021**. All families are reminded to ensure their email addresses are up to date to receive Report Cards and to add **Application.ONESCHOOL@qed.qld.gov.au** to the safe sender's list to prevent Report Card emails going to the Junk Folders. Parents and Carers are reminded to contact Class Teacher[s] to arrange appointments to discuss Report Cards if required.

Grounds, Facilities and Infrastructure

The construction of L Block continues, with significant internal work being undertaken over the next two weeks. The Project Managers have advised that the practical completion date will now be in mid July for a number of reasons including the supply of building materials. A covered walkway is nearing completion between L Block and the Prep R Classroom, a raining near the Administration Carpark has been installed and two additional air conditioners will be installed prior to the Winter Vacation in C Block.

School Banking Program

The Queensland State Government recently decided to discontinue School Banking Programs in Queensland State Schools from **July 31st 2021**. As a result, the CommBank School Banking Program will no longer operate at Parkhurst State School after the end of this Term. For information regarding how to deposit to your child[ren]'s bank account, contact the Bank's General Enquiries Hotline on **13 2221** or visit a CommBank Branch.

A special thank you is extended to **Mrs Nicole Rose** and **Mrs Liz Nugent** for managing this Program for the past few years, a task that is outside their areas of responsibility. Please contact Liz or Nicole if you have any questions. If your child[ren] is/are eligible to receive a Banking Reward, please notify the school prior to **Thursday June 24th 2021**.

COVID-19 Update

Thank you again to everyone who continues to follow COVID-19 procedures, particularly at school events and activities, including School Discos and the upcoming Sports Day. We are reminded to ensure we ...

- stay home when we are sick, this includes parents and carers visiting the school
- get tested if we have any COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild
- stay 1.5 metres away from other people or wear a mask when required to do so
- wash our hands with soap and water or hand sanitiser
- practise cough and sneeze etiquette
- check in at school events using the Check In Queensland app

Upcoming Events and Activities

Tuesday June 08 th 2021	P&C Monthly Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Zone 21
Thursday June 10 th 2021	Rockhampton Show Day Holiday
Friday June 11 th 2021	World Cleaners' Day
Monday June 14 th 2021	Rockhampton District Athletics
Tuesday June 15 th 2021	Rockhampton District Athletics
Wednesday June 16 th 2021	Sports Day and Under Eights' Activity Session
Monday June 21 st 2021	National Make Music Day
Tuesday June 22 nd 2021	Semester One Report Cards Released
Thursday June 24 th 2021	PAWS Pop Up Shop Opens
Friday June 25 th 2021	Assembly of Excellence
	Winter Vacation Commences
Monday July 12 th 2021	Term Three of Learning Resumes
Tuesday July 20 th 2021	P&C Monthly Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Zone 21

Financial Statement

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


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