



PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL

Parents and Citizens' Association

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – 09/11/2021

Current Enrolments

The current effective enrolment is **441** as outlined below. Some additional families will be joining us over the next few weeks as they relocate to Rockhampton for 2022.

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
60	62	75	65	65	50	64	441

Staffing Update

The school's 2022 Class Structure and Staffing Allocation is currently in development. This structure is based on the school's capacity to establish classes to meet the maximum class size targets of 25 learners in Prep to Year Three classes and 28 learners in Year Four to Seven Classes. Once a Class Structure has been determined based on our 2022 predicted enrolment numbers, Teachers and learners can be allocated to a specific class. A special thank you is extended to all parents and carers who provided specific information to assist in the placement of their child[ren] to classes. It is anticipated that Class Groups may be released towards the end of Week Nine this Term.

2022 Predicted Enrolments

To date, we envisage an enrolment of **450** as outlined below :

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
60	62	65	77	69	65	52	450

We are encouraging any families who may be leaving or considering joining the school to make contact as soon as possible to ensure our numbers are as accurate as possible to inform our Class Structure. All siblings of current Parkhurst State School learners are encouraged to enrol now for 2022. Families residing out of catchment are also encouraged to express their interest and be added to our current 2022 Waiting List.

Prep Orientation Days

Towards the end of each Term, Parkhurst State School convenes **Prep Orientation Sessions** to prepare future learners prior to their entry to school. This Term, weekly **Pre Prep Support Days** have been held for learners identified as requiring additional support in their transition to school. Our 2021 Prep Orientation Days will be conducted on **Monday November 29th 2021, Tuesday November 30th 2021 and Wednesday December 01st 2021**. Invitations have been emailed to all families with 2021 Prep learners to advise them of the day their child[ren] are to attend, what the day[s] will comprise and what to bring.

Facilities Update

Construction will soon commence on the Stage Two Projects as apart of our Growth Planning Program. Some preconstruction work will include decanting the current Administration Building and relocating to the spaces previously used by Music, STEAME and Mrs Kerley's Year 2K Class. This work is required to be completed by Monday December 13th 2021. It is anticipated that the current Administration Building will be demolished over the Summer Vacation. The school's Bell, Security and Phone systems, together with the school's server will also be relocated to other areas of the school during this time.

The current Canteen will be relocated beside the temporary Administration Building and a new gate and pathway will be installed from Mason Avenue. During the period of construction, the current Administration Car Park will not be accessible. Two dedicated parks will be marked in Mason Avenue, as close as possible to the new Pedestrian Entry Gate as a Loading Zone and for dedicated Disabled Parking. Although no details are available, upon construction, the existing Administration Car Park will be merged with the Zone 21 Staff Car Park and the current Kiss and Go facility will be reconceptualised. It is anticipated that this will increase the number of car parks available for Staff, increasing the parking availability on Mason Avenue for parents, carers and visitors. One specific information is available, it will be shared with the school community.

Below are some architect's impressions of the proposed Canteen and Administration Building.



2022 Student Free Days

All schools were required to determine their Student Free Days by the end Term Three. Some days are flexible and for schools to accommodate local needs, circumstances and requirements.

In 2022, Parkhurst State School's Student Free Days will fall on ...

- Tuesday January 18th 2022
- Wednesday January 19th 2022
- Thursday January 20th 2022
- Friday January 21st 2022

Not all days are 'regular' five hour days and the school may close early some days. Staff will also be required to attend some 'Twilight' Professional Development Session to ensure the full quota of professional development is undertaken.

2022 Booklists

The 2022 List of Equipment, Books and Stationery Items will soon be available to all families. In 2022, The Lucky Charm Newsagency at the Parkhurst Town Centre will once again fill Book Lists for Parkhurst State School families. Once again, all families have the choice to fill their own lists or have an alternate supplier complete the task. It is important that quality and correct items are sought according the Book Lists to ensure classroom and curriculum consistency.

2022 Student Leader Selection

The selection process for our 2022 Student Leaders is underway. All current Year Five learners are busily completing their 'Accreditation Cards' to verify the key criteria required for selection. All learners wishing to be considered for leadership roles will have the opportunity to address their peers on **Tuesday November 16th 2021**. A big thank you is extended to **Ms Tanisha Bickey** and **Ms Kirsty Hay** for their work behind the scenes. The school's 2021 Leaders will be announced at Year Six Graduation on **Thursday December 02nd 2021**.

2022 Strategic Planning

A cycle of review is currently underway to assist the Leadership Team to plan for the development of the school's 2022 Strategic Planning documents. This process also includes an analysis of school specific data to develop the following key documents :

- Explicit Improvement Agenda (EIA)
- Annual Implementation Plan (AIP)
- Professional Learning Plan

In 2022, our priority may change to another key element, with reading featuring as one of our key improvement measures, based on learner achievement and improvement data. This work will be underpinned by the school's continued implementation of the Australian Curriculum, quality and consistent teaching across the school, the development of staff and community capability and embedding quality partnerships. Copies of these documents will be available in 2022, following their sharing with Staff during the January Student Free Days.

Inclusion Self Assessment

Parkhurst State School and two other schools in the Central Queensland Region have been invited to undertake an **Inclusion Self Assessment**. This process is an inquiry, similar to a School Review, conducted by Team of six educators over three days. Our Self Assessment will occur next week, led by one of our Region's Lead Principals, Ms Kelly Jeppesen.

The Self Assessment will include a presentation by the school's Leadership Team and conversations with all stakeholders, including our learners, Staff, parents, carers and community representatives. The Self Assessment will provide a detailed Report, outlining Commendations and Recommendations. This process is a regional strategy to showcase examples of best practice in schools around Inclusion, as well as providing the participating schools with opportunities to share their work with others. The Report provided to us will set our school in excellent stead for our full School Review in 2022.

Upcoming Events, Activities and Variations to School Routine

Thursday November 11 th	Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45 a.m.
Friday November 12 th	School Disco at 6:00 p.m.
Monday November 15 th	Regional Inclusion Self Assessment Day #1
Tuesday November 16 th	Regional Inclusion Self Assessment Day #2 2022 Leadership Speeches at 12:00 p.m. Parent and Carer Reading Session Prep Transition Program
Wednesday November 17 th	Regional Inclusion Self Assessment Day #3
Thursday November 18 th	Regional Inclusion Self Assessment Day #4
Monday November 22 nd	Good News Week Starts Official Opening of L Block Parkhurst Idol Heats Start Year 4/5 Pop Up Shop Prep Transition Program
Tuesday November 23 rd	Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival at Northside Pool
Friday November 26 th	Prep Orientation Day #1
Tuesday November 30 th	Get Set for Seven Program at Glenmore State High
Wednesday December 01 st	Prep Orientation Day #2
Thursday December 02 nd	Year Six Graduation Ceremony at CQ University
Friday December 03 rd	Assembly of Excellence PAWS Pop Up Shop Opens Staff Idol Competition
Monday December 06 th	Semester Two Report Cards Released
Tuesday December 07 th	End of Year Concert at 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday December 08 th	Class Celebrations
Thursday December 09 th	Class Celebrations
Friday December 10 th	Clean Up Day

Financial Statement

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


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2022

School calendar

Queensland state schools

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 School terms	 School holidays	 Public holidays	 Staff professional development/student free days
 Part public holiday after 6 pm			

There are 194 school days in 2022.

Semester 1, 2022 commences for teachers on 20 January and for students on 24 January 2022.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Staff professional development days for teachers are 20 and 21 January, 13 and 14 April and 2 September 2022. Schools are able to decide when they undertake the required hours for professional development for the flexible days, as long as they are on the flexible days, in the school holidays or out of school hours.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Queensland public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister.

Public holidays for local show days are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

18 November is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. 25 November is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on 2 December.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit

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