



# PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL

## *Parents and Citizens' Association*

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – 10/08/2021

#### Current Enrolments

The current effective enrolment is **445** as outlined below. Over the Winter Break, ten learners departed the school and five new learners have joined us.

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
62	62	75	65	63	54	63	445

#### Staffing Update

This week, the Central Office Cleaning Advisors will be visiting Parkhurst State School to measure L Block and other areas of the school to determine the number of additional cleaning hours the school will be allocated. Once these hours are communicated, an additional **fulltime cleaning position** (of at least 16 hours per week) will be advertised for recruitment and selection.

The school is also currently recruiting casual **Teacher Aide** vacancies. All interested applicants are asked to submit a recent Resume, outlining experience in the position and the names and contact details of two professional referees.

The **2022 Teacher Transfer** process has closed and any potential Teachers who have requested transfers to other locations within and beyond the Rockhampton Geographic Area will be informed in the last week of this Term. Parkhurst State School's 2022 Workforce Plan is currently in development and will reflect the school's staffing requirements and improvement priorities. As in previous years, the 2022 Class Allocation structure will be shared towards the end of Term Four, with parents and carers encouraged to provide any specific information to assist in the placement of learners to classes.

#### Facilities

The final stages of L Block's construction are underway, with the external landscaping and walkways yet to be completed. The furniture order had arrived earlier this week and has been securely positioned in classrooms. This week, a Defects Inspection will be conducted, prior to L Block's handover. Other works yet to be completed, prior to handover include the installation of the security, CCTV system, telephone system, stairwell gates, window blinds and external screening.

The school had also been advised late last week that 360+ solar panels will also be installed to the roof of L Block. Once all work is complete and signed off, a revised handover date has been advised. To date, there is no additional timeframes regarding Stage Two works.



## COVID-19 Update

Thank you again to everyone who continues to follow the Queensland Government's COVID-19 procedures and measures, particularly at school events and activities. It is important to stay up to date with current changes and measures, particularly relating to 'hot spot' areas and the requirement to self quarantine.

As Queenslanders, we are all reminded to ensure we ...

- stay home when we are sick (including all parents, carers and visitors to 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
- consider arranging an appointment to be vaccinated

## 2022 Prep Enrolments

As part of Parkhurst State School's Enrolment Management Plan, a total of seventy five Prep Learners can be enrolled. In past years, the school's total Prep enrolment has never exceeded sixty five Learners. All families, with 2022 Prep aged children, who reside in the Parkhurst State School Catchment Area are encouraged to enrol as soon as possible. Likewise, existing families residing outside the Catchment Area, with siblings currently enrolled are also encourage to enrol as soon as possible. As in previous years, a Waiting List for all Out of Catchment enrolments is in place and all families on the Waiting List will be advised of their enrolment acceptance towards the end of Term Three.

As in previous years, Prep Information Sessions will be conducted for Parents and Carers. The first is scheduled for **Tuesday August 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 at 4:30 p.m.** Invitations will soon be posted. Another Session will be held early in Term Four. If you are aware of or know any families considering enrolling at Parkhurst State School in 2022, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible to guarantee their placement. 2022 Prep Year Interviews will be scheduled towards the end of this Term to assist in the placement of learners to classes. Towards the end of Term Four, three **Prep Orientation Sessions** will be conducted on **Monday November 15<sup>th</sup> 2021, Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 and Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup> 2021.** Invitations will be sent home to all families to advise them of the day their child[ren] are to attend, what the day[s] will comprise and what to bring.

## Upcoming Events and Activities

Tuesday August 10 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Monthly Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Zone 21
	Census Night
Thursday August 12 <sup>th</sup>	PAWS Pop Up Shop
Friday August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Term Three School Disco
Monday August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year Six Camp
Thursday August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers' Day Stall
Wednesday September 01 <sup>st</sup>	Book Character Parade and Great Book Swap
Friday September 03 <sup>rd</sup>	Student Free Day
Monday September 06 <sup>th</sup>	Face to Face Reporting commences
Tuesday September 07 <sup>th</sup>	World Teacher Aides' Day
Friday September 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Support Staff Day
Wednesday September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Talk Like a Pirate Day
Thursday September 16 <sup>th</sup>	PAWS Pop Up Shop
Friday September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly of Excellence
	Winter Vacation Commences
Monday October 04 <sup>th</sup>	Term Three of Learning Resumes

## Financial Statement

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

  
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