



# Parkhurst State School NEWSLETTER

Issue 4 – 23 March 2026

Dear Parents & Community Members,

## Parent-Teacher Interviews – Term 1

All Queensland schools provide two opportunities each year for parents and carers to meet with teachers to discuss student progress, achievement and goals. Our Term 1 interviews will be held today, Monday 23rd March (3:15–6:00pm), with 10-minute sessions available.

We are aiming for 90% participation and encourage all families to attend. Bookings are now open via SOBS and will close at 9:00am on the day, however if you have missed this deadline alternative arrangements can be made by contacting the school office.

## End of Term Events – Save the Dates

As we approach the end of term, please keep an eye on our communication channels for updates and reminders regarding upcoming events:

- **Cross Country** – Wednesday 1st April (races commence at 9:15am)
- **Assembly of Excellence** – Thursday 2nd April (8:50am start)
- **Easter Hat Parade** – Thursday 2nd April (12:00pm start)

We look forward to seeing our community come together to celebrate these special events!

## P&C Annual General Meeting

The Parkhurst State School P&C Association AGM will be held on Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 6:00pm in the Library.

We encourage all parents and carers to get involved. New members are always welcome. Membership forms can be submitted via the school office or emailed to [pandc@parkhurstss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@parkhurstss.eq.edu.au) These forms were sent home last week, so check your child's bags.

At the AGM, all Executive positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) will be declared vacant and open for nomination. Nomination forms are available from the office and must be submitted prior to the meeting.

Regards,

Mr Dan Evans



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# PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL 2026 AIP



Every Parkhurst Learner is literate, numerate, safe, happy and learning every day.

## Priority One

**Build a consistent whole-school systematic approach to literacy instruction.**

- Implement consistent, research-informed literacy blocks with a focus on reading, spelling and vocabulary
- Build instructional capability through targeted professional learning and collegial practice
- Implement MTSS and DIBELS to inform literacy intervention and instructional decision-making
- Build staff data literacy to analyse DIBELS data and effectively identify and plan for targeted Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions

**50%**

Students achieving an A-B in English.

**88%**

Students achieving an A-C in English.

**19%**

Decrease students with 6 or more repeated major incident referrals

**93%**

Attendance across the school.

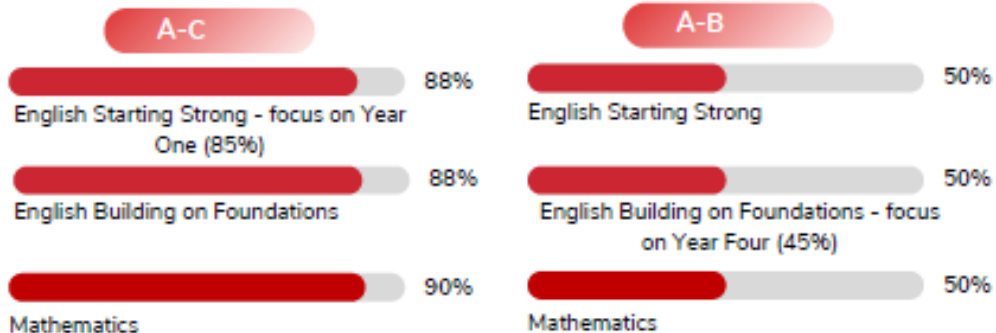
## Priority Two

**Strengthen a differentiated, whole-school framework for student wellbeing and behaviour to ensure timely, proportionate, and inclusive support at universal, targeted, and intensive levels, enabling all students to engage positively in learning and behaviour.**

- Review multi-tiered system of support: Tier 1 – Strengthen Tier 2 – Establish Tier 3-Enhance
- Ensure consistent adult practices in line with SCOC process
- Review case management processes for Individual Behaviour Support
- Actively seek student voice by creating opportunities for students to contribute to decision-making
- Regularly utilise inquiry cycles to strategically review and evaluate the impact SCOC initiatives

2026

**END OF YEAR RESULTS**



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

### Term 1 Assembly of Excellence Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 8:50 am

The Assembly of Excellence is a special opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate success, big and small. During the parade acknowledging students' commitment to learning, positive behaviours and demonstration of our school values. We look forward to seeing everyone.



Our school community is made up of people from many different cultures, languages and traditions. Harmony day is a wonderful opportunity to learn from one another and celebrate these differences while recognising the shared values that bring us together.

We are proud of the way our students embrace the spirit of Harmony Day by showing respect, curiosity and friendship. By working together, we continue to build a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

## PARKING AROUND YOUR SCHOOL

### Are you aware....

#### It is both unsafe and illegal to:

- park or stop on a road in a way that blocks access to a path or driveway
- park or stop on a bicycle path, footpath, shared path, dividing strip, nature strip, or painted island
- park or stop where there is a continuous yellow line painted along the edge of the road
- double park, as well as obstruct the continuous flow of traffic
- park in 'No Stopping' and 'No Parking' zones and bus zones

#### It's the law

Under the *Rockhampton Regional Council Local Law No.5 (Parking) 2011*, it is illegal to:

- stop on a two way road between the centre of the road and another vehicle parked at the side of the road under *Section 189(1)(a)*
- stopping on a road so as to obstruct traffic under *Section 191*
- parallel park a vehicle that is not facing in the direction of travel of traffic and vehicles under *Section 208*

#### Drop & Go... let the traffic flow!

Drop and Go zones are not waiting or parking areas. They are two minute maximum for stopping, dropping and going and should not be entered until your child is ready for collection. Consider planning your child's pick-up a few minutes later in the afternoon to avoid traffic congestion.

#### What it means for you

Let's working together to keep our children and community safe around schools. Council Local Laws Officers monitor school parking areas and enforce parking zones and restrictions. Failure to follow these Queensland road rules may lead to either on-the-spot fines or fines posted to the registered vehicle owner of up to \$166. Parking in a sign-posted disabilities park without the applicable permit may occur a \$667 fine.

### **SAFETY FIRST** *It's our goal*

For more information, visit  
<https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/rules/schools>

**Our children are always watching what we do  
and are wanting us to do the right thing**



For more information, contact Council's  
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## Curriculum in Action

### English in 6W.

This term year 6 have created a biography on a person of their choice.

In this unit students

- ✓ listen to, read and view extracts from range of biographies.
- ✓ make comparisons between biographies
- ✓ create questions to research about their selected person
- ✓ write/create a biography using appropriate text structure with paragraphs, information, suitable punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- ✓ use language features such as a variety of sentence types in their writing
- ✓ published their biography



The year 6 students used the school laptops that were purchased by the school in conjunction with the P&C.





# PUZZLE PIECES OF THE WEEK



Class	Week 7	Week 8	Class	Week 7	Week 8
Prep K	Grayson	Quinn Byrne	4FM	Javier O'Mara	Jack
Prep T	Marissa	Brooks Havik	4MP	Jayce	Sophie Robinson
Prep Z	Alex MacDonald	Tate	4/5C	Emily McMonagle	Savannah Laverty
1J	Tasha Phillips	Emilia McLeod	5S	Sophie Wust	Thomas
1K	Lillian Hutchinson	Millie	5/6E	Jax Broadhurst	Ryder Zielke
1/2P	Matilda Reid	Harper	6R	Isla Nolan	Zachary
2T	Ava	Coby Talbot	6W	Chelsea Hignell	Trey Minto
2R	Connor	Tessa McQuilty			
2/3P	Amelia Schofeild	Riley George			
3H	Everleigh Commandeur-Woods	Theia			
3J	Mason	Savannah Glover			

## SENTENCE CHAMPIONS

Week 7

The fuzzy squirrel sauntered merrily up the tall tree.

The beautiful black raven majestically fluttered over the pristine blue lake as the moon shone brightly in the night sky

Week 8

Addilyn Heily

We cautiously explored the gloomy scary cave deep underground.

William Hart

The sunless ocean had an oppressive feel as if the waters were dragging you down to your eerie grave.

Attendance	
2026 Goal: 93%	
School	92%
Prep K	87%
Prep T	95%
Prep Z	90%
1J	91%
1K	95%
1/2P	96%
2R	94%
2T	92%
2/3P	93%
3J	83%
3H	91%
4FM	91%
4MP	93%
4/5C	88%
5S	94%
5/6E	93%
6R	94%
6w	95%



# ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE



*Everyone  
welcome!*

**TERM ONE**

**8:50 am Thursday 2<sup>ND</sup> April 2026**

## P&C NEWS

### What is coming up....

#### Week 9 - Meal Deal -Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March



Next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March is Tuckshop Meal Deal Day. All orders must be in by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am.

This meal deal theme is 'Easter' with some tasty deals and easter surprises. Choose from Dino Nuggets and Chips or Fish and Chips with a Hot Cross Bun and other treats! A Gluten Free option is also available.

Check out the menu on Flexischools and order online.

If you want to volunteer in the tuckshop you can sign up via the link

<https://volunteersignup.org/7HWLJ>

#### Thank you to Club Parkurst!!

The P&C have been provided with a fantastic opportunity to hold Friday Raffles at the new Club Parkhurst, similar to Thursday nights at the Parkhurst Hotel. These raffles provide us with a way to fundraise for school. These raffles are one of the easiest ways, (1 hr per week) and most profitable ways for us to raise funds. The two raffles per week provide us an opportunity to raise over \$50,000 per year. However it is also one of the hardest fundraising activities to get volunteers to help. Please consider volunteer at either raffle even just once per year, or term to help make a big difference. There will always be a P&C member with you and who knows, you may just have fun!!

We are hoping some volunteers may want help form a team at either venue and volunteer on a regular basis. If you are interested please reach out to the P&C at [pandc@parkhurstss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@parkhurstss.eq.edu.au)

Or if you simple just want to help once a term or a year please sign up on our volunteer sign up sheets.



Thank you again Club Parkhurst for supporting Parkhurst State School.

Friday nights 6 - 7pm

Club Parkhurst

<https://volunteersignup.org/DYXKJ>



Thursday nights 6 - 7pm

Parkhurst Hotel

<https://volunteersignup.org/9HJ9Y>

#### Week 10 - P&C AGM MEETING

Tuesday 31st March - P&C AGM Meeting in the Library @ 6:00pm

The P&C Annual Meeting has been changed to week 10. P&C executive positions are voted in. If you are interested in and executive position or becoming a member or volunteer this is a great opportunity to come along and see who the P&C help support the school and students and become part of the team.

Executive positions -President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer





# Student Change of Details

To be completed by Parent/Guardian

Please select the applicable changes from the list below:

- Change of Address
- Change of Contact Numbers, including Email
- Change of Emergency Contacts

OFFICE USE ONLY

Entered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to Siblings Files \_\_\_\_\_

**Student details: (Please list all siblings these changes apply to)**

Surname	Given Names	Class

<b>New Address</b>	
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Family Details		
	Parent / Carer 1	Parent / Carer 2
Family Name		
Given Names		
Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms etc)		
Relationship to student		
Mobile number		
Home number		
Place of work		
Work number		
Place of work		
Parent Email		

Emergency Contact Details (Parents/carers are automatically the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> emergency contact unless otherwise stated)		
	Emergency Contact 3	Emergency Contact 4
Name		
Relationship (e.g. Aunt)		
Mobile number		
Home number		
Work number		

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Outside School Hours Care

# Newsletter



Parkhurst State School

Your  
OSHC.



## A message from your Service Leader

Can you believe we only have 2 weeks left of term 1!

This Rocketeers, we will be combining with Camp Australia Frenchville OSHC at Frenchville State School. Please see attached Rocketeers Flyer. If you already booked, your bookings have been transferred to Frenchville. If you do not wish to keep these booking, please cancel them.

### BSC and ASC Bookings

**PLEASE IF YOUR CHILD/REN IS ABSENT, as per our policies, it is your responsibility to let us know. If a booked child does not arrive, we have a protocol to follow. Every day we are calling parents to locate children! WE NEED TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE SAFE!** Please inform us of an absent by phoning or texting 0403704181; or email us at [gldparkhurst@oshccampaaustralia.com.au](mailto:gldparkhurst@oshccampaaustralia.com.au); or through you booking app. You still need to let us know when cancelling on the app as it can take up to 24 hours to show on our rolls.

Thanks  
Parkhurst OSHC Team

## Activities coming up



- National Doctors Day
- April Fool's Day
- Autism Awareness Day
- Reconciliation Day
- Good Friday
- Aquatic Animal Day

## Visit our blog



New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

## Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Our app is easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at [www.campaaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaaustralia.com.au)



# ROCKETEERS



Child Care Subsidy (CCS) available for eligible families.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

Programs vary by location and are subject to change. Jump on our website to find out what's happening at your local Rocketeers.

\*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, log into MyGov.

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**What:** Club day - every Saturday 2-5pm

**Where:** CQU athletics oval,  
Yaamba Rd – North Rockhampton

**When:** Training - Wednesdays & Fridays 3.45-5pm

Annual membership \$200pp  
Play on sports vouchers welcome.

More information.  
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find us on facebook



## Need support for parenting a child with a neurodevelopmental disability or developmental delay?



### Free Parenting Support is Available from the PACT Online Study

We are looking for families of children (0-10 years old) diagnosed with any neurodevelopmental disability (including autism, ADHD, cerebral palsy, intellectual disability, FASD etc.) or developmental delay to take part in the trial of an online parenting support program PACT Online.

#### What is PACT Online?

PACT Online is free online parenting support grounded in acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT). Being the parent of a child with additional developmental needs is more demanding. We know that you work harder, need to be more flexible, and need to advocate for your child. And, in doing all of this, you need to remember your own self-care. In previous studies, parents told us that they wanted support that was online, flexible and tailored to their needs. We listened and we developed PACT Online.

The heart of PACT Online is supporting you in being the kind of parent that you want to be, so that you can do your best for your child, your family and yourself.

#### If you would like to find out more:

Please contact our Study Coordinator Dr Grace Kirby on (07) 3443 6395 or email [pactonline@uq.edu.au](mailto:pactonline@uq.edu.au) or visit us at <https://qprcc.centre.uq.edu.au/supportforparentspect>



PACT Online Study Flyer V2.0, 01/11/2023



## Respect, Fun and Fitness

Free School Holiday Workshops  
Supported by the Frenchville Sports Club Community Partnership Program

Doug's Dojang is running children's workshops to encourage active & healthy living  
grow self-confidence and support our region.

**When:** Saturday 11 April

**Where:** Bauhinia House, Corner of High and Berserker Streets

**Sessions:** 8.00 - 8.30am (4-6 years) | 9.00 - 9.45 am (7-10 years)  
10.00 - 11.00am (11-14 years)

Join us for energetic activities - no prior experience needed.  
Just be prepared to have fun!

Limited places available.  
To register, visit [www.dougsdojang.com.au/workshops](http://www.dougsdojang.com.au/workshops)  
or direct enquiries to Doug Swain on 0439 383 715



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