



PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter

Friday February 26th 2021



Thought of the Week

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

- Aesop

Virtue of the Week

This week, we explore **resilience**, another of our **5Rs**. Resilience is a life skill that helps us all deal with our day to day set backs, challenges and tough times. When we are resilient, we show courage, confidence and try our very best. When we show resilience, we see every day as a new day and an opportunity to start again from where we had left off. Please consider taking a few minutes to discuss being resilient with your child[ren].



Principal's Message

This week marks the half way point of our first Term of learning and every Parkhurst State School learner should be proud of their progress and achievements over the past five weeks. On Monday this week, we hosted our Assistant Regional Director, **Mr Peter Tanzer**, who spent time with the school Leadership Team to learn more about the specific strategies in place as part of our 2021 Strategic Agenda.



This year, our explicit improvement agenda focus is **reading**, ensuring that every learner is reading at their level and achieving success. This focus is embedded in our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) with focus areas of quality curriculum, quality teaching, capability and partnerships. Successful learners is at the core, realised by our school vision of 'every Parkhurst learner is literate, numerate, safe, happy and learning every day.'



A short animation that unpacks our **2021 School Improvement Agenda** can be viewed by hovering on this QR Code using the camera of your Smartphone or Tablet.



Quality teaching is achieved when the school's high impact teaching strategies (HITS), routines, structures and signature pedagogies are intentionally delivered and contextualised across all learning areas for all year levels by all teachers. This aligns to our key school improvement drivers of **consistency, quality, quality consistency** and **collaboration**.



Overarching all of this work is our 2021 Theme of '**What's Your Impact?**'. This very simple question is a challenging one and one that encourages us all to take a few minutes to self reflect and consider the results of our actions and strategies to improve learning and the ways we facilitate learning for our learners.

Until next week,


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2021 Theme for Learning

2021 is our year of **I-M-P-A-C-T**. A year for us all to consider the impact we have on our own learning, our school, community, country, world, ourselves and others. It is also a year to consider the impact our words, actions and gestures may have on others, through being kind, acknowledging others and taking the time to let others know that their actions or words have made a difference to you.

Each week, we will acknowledge our **IMPACT Makers of the Week**, learners that have made a difference to others, themselves, our school and the community. Learners who demonstrate our 5Rs may also be recognised for their IMPACT on others.



On ...
- Your Learning
- Our School
- Our Community
- Our Country
- Our World
- Yourself
- Others



IMPACT Makers of the Week

Congratulations go out to this week's 'IMPACT Makers', recognised for making a difference.

PD	David Roots
PH	Savannah
PR	Breagan
1F	Aubree-Jane
1M	Marshall Swanson
1/2M	Seaira Turner
2K	Maddison Stevens
2P	Jaya
2/3E	Sebastian
3M	Grace Swanepoel
3O	Flynt
4G	Charlotte Fuller
4H	Lila-Grace
4/5E	Rachael Leaver
5W	Pranav
5/6B	Connor Offord
6D	Fletcher Heckels
6F	Chrysler Jay Tadas
CLASS	Year 2/3E



Week Six Birthdays

Best wishes go out to all learners celebrating their birthdays from today until next Thursday. Have a great birthday everyone.

Nakeesha Mower	
Lucas Moore	
Alyrah Wright	
Sam Challacombe	
Sasha Challacombe	
Dominic Kuhn	
Ineka Guymer	



Happy Birthday Everyone !

This Week's Attendance

96% is our attendance target for every learner. Learners attaining this target or higher are our **Attendance Champions**. The attendance of every learner is closely monitored; including late arrivals and unexplained absences to ensure every learner receives their full learning entitlement. Please assist us to make every day count for your child/ren.

SCHOOL	94%
PD	100%
PH	93%
PR	89%
1F	91%
1M	91%
1/2M	95%
2K	94%
2P	96%
2/3E	93%
3M	97%
3O	93%
4G	95%
4H	93%
4/5E	96%
5W	95%
5/6B	87%
6D	92%
6F	95%



Every day counts for every learner
Every **minute** of every **hour** of every **session** of every **day** of learning counts at Parkhurst State School

Prep Year	94%
Year One	92%
Year Two	95%
Year Three	94%
Year Four	95%
Year Five	94%
Year Six	92%



Neighbourhood of the Week
Year 4/5 – 95%



Attending school **every day** is very important. Did you know that ...

If your child's attendance during the school year is	Your child would have lost approximately ...	Or they would have missed approximately
95%	9 days from school	50 lessons
90%	19 days from school	100 lessons
85%	29 days from school	150 lessons
80%	38 days from school	200 lessons
75%	48 days from school	250 lessons

Absence = Lost Opportunity

Student Absence Line



Parents and carers are encouraged to report student absences on the school's **Student Absence Line** on **07 4924 6566**. Messages can be left 24/7/365.

Keep Updated With the Latest



Like us on **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **Instagram**. Download the **QParents** and **QSchools** apps.

Enrol for Prep in 2021 and Beyond

Preparatory Year **Enrolment Packages** are available from our Office. If your child[ren] turn **five** by **June 30th 2021**, he/she is eligible to enrol in 2021. The table below is a guide to assist families to determine Prep eligibility.

Are You Set for Prep ?

Birthday	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
01/07/15 to 30/06/16	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
01/07/16 to 30/06/17	Kindy	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
01/07/17 to 30/06/18		Kindy	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two
01/07/18 to 30/06/19			Kindy	Prep Year	Year One
01/07/19 to 30/06/20				Kindy	Prep Year
01/07/20 to 30/06/21					Kindy

As per Parkhurst State School's **Enrolment Management Plan**, only learners whose principal place of residence is within the school's catchment area will be eligible for enrolment at the school. Learners who are siblings of current learners at the school are eligible for enrolment. We are requesting that **younger siblings** of learners who are eligible for Prep in 2021 to complete an Enrolment Package and lodge with the Office as soon as possible.

For an Enrolment Package and information, please visit or call our Office on **07 4924 6555** or click on the 'Enrol Now' tab on our website. An **Out of Catchment Waiting List** is in place for enrolments across all year levels based on capacity.



Parkhurst P&C Meeting

Next Meeting and AGM
Tuesday March 09th 2021
In Zone 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuckshop News



The Parkhurst State School Tuckshop operates every **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** at First Break only. **Second Break** orders are stored in Classroom Refrigerators. A **Menu and Pricelist** is available, with online ordering through Flexischools being the preferred payment method to minimise the exchange and onsite storage of cash.

This is the link to the current Menu [Tuckshop Menu](#), which is also available in this Newsletter, the QSchools app, Social Media and our Website. Volunteers are always sought, so please see our Convenor, **Kathy or Marika** if you are available. **Marika** can be contacted directly on **0409 844 508**. The Tuckshop's direct phone line is **07 49246 536**.

Are you Registered with Flexischools ?

FlexiSchools, an online ordering system for the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, Events and Fundraising Events is now available. If you have any questions about the online services we have introduced, please contact our Office for more information.



P&C Uniform Shop

The P&C's Uniform Shop opens every Friday before Assembly from **8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.** Uniform Sales can be made by **FLEXISCHOOLS, CASH, EFTPOS or CHEQUE**. A full price list of all items is outlined below. A small collection of second-hand items is available and more are always sought. At the current time, Michelle Welfare is the Uniform Shop Convenor and can be contacted on **0447 383 265**. If you have any preloved school uniforms in good condition you no longer have use for, our Uniform Shop would love to hear from you.

Uniform Price List

Polo Shirts	\$25.00
Prep Polo Shirts	\$20.00
Sports House Shirts	\$20.00
Mesh Shorts	\$15.00
Skorts	\$20.00
'A' Line Skirts	\$15.00
Reversible 'Bucket' Hats	\$15.00
Winter Jackets	\$40.00
Micro Pants	\$27.00
Fleecy Pants	\$18.00

Sports Shirts available from the
Uniform Shop
Worn on Wednesdays!



Smart Moves Program

Jump Jam has started again and occurs every morning from **8:40 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.** This ensures every learner has an opportunity to participate in moderate physical activity that raises their heart rates. There is a requirement that at least 30 minutes of physical activity is provided for every learner every day through Physical Education Lessons, Sport and Smart Moves. Jump Jam is in the Assembly Area for our P-3s and on the Handball Court near the Music Centre for our 4-6s. Thank you to all Staff who regularly assist. Great job and thank you !

Contacting your Class Teacher/s



Every Parkhurst State School Staff Member has an email address and can be used to make contact using this mode. These email addresses are on our school website at [Staff Contacts](#)

Student Banking



Student Banking is every Friday. This program provides all learners with an opportunity to regularly deposit funds to their **DollarMite Accounts**. For every deposit, the school receives a small commission. If your child[ren] wish to start banking this Term, please contact the Office for information.

PAWS Home Reading

Our PAWS Reading Program is well underway. Please contact **Ms Dianne Stace** if you have any specific questions regarding PAWS. Don't forget to email PAWS if you have any questions or would like to share a photo of you reading at home.



PAWS' email is paws@parkhurstss.eq.edu.au.



Consider making Saturday Night
Nit Detection Night

Bus Travel Arrangements

All families are encouraged to communicate with the front Office regarding any changes to Bus Travel on the Northern Estate or Sun Bus Services. This ensures our daily Bus Rolls reflect the daily travel arrangements and all children can be accounted for each afternoon. Please contact the Office via email admin@parkhurstss.eq.edu.au or by telephone **07 4924 6555** to share this information. Likewise, our older learners in Years 4-6 are encouraged to notify our Administration Officers on their arrival to school. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you ever have a question regarding bus travel.

Are Your Details Current ?



All families are encouraged to make contact with the school to update their current contact details, including **Telephone Numbers, Email Addresses** and **Emergency Contacts**. Please consider taking a few minutes to check that your details are current and up to date on our system. A **Contact Update Form** is included in this newsletter to assist with this process and is also available from Administration.



Learning starts at **8:55 a.m.**
at Parkhurst State School
Make every **minute**
of every **day** count !

Flexischools Uniforms



Uniform purchasing is available through **Flexischools** from a Uniform Menu. Orders close each week on **Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.** with orders available for collection from the school each Friday morning. Online and cashless transactions are now the school's preferred payment method.

PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL
Wearing our Uniform with Pride

Regular Day Uniform
Uniforms must be neat and tidy.
Shirts tucked in to shorts/skirts/pants.
Prep shirt (Black with Red)
Year One to Six shirt (Red with Black)
Plain Black Shorts/Skirts/Slacks
White Socks
Year Six Senior Straps worn on Thursdays
Parkhurst State School Bucket Hat
(worn in recess at games events)
Necked Pocket Black or Red - No Gold Jewellery - Watch and/or Medical Alert Bracelet - Vests/Chains only worn under shirts
Footings to be plain Slacks/Jeans for safety

Winter Uniform
Parkhurst Grey Jacket with School Logo
Plain Black Fleece Pullover (No logos or graphics)
Tracksuit Pants - Plain Black (No Denim Items)
Black Leggings can be worn under shorts/skirts

REVERSIBLE BUCKET HATS

ARCHER COOK PREP UNIFORM REGULAR UNIFORM WINTER UNIFORM

COOK COOK ARCHER ARCHER FLINDERS FLINDERS

★ Respect ★ Responsibility ★ Rigour ★ Resilience ★ Relationships ★

Afternoon Collection

Parents and Carers are able to collect their child[ren] from two designated Collection Points within the school. Parents and Carers are encouraged **not to be onsite prior to 2:45 p.m.** each afternoon. All parents and carers of learners in **Prep to Year 3** can wait in the Assembly Area (AA) from **2:45 p.m.** where learners will be escorted by the Class Teachers. Learners in **Years 4 to 6** are able to independently make their way to their parents or carers, or can be collected by their parents/carers waiting in the Breezeway of Zone 21. Your ongoing assistance is appreciated and valued to ensure all members of our school community remain safe and healthy.

The school's **Kiss and Go Zone** and **Bus Services** are also available for easy collection and transportation.



Parkhurst School Radio
www.soundcloud.com

Voluntary Contribution Program

Payment Cards for the Parkhurst State School Parents and Citizens Association's **2021 Voluntary Contribution Program** will soon be distributed to all families. Families can voluntarily contribute **\$25** per Term, **\$50** per Semester or **\$100** for the year in lieu of contributing financially or assisting in person with ongoing fundraisers. The Parkhurst P&C appreciate and understand that families are 'time poor' and may not always be available to assist with fundraisers, activities and events. Each Term, for every contribution made, families will go into the draw for a prize, drawn at our **Assembly of Excellence**.

If you have paid for an entire year, you are automatically in the draw every Term. With over 300 families, if every family supported this initiative, just over **\$30 000** could be raised in one year. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the Program, please contact the Office or email pandc@parkhurstss.eq.edu.au.

PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION 2021 Voluntary Contribution Program	
Name _____	Best Contact Number _____
Student/s _____	Class/es _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to make a Family Voluntary Contribution of ... <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 for Term 1 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 for Term 2 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 for Term 3 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 for Year (✓ which applies)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed payment for \$ _____ by ... <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> By Direct Payment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card A/N _____	Expires _____ / _____ CCV _____
Signature _____	
Direct Payments can be made to the P&C Association - BSB 064-709 Account Number 0090 2843 Email - pandc@parkhurstss.eq.edu.au	

Student Council News

The 2021 Parkhurst State School Student Council will once again be selling **Icy Cups** and **Zooper Doopers** every **Tuesday** at **First Break** for **50 cents each**. The Student Councillors visit all learners at their Eating Areas.

**Icy Cups and
Zooper Doopers**
are on sale **Tuesdays**
at **First Lunch**.





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Senior Induction
Friday March 19th 2021
at **8:45 a.m.**
In the **Assembly Area**

Containers for Change

This year, the Parkhurst State School Student Council has assumed responsibility for the collection and sorting of containers as part of the Queensland Government's **Containers for Change Program**. In the past the funds from this Program have supported our school Music and Physical Education Programs. There are coloured collection bins across the school for each of our three Sports Houses to keep tally of the funds raised. If you have any containers at home you wish to donate, they can be placed in any of these bins across the school.



Keep Me Home If...

I'm Vomiting	I have a rash, lice or nits	I have diarrhoea	I have an eye infection	I have a sore throat	I'm just not feeling very good.	I have a Fever
Two or more times in 24 hours.	Body rash, especially with a fever or itching. Lice or nits.	3 or more watery stools in 24 hours.	Thick mucus or pus draining from the eye.	With fever or swollen glands.	Unusually tired, pale, lack of appetite, confused or cranky.	Temperature of 38°C or more (taken under the arm) AND sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhoea, or just not feeling good.

When Your Child is Sick:

1. Have plans for back up child care.
2. Tell your caregiver what is wrong with your child, even if your child stays home.

Medications

If your child[ren] require any form of medication to be administered whilst at school, please see our Administration Officers. **Health Care Plans** must be in place for learners with medical conditions. Our Department of Education Nurse will assist with this process if it has not already been done.

Parents and carers Help stop COVID-19

At drop off and pick up:

stay 1.5 metres away from other adults



practise good hygiene



and remember...

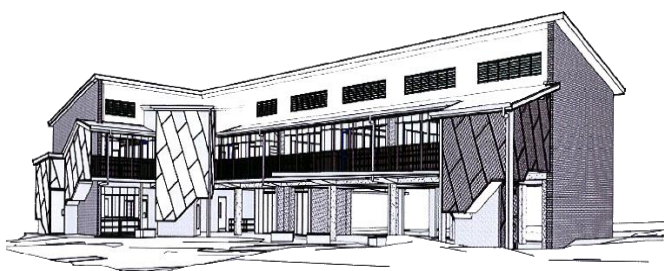
keep your child at home if they're sick



Building Update

Work is progressing well on our new double storey Learning Facility, with the floor now poured on the second floor. The site is always a hive of activity and learners enjoy the view during their daily eating time. Below are some photos of the work undertaken last week.





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2021 Explicit Improvement Agenda

Parkhurst State School's 2021 Explicit Improvement Agenda is the teaching of reading. This is based on a year long **inquiry** in response to the following key questions :

1. How will we close our **gaps** in reading (against the state and nation's performance measures) ?
2. What are our **current** gaps ?
3. What might this **look** like if we are successful ?

Our **key drivers** are :

1. quality
2. consistency
3. consistent quality
4. collaboration



Join NRLW stars & Brisbane Broncos champs

ALI BRIGGINSHAW, MILLIE BOYLE, TAMIKA UPTON, TARRYN AIKEN, LAUREN BROWN, SHENAE CIESIOLKA

Former Australian Touch Emus representatives

Meet & Greet

Photo opportunities

Skill Development

LEARN FROM THE BEST TO BE THE BEST

Rugby League and Touch Football development clinics with some of Australia's most successful elite athletes

Saturday 27th February

Capricorn Coast TOUCH FOOTBALL CLINIC 8am
Capricorn Coast RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC 11am
Rockhampton TOUCH FOOTBALL CLINIC 3pm

Sunday 28th February

Rockhampton RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC 8am

6 AGAIN CLINIC

SAVE THE DATE - 27 & 28 FEBRUARY 2021

Registration fee - \$40 includes meet and greet and clinic shirt

Vision and Hearing Screening

Each year the Department of Health provide a **free Prep Vision Screening Service** to all current Prep Learners. This service will occur on **Thursday May 13th 2021** at Parkhurst State School. All **Prep to Year Six Indigenous Learners** are invited to a hearing screening on **Monday March 08th 2021**, with a hearing review on **Monday May 10th 2021**. Information will soon be sent home to all families.

Bluebirds Netball



Are you interested in playing Club Netball and aged between nine and twelve years of age ? (Born between 2009 and 2012?)

Bluebirds Netball Club is currently looking for players to join our club for the 2021 season. If you're interested please contact our club President **Debbie Crane** for further information on **04 0962 2606** or email bluebirdsnnetballclub@gmail.com.

Rockhampton Water Polo



Stay cool, get fit, and make friends. Try **Kids' Water Polo**. Kids' Water Polo is a modified version of Water Polo for children in Years Two to Year Seven.

It is a fun, social, Team Sport that develops coordination, teamwork, ball handling, and swimming skills. While children need basic swimming skills to participate, it takes place in the shallow end, so most can touch the bottom.

When: Thursdays from **4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**
It starts **January 28th 2021** and runs throughout Term One.

Where: **Rockhampton Northside Pool** at 330 Berserker Street, Frenchville.

Cost: **\$8** per session or buy a **ten** session pass for only **\$70**.
Pool entry is included in the price.

Rockhampton Water Polo also offers adult and secondary school Water Polo Competitions. Check our website for details.
www.rockhamptonwaterpolo.com

For more information, please contact **Aqualification** (Northside Pool) or Rockhampton Water Polo via their FaceBook Page at [https://m.facebook.com/Aqualification/rockham](https://m.facebook.com/Aqualification/rockhamptonwaterpolo@gmail.com)
ptonwaterpolo@gmail.com



Are YOU a Parkhurst Star ?



On ...

- your Learning
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- others



Friday Interschool Sport

Our Year Five and Six Learners appreciated the return of Interschool Sport for Season One last Friday, and the privilege of having you there to spectate and show your support. Not all schools competing afforded this opportunity to their parents and carers, given the current measures and restrictions in place and conditions outlined by the Rockhampton Sport Association. Thank you for maintaining social distancing, signing in for contact tracing purposes and using hand sanitiser as needed.

Some parents and carers contacted the school last week from various Sports Venues to advise the school that they would be taking their child[ren] with them. As of this week, if you are considering attending Friday Interschool Sport as a spectator and plan to take your child[ren] from a Sporting Venue, it would be appreciated if prior notice is provided by **11:00 a.m.** before our Sports Teams depart school in their teams.

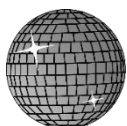
This ensures that the accompanying teacher[s] are aware of this arrangement, Sports Rolls can reflect this change and any visiting relief teacher[s] (or teachers not familiar with the learners in their teams) are briefed regarding who will be collected and by whom. All schools have a duty of care to maintain 'live' rolls that ensure every child is accounted for and all changes are documented and recorded.

As part of the planning process around Interschool Sport, all teachers accompanying teams complete a Curriculum Activity Risk Assessment, which includes strategies for dealing with offsite incidents and possible risks should they occur. Your assistance in notifying Administration well in advance of any early departures is a key part of this risk assessment process to assure our duty of care.

It was disappointing last Friday to learn that a parent spoke in an aggressive and condescending manner to teachers and Administration Staff, on the telephone and face to face. This behaviour is disappointing and there are measures that may be applied should it occur again.

This communication should clarify the expectations around early departures from Interschool Sport Venues. Please do not hesitate to contact Administration should further clarification be required. Spectating, at the current time is a privilege and working positively in partnership with the school, together, we can ensure it continues.

Term One Disco



Our Term One Disco is next Friday, March 05th 2021 and will follow all current COVID-19 health and safety measures. It will be a requirement of all

adults attending to sign in via **QR code** prior to entry and to maintain social distancing and hand sanitising throughout the evening.


The Student Council is currently working in partnership with the Parkhurst State School Parents and Citizens' Association to identify food options that minimise food handling.

Tickets are on sale now before school outside Administration each morning. There will be no tickets sold on the evening to ensure we have an accurate account of who is attending. There will be two Ticket options, one for entry only and one for entry and a meal deal. Gates open at **5:45 p.m.** and close at **6:15 p.m.** for security and safety. The gates reopen at **7:45 p.m.** at the conclusion of the Disco for parents and carers not attending to collect their child[ren]. This is a school event for current Parkhurst State School learners and previous learners and those from other schools will be turned away.

Parkhurst State School P&C

The next meeting of the Parkhurst State School Parents and Citizens' Association is on **Tuesday March 09th 2021**. This will include the Annual General Meeting to elect the 2021 Executive. The meeting will also include the **Mandatory Training Module** for all volunteers, visitors and contractors. If you are, or are considering volunteering in the school at any stage, this training must be completed and signed off prior to undertaking any work in the school. The annual **Asbestos Training** will also be facilitated at this meeting as per Department of Education policy.


The roles and related responsibilities associated with each of the Executive roles are outlined below. If you are considering an Executive Position in 2021, the positions of **Secretary** and **Treasurer** will be sought to fill. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the current Parkhurst State School P&C Association Executive for additional information.



PRESIDENT

- Has a good knowledge P&C Association rules, operations, and meeting procedures
- Provides leadership
- Chairs Meetings
- Acts as a spokesperson or Representative of the P&C Association
- Forces good communication between P&C Association, school and community
- Encourages participation and shared decision making
- Is the accountable person in all P&C related employment and OH&S issues


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VICE PRESIDENT

- Chairs meetings in the President's absence
- Provides essential support for the President and assist the Secretary and Treasurer as required
- Becomes familiar with P&C Association operations, rules and meeting procedures
- Acts as the President's understudy and develops an understanding of the Executive role
- Carries out any duties delegated by the P&C Association President
- May perform a role specific to the P&C Association (as a Coordinator)


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SECRETARY

- Prepares, distributes and presents meeting agenda and minutes
- Organises, records and maintains P&C documents
- Maintains a Correspondence Register and minute book
- Ensures the P&C's Constitution is accessible and available to all
- Maintains a P&C Membership Register
- Maintains a P&C Volunteer Register
- Manages volunteer sign-in/sign-out on behalf of the P&C

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TREASURER

- Ensures P&C Association complies with the P&C Accounting Manual
- Provides financial statements and a report of each meeting
- Pays accounts promptly as authorised by a meeting
- Issues receipts for monies received
- Maintains accountable form register
- Maintains P&C Asset Register
- Makes sure all invoices received are current and recorded
- Prepares annual financial statements for auditing
- Issues accounting issues and transact

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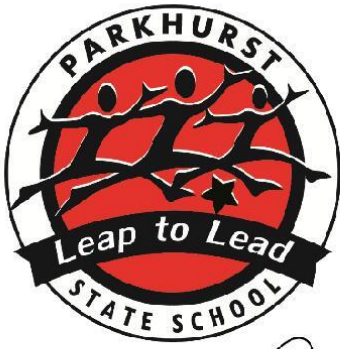
Next Meeting

Tuesday March 09th 2021

(Includes AGM)

6:00 p.m. in Zone 21

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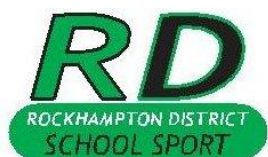
WHAT'S YOUR IMPACT ?



Kindness

SMALL ACTIONS
X LOTS OF PEOPLE
= BIG CHANGE!



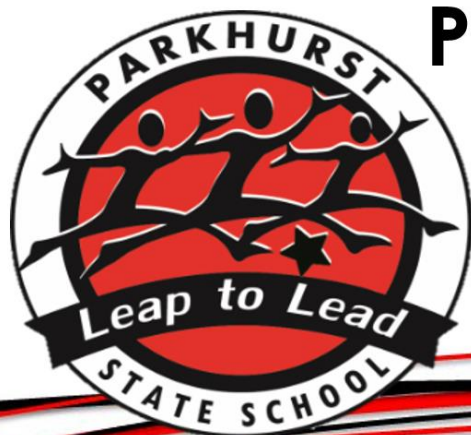


Rockhampton District Sports Trials

Aussie Rules 10 -12 Years Boys and Girls	Trial Date:	Tuesday February 23 rd 2021
	Venue:	Rockhampton State High School
	Time:	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Cricket Trials 10 -12 Years Boys and Girls	Trial Date:	Monday August 09 th 2021
	Venue:	Victoria Park
	Time:	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Softball Trials 10 -12 Years Boys and Girls	Trial Date:	Wednesday May 12 th 2021
	2nd Trial Date:	Wednesday May 19 th 2021
	Venue:	Kele Park
	Time:	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Touch Football Trials 10 -12 Years Boys and Girls	Trial Date:	Wednesday March 24 th 2021
	Venue:	North Rockhampton Touch Fields
	Time:	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
	If Shortlisted	Second Trial – Friday March 26 th 2021
Soccer Trials 10 -12 Years Boys	Trial Date:	Monday March 22 nd 2021
	Venue:	TBA
	Time:	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Soccer Trials 10 -12 Years Girls	Trial Date:	Monday March 22 nd 2021
	Venue:	Bouldercombe State School
	Time:	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Rugby League Trials 11 -12 Years Girls	Trial Date:	Wednesday March 31 st 2021
	Venue:	Frenchville State School Oval
	Time:	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Basketball Trials 10 -12 Years Boys and Girls	Trial Date:	Monday February 22 nd 2021
	Venue:	St Mary's Primary School, Nobbs Street
	Time:	Girls at 4:00 p.m. Boys at 5:00 p.m.
Hockey Trials 10 -12 Years Boys and Girls	Trial Date:	Tuesday March 09 th 2021
	Venue:	Kalka Shades, North Rockhampton
	Time:	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tennis Trials 10 -12 Years Boys and Girls	Trial Date:	Tuesday March 30 th 2021
	Venue:	Rockhampton Tennis Centre
	Time:	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Rugby League Trials 10 -12 Years Boys	Trial Date:	Sunday March 07 th 2021
	Venue:	Rockhampton State High School
	Time:	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Netball Trials 10 -12 Years Girls	Trial Date:	Sunday March 07 th 2021
	Venue:	Emmaus College, Yaamba Road
	Time:	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Rugby Union Trials 11 -12 Years Boys	Trial Date:	Wednesday April 28 th 2021
	Venue:	TBA
	Time:	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Parkhurst State School P&C Association

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Date Membership Commenced _____

Date Membership Ceased _____

- ☐ I am a Parent/Carer of a Parkhurst State School Student
- ☐ I am a Community Member
- ☐ I am over the age of eighteen years

Date of Birth _____

(If not a parent of a student currently enrolled in the school)

Signature

P&C SECRETARY USE

Date Received _____

Date Terminated _____

☐ Entered in P&C Register



PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL

Details and Information Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout the year, we provide all families with an opportunity to update their information and records that are currently on our system. Please consider taking a few minutes to complete this form and return to school as soon as possible. The non-receipt of this form to the Office indicates that all information is current and up to date.

Student One Name	_____	Class	_____
Student Two Name	_____	Class	_____
Student Three Name	_____	Class	_____
Student Four Name	_____	Class	_____

Parent/Carer Name One	_____		
Address	_____		
Telephone Contact	Home _____	Work _____	Mobile _____
Email Contact	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to be added to the weekly Newsletter Email Distribution List			

Parent/Carer Name Two	_____		
Address (if not same)	_____		
Telephone Contact	Home _____	Work _____	Mobile _____
Email Contact	_____		
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Emergency Contact One	Name	_____	Relationship	_____
	Address	_____		
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Emergency Contact Two	Name	_____	Relationship	_____
	Address	_____		
	Telephone Contact	Home _____	Mobile	_____

Media Permission
<input type="checkbox"/> My child/ren have/do not have permission for their image and work to appear electronically.

Medical Information			
Student Name	_____	Information	_____
Student Name	_____	Information	_____
Student Name	_____	Information	_____

Religious Instruction
<input type="checkbox"/> We wish/do not wish our children to participate in Religious Instruction
Please note ... if no response is provided, it is presumed your child/ren will participate.

Additional Information

2021

School calendar

Queensland state schools

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School terms	School holidays	Public holidays	Staff development/student free days	Student free days
Part public holiday after 6pm			Student free days for some schools in regional, rural and remote areas	

There are 193 school days in 2021.

Semester 1, 2021 commences for teachers on 21 January and for students on 27 January, 2021.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Staff professional development days for teachers are 21 and 22 January, 15 and 16 April and 3 September 2021. 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

19 November is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. 26 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 3 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

www.education.qld.gov.au



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Government**



Term One Calendar of Events

WEEK	DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT
1	JANUARY	25 STUDENT FREE DAY
		26 AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY
		27 TERM ONE DAY ONE
		28
		29
		30/31
2	FEBRUARY	01
		02
		03
		04
		05
		06/07
3	FEBRUARY	08
		09 P&C MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.
		10
		11
		12
		13/14 VALENTINE'S DAY
4	FEBRUARY	15
		16
		17
		18
		19
		20/21
5	FEBRUARY	22
		23
		24
		25
		26
		27/28
6	MARCH	01
		02
		03
		04
		05 TERM ONE DISCO
		06/07
7	MARCH	08 CLEAN UP PARKHURST DAY
		09 P&C MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.
		10
		11
		12
		13/14

WEEK	DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT
8	MARCH	15 IT IS GOOD NEWS WEEK
		16
		17 ST PATRICK'S DAY
		18
		19 SENIOR INDUCTION CEREMONY
		20/21
9	MARCH	22 FACE TO FACE REPORTING STARTS
		23
		24
		25
		26
		27/28
10	MARCH-APRIL	29
		30
		31 CROSS COUNTRY AND FUN RUN
		01 ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE
		02 GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
		03/04

Upcoming Events

March 08th Indigenous Hearing Screening
 April 01st Easter Hat Parade

2021 Term Dates



January 27th to April 01st
 April 02nd to April 18th
 April 19th to June 25th
 June 26th to July 11th
 July 12th to September 17th
 September 18th to October 04th
 October 05th to December 10th
 December 11th to January 26th
 January 27th 2022

Term One
 Autumn Vacation
 Term Two
 Winter Vacation
 Term Three
 Spring Vacation
 Term Four
 Summer Vacation
 Learning Resumes

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Tuckshop Menu

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT FIRST BREAK

ORDERING

- Please write all orders on a paper bag and hand in by **9:00 a.m.**
- Please write your child[ren]'s name[s] and class[es] at the top of the bag.
- Please indicate which Break[s] the order[s] are for
- Paper bags are available for **10 cents**
- FlexiSchools is available for online ordering
- **EFTPOS** is available



SANDWICHES

😊 Vegemite, Jam or Honey	\$1.00
😊 Cheese	\$2.00
😊 Ham or Chicken	\$3.00
😊 Ham or Chicken with Cheese	\$3.50
😊 Ham or Chicken with Salad	\$4.00
😊 Egg	\$2.50
😊 Egg and Lettuce	\$3.00
😊 Ham or Chicken and Salad Wrap	\$4.00

EXTRAS

Gluten Free Bread	\$1.00
Toasting	\$0.50

HOT FOODS

😊 Hot Dogs with Tomato/BBQ Sauce	\$3.50
😞 Plain Pies	\$4.00
😞 Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
😊 Pizzas	\$4.00
- Ham and Cheese	
- Chicken and Cheese	
- Cheese	
- Pineapple and Cheese	
😞 Chicken Chippees (6)	\$3.50
😞 Chicken Nuggets (each)	\$0.50

SNACKS

😊 Apple and Cinnamon Muffin	\$2.00
😊 Blueberry Muffin	\$2.00
😊 Fresh Fruit Cups	\$2.00
😊 Popcorn	\$1.00
😊 Yoghurt	\$2.00
😊 Brain Food Fruit	\$1.00

ICECREAMS AND FROZEN TREATS

(First Break Only)

😊 Quelches	\$0.50
😊 Lemonade Icy Twist	\$1.00
😞 Chocolate Paddle Pop	\$1.50
😞 Rainbow Paddle Pop	\$1.50
😞 Cyclone	\$1.50

DRINKS

😊 Water	\$1.50
😊 Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Strawberry/Chocolate/Banana	
😊 Juice	\$2.00
Apple/Orange	

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO ASSIST ?

Volunteers are always sought. If you have any questions or are able to assist, please call our Tuckshop Convenor, Kathy on **07 4924 6535**

ALLERGIES AND FOOD INTOLERANCES

Please advise us of any allergies or intolerances your child[ren] may have. We will do our very best to provide suitable items specifically for them.

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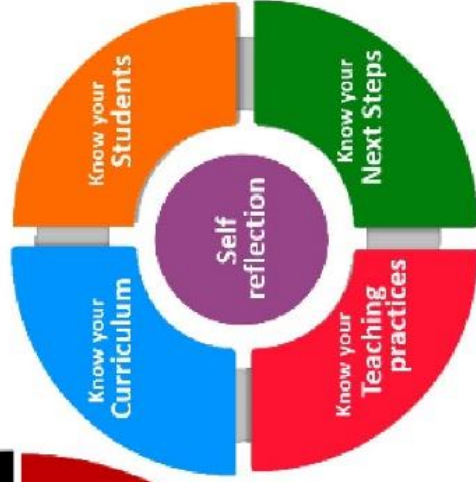
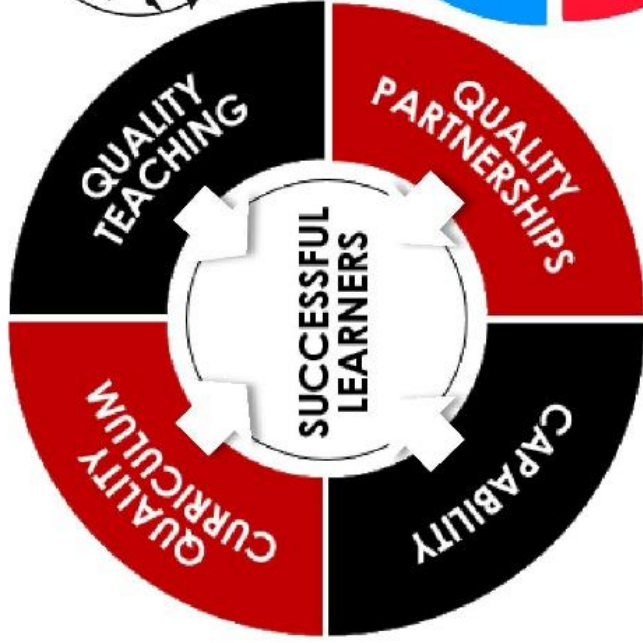


SOMETIMES



RARELY

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Our 2021 Inquiry

- How can we close the gaps in reading ?
- What are our gaps ?
- What will this look like ?



Our 2021 Drivers

1. Quality
2. Consistency
3. Collaboration

Standards of Evidence

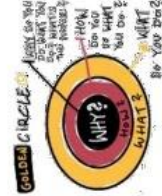
What impact we have



Our Evidence

- Class Data Action Plans
- Learning Walls
- Collegial Engagement
- System Data
- Learner Assessments

Reading is OUR 2021 Priority



Our Vision

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

Why Reading ?

Reading is a life skill, linked to writing requiring a knowledge of texts, their structures and the elements authors use across the curriculum.

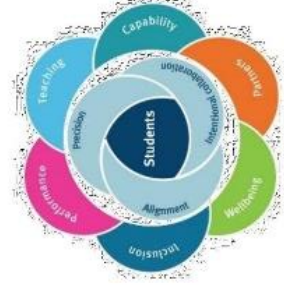
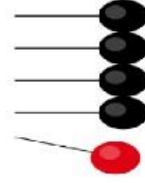
Our 2021 Reading Targets

Improve every learner's reading achievement and actual gain

- **96%** of all learners read at and above a 'C' standard and are achieving at their level.
- **50%** of all learners read at an 'A' and 'B' standard.

Our Impact – Measures of Success

1. Our vision is attained
2. All learners are achieving and successful
3. Our drivers are realised
4. All Staff are skilled and capable



School Improvement Hierarchy

Where we are



Inquiry Cycle

How we learn





Term One English Units

Prep/One	<p>Retelling Stories</p> <p>In this Unit, learners will listen to and engage with a range of literary and non-literary texts with a focus on exploring how language is used to entertain through retelling events.</p> <p>Learners will engage in multiple opportunities to learn about language, literature and literacy within the five contexts of learning :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. focused teaching and learning 2. play 3. real-life situations 4. investigations 5. routines and transitions <p>Learners will present a spoken retell, making comparisons between favourite books.</p> 
Two/Three	 <p>Imaginative Narrative</p> <p>In this Unit, learners explore texts to analyse how stories convey a message about issues that relate to families and friends. Learners will write an imaginative new narrative about family relationships and/or friendships.</p> <p>Character Preferences</p> <p>In this Unit, learners will listen to, view and read a novel to explore the authors' use of descriptive language in the construction of characters. Learners compare characters in two versions of the same story and express a preference for a character.</p>
Four/Five	<p>Narrative</p> <p>In this Unit, learners will read Roald Dahl's 'The BFG' to examine and analyse the language features and techniques used by the author.</p> <p>Learners will create a new final chapter for the narrative for an audience of their peers.</p> 
Year Six	 <p>Interpreting Literary Texts</p> <p>In this Unit, learners will listen to, read and view extracts from literary texts set in earlier times.</p> <p>Learners will demonstrate their understanding of how the events and characters are created within historical contexts.</p> <p>Learners will create a multimodal historical narrative.</p>



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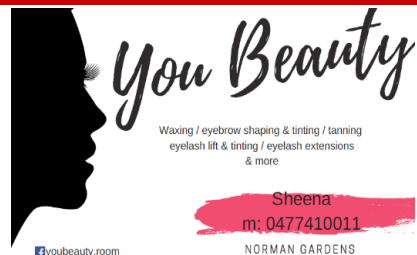
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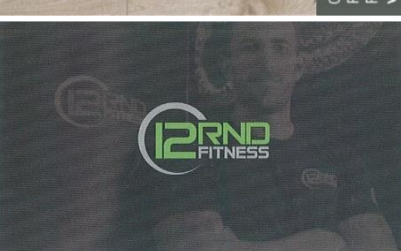


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