



Parkhurst State School NEWSLETTER

30 January 2026

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parkhurst State School Community,

Welcome to the 2026 school year! It has been wonderful to see our students return with such positive energy and to welcome families back onto our grounds. This year we welcome over 90 new students into our beautiful school community. Our team are excited for the year ahead and for the opportunities it will bring for learning, growth and connection.

New Staff

We are delighted to welcome Julie Thurecht (Year 2 teacher) and Megan Slean (Deputy Principal) to the Parkhurst State School team this year. They both bring a wealth of experience and fresh ideas, and we know they will be wonderful additions to our school community.

2026 Theme

Our theme this year is **Every Piece Matters**. Think of a puzzle. One piece alone doesn't show the picture, but together, they create something amazing. Our school works the same way.



Our theme also reminds us that a positive school culture isn't built through big events alone, it grows through the everyday moments that happen in classrooms and playgrounds.

The small things matter. When teachers notice effort, show fairness, model respect and celebrate progress, students notice and they learn to do the same. These consistent messages help children feel safe, supported and confident in their learning.

When expectations and support are the same across classrooms, students know what to expect each day. This consistency creates calm, predictable learning environments where children can focus, take risks in their learning and do their best.

Every small action, encouragement, feedback, kindness and care adds up. Together, they help create a school where every child feels valued and able to thrive.

Remember, Every Day Counts!

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Term 1 Calendar

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1.	26th January AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27th January Day One	28th January Tuckshop Open	29th January Tuckshop Open	30th January Tuckshop Open Day Four
2.	2nd February Parent Information Sessions P & C Meet & Greet 3.00PM	3rd February Yr 6 Leadership GRIP	4th February	5th February Day Eight	6th February
3.	9th February	10th February P & C Meeting	11th February	12th February	13th February Season A Sport Starts Year 5 & 6
4.	16th February	17th February	18th February	19th February	20th February
5.	23rd February	24th February	25th February	26th February Tuckshop Meal Deal #1	27th February Clean Up Australia Day
6.	2nd March	3rd March	4th March Prep Vision Screening	5th March Prep Vision Screening	6th March Year 6 Senior Investiture
7.	9th March	10th March PAWS Shop #1	11th March NAPLAN Opens	12th March Indigenous Hearing Screener Free Dress Day – PJs & Crazy Hair	13th March
8.	16th March Week 8 is Great Easter Raffle Tickets Out	17th March P & C Meeting & AGM Pizza & Popper Day	18th March	19th March	20th March DISCO
9.	23rd March Face to Face Reporting NAPLAN Closes	24th March Face to Face Reporting Harmony Day	25th March Tuckshop Meal Deal #2	26th March	27th March
10.	30th March	31st March	1st April Fun Run & Cross Country	2nd April Assembly of Excellence Easter Hat Parade Easter Raffle Drawn	3rd April