



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