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# PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL

## Parents and Citizens' Association

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – 07/03/2023

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#### Day Eight Enrolments

The current effective enrolment is 440 as outlined below. As a school we came up three students short at day 8. This means we will be funding FTE to maintain our 18 classes.

PREP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
58	57	61	58	73	70	63	440

#### Staffing Update

This term, we welcome **Chyvele Toon, Dayle Bray & Caitlyn Farrell** to the team. These three teacher-aide are currently supporting students in care and identified students with needs. **Nikkita Veivers** was the successful applicant to replace Liz Nugent in her absence and commenced last week. **Dan Evans** extended as Acting Principal for the remainder of the term. **Rachel Sampson** extended as Acting Deputy Principal for the remainder of the term. **Sarah Jones** will remain on **6S** for the remainder of the term.

#### Semester One Face to Face Reporting

Each year, all schools are required to provide two formal opportunities for all parents and carers to meet with face to face with parents and carers. The purpose is to connect one on one with their child[ren]'s Class Teacher[s] to develop an understanding of how their child[ren] is progressing in terms of their academic achievement as well as socially and behaviourally. Class Teachers will share what the next steps or goals may be in learning. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and learn more regarding how you can assist at home. Invitations to participate were sent home this week.

#### Construction Update

The latest update has the project to be completed end of May. Over the school holidays they will be resurfacing the carpark out side Zone 21. This resurfacing may begin prior to school holidays, depending on progression and weather. Updates will be provided to the school community. The bus collection location will remain the same as it is now. There will be not 'cut in' bay entrance. Mick Neaton was on site last Friday, to inspect the future car park area near L Block.

#### Annual Fun Run and Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country and Fun Run is scheduled for **Wednesday March 29<sup>TH</sup> 2023**. This event is one for all learners and their participation is strongly encouraged. Information, including Sponsorship Packages have been sent home to all families. The fantastic work of **Mr David Johnson** is recognised in preparing all learners for this popular, annual event, that raises significant funds to support the implementation of our health and physical education program, key sporting events and interschool sports.

## **NAPLAN**

This year, between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of March, our Year 3 & 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN Online. All students in Year 3 & 5 are required to sit for the tests unless they are withdrawn by parents/ carers. Where parents/ carers do not want students to participate in the test, they must discuss their wishes with their child's teacher or Ms Sampson (Deputy Principal). Students who are withdrawn from the tests will have no result recorded and a report will not be provided. Adjustments may be permitted for students with a disability to support their access to the tests and to facilitate maximum participation. Please contact Ms Sampson, if you would like any further information.

## **Upcoming Events and Activities**

Wednesday March 08 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Tuckshop Meal Deal #2
Thursday March 8 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Find a Rainbow Day / Year 2 Excision
Monday March 13 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Week Eight is Great: Good News Week Starts
Tuesday March 14 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Pizza & Popper Day
Wednesday March 15 <sup>th</sup> 2023	NAPLAN Opens
Friday March 17 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Be a Buddy Day/ Save for a Cure
Monday March 20 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Face to Face Reporting Commences
Wednesday March 29 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Fun Run and Cross Country at 9:00 a.m.
Friday March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2023	Assembly of Excellence at 8:55 a.m. under The Loft
	Easter Hat Parade at 2:00 p.m. under The Loft
	Autumn Vacation Commences
Monday April 17 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Term Two Commences

## **Financial Statement**

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

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Dan Evans  
**PRINCIPAL**