Thought of the Week
“The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources.”
- Albert Einstein

Virtue of the Week
Our virtue of the week is courage. Courage is about showing resilience. It is being brave when we are in fearful situations. It is also about doing what needs to be done even when it may appear to be hard or scary. Courage is needed in trying new things. It is also admitting to mistakes and then doing the right thing. Courage can also be seen as the strength in our hearts. Please consider discussing courage with your child/ren this week.

Principal’s Message
On Thursday this week, we had the pleasure in hosting a visit from David Roach, our Assistant Regional Director. David spent time in a number of classrooms including our Year 2/3 Neighbourhood and P/1K. He also spoke with staff to learn more about our school’s key improvement priorities and the progress we have made towards meeting our goals through implementing our key programs and strategies.

Last week, we acknowledged and celebrated the outstanding academic achievement of learners who had attained three or more ‘A’ standards on their end of Semester One Report Cards. A ‘C’ means children are meeting the school’s expectations for their Year Level, which aligns to a range of other information, including standards and benchmarks. On Monday, our Teacher Team collaborated to ‘put names on our A-E data’ by identifying where every child in every year level was positioned. This information also assisted us to ask questions as to ‘where we go next?’ and how we might increase our C, B and A achievements.

Next Thursday night, our P&C are hosting a Meet and Greet Session and Barbeque for all new families to the school. This special event commences at 5:30 p.m. and will finish by 7:00 p.m. During the evening, parents and carers will have the opportunity to connect with teachers and other parents as well as visit classrooms. A special note has been sent home for catering purposes. Hope you can make it along.

Until next time,

Lyle Walker
PRINCIPAL

Great state. Great opportunity.
Our Stars of the Week
Congratulations go out to the following students recognised as our ‘Parkhurst Stars’ for consistent achievement and effort. Well done everyone!

P/1K  Brady Callaghan
P/1T  Summer-Rose Norway-Hardy
P/1J  Sophia-Rae Norway-Hardy
1WS  Madison Mackenzie-Ross
2/3G  Jordan Fletcher
2/3K  Brodie Scharer
2/3M  Aiden Kingston
3/4H  Mishaylyn Burns
4S  Kristanna Knipler
4/5W  Domi De Haas
5/6F  Jayde Ramsay
6/7L  Owen Daley
6/7P  Connor Gorham

Congratulations 4/5W Class of the Week!

Kind Kids Awards
This week, we once again acknowledge learners who consistently demonstrate respect and in particular kindness towards others in the form of a ‘Kind Kid’ Award.

Zander Weeks  Joshua Jose
Zac Shields  Charlie Cron
Lilly Horstman  Tait Gracey
Taylor Fothergill  Lucy Jones
Jack Sheridan  Bryley Ramsay
Charlee Willadsen  Lydia Stephensen
Harry Whitfield

Birthdays of the Week
Birthday greetings go out to the following students celebrating their birthdays this week. We all hope you have a terrific day.

Jordan Fletcher  Max Cullen
Joshua Mantz  Natasha Mantz
Tristan Wall  Ennika Gooding
Summer-Rose Norway-Hardy

Weekly Attendance Statistics
Attendance continues to be our priority. Our aim for Term One is to reach 96% and have classes of ‘Every Day Counts’ Champions. Our current school wide daily attendance rate is 93.3%. The attendance rate of each class is listed below, with huge improvements noted, well done everyone!

P/1J  94.73%
P/1K  94.68%
P/1T  86.7%
1WS  90.61%
2/3G  93.08%
2/3K  93.71%
2/3M  93.04%
3/4H  87.85%
4S  95.17%
4/5W  95.36%
5/6F  98.63%
6/7L  96.04%
6/7P  94.91%

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

Student Absence Line
Parents and Carers are encouraged to use the school’s Student Absence line to report their child/ren’s absences on 07 4924 6566.

School Banking
Our Student Banking Program is offered every Wednesday. For every deposit made, the school receives a small commission that soon adds up. Thanks again to Angela George, for a job well done each and every week!

Face to Face Reporting
At Parkhurst State School, Face to Face Reporting occurs in Terms One and Three. Weeks Eight and Nine have been set aside this Term for Face to Face Reporting. Very soon, all families will receive invitations from Classroom Teachers to identify suitable days and times to meet and discuss the achievement and performance of learners.
Electronic Newsletter List
If you wish to receive an email notification each week, please send an email to the.principal@parkhurstss.eq.edu.au with ‘Electronic Newsletter’ in the subject field.

Icy Cup Fridays
The Student Council are selling Icy Cups for 60 cents each to Sporting Teams after Sport every Friday in F Block. Remaining Icy Cups are available to purchase after 3:00 p.m.

Aluminium Can Collection
Empty aluminium cans may be left in the wired collection point at the front of the school for recycling. Every can means money for Parkhurst.

Get Set for Prep
Enrolments and Information Packages are now available for children who wish to commence Prep this year and next. If your child turns five by June 30th, they are eligible for Prep that year. The table below is a guide to assist families determine their child/ren’s Prep eligibility.

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P&C Uniform Shop
The P&C’s Uniform Shop opens every Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Uniform Sales are by CASH or CHEQUE only. A full Pricelist of all items is outlined below. A collection of second hand items is available. For sales and information, please visit the Uniform Shop or contact me by telephone on 04 4738 3265 or by email at welfare@internode.on.net

Uniform Price List
Polo Shirts $20.00
Prep Polo Shirts $15.00
Sports House Shirts $17.00
Mesh Shorts $10.00
Skorts $15.00
Hats $7.00
New Winter Jackets $35.00
Micro Pants $23.00
Fleecy Pants $16.00

Sports Shirts available from the Uniform Shop
Worn only on Wednesdays!

Get Set for Prep at Parkhurst
Are you looking for a calm, safe and supportive school for your child/ren? Come for a Tour! Enrol Now for 2015, enrol now!

Tuckshop News
Tuckshop helpers are always sought on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you could even spare just thirty minutes of your time to help, it would make a real difference. If you are able to assist, please see me at the Tuckshop or call on 07 4924 6535.

Gina Ware
Tuckshop Convenor

School Banking
Every Wednesday
Meet and Greet
A Meet and Greet evening will be this Term on Thursday August 14th 2014 from 5:00 p.m. for all families of Prep and Year One Learners as well as any new students and families to the school in 2014. This special evening will provide an opportunity for parents and carers to connect with each other and staff. The P&C will cater for the event and classrooms will be open to provide an opportunity for parents and carers to touch base with their child/ren’s learning.

Book Character Parade
Thursday August 21st
9:15 a.m. in the AA
Everyone is welcome!

Like us on FaceBook
‘ParkhurstSS’
Follow us on Twitter
‘ParkhurstSS’
Follow us soon on Instagram

Make Saturday Night
‘Nit Detection Night’
in your house!

Are YOU a Parkhurst Star?

Discipline Audit
This week, the recommendations from our Discipline Audit conducted last Term are outlined. This information will assist in the development of our 2015-2018 School Plan.

Recommendations
- Continue to embed the behaviour process systematically across the whole school to ensure its effectiveness in developing a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment that focuses on student engagement and the development of a culture that enhances learning for all students.
- Review attendance protocols to ensure that the Every Day Counts strategy is effectively enacted.
- Provide opportunities to engage the full range of parent and community representatives in information sessions on the school’s approach to behaviour management and school program development as new topics arise.
- Enhance existing connections with the local high schools to progress the sharing of curriculum, pedagogy and behaviour processes that will enhance the transition for students to Junior Secondary.
- Investigate possibilities to involve community partnerships to enhance student learning and leadership opportunities.
- Continue to enhance teacher expertise in the use of OneSchool to record and retrieve data and effectively use the information available on the dashboard.

Problem Solving Strategy of the Week
Problem Solving supports numeracy and literacy development by assisting learners to interpret questions, think beyond what is written and consider alternative ways to answer a question. This week, our strategy is to Use or Make a Graph or Table.

A table is an orderly arrangement of information, such as numbers. Problem solvers find that making tables helps them keep track of data, spot missing information, and identify what is needed to solve a problem. Because patterns often become obvious when data is organised in a table, this strategy is often used in conjunction with other strategies.

Some problems can be solved by making, reading, and analysing a graph. Changing data into pictures makes it easier to visualise results, see relationships, describe trends, make comparisons, and draw conclusion. Selecting and making appropriate graphs to display data is a useful problem solving strategy.

Different types of graphs include ... line graphs, bar graphs, picture graphs and pie graphs. The poster below explains this week’s strategy. Some problems have been included once again for you to solve with your child/ren.
Your Turn to Problem Solve!

Mackenzie’s Class
In Mackenzie's class there are 23 students. 14 students have brown hair. 2 times as many students have blonde hair as have red hair. How many students have each colour hair? Draw a diagram to show what you know.

There are 9 students left. You know that two times as many have blonde hair as have red hair. Make a table to try different numbers and see which pair fits the problem.

Cut the Dowel
A thick dowel stick has to be cut into eight pieces. Each cut takes you 30 seconds. How long will it take to cut the dowel stick into pieces?

The Morning News
A morning news show is 30 minutes long. The weather is 1 minute longer than the sports. The commercials are 1 minute longer than 3 times the sports. The news is 1 minute longer than 4 times the sports. How many minutes long is the news portion of the show?

Knock Out
There are eight netball teams representing schools in the local area. The teams are playing in a netball competition to decide on the district champion. It is a Knock Out Competition, which means that once a team is beaten they leave the competition. How many games will be played during the entire competition?

The Bike Shop
A bike shop was selling bicycles and tricycles. In the shop there were 25 wheels. How many bicycles and how many tricycles were there?

Are Your Details Up to Date?
Have you recently moved house, changed your telephone number, mobile or internet address? Have your emergency contact details or any other information changed? If so, please visit or contact the Office so this information can be updated on our system. There have recently been occasions where we have attempted to contact parents and carers without success due to incorrect or outdated information. A special form to update this information is also available from the Office to complete.

Super Writers of the Week
Writing continues to be one of our main priorities at Parkhurst State School. This Term, we have taken our attention away from the Persuasive and Narrative text forms, introducing learners to the News Report. Over the past few weeks, some amazing writing has been produced. Well done to the following writers for a job well done.

Finlay Evans Sidney Orvoen
Renee Foss Rebecca Rufus
Isaac Holden Angela Schluter
Taylor Busbridge Maddison Mackenzie-Ross

Help your Child with Maths
As with reading, try to make maths as much fun as possible. Games, puzzles and jigsaws are a great way to start. It’s also important to show how we use maths skills in our everyday lives and to involve your child in this.

Identifying problems and solving them can also help your child develop maths skills. If you see him or her puzzling over something, talk about the problem and try to work out the solution together.

Don’t shy away from maths if you didn’t like it at school. Try to find new ways to enjoy the subject with your child.

Tips for helping your child to enjoy maths:
- Point out the different shapes to be found around your home.
- Take your child shopping and talk about the quantities of anything you buy.
- Let your child handle money and work out how much things cost.
- Look together for numbers on street signs and car registration plates.
After School Collection
Over the last few weeks, there have been cases of students waiting to be collected from school by parents and carers by up to an hour. Our School Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. We understand that there may be times when parents and carers are running late. If this is the case, please consider advising us so we can ensure staff supervision.

Are YOU a Parkhurst Star?

Family Fun Day
The Archer Park Family Fun Day is on Sunday August 24th 2014. Steam Tram Rides, Market Stalls, Vintage Car displays, performances by International Dancers and Brass bands and many other interesting things to see as well as scones with jam and cream, sausage sizzle and hot chips. Consider coming along and have some fun.

Fathers’ Day Raffle
The Parkhurst Parents and Citizens’ Association is in the process of organising its annual Fathers’ Day Raffle with some amazing prizes available, including a Weber Barbeque. Other donations of items for additional prizes are also sought. Thanks once again to Angela George, Jo Watterson, Beth Fothergill and Ashley Welfare for securing some great prizes. Look out in coming weeks for books of Raffle Tickets. Prizes will be drawn at our parade on Friday September 5th 2014.

Help protect our school.
If you see any suspicious behaviour, please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

Super Handwriters
This week, the following students from the Year 2/3 Learning Neighbourhood were recognised for their efforts in Handwriting. Well done and keep up the amazing effort!
Brodie Scharer
Lucy Neaton
Kailah Bohan
Kyan Mann
Dallas Feldman

Book Character Parade
Every year, our annual Book Character Parade is a highlight for staff and students with an opportunity to come dressed as a favourite book character. The Parade will be held in the Assembly Area on Thursday August 21st 2014 at 9:15 a.m. Costumes do not have to be purchased, hired or especially made. Please consider using what you already have in your house. If you are after ideas, please do not hesitate in visiting Mrs Stovold or Ms Mackenzie or ask your child/ren’s Class Teacher.

Rugby Union Sign On
You are invited to Come Play Rugby in 2014. “The Game Played in Heaven” Sign on Days approaching for all Rugby Union Clubs in Central Queensland. Games are played at Rugby Park in Normanby Street, Rockhampton. Season Starts Friday September 05th 2014 for Pathway, Junior Boys and Girls Under Five to Under Eleven (Friday Nights). Competition for Under Thirteen to Under Eighteen Boys to commence after school holidays on Saturday Afternoons. Expressions of Interest are called for any girls wanting to play Rugby in an All Girls competition. For more information, contact Joanne Fletcher, CQ Junior Brahman coordinator on 04 0957 2894.
### Term Three Calendar of Events

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**Upcoming Events**

- **August 14**th **Meet and Greet**
- **August 19**th **P&C Meeting at 6:30 p.m.**
- **August 21**st **Book Character Parade at 9:15 a.m.**
- **September 08**th **Face to Face reporting commences**

**Dates and Events**

- **January 28**th **2014** Term One 2014 Commences
- **April 05**th to **April 21**st Autumn Vacation
- **Tuesday April 22**nd Term Two Commences
- **June 28**th to **July 13**th Winter Vacation
- **Monday July 14**th Term Three Commences
- **Sept 20**th to **Oct 06**th Spring Vacation
- **Tuesday October 07**th Term Four Commences
- **December 12**th Summer Vacation
- **January 27**th **2015** Term One 2015 Commences

*We Leap to Lead!*
PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL
2014 TUCKSHOP MENU
Full Menu available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Green (Everyday Items)
Amber (Sometimes Items)
Red (Special Occasion items)

SORRY NO CREDIT AVAILABLE

FIRST BREAK ONLY 11:00 a.m.

SANDWICHES/WRAPs
- Ham $4.00
- Ham and Salad $4.50
- Chicken $4.00
- Chicken and Salad $4.50
- Egg and Lettuce $3.00
- Vegemite or Jam $2.50
- Salad (lettuce/tomato/carrot/beetroot/cheese) $4.00
- Chicken Caesar Wrap (Chicken, lettuce, cheese, bacon and dressing) $4.50
- Chicken Wrap (Chicken, lettuce, cheese and mayonnaise) $4.00
- Chicken Snack Wrap (Chicken, lettuce, cheese and mayonnaise) $3.00

BOWLS (Plates add additional $1.00)
- Salad bowl (includes a dinner roll) $4.00
- With egg $4.50
- With chicken $4.50
- With ham $4.50
- With chicken and egg $5.50

EXTRAS
- Boiled egg $0.50
- Cheese $0.50
- Toasted $0.50
- Bread Roll $0.50
- Wrap $0.50

HOT FOODS
- Chicken Fingers (7) $4.00
- Fried Rice (Home Baked) $3.50
- Hot Dog $3.50
- Hot Dog and Cheese $4.00
- Meat Pie $4.00
- Sausage Roll $3.00
- Spaghetti Bolognaise (Home Baked) $3.50
- Chicken Burger (lettuce/mayonnaise) $5.00
- Beef Burger (with basic salad) $5.00

AFTERNOON TEA 1:30 p.m.
- Dinosaur Snacks/Chicken Nuggets (3) $2.50
- Mini Sausage Rolls $2.00
- Mini Hot Dogs $2.00
- Mini Pie $2.00
- Chicken Fingers (7) $4.00

AFTERNOON TEA SNACKS 1:30 p.m.
- Tuckshop Baked Muffins (Chocolate, Blueberry or Banana) $1.50
- Fresh Pikelets (Plain or with Jam/Butter) $1.50
- Funky Fruit Kebabs (Fruits in season) $1.50
- Custard Fruit Cups $2.00
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- Corn/Rice Thins (Cheese/Sour Cream or Chives/Sweet Chilli) $1.00
- Jelly Cups $1.50

DRINKS (Available at Both Breaks)
- Bottled Water $2.50
- Breaka 300ml (Strawberry, Chocolate) $3.00
- Calcyum Milk 200ml (Strawberry, Choc) $3.00
- Slush Puppies (Limit of two per day) $3.00
- LOLS (Blackcurrant, Strawberry, Raspberry, Tropical, Mandarin) $3.00
- Poppers (Assorted flavours) $2.50

OCASIONAL ITEMS (Tuckshop Baked)
- Chocolate Slice (Substituted with muffin if not available) $1.50

OVER THE COUNTER ITEMS
- Bag of Popcorn $1.00
- Bag of Mini Choc Chip Biscuits $1.50
- Bag of Rice Snacks (Cheese/Chicken) $1.50
- Assorted Ice Blocks from $0.50 to $1.50

ORDERS need to be on a paper bag for EACH break and handed in by 9:00 a.m. Printed bags are available for purchase at the Tuckshop.
- Paper Bags (each) $0.10
- Paper Bags (pack of 50) $3.00

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO ASSIST?
Volunteers are always sought. If you can spare any time or have questions, please contact our Convenor on 07 4924 6535 or drop into the Tuckshop and say hello.

ALLERGIES AND FOOD INTOLERANCES
Please let us know of any allergies or intolerances that your child/ren may have and we will do our very best to provide suitable items specifically for them.

Every Parkhurst learner is literate, numerate, safe, happy and learning every day.
Parkhurst State School provides learners with Smart Moves and Smart Choices.
Our School Vision

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

Our P&C meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.