Thought of the Week
“The beginning is always today.” - Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

Virtue of the Week
This week, we examine the virtue of determination. Determination is focusing your energy and efforts on a task and then sticking with it until it is finished. Determination is using your will power to do something when it isn’t easy. You are determined to meet your goals and keep going, even when the task is really hard or you are being tested. Please consider discussing determination with your child/ren this week.

Principal’s Message
The end of Term Two is only one week away and by this time next week, all learners would have received their first Report Card for 2014, detailing their progress and achievement over the first one hundred days of learning. The Parkhurst State School Teacher Team have spent the last few weeks writing individualised Report Cards that accurately capture the learning of every child, including their literacy and numeracy progress, social, behavioural and work attitude and learning across each of the key learning areas taught and assessed this Semester.

I firmly believe and reinforce with all teachers that nothing on a Report Card should ever be a surprise or shock to parents and carers and open two way communication between the home and school regarding every aspect of your child’s learning should be shared at any time. Although formal face to face interviews occur at the end of Terms One and Three, please do not hesitate to contact your child/ren’s class teacher to make an appointment if you wish to discuss any aspect of their Report Cards.

Next Friday, is our Term Two Assembly of Excellence, an opportunity for all our learners to bask in glory and have their five minutes of fame as we recognise their effort and excellence across our 5Rs of respect, responsibility, rigour, resilience and relationships as well as the great reputations they have developed for themselves. The Assembly of Excellence will also feature two special performances, one a response to a ‘mash up’ challenge by our Choir, the other a song performed by Mr St Henry’s newly formed Ukulele group.

Until next time,
Lyle Walker
Principal
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  Tahlia Dern
P/1T  Jayla-Kay Bakis
P/1J  Sally La Cour
1WS  Brodie Mower
2/3G  Chloe Hawe
2/3K  Matthew Burrows
2/3M  Megan Ferrier
3/4H  Thomas Millar
4S   Jayden Robb
4/5W  Cobin Gooding
5/6F  Jayde Ramsay
6/7L  Leathan Morcom
6/7P  Declan Loweke

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings go out to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays. We all hope you have a terrific day.

Angus McGree  Kye Holden
Hendrix Evans  Nicholas Moore
Joslyn Wing   Jack Esler
Lucy Neaton   Thomas Jacobsen
Alexandra Muller
Mason Webber

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. Our Kind Kids for the past two weeks are ...

Daren Orvoen  Tahlia Dern
Stuart Howkins  Sidney Orvoen
Katie Heinze   Dustyn Feldman
Jasmine Goddard  Lucy Jones
Max Cullen  Domi De Haas
Ennika Gooding  Bailee Stjernqvist
Eilysh Callaghan

Super Writers of the Week

Congratulations to the following learners who have demonstrated outstanding efforts in writing this week. Well done everyone!

Sidney Orvoen  Stuart Howkins
Hunter Knipler  Mackenziee Cox
Cooper Todman  Shonte MacDonald
Masri Pearce  Aidan Balderson
Brady Callaghan  Megan Ferrier

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 92.8%. The attendance rate of each class is listed below, with huge improvements noted, well done everyone!

P/1J  95%
P/1K  92.32%
P/1T  91.3%
1WS  91.91%
2/3G  92.21%
2/3K  96.12%
2/3M  97.39%
3/4H  96.68%
4S   95.59%
4/5W  88.65%
5/6F  92.79%
6/7L  87.48%
6/7P  91.54%
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
All Parkhurst students have the opportunity to participate in the Commonwealth Bank’s Student Banking Program every Wednesday. For every deposit made, the school receives a small commission that soon adds up. Thanks again to Angela George, our Banking Coordinator for a job well done each and every week!

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.

Are YOU a Parkhurst Star?

Parkhurst Tavern Raffles
The P&C’s Parkhurst Tavern Raffles are now once a fortnight and everyone is welcome to become involved with this profitable fundraiser.

There is virtually nothing to do except turn up, sell tickets and conduct the draws. Volunteers are still sought every fortnight to assist with the sale of tickets for some amazing prizes. If you are able to assist, please consider contacting a P&C Member to be added to the Raffle Roster. If every family assisted for just one night, the roster would be covered. All profits generated has and will continue to support YOUR students and their education.

Help protect our school. If you see any suspicious behaviour, please contact School Watch on 131 788

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

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

School Banking Wednesdays

Get Set for Prep
Enrolments and Information Packages are now available for children who wish to commence Prep in 2014 and beyond. If your child turns five by June 30th, 2014, they are eligible for Prep this year. The table below is a guide to assist families determine their child/ren’s Prep eligibility.

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Enrolments always welcome!
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.

Tuckshop News
Our Tuckshop Menu has proven popular amongst our students. Additional copies are available from our website, the Tuckshop and Office. Tuckshop helpers are always sought on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Just thirty minutes of your time would be a great help. The Tuckshop’s telephone number is (07) 4924 6535. If you are able to assist, please contact this number or call into the Tuckshop.

Gina Ware
Tuckshop Convenor

Tour De Chaplain
Yesterday, all classes brought along their loose change to make class coin lines in the Assembly Area to support Chappy Noel in this year’s Tour De Chaplain Bike Ride. The lines were mighty long and next week, we will announce the winning class. Thanks again to everyone who contributed to this fundraising event.

Prep Enrolments
2015 Prep enrolments will be taken following the Winter Vacation period. Enrolment and School Information Packages will be available for collection from the Office.

Icy Cups
The Student Council are selling Icy Cups for 60 cents each to Sporting Teams after Sport every Friday in F Block. Any remaining Icy Cups will be available for other students after 3:00 p.m. Student are reminded to be responsible with their litter!

Semester One Report Cards
End of Semester One Report Cards will be distributed to all learners next Tuesday June 24th 2014. These reports are an account of your child/ren’s learning over the first one hundred days of 2014 and detail their achievement and performance across each of the key learning areas, behaviour and homework.

Ongoing assessments conducted and moderated by classroom teachers have been
used to develop these reports. In cases where there have been consistently high levels of absenteeism, class teachers have been challenged to provide an accurate account of some children’s achievement. Please do not hesitate to contact your child/ren’s class teachers if you would like to arrange a time to meet to discuss any aspect of their report.

Raffles and Hundreds Board

Every second Friday night, the Parkhurst Tavern allow the Parkhurst State School P&C Association to conduct Raffles with some amazing prizes. We are aware of many parents, carers, staff members and friends of the school who would like to contribute to this very profitable fundraiser but are unable due to many assorted reasons. If you would like to secure tickets, either on a fortnightly basis or until a sum of money expires, a Raffle Slip has been included with this Newsletter. Once completed, simply return it to school with your designated amount and it will secure Raffle Tickets at the next draw at the Tavern.

Squares on a Hundreds Board will also be sold each night the Raffles are convened at the Parkhurst Tavern. If you would like to secure squares on the Board, please indicate on the same Raffle Slip. Unfortunately, specific numbers may not be available. Many thanks once again to all of our incredible volunteers who consistently persevere with this relatively easy but potentially very profitable fundraiser. Well done to Angela George, Louise and Suzie Neaton for their efforts over the past weeks. Every dollar raised supports YOUR child/ren’s learning and education.

Meet and Greet in Term Three

A Meet and Greet evening will be held next Term for all families of Preps 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. Watch out for a date next Term in the Newsletter.

P&C Cook Book Project

Last year, the Parkhurst State School Parents and Citizens’ Association commenced their Cook Book Project, with an amazing response of favourite, tried, tested and tasted recipes. The P&C hope to have the Recipe Book professionally published by the end of the year and are providing another opportunity for everyone to submit recipes for inclusion. A template to record your recipe on has been included with this Newsletter. Additional copies are available from the Office on request. Thanks again to Jo Watterson and Beth Fothergill for all of their work so far as well as Robyn Kinsella who started the ball rolling last year.

School Annual Report

Each year, all Queensland Schools provide an annual report to their communities that detail a range of specific information including the school’s...

- progress towards its goals
- future outlook
- profile and characteristics
- curriculum offerings
- the use of information and communication technologies (ICT)
- social climate
- opinion and satisfaction
- involvement of parents and carers
- reduction of the environmental footprint
- workforce composition
- student attendance and performance

A copy of the report can be viewed or downloaded from the homepage of our school website at www.parkhurstss.eq.edu.au

Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!

Cover your Cough

Put your used tissue in the waste basket or cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

Clean your Hands

Wash hands with soap and warm water or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.

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Game Two Highlights
The second ‘State of Origin’ Teachers vs Students match was played on Wednesday, with the Teacher Team being triumphant winners. Well done one and all!

Some on field shenanigans were had by all

Mr Wilson scores a spectacular try

Mrs Lancaster has Cooper in her sight

Mr St Henry is covered by Lacinda

Mrs Wakelin-Gray passes the ball with style

Watch out Reece, Mrs Lancaster is coming

Mr Wilson attempts another clear run

The Teams congratulate each other. Game Three is just around the corner!
P&C 2014 Pie Drive Fundraiser

All Pies $7.00

Pies supplied by Mt Morgan Hot Bread

Order Forms and Monies to be returned by **Friday July 18th 2014**

The highlighted date on the Order Form is the Delivery Date for **your** Pies to Parkhurst State School.

Orders can be collected between **2:00 p.m.** and **5:30 p.m.** from **Zone 21** on the date highlighted.

All Pickups are the responsibility of Parents and Carers to collect.

Only small orders will be sent home on the bus with children.

**SORRY ... NO REFUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE !**

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**Total Order**
I would/would not be interested in sponsoring a page when the Cook Book is published.

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- ☐ I wish to purchase tickets in the P&C's **fortnightly** Tavern Raffles.
- ☐ I have enclosed _____________ for _____ tickets at $1 each.
- ☐ I wish to spread my tickets over _________ nights.
- ☐ I wish to purchase a square on the P&C’s Hundred Board.
- ☐ I have enclosed _____________ for _____ squares at $1 each.

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### Term Two Calendar of Events

#### Week 1: April
- **21**: Easter Monday Holiday
- **22**: Term Two Day One
- **23**: ANZAC Day Ceremony
- **24**: ANZAC Day Holiday
- **26/27**: ANZAC Day Holiday

#### Week 2: April/May
- **28**: 09: Queen’s Birthday
- **29**: 10
- **30**: 11
- **01**: 12
- **02**: School Disco
- **03/04**: 13
- **05**: 14
- **06**: 15
- **07**: 16
- **08**: 17
- **09**: 18
- **10/11**: 19
- **12**: 20
- **13**: 21
- **14**: 22
- **15**: 23
- **16**: 24
- **17**: 25
- **18**: 26
- **19**: 27
- **20**: 28
- **21/22**: 29

#### Upcoming Events
- June 17th: P&C Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- June 19th: Tour de Chaplain Class Coin Lines
- June 24th: Semester One Report Cards Released
- June 27th: Assembly of Excellence
- July 14th: Final Day of Semester One
- Semester Two commences
- Bastille Day

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

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<td><strong>SANDWICHES/WRAPS</strong></td>
<td><strong>Tuckshop Baked Muffins</strong></td>
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<td>(Chocolate, Blueberry or Banana)</td>
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<td>- Ham and Salad</td>
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<td>- Chicken</td>
<td><strong>Fresh Pikelets (Plain or with Jam/Butter)</strong></td>
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<td>- Chicken and Salad</td>
<td><strong>Funky Fruit Kebabs (Fruits in season)</strong></td>
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<td>- Egg and Lettuce</td>
<td><strong>Custard Fruit Cups</strong></td>
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<td>- Salad (Lettuce/tomato/carrot/beetroot/cheese)</td>
<td><strong>Corn/Rice Thins</strong> (Cheese/Sour Cream or Chives/Sweet Chilli)</td>
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<td>- Chicken Caesar Wrap</td>
<td><strong>Jelly Cups</strong></td>
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<td>(Chicken, lettuce, cheese, bacon and dressing)</td>
<td><strong>DRINKS</strong> (Available at Both Breaks)</td>
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<td>- Chicken Wrap</td>
<td><strong>Bottled Water</strong></td>
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<td>(Chicken, lettuce, cheese and mayonnaise)</td>
<td><strong>Breaka 300ml (Strawberry, Chocolate)</strong></td>
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<td>- Chicken Snack Wrap</td>
<td><strong>Calcium Milk 200ml (Strawberry, Choc)</strong></td>
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<td>(Chicken, lettuce and cheese and mayonnaise)</td>
<td><strong>Slush Puppies (Limit of two per day)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>BOWLS</strong> (Plates add additional $1.00)</td>
<td><strong>LOLs (Blackcurrant, Strawberry, Raspberry, Tropical, Mandarin)</strong></td>
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<td>- Salad bowl (includes a dinner roll)</td>
<td><strong>Poppers (Assorted flavours)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>OVER THE COUNTER ITEMS</strong></td>
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<td>- Boiled egg</td>
<td><strong>Bag of Popcorn</strong></td>
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<td>- Cheese</td>
<td><strong>Bag of Mini Choc Chip Biscuits</strong></td>
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<td>- Toasted</td>
<td><strong>Bag of Rice Snacks (Cheese/Chicken)</strong></td>
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<td>- Bread Roll</td>
<td><strong>Assorted Ice Blocks from $0.50 to $1.50</strong></td>
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<td>- Wrap</td>
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<td><strong>HOT FOODS</strong></td>
<td><strong>ORDERS</strong> need to be on a paper bag for EACH break and handed in by 9:00 a.m.**</td>
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<td>- Chicken Fingers (7)</td>
<td>Printed bags are available for purchase at the Tuckshop.</td>
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<td>- Fried Rice (Home Baked)</td>
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<td>- Hot Dog</td>
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<td>- Hot Dog and Cheese</td>
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<td>- Meat Pie</td>
<td><strong>ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO ASSIST?</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>- Sausage Roll</td>
<td>Volunteers are always sought. If you can spare any time or have questions, please contact our Convener on 07 4924 6535 or drop into the Tuckshop and say hello.</td>
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<td>- Spaghetti Bolognase (Home Baked)</td>
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<td>- Beef Burger (with basic salad)</td>
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<td><strong>AFTERNOON TEA 1:30 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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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.