Thought of the Week

“When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.”  - Henry Ford

Virtue of the Week

This week, we examine the virtue of integrity. Integrity is standing up for what you believe is right and living by your highest values. It is also being honest and sincere with others and yourself. When we demonstrate integrity our actions match our words. Please consider discussing integrity with your child/ren this week.

Principal’s Message

I was recently reminded of the importance to maintain high expectations in the school regarding learning and behaviour. Without expectations, learners are unaware of their limits and what they should be striving for. I am a firm believer that every child deserves the right to a quality expectation and as teachers, we must ensure every learner is provided the opportunity to reach their full potential. Without establishing, actioning and reviewing expectations, we can all become complacent and before we know it, can lose track of what we stand for as a school community and ultimately lose our excellent reputation.

We also value the shared role parents and carers as partners play in maintaining these expectations. Your assistance in ensuring homework tasks are completed and nightly reading is completed maintains a consistent and seamless message between the home and school with a ‘zero gap’ between what is expected. I would like to take this opportunity to commend each and every parent and carer who does support the work we do, strive to maintain shared expectations and share our quest to maintain high but realistic expectations for every learner. Well done.

Today is Parents and Citizens’ Association Day, a day dedicated to recognising the ongoing contributions, efforts and important work Parent and Citizen Associations make. The Parkhurst State School P&C is quite moderate in size and consistently achieve excellent outcomes that directly enhance the learning of all learners across the school. On this morning’s Assembly, our Choir performed a special item dedicated to the parents and carers who make up the Parkhurst P&C. Well done and we all appreciate your efforts.

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 across the areas of Spelling, Handwriting, Book Work, Behaviour and Reading. Well done everyone!

- P/1K: Demetri George
- P/1T: Jayden Pressey
- P/1J: Rorie-Lee Elliott
- 1WS: Kye Holden
- 2/3G: Lily Horstman
- 2/3K: Maddison Belleville
- 2/3M: Ryan Frahm
- 3/4H: Quillin Ryan
- 4S: Charlee McGree
- 4/5W: Shannon Oddy
- 5/6F: Jorja Millgate
- 6/7L: Sam Forsythe
- 6/7P: Connor Gorham

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings go out to the following students who celebrated their birthdays last week and up until next Thursday. We all hope you have a terrific day.

- Ryan Arthur
- Kyan Mann
- Finlay Evans
- Kai Whitman
- Kaden Bate
- Michael Jacobsen
- Tayla Fothergill
- Christian Alagano

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 this week are...

- Alexis Buckton
- Reuben Evans
- Paige Geiszler
- Mitchell Crighton
- Dakota Collins
- Renee Foss
- Summer-Rose
- Norway-Hardy

Super Writers of the Week

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

- Jordan Fletcher
- Katie Heinze
- Joslyn Wing
- Lilly Horstman
- Angus McGree
- Ella Powell
- Savannah Norway-Hardy

Well 2/3M

Class of the Week!

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 93.6%. The attendance rate of each class is listed below, with huge improvements noted, well done everyone!

- P/1J: 87.83%
- P/1K: 92.92%
- P/1T: 88.52%
- 1WS: 91.48%
- 2/3G: 91.79%
- 2/3K: 93.76%
- 2/3M: 96.09%
- 3/4H: 92.38%
- 4S: 92.14%
- 4/5W: 89.13%
- 5/6F: 89%
- 6/7L: 89.16%
- 6/7P: 92.54%

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**
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!

**Parkhurst State School P&C**
Next Meeting  
**Tuesday June 17th 2014**  
Everyone Welcome!

**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.

**School Banking**
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**
in House colours are still available from the **Uniform Shop**
Worn only on 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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Help protect our school. If you see any suspicious behaviour, please contact **School Watch** on **131 788**

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

Like us on FaceBook
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Follow us soon
on Instagram

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

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is happening again at Parkhurst State School in 2014. This an annual state wide event for all students from Prep to Year Seven. It will commence on Tuesday May 20th, 2014, with the distribution of Reading Record Sheets next Monday. Booklists of encouraged reading are available on the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at the following link ... http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/booklist.html

Last year, 100% of learners from Ms Warcon’s Year 1/2W Class and Mrs Flint’s Year 4/5F Class returned their forms by the due date and were treated to a Restaurant Rewards Lunch. Who might this year’s lucky class or classes be? Get reading!

A Day Made Better
Everyday across Australia, dedicated teachers are guiding, mentoring and coaching our children using creativity, innovation and sometimes even a little money from their own pocket.

The OfficeMax Australia A Day Made Better Program recognises the contribution of exceptional primary school teachers who demonstrate passion and enthusiasm for teaching, and who work creatively to extend children’s learning beyond the classroom.

The inaugural program was launched in 2011 and rerun in 2012. Since the program’s inception, seventeen teachers from across the country have been awarded $1,000 worth of OfficeMax stationery and art and craft supplies for their classroom. A link has been added to our school’s Facebook site to nominate a teacher. It is easy to do and only takes a few minutes of your time to show your appreciation.

For more information on A Day Made Better or to register your interest, visit, adaymadebetter.com.au

Sports Day and Under Eights' Morning
Thursday June 05th
Mark it in your diaries!

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

P&C Pie Drive
Coming soon later this Term

Are YOU a Parkhurst Star?
Under Eights’ Day

Recently, an Under Eights’ Activity Day Permission Slip was sent home to all students in Prep to Year Three. Although every child will be participating in the activities provided, parent/carer permission is sought for specific activities, including Face Painting and Food Preparation, to avoid possible allergic reactions to materials.

Please return completed Permission Slips by next Friday, May 23rd 2014 if you wish your child/ren to participate in Face Painting and Food Preparation activities. Spare Permission Slips can be collected from the Office. Our Under Eights’ Activity Day coincides with our Sports Day on Thursday June 05th 2014.

Upcoming Audits

On Tuesday June 03rd 2014, Mrs Christine Brittain, an Auditor from Education Queensland’s School Improvement Team will be visiting Parkhurst to conduct two audits, the Teaching and Learning Audit, last undertaken in 2010 and the new Discipline Audit, introduced at the end of 2013. The purpose of these audits is to determine how schools are performing. The information provided following the audit process, in the form of key findings, commendations and recommendations will assist the school to strategically plan and set goals for the next four years.

Book Club Issue 4
Due Back to Mrs Stovold
in Zone 21 by
Friday May 30th 2014

Behaviour Team Update

This week, our School Behaviour Team met to review our current Responsible Behaviour Plan, its processes and resources to ensure we continue to deliver consistency and provide for every learner as an individual. During this session, the team designed a poster to inform and remind learners of the range of options they have during play time. The posters are visual with photographs of the areas. It also clearly explains which age groups are permitted in which spaces and the expectations regarding these areas. The team also spent time in their colleagues’ classrooms and learning spaces to provide feedback.

P&C News

Information will soon be sent home regarding the P&C’s Term Three Pie Drive. Due to the overwhelmingly large order last year, this drive will be split into two delivery dates. The P&C will be conducting a Working Bee next Friday May 30th 2014 after Assembly. The purpose is to declutter and reorganise the P&C’s shed. If you can stay after Parade and lend a hand for even fifteen minutes, your efforts will be appreciated.

Icy Cups

The Student Council are selling Icy Cups 60 cents each to our Sports Teams when they return to school on Fridays in the Assembly Area. Any remaining Icy Cups will be available for other students at 3:00 p.m.

Water Bottles

A H-U-G-E thankyou goes out to Trent and Michelle Thorley for the generous donation of a set of water bottles for our Rugby League Team.
Say G'DAY to Jay

Kindy Roadshow

Rockhampton Heritage Village
296 Boundary Road, Parkhurst
Monday 2 June – 10.00am & 12.00pm

Kindy counts! Is proud to present free community music concerts by early childhood entertainer and kindy ambassador Jay Laga’alá.

Although tickets are free, patrons will need to book in order to reserve a seat.

Tickets can be booked through Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com.au

To find out more about kindy call 1800 4 KINDY (1800 454 639),
www.qld.gov.au/kindy

Find ‘Kindy counts!’ on Facebook to follow the Kindy Roadshow online

Proud Supporter
Playgroup

Queensland Government
Kindergarten
Approved Program

Jay Laga’alá – Actor/Musician/Dad

Photography: Dave Photographs

Australian Government
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### Term Two Calendar of Events

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### Upcoming Events

- **June 03rd**: Teaching and Learning Audit
- **June 05th**: Discipline Audit
- **June 05th**: Sports Day
- **June 06th**: Under Eights’ Activity Day
- **June 06th**: Rockhampton Show Day Holiday
- **June 09th**: Queensland Day
- **June 09th**: Queen’s Birthday Holiday

### Important 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)**

**SORRY NO CREDIT AVAILABLE**

### FIRST BREAK ONLY 11:00 a.m.

**SANDWICHES/WRAPS**

- Ham $4.00
- Ham and Salad $4.50
- Chicken $4.00
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- Egg and Lettuce $3.00
- Vegemite or Jam $2.50
- Salad (lettuce/tomato/carrot/beetroot/cheese) $6.00
- 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 Fruity Kebabs (Fruits in season) $1.50
- Custard Fruit Cups $2.00
- Custard Cups $2.00
- 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
- Calcium 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

### OCCASIONAL ITEMS (Tuckshop Baked)

- Chocolate Slice $1.50  
  (Substituted with muffin if not available)

### 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.

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