Thought for the Week

"But all endings are also beginnings. We just don't know it at the time."
- Mitch Albom

Virtue of the Week

This week we focus on the virtue of honesty. Honesty is being respectful, open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat or steal. Honesty is telling the truth and admitting to mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being honest means you don’t have to pretend to be something you are not. With honesty, we can all trust that things are as they appear. Please consider discussing the virtue of honesty with your child/ren over the next week.

Principal’s Message

The weeks are quickly passing and next week certainly is a highlight for the term and one not to be missed with our annual Athletics Carnival and Under Eights’ Activities next Wednesday June 05th 2013 followed by the Rockhampton Show Day Holiday on Friday. Our team of teachers, especially Mr Matthew Wilson deserves a huge thank you for all of the time, energy and efforts put in already to ensure next Wednesday is a great success.

Last Thursday night, the P&C hosted their first ‘Meet and Greet’ Session for the Year for our Prep Families. This evening provided an informal opportunity for Teachers, Parents, Carers and members of our P&C to mingle and chat over a scrumptiously catered and complimentary Barbeque Dinner. Next Term, two more Meet and Greets will be held for our Year One to Three classes early in the Term and for our Year Fours and Fives later in the Term. Thanks again P&C for your terrific efforts!

On Tuesday night, staff participated in the second of our four flexible Student Free Days. This session focused on the writing process, specifically, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar with an aim to develop a deeper understanding to achieve consistency across the school. The Microsoft Package, OneNote was used as an electronic tool to share materials and participate without the use of paper. This year, we have already seen many improvements in the area of Writing through our weekly Demand Writing Sessions each Thursday, where learners respond to a stimulus. One aspect of writing is then used to analyse completed writing and provide feedback to learners. This week, punctuation is our schoolwide focus area.

Until next time,

Lyle Walker
PRINCIPAL

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Our P&C meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Zone 21
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!

- Prep K: Tristan Laurie
- Prep T: Jack Brandt
- Year 1H: Shianne Akers
- Year 1/2W: Andrew Hardy
- Year 2/3C: Max Cullen
- Year 2/3K: Gary Cron
- Year 4/5F: Cody Lorraway
- Year 4/5G: Eilysh Callaghan
- Year 4/5W: Holly-Ann Dark
- Year 6/7D: Abbey Forsythe
- Year 6/7L: Isaac Holden

Happy Birthday

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

- Brendan Henshall
- Mathew Bush
- Molly Horstman
- Emily Bate
- Zaleaha Morrissey

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

Michelle Welfare
Uniform Shop Convenor

Uniform Price List

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

Sports Shirts

in house colours are still available from the Uniform Shop

It’s Cooling Down!

With the cooler weather upon us, we are starting to all add on the layers. With this comes a timely reminder to all students that red and black pullovers are the only colours permitted. We strongly encourage all students not to wear ‘hoodies’ and jumpers with colourful designs. This also includes jumpers and jackets of other bright colours. We have also started seeing students wearing other articles of clothing that are not permitted including striped ‘leg ins’ and denim jeans. Our Uniform Shop stocks the preferred red or black pullovers as do many of the budget retailers in town. Please work with the school to maintain our excellent reputation and the pride we all share in our school.

Parkhurst Tavern Raffles

The P&C’s weekly Parkhurst Tavern Raffles are progressing extremely well. Volunteers are still sought every week to assist with the sale of tickets for some amazing prizes. If you are able to assist, please call Sandra Wingard on 0431 544 073 to be added to the Raffle Roster, if only for one night this year. Income generated has and will continue to support YOUR students and their learning.
**Student Banking**

Student banking operates every **Wednesday** for all students. **2013 Information Starter Packages** are now available from the Office for collection if you would like your child/ren to begin banking. A special thankyou goes out to our Banking coordinator and volunteer, **Mrs Angela George**.

**Tuckshop News**

Helpers are always sought at Tuckshop every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our Tuckshop number is **(07) 4924 6535**. A copy of our updated **Menu and Price List** was sent home and is also available for download from our school website. If you are able to assist in anyway, please consider dropping into the Tuckshop to introduce yourself or contact me on **04 2283 6734**. A new Roster will soon be available.

Danielle Wingard
Tuckshop Convenor

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**Finance Update**

When depositing funds to the school’s account, please ensure details are entered so payment can be matched beside the correct payers.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Parkhurst State School is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Initiative. This initiative provided many new teaching and learning resources to the school last year from the points collected. This program runs from **Monday April 08th 2013** until **Sunday June 09th 2013**. Collect your points and drop them into the school. The more points the more resources.

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**Get Set for Prep**

Enrolments and Information Packages are now available for children who wish to commence Prep in **2013** and beyond. If your child turns **five** by **June 30th 2013**, they are eligible for Prep this year.

**Book Club Update**

**Issue Four** of Book Club was sent home last week. All orders were due back to **Mrs Heather Stovold** in Zone 21 by today, **Friday May 31st 2013**.
Help protect our school. If you see any suspicious behaviour, please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

Aluminium Cans
We want your old cans for recycling. Every can means cash for our School.

Sports Day Carnival
Wednesday June 05th 2013
Starts at 9:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome!

Sports Day Catering
The P&C will be operating a Canteen on Sports Day as in previous years on the oval. Students will be eating here in class groups at our regular times. A Sports Day Menu is outlined below. To avoid disappointment, please ensure your orders are submitted early. There will also be a range of other ‘goodies’ available for Mums, Dads and other visitors to consume.

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These will be available for both lunches. Please bring order and money to the Tuckshop by Tuesday June 04th 2013, with your child/ren’s Name/s, Class/es and Sports House/s marked as well as First or Second Break. Parents may also place their orders now or alternatively may purchase on the day.

Tea, coffee, softdrinks and a number of other Tuckshop items will also be available for purchase on the day, ie; cakes, iceblocks, chips. **These will only be available for students during break times.**

Under Eights’ Activity Morning
This year, our Prep to Year Three students will be participating in a range of activities whilst their Year Four to Seven counterparts are competing in their Field Events and Sprints. The first session of the day will comprise a number of fun relays as rotational activities. The second session, following First Lunch will have a range of cultural, art and craft activities on offer. Volunteers are also sought. If you would like to assist, please see your child/ren’s class teacher/s.

Under Eights’ Activity Morning
Wednesday June 05th 2013
Starts at 10:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome!

Wombats
Well done Parkhurst and Year 4/5s, raising just over $440 from last week’s Crazy Hair Day with $300 being presented to Dr Alan Horsup to assist with the preservation of the Northern Hairy Nosed Wombat as part of our schoolwide active, informed and global citizenship.

Hunter, Riley and Olivia from 4/5W present Dr Horsup with $300 from Crazy Hair Day

Mrs Gray shares the importance of the Northern Hairy Nosed Wombat with learners
Dr Horsup shares images captured from the cameras our last Fundraiser purchased

Queensland Week June 01 to 09

As Queenslanders, next week we will all celebrate Queensland Week with activities planned during our Under Eights’ Activity Morning next Wednesday. All students may learn some interesting facts about our state. Do you know what the state flower is? Or the state bird, animal, colour or gemstone?

With Queensland Day observed on Thursday June 06th, here’s hoping the Maroons kick start the celebration with a big win in the first State of Origin on Wednesday night. Hint: you might know the state colour now!

Help Your Child Write Better

Last week, we shared some strategies to assist your child/ren to become better writers. This week, we share some essentials to promote writing success...

Provide a place. It’s important for a child to have a good place to write ... a desk or table with good lighting and few distractions.

Have the materials. Provide plenty of paper and writing utensils, including crayons or coloured pencils for younger children who like to illustrate their work. Youngsters today often prefer word processing to conventional script!

Allow time. Good writers do a great deal of thinking. Your child/ren may seem to be dawdling ... sharpening pencils, arranging papers, or just staring into space! Be patient. Very few of us do our best work under pressure.

Respond. Be sure to respond to the ideas your children express, verbally or in writing. The true function of writing is to convey ideas. If children think their ideas really count, they will want to write them down.

Don’t write for him/her. Never write a school task for your child, and never rewrite a child’s work. Meeting deadlines and taking responsibility are important parts of the writing process, and feeling ownership of the work is a very important reward.

Praise. Always point out the best aspects of your child’s writing, and the areas where you see improvement taking place. Is it accurate? Descriptive? Thoughtful? Interesting? Knowing when we get things right is even more important than seeing our mistakes.

Zumbatomic

Zumbatomic Classes for Kids will be held on Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the YWCA Hall in Robinson Street. Classes cost $8.00. Don’t forget to bring your water. For more information, contact Kylie on 04 0374 1979

Community Forums

Do you...
- want to better understand the weather?
- want to know more about severe storms and tropical cyclones?
- want to know how to be prepared?

Come along and hear from local weather forecaster Mike Griffin. Mike has over thirty years’ experience as a weather forecaster and will offer practical information and advice in these free sessions.

June 03rd Alton Downs Hall
June 04th Yeppoon Community Development Centre
June 05th Barry Street Hall, Gracemere
June 06th Mount Morgan School of Arts
June 11th Bajool School of Arts
June 12th Emu Park Cultural Hall
June 19th The Caves Community Hall
June 26th Fitzroy Room, Southside Library

All sessions are held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. To RSVP please contact, Community and Cultural Development on 07 4936 8569 or email communitydevelopment@rrc.qld.gov.au

SPORTS DAY

Wednesday June 05th 2013
Starts at 9:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome!
Recipe Title

Recipe Category
- Starters, Dips and Appetisers
- Main Courses
- Soups, Salads and Pastas
- Entrees
- Conserves
- Sweets and Confectionery
- Quick and Easy Creations
- Desserts
- Recipes for Children
- Drinks and Punches
- Entertaining for Crowds
- Special Dietary
- Other

Ingredients

Method

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

Name ___________________________ Contact ___________________________
# Term One Calendar of Events

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## Upcoming Events

- **June 03**
  - “Week Eight is Great!” (Good News Week)
- **June 05**
  - Sports Day
  - Under Eights’ Day
- **June 06**
  - Queensland Day
- **June 07**
  - Rockhampton Show Day Holiday
- **June 10**
  - Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- **June 19**
  - Semester One Report Cards Released
- **June 21**
  - Assembly of Excellence at 9:00 a.m.
  - Final Day of Term Two

## 2013 Term Dates

- **January 29**
  - Term One Starts
- **April 01** to **April 14**
  - Autumn Vacation
- **April 15**
  - Term Two Commences
- **June 22** to **July 07**
  - Winter Vacation
- **July 08**
  - Term Three Commences
- **September 23** to **October 06**
  - Spring Vacation
- **October 08**
  - Term Four Commences
- **December 13**
  - Summer Vacation
- **January 28, 2014**
  - Term One 2014 Commences

“We Leap to Lead!”
# PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP MENU

Full Menu available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays - Sorry, no credit available!

😊 Green (Everyday Items)  ☀ Amber (Sometimes Items)  ☐ Red (Special Occasion Items)

## FIRST LUNCH MEAL DEALS

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

**SANDWICHES**

- Ham $3.00
- Ham and Salad * $4.00
- Chicken $4.00
- Chicken and Salad * $4.00
- Egg and Lettuce $2.50
- Vegemite or Jam $1.50
- Salad * $3.50

**BOWLS** (Plates an additional $1.00)

- Salad Bowl * (including Dinner Roll) $3.50
  - with egg $4.00
  - with chicken $4.00
  - with ham $4.00
  - with chicken and egg $5.00
  - with fish $5.50
- Chicken Caesar Wrap (Chicken, lettuce, cheese, bacon and dressing) $4.00
- Chicken Wrap (Chicken, lettuce, cheese and mayo) $3.50
- Chicken Snack Wraps (Chicken, lettuce, mayo and cheese) $2.50

**Extras**

- Boiled Egg $0.50  Bread Roll $0.50
- Cheese $0.20  Wrap $0.50
- Toasted $0.50

**HOT FOODS**

- Chicken Fingers (7) $3.50
- Fried Rice (Home Baked) $3.00
- Hot Dog $3.00
- Hot Dog and Cheese $3.50
- Meat Pie $3.50
- Sausage Roll $2.50
- Spaghetti Bolognaise $3.00
- Chicken Burger $4.00
- Beef Burger * $4.00
- Fish Burger $4.00

* Basic Salad (Lettuce/tomato/carrot/beetroot/cheese)

### AFTERNOON TEA SNACKS at 1:30 p.m.

- Tuckshop Baked Muffins Chocolate, Blueberry or Banana $1.00
- Fresh Pikelets (plain or with jam/butter) $1.00
- Funky Fruit Kebabs (Fruits in Season) $1.00
- Yoghurt Fruit Cups $1.00
- Custard Fruit Cups $1.00
- Custard Cups $1.00
- Yoghurt Roll Ups $0.10
- Corn/Rice Thins (cheese/sour cream or chives/sweet chilli) $1.00

### DRINKS (Available at Both Breaks)

- Bottled Water $1.50
- Breaka 300ml (strawberry, chocolate, vanilla) $2.50
- Calciums Milk 200ml (strawberry, chocolate) $2.20
- Slush Puppies (limit of two per day) $2.50
- LOLs (raspberry, tropical mango, blackcurrant) $2.50
- Poppers (Apple/Black Currant/Orange/Apple/Tropical) $1.60

### OCCASIONAL ITEMS (Home Baked)

- Chocolate Slice (Substituted with muffin if not available) $1.00

### OVER THE COUNTER ITEMS

- Bag of Popcorn $0.50
- Icy Cups $0.50
- Icy Cubes $0.10
- Assorted Ice Blocks from $1.00

**ORDERS** need to be on a paper bag for each break and handed in by 9:00 a.m. Printed paper bags are available for purchase at the Tuckshop.

Paper Bags (each) $0.10  Paper Bags (pack of 50) $3.00

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ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO ASSIST AT TUCKSHOP?

Volunteers are always sought. If you can spare any time or have questions, please contact our Convenor, Danielle Wingard on (07) 4924 6535 or call into the Tuckshop.

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ALLERGIES AND FOOD INTOLERANCES

Please let us know of any allergies or intolerances that your child/ren may have and we will provide suitable items specifically for them.