Parkhurst State School Book Work and Handwriting Improvement Plan

- Legible and fluent handwriting is essential for effective written communications
- Presentation, neatness and fluency only partly constitute quality work
- All learners are encouraged to take pride in their bookwork and presentation
- Bookwork consistency and is evident throughout the school
- Bookwork is a significant demonstration of learner achievement.
- Learners should recognise this and strive for consistent, high standards in written work
- Neat, correct handwriting, posture, grip and seating is encouraged at all times
- All learners are encouraged to have the necessary tools to complete bookwork effectively
- **Year level expectations and standards** are embedded throughout the school regarding setting out, marking, feedback and delivery

Shared Beliefs and Understanding

- Learners enter school with some pre-handwriting abilities and experiences
- Learners need time, encouragement and opportunities to develop correct handwriting styles
- All learners, staff, parents and carers are aware of and understand bookwork and handwriting expectations at Parkhurst State School
- Learners need opportunities to present and display written work, including the use of ICT for a range of purposes and audiences
- The power of modelling should never be underestimated
- All learners need feedback regarding their written work, effort and improvement