Current Enrolments

Our current effective enrolment remains at 318 as per the breakdown below, despite say farewell to our Year Sixes to commence secondary school as Year Sevens. A warm welcome goes out to all our new families who have joined us and to the new families about to join us in coming weeks. My original prediction at the end of 2014 was for 316 learners.

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2015 Staffing

This year we have welcome many new faces to the Parkhurst Teacher Team. Our Regional Human Resources Team are currently in the process of assisting us to fill an additional vacancy, shared between our Special Education Program (SEP) and Support Teacher : Literacy and Numeracy role. We send out a warm welcome to the following teachers ...

Year 2/3E Ms Rebecca Egerton
Year 2/3L Mr Ryan Lund
Year 2/3S Ms Dianne Stace
Year 1/2B Ms Kasey Bulman
Year 4/5HB Mrs Vicki Beasley (Shared with Mrs Marg Hannan)
HPE Mr Andrew Clair

2015 School Improvement Priorities

Last year, our key school priorities were developed and communicated with our school community. In 2015, Numeracy, particularly Mental Computations and Word Problem Solving is the major focus in light of NAPLAN performance. The other main priorities are Reading Comprehension and Writing, with four other priorities filtered into each of these. The remaining priorities are Vocabulary, Attendance and Well Being, Quality Teaching and Feedback.
Great Results Guarantee
In 2015, all Queensland Schools will again receive Great Results Guarantee Funding to support literacy and numeracy. In 2015, based on this year’s enrolment, this amount is anticipated to be $94,328. Our 2015 Great Results Guarantee Plan (GRG) will focus on our Early Years learners to ensure they are meeting important learning milestones earlier. Funding will also be used to partly fund a school based coaching and support role to assist teachers in their differentiation and curriculum delivery. Additional classroom literacy, numeracy and ICT resourcing, professional development and training will also be key expenditures in 2015.

Priority School Review
Late last year, the school was notified that a Priority School Review will be undertaken sometime in 2015. At a glance a priority school review is identified for schools requiring additional support. The Review considers the nine review domains and identifies where school needs to improve. Reviews are generally conducted by a team of at least two internal reviewers and an external reviewer and can take up to six days depending on school size and complexity. The Region supports school to develop detailed Action Plan in response to the findings with the School Improvement Unit continuing to monitor and support the school following the Review. As more information arises, this will be communicated through the Newsletter and at P&C Meetings.

2015 Induction Ceremony
Friday March 06th 2015 has been set aside as the date to formally induct our Year Sixes as Seniors and Student Leaders. As in previous years, many special guests are invited to assist in the Ceremony. This is a whole of school event and all parents, carers and friends of the school are invited to participate. Following the Ceremony, which commences at 9:15 a.m., light refreshments will be served.

P&C Constitution
Each year, P&Cs are asked to revise their Constitutions aligned to Departmental changes. This process is currently underway in consultation with the P&C’s Executive.

Asbestos Awareness Training
Each year, P&Cs must undertake Asbestos Awareness Training. This evening, this process will be undertaken to ensure compliance.

Upcoming Events and Activities
- Monday February 16th: Parent Information Sessions commence
- Tuesday February 17th: P&C’s Meet and Greet at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday February 19th: P&C Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday February 27th: David Roach (ARD) Visiting
- Friday March 06th: Clean Up Parkhurst Day
- Friday March 06th: Senior and Leader Induction Ceremony at 9:15 a.m.
- Monday March 16th: Good News Week
- Tuesday March 17th: P&C Annual General Meeting/Monthly Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday March 23rd: Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival
- Wednesday April 01st: Face to Face Reporting Commences
- Thursday April 02nd: Fun Run and Cross Country at 9:15 a.m.
- Thursday April 02nd: Term One Assembly of Excellence at 9:00 a.m.
- Thursday April 02nd: Easter Hat Parade at 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday April 02nd: Final Day of Term One

Financial Statement
The most current Financial Report is attached for this period.

Lyle Walker
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