Current Enrolments
Our current effective enrolment stands at 312 as per the breakdown below.

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Staffing Update
Parkhurst State School’s Staff has settled for the year. Ms Rose Kunde has returned to facilitate intensive intervention sessions with identified Year 2/3 learners and Ms Karen Smith works an additional day each week working with identified Year Seven learners. We have also welcomed Mrs Laura McNeill to the Teacher Aide Team four days per week, working across our Early Year’s classes as well as Mrs Angela Burns on Thursdays supporting students in the area of speech. As a part of the Great Results Guarantee, three additional Teacher Aides will be employed in a casual capacity next Term to further support students in the areas of literacy and numeracy. There was also a good response recently to our expression of interest seeking additional Teacher Aides.

School Facilities
Work will commence this Wednesday on the new building to be constructed behind E and F Blocks. The building is scheduled to arrive this Monday morning with an anticipated handover date of April 07th 2014. The building will be occupied by Year 4/5W and Year 5/6F after NAPLAN. Furniture, including interactive whiteboards and laptops have been purchased for the building.

SunSmart Grants
The school was advised yesterday that its application to the Queensland Cancer Council for a $2 000 SunSmart Grant was successful. Funds will be used to purchase an additional portable shade structure to replace one that was damaged.

Neighbourhood Community Grants
Australia Post are currently offering grants of up to $10 000 for non-profit organisations to connect their communities digitally and foster inclusion. A submission is currently underway to potentially develop a space in the school for students, parents and carers to participate in programs that promote digital inclusion using iPads. The target group will be ‘marginalised’ Australians, in particularly indigenous groups, people with a disability, aged persons and the economically disadvantaged. Applications close on the last day of this term.

2014 School Improvement
The implementation of NAPLAN is just under seven weeks away and will take place from Tuesday May 13th to Thursday May 15th for all Year Three, Five and Seven students. The information gained from NAPLAN assists schools to identify the areas requiring focus as well as the specific areas individual students require. Parkhurst State School has a solid Explicit Improvement Agenda that will see all learners in good stead for improvement.
Great Results Guarantee
A Great Results Guarantee Plan was recently submitted to Regional Office outlining key strategies to utilise funds provided to better support our students and improve their literacy and numeracy outcomes. The plan have evidence based strategies and actions to improve literacy and numeracy with a particular focus on Prep to Year Three learners.

Additional Teacher Aides will be employed to work intensively with individuals and groups of students in the areas of reading, writing and number. Additional literacy and numeracy resources (including online and home reading materials) will also be purchased aligned with our enrolment growth and the current high turnover of materials as learners progress through the levels. Professional development for Teacher Aides and Teachers is also a key priority as well as the acquisition of additional reading and numeracy standardised assessment tools to enable increased teacher access.

$500 Sporting Good Voucher
Parkhurst State School recently won a $500 Sports Scene Warehouse Voucher as the main prize for the local business or organisation that earned the most points for advertising the Rockhampton City Council’s recent Sports Expo. This was achieved through posters, Newsletter articles, FaceBook posts and Twitter feeds. Mr Matthew Wilson, our HPE Specialist has some great ideas for spending his voucher.

2014 P&C Constitutions
Parents and Citizens’ Associations are required to adopt their 2014 at the Annual General Meeting. The provided model constitution template has already been revised as Parkhurst State School’s P&C Constitution. Constitutions must be formally adopted by Friday April 04th 2014 and must remain onsite. P&Cs are required to submit the following documentation to Regional Office ...
- Transmission Report
- Auditor’s Report/Management Letter and response
- Annual Financial Statements and certificates
- Form regarding details of the elected Executive Committee

Outgoing Executive
On behalf of staff and students, I would like to congratulate the outgoing Executive of the P&C for a ‘job well done’ over the past twelve months and reiterate that the Parkhurst State School P&C is one of the very best P&Cs I have had the pleasure to collaborate with. I wish the new Executive well and am confident great things will be achieved over the next twelve months.

Upcoming Events and Activities
- Tuesday March 18th P&C AGM and General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday March 20th Student Council Free Dress Day Fundraiser
- Monday March 24th Year 4-7 Swimming Carnival
- Thursday April 03rd Face to Face Reporting commences
- Friday April 04th Cross Country and Fun Run
- Term One Assembly of Excellence
- Easter Hat Parade
- Final Day of Term One

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

Lyle Walker
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