Current Enrolments
Our current effective enrolment stands at 285 as per the breakdown below.

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Staffing Update
This Term we have welcomed Mrs Michelle Maddawat (Hopper) to the Parkhurst Teacher Team. Next Term, Michelle will be permanently replacing Ms Kasey Bulman as she takes Maternity Leave. We have also welcomed Mrs Kylie Huff to the Special Education Program Teacher Team. Kylie will be working with us on Wednesdays until the end of the year. Mrs Rose Kunde has replaced Mrs Karen Schmidt in the SEP.

Facilities, Grounds and Maintenance
Work recommenced today in preparation for the Special Education Program’s Building on Wednesday June 19th 2013. The building will be delivered in five separate components starting at 6:00 a.m. The Project Manager, Sean Hewitt from Ausco believes this will have no or limned impact on traffic and parking and anticipates all ‘heavy’ work to be over within an hour. This work will also include the removal of the existing shade structures between B Block and the Music Centre and the revitalising of the Playground.

Work has also commenced opposite the school on curb and channelling to prepare for the construction of additional houses in the Estate. This work has impacted on the available parking during our peak times. Once completed, access to parking on this ‘private’ land may no longer be an option.

Playground Upgrades
Two applications have been submitted to upgrade existing playground facilities. One is through the Community Benefit Gambling Fund, the other through the St George Community Grants. Successful organisations will be contacted around September. If successful, this will provide an additional $100 000 to enhance the facilities currently available.

Demand Writing Thursdays
Every Thursday between 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. all classes respond to a writing stimulus as a strategy to improve writing across the school. Teachers then assess the writing of their students against the criteria outlined in the NAPLAN Marking Guide. This initiative also provides teachers with a platform to explicitly model the writing process (I Do) before students embark on their own responses (You Do). It is anticipated once the ten aspects are covered, writing will be assessed across all ten areas. Already, there has been some significant improvement, particularly in students’ attitude towards writing, with many saying that it has become an enjoyable experience.
P&C Reporting
Schools have been notified by email that P&C Associations are required under legislation to provide copies of their Annual Audited Statements and Incoming P&C Executive contact details to their Trish Collins, A/Director Regional Services, DETE CQ Regional Office, DETE, PO Box 138, Rockhampton, Queensland, 4700 by May 31st 2013.

Assembly of Excellence
Our end of Term Assembly of Excellence will be held this Friday from 9:00 a.m. to recognise the achievement of our learners across the areas of Respect, Responsibility and Rigour. This special event will also celebrate those learners who have sustained 100% Attendance.

Annual School Report
Every year, all schools are required to upload their Annual School report to their website by June 30th 2013. This report outlines the achievement of school priorities as well as a range of data including annual student and school performance, attendance, satisfaction and behaviour. Parkhurst State School’s Report is available for viewing or download from the home page of our website.

Details Update
This week, a special form will be included as part of our weekly School Newsletter for all parents and carers to update their information. This will include contact and address details, permissions, emergency contacts, etc. This will ensure that our electronic records remain up to date.

2014 Book Packs
An Expression of Interest will be sent home in Week One of next Term to gauge interest in pre purchasing 2014 Book Packs.

End of Semester Report Cards
This Thursday, all students will receive their end of Semester One Report Cards outlining their achievement, performance, attendance and behaviour for the last one hundred days. Some students will also receive an Attendance Letter outlining the unexplained absences that have occurred this Term. This is a mandated process across all schools. This data has already indicated some students who have been absent for up to forty seven days, which equates to nine weeks of school out of twenty. In terms of Report Cards, parents and carers are reminded that a ‘C’ is for celebration, indicating that their child/ren have met the year level expectation.

Upcoming Events
Thursday June 20th
Semester One Report Cards released
Friday June 21st
Assembly of Excellence
Final Day of Term Two
Monday July 08th
Day One Term Three
Monday July 15th
Deadly Australians Visit

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

Lyle Walker
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