CURRENT ENROLMENTS
Our current, effective enrolment stands at 250 as per the breakdown of individual year levels below. We have received indication from three families that they will be enrolling with us next Term. It is also sad to farewell some students next week as they relocate from the Rockhampton Area.

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TERM THREE STAFFING
Some slight changes will occur next term in regards to staffing. Mrs Veronica Kropp will continue to replace Miss Bernice Cuffe whilst she remains on leave. Mrs Rynell Russell has accepted a temporary position of Business Services Manager at The Hall State School until the end of the year. Ms Moira Mackenzie will be on long service leave for the first four weeks of Term Three and will be replaced by Ms Kath Warcon and Mrs Jan Lawton for two weeks each in her absence. Miss Briony Conway will be on marriage leave for the first two weeks after the Winter Holidays. We also welcome Mrs Rosemarie Horstman and Mrs Wendy Evans who will be working in a temporary/casual capacity until the end of the year, supporting students with disabilities and out Indigenous learners. We have been notified that we will be receiving additional Teacher Aide Time in Term Three due to the increase of students with special needs and disabilities.

SHOWCASE 2011
Parkhurst State School’s ‘Music in the Middle’ delivered by Mr David St Henry was awarded a Regional Showcase Award for Excellence in the area of Middle Schooling. A submission has been prepared and forwarded to Brisbane for the judging of the State Awards, to be announced in early October. The submission showcases the unique nature of this special and innovative Music Program, outlines the outcomes achieved to date and how music has engaged our Middle Phase Learners and those of other schools through the extended learning programs regularly offered. As Regional winners, Parkhurst has won $1000 to further support the implementation of the Program.

ONESCHOOL RELEASE THREE
Release Three of OneSchool will officially go live at Parkhurst State School will go ‘live’ on Monday July 11th 2011. This release (R3) will include a Student Management Module, a Finance Module and an Assets Module. R3 will host many changes and additions. At the current time, a number of services have ceased due to the changeover and decommissioning of the current operating system. I would like to acknowledge the commitment and efforts of Mrs Rynell Russell and Mrs Fiona Haynes for the hours of work that has occurred to ensure that as a school, we are ready and prepared for the changeover.

STUDENT COUNCIL
The Student Council raised $150 recently during their ‘Dress as a Queenslander’ Day as part of Queensland Week. A proportion of this money will be used to fund a gift to leave to the school at the end of the year as well as supporting their Deforestation Project. Plans are already underway for a Trivia Night next Term. Mrs Venetta Jones, Mrs Vanessa Flint and Student Council Representatives will be seeking the support of the P&C with this event, particularly in the area of catering. A date of Saturday October 08th 2011 has been currently proposed.
NEW CROSSING
The recruitment of a paid Crossing Supervisor is currently underway for the commencement of Term Three. An advertisement outlining the position, its remuneration, hours, requirement and application process will be in this week's Newsletter or upon request at the Office. Already, significant work has occurred in Mason Avenue, including the erection of signage and road markings. Specific information regarding traffic changes in this area will be communicated to all members of the school community in coming weeks to avoid confusion. I have also been advised that the State Government will provide an additional $60,000 to match the Rockhampton Regional Council’s $60,000 allocated to the provision of a one minute Drop Off Zone at the front of the school. I have also been informed that plans for this are underway and work should occur early next Term.

STATE BUDGET OUTCOMES
The State Member for Keppel has advised me that $450,000 has been allocated to Parkhurst State School for the provision of security fencing, following his time spent as Principal for the Day. This project will commence early next Term. Specific details regarding the type of fencing has not yet been provided. I have contacted Mr Michael Neaton, Education Queensland’s Facilities’ Account Manager for further information. I have also suggested that the number of gates be reduced with the possibility of automated gates in the bottom Car Park, adjacent to Zone 21 to assist Cleaners after hours.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
A School Improvement Agenda is occurring in all schools across Queensland. Reading and Spelling, our focus areas of improvement have been communicated widely this year with some amazing results already across the school. Our Spelling focus will continue for a few more weeks. To date, just over thirty-eight individual Spelling Rules have featured in our Newsletter and website and have been forwarded home each week as mini posters. It is fantastic to see our learners referring to the Spelling Rules and making connections in their reading and writing. Reading continues to be our literacy priority across many areas including student achievement, the teaching of reading, reading routines and comprehension. Every learner at Parkhurst has been profiled regarding their reading competencies and needs using a standardised reading comprehension resource. Next Term, all students from Prep to Year Seven will participate in the Progressive Assessment Testing for Reading Comprehension (PAT-R) that provides information to teachers regarding specific comprehension skills and strategies that require support. PAT-R will be conducted twice a year and will monitor individual achievement and growth. All staff will be trained in the implementation of PAT-R during the upcoming Student Free Day.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Parkhurst State School staff are commended and congratulated for their ongoing commitment to facilitating professional learning at a number of major conferences and forums across Queensland, focusing on the fantastic work undertaken in the area of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), particularly the development of global, informed citizenship, the skilling of staff and the work we have undertaken. Events include last weekend’s Central Queensland eLearning Conference and the upcoming Queensland eLearning Expo in Townsville, Emerald Education Conference and Australian Innovative Schools Forum on the Gold Coast. These are excellent opportunities to showcase our fantastic school as well as assisting other schools to undergo similar processes of school wide transformation.

RAISING THE BAR WORKSHOPS
The Queensland Government is hosting a series of workshops to help lift standards in schools and ensure a world class education system for Queensland students. State School Principals, Teachers and P&C Representatives are invited to participate in the Raising the Bar workshops and have their say. The Raising the Bar Workshops are an opportunity for Principals, Teachers and P&C Members to speak with the Minister of Education, Mr Cameron Dick and other Government representatives and explore ideas on how we can provide the best learning opportunities for Queensland students. The session for parents and carers will be held on Thursday June 23rd 2011 from 6:15 p.m. (for a 6:30 p.m. start) to 8:00 p.m. at Berserker Street State School. It is expected that every school has representatives attending to ensure opportunities are made to provide feedback and hear key message first hand from the representatives attending.
A FLYING START FOR QUEENSLAND CHILDREN
the State Government recently announced that Year Seven will become part of secondarily school in Queensland by 2015. The introduction of Prep in 2007 and raising the Year One entry age by six months the following year in 2008 means that by 2015 our Year Seven students will be in their eighth year of schooling and more than half of these students will turn thirteen during the year. The decision to move Year Seven, and introduce Junior Secondary in State Schools to support the transition of Years Seven, Eight and Nine was made after extensive consultation last year during forums with parents and school communities around the state. Junior Secondary will be introduced by 2013 for Years Eight and Nine, and will be in place to welcome our Year Seven students in 2015. This important reform is of great benefit to students because it means they will have the same learning opportunities as their interstate counterparts once the Australian Curriculum is introduced. High school is a good environment for this age group in terms of their social, emotional and academic development.

UPCOMING EVENTS
June 21st 2011 P&C Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
June 23rd 2011 Creative Citizenship Expo
Semester One Report Cards Released
June 24th 2011 Final Day of Term Two
July 11th 2011 Student Free Day

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Please find attached a copy of the most recent financial statement.

Lyle Walker
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