Thought of the Week
“The time to relax is when you don’t have time for it.” - Sydney J. Harris

Virtue of the Week
Our virtue of the week is courage. Courage is personal bravery in the face of fear. It is doing what needs to be done even when it appears difficult or scary. Courage is going ahead even when you feel like giving up. Courage is needed in trying new things. It is admitting to mistakes and then doing the right thing. Courage is the strength in our hearts. Please consider discussing having courage with your child/ren this week.

Principal’s Message
Week Eight is Great and it is Good News Week at Parkhurst State School again. This is the week each Term when teachers share good news with families regarding any aspect of the learning or education of their children. Look out this week for ‘Good News’ postcards in your letterboxes, ‘Good News Grams’; ‘Great News’ Sheets, SMS messages, emails or even messages passed on face to face. Good News Week is also an opportunity for parents and carers to ‘feed forward’ to teachers and pass on some good news. Good news and feedback is always guaranteed to put a smile on someone’s face.

Last week, wireless internet was installed in every classroom, providing our staff and learners with ready and fast access to the internet whenever they require it on laptops or any of our 140 iPads in the school. Parkhurst State School was very fortunate to participate in the Department of Education and Training’s Wireless Upgrade Program (WUP) that provided an opportunity for successful schools to receive wireless access points, cabinet and switch upgrades at half the cost. This program has and will continue to benefit the learning of every learner at Parkhurst. A big thank you goes out to the Parkhurst State School P&C Association who have committed $20 000 towards the total cost, their major project of 2015-2016. Thank you to everyone who has supported all fund raising efforts over recent years to make this needed project happen. Well done!

Hand in hand with the wireless upgrade program was the recent installation of a faster and improved optic fibre Broadband Service as part of the NBN. This service has already seen our download and upload speeds dramatically increase and has limited the congestion normally experienced at prime access times. Thank you to the State Government for making this happen as part of their commitment to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in the Advancing Queensland Plan.

Until next week,

Lyle Walker
PRINCIPAL

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We Leap to Lead
Upcoming Birthdays
Birthday greetings go out this week to the following children celebrating their birthdays from today until next Thursday. We hope you all have a terrific day.

Jaynie MacDonald
Stuart Howkins
Lachlan Dern

Savannah Cron
Logan Salayedoff

Our Weekly Attendance Statistics
Our school attendance target in 2016 is 95% and for all learners to be Attendance Champions. This week our school attendance rate is 94%.

Individual class attendance rates are below.

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Every Day Counts at Parkhurst!
The following is a current breakdown of attendance this week by Year Level. This week, our boys attended at a rate of 95% and our girls at 94%.

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Every minute of every hour of every session of every day of learning counts at Parkhurst State School.

Our Stars of the Week
Congratulations go out to the following students recognised as our ‘Parkhurst Stars’ for consistent achievement and effort. Well done everyone, you are all glowing!

P/1C  Zara Champion
P/1E  Kalea Lenhard-Mooney
P/1J  Brooklyn Close
P/1T  Madisyn McGibbon
1/2K  Jyson Finn
2/3E  Ben Latcham
2/3G  Seth Bowler
2/3L  Tahlia Dern
2/3S  Travers Wing
4/5G  Lucy Neatoh
4/5H  Chloe Hawe
4/5M  Brodie Scharer
4/5P  Jayde Baker
6L    Jack Millgate
6M    Rusty Griffith
Class 2/3S
Staff  Ryan Lund and Rosie Horstman

Great Ideas Awards
The following learners are acknowledged this week for their great thinking, creativity, ideas and risk taking in their learning.

Maddison Bohan
William Sheridan
Faith Chalmers
Larni Baguley
Ethan Seeney
Raphu Herbohn
Lachlan Wyvill
Bailie Torr

Emma Watterson
Mia Payne
Savannah Cron
Demetri George
Toby Dendle
Zaleaha Morrissey
Emily Bate

Student Absence Line
Parents and Carers are encouraged to use the school’s dedicated Student Absence line to report their child/ren’s absences on 07 4924 6566.
Responsible Behaviour Plan Snippets
This week, we continue to share key aspects of our schoolwide expectations and routines as part of our Responsible Behaviour Plan. This week, we revisit our value of RELATIONSHIPS and the virtues and expectations that underpin it.

At Parkhurst State School, we foster positive RELATIONSHIPS when we...
- are caring
- are friendly
- are cooperative
- are compassionate
- show unity
- show trust

P&C Uniform Shop
The P&C’s Uniform Shop opens every Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Uniform Sales are by CASH or CHEQUE only. A full Pricelist of all items is outlined below. A collection of second hand items is available and more are always sought. For sales and information, please visit the Uniform Shop or contact Michelle Welfare by telephone on 04 4738 3265 or by email at . If you have any preloved school uniforms in good condition you no longer have use for, our Uniform Shop would love to hear from you.

Uniform Price List - Updated
Polo Shirts $23.00
Prep Polo Shirts $15.00
Sports House Shirts $20.00
Mesh Shorts $12.00
Skorts $18.00
‘A’ Line Skirts $14.00
Reversible ‘Bucket’ Hats $12.00
Winter Jackets $40.00
Micro Pants $27.00
Fleecy Pants $18.00

Sports Shirts available from the Uniform Shop
Worn on Wednesdays!

Winter Is On Its Way!
The Uniform Shop are currently taking orders for Microfibre Winter Jackets. These smart looking Jackets are $40 each.

P&C’s Parkhurst Tavern Raffles
The P&C’s Parkhurst Tavern Raffles are conducted fortnightly and everyone is encouraged to assist with this highly profitable fundraiser. Every fortnight, volunteers are sought to sell tickets for some amazing prizes. If you are able to assist, please consider contacting a P&C Member to be added to the Raffle Roster. All profits generated have and will continue to support YOUR children.

Tuckshop Update
Our Tuckshop operates on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you are new to our school and can spare some time to volunteer, I would love to hear from you by dropping in to say, ‘hello’ or calling the Tuckshop directly on 4924 6535. Our new Tuckshop Menu, which will include weekly ‘Meal Deals’ and specials is now available and was sent out this week. The Menu can also be accessed via our website. Ordering via our ‘brown bag’ system remains.

Kristie Eldridge
Tuckshop Convenor
Get Set for Prep

Enrolment and Information Packages are available for children who wish to commence Prep in 2017 at Parkhurst State School. If your child turns five by June 30th, they are eligible. The table below is a guide to assist families determine their child/ren’s Prep eligibility.

For more information, please visit our website at www.parkhurstss.eq.edu.au and click on the Enrolment Tab to download the Enrolment Form. For more information please call the school on 07 4924 6555.

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2017 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2017. If you have a child who is eligible to commence Prep in 2017, we would love to hear from you as soon as possible. Enrolment Packages are now available and we are particularly requesting that younger siblings of current students complete an Enrolment Form and other related paper work and submit it with the Office as soon as possible.

If you have a child born from July 01st 2011 to June 30th 2012, he/she is eligible for Prep Enrolment in 2017. Enrolment Forms are available from the Office or alternatively from our website www.parkhurstss.eq.edu.au by clicking on the Enrol Now Tab. For more information please call the school on 07 4924 6555.

Tavern Raffle Roster

Thank you once again to everyone who expressed their interest and availability in supporting the P&C Associations fortnightly Raffles at the Parkhurst Tavern. Information will go out early next Term to seek additional volunteers. This is a relatively easy fundraiser to conduct with tickets and prizes taken care of. If you are interested in volunteering even half an hour of your time, please email Jess Capra at jesscapra@hotmail.com or seek out any member of the P&C Association.

Teacher Email Contacts

Teacher email addresses have been updated on our school website to promote increased communications between the home and school. These details can be found under ‘Contact Your Teachers’ in the ‘Our School’ Menu on the home page.

PAWS Reading Program

Thank you everyone for your support for our PAWS Reading Program. It has been and continues to be a huge success. This wouldn’t have been possible without your help. Keep collecting your PAWS and well done!

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day and Under Eights’ Activity Morning will be held on Wednesday June 15th 2016. The P&C are seeking volunteers to assist with catering. If you can assist, even for 30 minutes, please contact Kristie Eldridge in the Tuckshop.
Premier’s Reading Challenge
All Queensland schools can now register learners from Prep to Year Nine to participate in the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge. The challenge is a great opportunity for children to improve their literacy and encourage them to read widely for pleasure. The reading period for schools is from May 16th to August 26th. The challenge will link with our school’s PAWS Reading Program. For more information please contact our Reading Coach, Ms Dianne Stace or visit this link … http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/

Volunteer Sought
The Parkhurst P&C are seeking a volunteer to coordinate the Uniform Shop. If you are interested in the Convenor role, please contact Michelle Welfare for further information.

Book Work Expectations
This week, we continue our focus on Parkhurst State School’s Book Work Expectations. This week, the focus continues to be our Mapping Books. We proudly maintain high expectations for the presentation of student work across the school as outlined in our Book Work Guidelines and Handwriting Program.

Space Link Up
On Monday June 06th 2016 in Week Nine, Glenmore State High School will be making a Radio Call to Astronaut Tim Peake on board the International Space Station as it orbits the Earth. The night will run from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by an Astronomy Night in the School Car Park at Glenmore State High School. We are opening the event to the public and would like to invite each of your students and families to come and participate.

This is an extremely rare opportunity with only about four hundred groups worldwide, ever doing this. It’s even rarer in Australia as we don’t have a space agency so it makes it more difficult to get clearance to make the call to space. The event will be broadcast internationally for people to tune into and witness via NASA and the ESA.

E.T. PHONE HOME....
RADIO LINK UP TO AN ASTRONAUT ONBOARD THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION
Come along to Glenmore SHS and participate in a radio call to the International Space Station. Watch students speaking directly to astronaut Tim Peake—ESA, onboard the ISS orbiting the Earth. Come learn about life in space and what it’s like to be an astronaut. The radio link up will be followed by an astronomy night viewing the winter night sky.

- When Monday 6th June at 6PM
- Where Glenmore SHS—Mike Hackett Center
- For more information please contact Matt Badger -049383335
- Or “Like!” Glenmore SHS on Facebook for more details.

Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday June 07th 2016
Orders due on Monday
Aluminium Can Collection
Empty aluminium cans may be left in the wired collection point at the front of the school for recycling. Every can means money for Parkhurst.

Electronic Newsletter List
If you wish to receive an email notification each week, please email principal@parkhurstss.eq.edu.au with ‘Electronic Newsletter’ in the subject field.

Icy Cup Fridays
Our Student Council are selling Icy Cups for 60 cents every Friday from G Block at First Break and after 3:00 p.m. for our non-bus students.

Help protect our school. If you see any suspicious behaviour, please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

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Parkhurst Radio
www.soundcloud.com
Listen and download today!

Consider making Saturday Night ‘Nit Detection Night’ in your house!

Student Banking
every Friday
Every deposit counts!

PARKHURST P&C
Meet Tuesday June 21st at 6:30 p.m. in Zone 21
Everyone is Welcome!

Nominate a GREAT TEACHER TODAY.
Do you know a teacher you’d like to thank? A Day Made Better gives you the opportunity to thank a primary or secondary school teacher who is making a difference. If chosen as one of 10 winners, they’ll receive $5,000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom. Help us recognize these inspiring people by nominating them today.

Chaplaincy Coin Lines
Each year, schools with Chaplains are asked to contribute funds to support the ongoing provision of this service. On Monday June 20th 2016, all learners are asked to bring along their loose change to create Class Coin Lines in the Assembly Area overseen by Chappy Shane. The more coins, the longer the line. Our combined target is $500 this year.

Election Day Fundraiser
If you are able to support the Parkhurst State School P&C Association with an Election Day Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser on Saturday July 02nd 2016 on the middle weekend of the Winter Vacation, please let a member of the P&C know so a Roster can be made. Many hands make light work!
Sausage Sizzle Order Form  
First Break - Tuesday June 07th  
Sausage on Bread $1.50

Name ___________________________  Class _____________

☐ Sausage/s on Bread
☐ Payment of $ _____ enclosed

All orders due back to school on Monday

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# PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL
## 2016 TUCKSHOP MENU

Full Menu available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

![Smart Choices Logo]

**SORRY NO CREDIT AVAILABLE**

### $5 LUNCH SPECIALS

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### SANDWICHES
- Ham or Chicken: $4.00
- Ham and Salad: $4.50
- Chicken and Salad: $4.50
- Egg and Lettuce: $3.00
- Salad (lettuce/tomato/carrot/beetroot/cheese): $4.00
  - Can be toasted on request

### WRAPS
- Chicken Caesar: $4.50
  - (Chicken, lettuce, cheese, bacon and dressing)
- Chicken: $4.00
  - (Chicken, lettuce, cheese and mayonnaise)
- Chicken Snack: $3.00
  - (Chicken, lettuce, cheese and mayonnaise)

### SNACKS
- Tuckshop Baked (Vanilla/Chocolate): $1.00
- Tuckshop Baked Chocolate Slice: $1.00
- Tuckshop Baked Pikelets (Plain or with Jam): $1.00
- Custard Fruit Cups: $2.00
- Jelly Cups: $1.50
- Jelly and Custard Cup: $2.00
- Freshly Cooked Bag of Popcorn: $1.00

### DRINKS
- Bottled Water: $2.00
- Breaka Milk 200ml (Strawberry, Chocolate): $2.50
- Slush Puppies (Limit of two per day): $3.00
- Poppers (Assorted Flavours): $2.00
- Glee (Strawberry, Blackcurrant, Berry and Bubblegum): $3.00

### ICEBLOCKS AND ICECREAMS (First Break Only)
- Assorted Ice Blocks from $0.50 to $2.00

### ORDERING
- All orders need to be written on a paper bag for each break and handed in by 9:00 a.m.
- Please write clearly your child/ren’s name/s, class/es and which Break at the top of the bag.
- Paper bags are available for 10 cents.

### ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO ASSIST?
Volunteers are always sought. If you can spare some time or have questions, please contact our Tuckshop Convenor on 07 4924 6535 or drop into the Tuckshop and introduce yourself.

### ALLERGIES AND FOOD INTOLERANCES
Please let us know of any allergies or intolerances that your child/ren may have and we will do our very best to provide suitable items specifically for them.

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## Term Two Calendar of Events

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## Upcoming Events and Activities

- **Monday May 30**
  - Good News Week

- **Wednesday June 01**
  - Odd Sock Day Fundraiser
  - Golden Boot - Teachers V Students

- **Friday June 03**
  - Book Club Orders Due to Zone 21

### 2016 Term Dates

- **January 27th - March 24th**: Term One
- **March 25th - April 10th**: Autumn Vacation
- **April 11th - June 24th**: Term Two
- **June 25th - July 10th**: Winter Vacation
- **July 11th - September 16th**: Term Three
- **September 16th - October 03rd**: Spring Vacation
- **October 04th - December 09th**: Term Four
- **October 17th**: Student Free Day
- **December 10th - January 22nd**: Summer Vacation

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