3 April 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware I have been actively promoting the importance of school attendance for students, the impact of regular attendance on learning outcomes, socialisation and the feeling of belonging is well researched and regarded as a significant influence on a child’s ability to succeed in later life. The initial years of schooling are the most significant as the patterns and routines established during Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 will stay with a child throughout their life. Research has shown that poor school attendance in the first three years of school is linked to poor attendance throughout a child’s entire schooling and into the workforce with a much higher level of unemployment linked to poor school attendance in the early years.

The number of unexplained absences has dropped dramatically in our school and I wanted to thank you for ensuring that a reason is provided for your child if they are absent. Departmental guidelines state that it is not an acceptable reason for a child to miss school to participate in leisure activities such as shopping, having the day off for their birthday, to visit relatives or friends or to go fishing. This does occur for some students in our school, please do not keep your child home for these reasons. The other significant area of impact is the number of students who are taken out of school to go on holidays, please consider this very carefully and look for options where the time out of school for additional holiday periods is minimised or removed all together if possible.

Thank you for your support in trying to ensure our students are at school every day as every day does count and we would like to give your child their best opportunity for success. I have included a document from the Department with some very clear information about attendance for your reference which I hope will reinforce this message. Our target is a minimum of 95% attendance across our school, currently our attendance rates for each year level are: Prep - 95.73%, Year 1 - 94.47%, Year 2 - 93.84%, Year 3 - 94.68%, Year 4 - 95.25%, Year 5 - 94.98%, Year 6 - 95.04%, Year 7 - 95.07% which gives us an overall school attendance rate of 94.88%, we have almost reached our target.

The leading five classes as of Monday were: Bearded Dragon 98.12%, Dingo 97.15%, Goromgunn 96.72%, Echidna 96.69% and Crocodile 96.39%. There are another ten classes who are currently achieving 95% attendance or better and a further twelve who are in the 94% range. Let’s keep up the great work and strive to have all students at school for as many days as possible next term, hopefully every day!

Parking and driving around our school continues to be a concern which has necessitated the involvement of the Police to assist us in ensuring the safety of our students. It is a shame that it has come to this due to a small number of parents or carers who really don’t show any consideration for the safety of our students or for our community. I am bewildered by the behaviour of some drivers and two simple examples are a parent leaving a baby in a locked car, on a hot day, whilst they went in to pick up their other children and another who stopped at the crossing at the back of our school and had their children jump out of the car in the middle of the road. These behaviours are a tragedy waiting to happen and I would encourage any other person around our school to take the number plate of drivers putting children at risk and report it to the Police, we have a fantastic relationship with our local Police and I am sure they would be more than willing to follow up on any reports such as these.

Please note, the grassed area at the front of the school is NOT a car park area and you may be fined if you are parking in this area. I have seen drivers reversing out of this area whilst children are walking along the footpath, again a very dangerous driving behaviour. PLEASE park in the right places and safely, PLEASE remember that children do not develop their full vision until they are around 12 years of age, PLEASE remember that children are unpredictable and don’t always think of the consequences of their actions, YOU are the ADULT and you will be held responsible for your actions. As I told my children when I taught them to drive, if you ever run over a child you will never forget it and your life will be ruined, all for the sake of a few minutes or for having to walk a little further from your car. PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND PARK SAFELY AROUND OUR SCHOOL.

On a more positive note, I have had initial discussions with our local Councillor, Tracey Gilmore, about perhaps extending our car park to provide more spaces. This is by no means a quick process and will be reliant upon Council budgeting. Tracey was very supportive of the idea and will start the wheels turning around a possible solution.

Fiona Sowden is an amazing young woman who will be running a Disability Awareness program at our school during terms 2,3 and 4. Fiona has Cerebral Palsy and loves to share what life is like with a disability and challenge misconceptions in an
engaging and non-confrontational manner. She will visit every classroom, for approximately 50 minutes, once during the year. In addition, Fiona will be around the school during second break on the day of her visits (every Thursday) to chat with the children and become a regular part of our community. This is a fabulous opportunity to continue to reinforce our message about what can be achieved by each of us no matter what difficulties are placed in the way, Fiona is a truly inspiring young woman who shows great resilience and persistence in her life.

As our first term draws to a close I would like to acknowledge the tremendous work of our P&C volunteers. This small group of people are amazing and are always looking for ways to support the students at our school. They don’t do it for their own benefit, it is for all of our students, they are always in need of extra support and I would encourage you to jump in and help out wherever and in any way you can. If you would like to be put in touch with the P&C President just leave your name and contact details with the front office staff and they will pass them on to Lorrie. You can drop in, call or send an email, any help will be appreciated.

Congratulations to the students and staff on a term of hard work and commitment to learning. I hope that everyone has an enjoyable break and comes back refreshed and ready to go for another term.

Regards

Craig Larden
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS P - 2

Hello Everyone

What a busy term, so many wonderful events took place. Our P-2 students are to be congratulated on a fantastic term, in their commitment to learning whilst displaying exceptional behaviour. I would like to recognise my awesome colleagues in the Early Phase Area for their professional approach to curriculum delivery and also for providing and supporting extra-curricular experiences that have on offer this term. They have certainly gone beyond the call of duty to cater for the diverse needs of the individuals that exist within this cohort of students. It has been a pleasure to lead such a dedicated team. Please take the time to recognise their efforts.

Thanks to those parents who took up the opportunity to meet with their child’s classroom teacher on an individual basis to discuss the academic and social/emotional developments this term. Your time and commitment to this verbal reporting process is welcomed and may I encourage you to keep the lines of communication open with regards to your child’s learning and development.

Our students enjoyed the Camp Quality puppet show that was performed last week. It was a fun filled show however had a very important message, ‘Laughter is the best medicine’ when things get tough, especially when children experience trauma through illness.

Unfortunately our first disco had to be postponed due to the nasty weather we encountered last week. This was a difficult decision to make as most of our youngsters were looking forward to this night. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter. Safety for our students and community was the priority in making such a decision. It will be held early next term. Hopefully you will support this event as it is a great fundraiser for our P&C to continue to distribute resources to our student body and school environment.

We will today be recognising and congratulating our students for their consistent attendance in attending school. We look forward to your continued commitment to having your child present each and every day so that maximum engagement is obtained.

Our Early Phase Cross Country was a success and many students have shared their excitement with me about this day. Unfortunately I was not in attendance due to professional development I was required to attend, however the stories our students have shared has certainly painted a colourful picture. A huge thank you goes out to Miss Fiscalini and Mrs Cook for their time and effort to host such an experience. Thank you to all staff for their assistance for making it a great day. Thanks to Mr Englert for his leadership during the days the administration team was away. He did an awesome job in our absence.

A huge THANKS for supporting our ‘Day for Jake’. Your support towards this family has been appreciated. I would like to recognise the courage and determination of this young man whom I have personally watched deal with this challenge that has been placed upon him and his family. He is truly inspirational as he continues to fight all the pressures that are added to his daily life. Can I encourage you to discuss with your child, acceptance of differences and the tough road some students have to encounter. I wish Jake and his family all the best. Hopefully our input can assist to make a difference in supporting an opportunity of hope. Our thoughts are with you. Thanks again to everyone who supported today.

Congratulations to Tayla and Montana Hoegel on their recent success at the State Championships in Cairns. Tayla competed in 60 m hurdles, 400 m and 200 m. She gained second place in the hurdles. Montana competed in discus and gained 5th place. Awesome effort girls, so proud of you both.

Finally I wish you all an enjoyable break and thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the time with your children, the incidental experiences of life. Take care over this period. I look forward to working with you all again next term. Be well.

Yours in Education

Mrs Kris Lennox
Deputy Principal
Organisation Name

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 1 already. This week, our teachers have been holding parent/teacher interviews. I hope that many of you have taken the time to come in and meet with your child’s teacher to see how they are progressing.

Term Two is looking to be another exciting term. Some highlights for the upcoming term include; Year 4 Bike Education, Artslink- The Box, National Simultaneous Story time, Sports carnivals and Year 4/5 camp.

From May 13-15, our Year 3,5,7 students will be participating in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’) of:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy.

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum.

Further information for Parents can be found here: http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2014_Information_for_parents_brochure_web.pdf

It is an expectation that all students participate in NAPLAN. Students with disabilities are able to receive support provisions to enable them to access the tests on the same basis as students without disabilities. Our Special Education staff is currently working with families whom this may effect.

Parents are able to withdraw their children due to religious or philosophical objections to the test. However, it is important to do this only after consultation with the school, as there are notification forms that need to be filled out. If this is the case for your child, please make an appointment with me in the first week back at school.

I hope you all have a relaxing 2 week vacation and look forward to working with you and your children next term. Stay safe

Barb Tong
Deputy Principal

P&C CORNER

Here we are at the end of Term 1 - doesn’t time fly when you’re busy having FUN! I hope you will take the opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved recharge ready for next term. Whether at home or going somewhere special we hope you have a safe and happy school holiday. See you in Term 2

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MORNING MEETING

Tuesday 13th May, 2014 – 9.00am
(In the staff room – next to the library)

EVENING MEETING

Tuesday, 10th June, 2014 – 6.30pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Just a reminder to parents we will be CLOSED on the last day of term, Friday 4th April

Operating Hours – Term 2 & 3
FRIDAY’S 8.15am to 9.00am

DON’T FORGET YOUR CONTRIBUTION!

Did you know that you can pay your contribution online. Just log in to Flexi-Schools - where you order your lunches! Or pay by Cash, Eftpos or Cheque at the Uniform Shop. The contribution is just $50.00 per child and is capped at $125.00 for 3 or more children. That’s for an entire year! It’s all about your children – they’re worth it!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

DISCO

Due to severe weather warnings and the unrelenting rain, we had to postpone our Term 1 Disco. We apologise for any upset this may have caused students and their families. The good news is that we have been able to reschedule this event into our Term 2 program. If you had already purchased your wristband – please keep it somewhere safe for use at this re-scheduled event. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

NEW DATE: THURSDAY 1ST MAY, 2014

Prep to Yr 2 – 5.00pm till 6.00pm
Yr 3 to Yr 7 – 6.15pm till 7.30pm
This an exciting new addition to our Fundraising Calendar this year. Our stall will be held in Week 3 Term 2 on Wednesday 7th May, 2014.

Gifts will be price between $2.00 and $10.00. Classes will be allocated a time slot during the day to purchase their gifts. We are sure your child will find something special that will make mum’s YEAR!

PS. Don’t worry Dad’s; you will get your turn in September!

TUCKSHOP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY FOR TERM 2

Sadly there are a number of days we are seriously under-staffed and are at risk of having to close the tuckshop if we do not receive some extra hands. If you can help out – even just for an hour we would love to hear from you!

Please call in and see our tuckshop staff or you can call Tania on 0409 036 672.

Thank you in advance for your support

Tuckshop Hours
Monday – Friday
From 8.30am

SCHOOL BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank School banking program is a wonderful initiative which helps students at Park Lake learn the value of money and how to save it. This program will resume in Term 2.

THE ATHLETE’S FOOT

The Athlete’s Foot Helensvale support Park Lake State School by making a donation back to the school whenever you make a purchase of school shoes/runners/footy boots. Simply tell the cashier that you attend Park Lake State School when you are making your purchase.

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

In Year 4 this term we have been working hard on setting and achieving learning goals. We work with our teachers to establish what our learning goals are in each area and then spend class time and homework opportunities to develop these goals. During parent interviews we have enjoyed sharing our goals and our achievements so far this year.

English

In reading all Year 4 students participate in the Daily 5. In Daily 5 all students are grouped according to reading needs and spend 20-25 minutes a day dedicated to independently achieving their reading and writing goals. Each group sees their teacher for more focused learning on their specific goals.

I need to work on finding out what word meanings are in the sentences I read…Jaedah

I need to work on making connections in the text when I am reading…Paige

Maths

We have been very fortunate this year to have implemented a program called SMART maths into our classrooms. Each student has a copy of the SMART maths resources in their own folder which we have been using daily to develop basic number and numeracy skills. SMART maths lessons are the perfect opportunity to discuss mathematics topics and misconceptions with students.

I think SMART Maths is awesome because it helps you talk about maths and use charts like the MAD triangle and partitioning boards…..Jack

Students have also been working hard to improve their number fact skills and word problems. They are learning to understand what word problems are actually asking for and then identifying what strategies to use to solve them.

When I’m working out word problems I use the part, part whole strategy to help me figure out the answer…..Aja

Other Areas

We also love being at school for all the other learning areas and aspects of school life that are in Year 4 and some of us have set personal goals that we are working on achieving.

My goal for term 2 is to improve my handwriting and my bookwork….Reece

My goal is to avoid distractions in class….Aiden

My goal is to work on being more persistent and confident so that I can get up and do things that I’m not already confident to do…Milan

Creating learning and personal goals is really important in understanding the journey that we all take as learners. It helps direct us towards what we really want to achieve and helps us celebrate when we have achieved really well.

Enjoy your holidays,
The Year 4 Team
CURRICULUM CORNER

GEOGRAPHY...the study of the physical features of the earth and its atmosphere, and of human activity as it affects and is affected by these, including the distribution of populations and resources and political and economic activities.

Geography in primary school allows students to explore, analyse and understand natural science, social science and humanities. The curriculum focuses on Place, Space, Environment, Interconnection, Sustainability, Scale and Change. With a focus in Prep to Year 2 on the here and now and then from Year 3 to Year 7 the focus moves to Global issues. Many of these concepts allow for students to contribute from their real life experiences and look more broadly at issues affecting citizens all around the world.

Students develop a sense of wonder, curiosity and respect about places, people, cultures and environments throughout the world, with the intent to become informed responsible and active citizens.

Here is the scope and sequence for Geography:

- Prep: People live in places
- Year 1: Places have distinctive features
- Year 2: People are connected to many places
- Year 3: Places are both similar and different
- Year 4: The Earth’s environment sustains all life
- Year 5: Factors that shape the human and environmental characteristics of places
- Year 6: A diverse and connected world

These concepts allow for some really exciting investigations and fieldwork.

Sam McGregor
Pedagogical Coach

JUNIOR MUSIC

On the last week of term I look back at the first term of music with Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 and remember all the wonderful songs and music knowledge the children have learned so far.

It is amazing how quickly the prep students pick up the songs and the music content. I am very proud of their efforts so far. During the holidays it would be great if the children could share some of their songs with you. You may have heard them singing “Icka Backa”. This is our warm up song and we also have a game we play using the words below:

Icka Backa Soda Cracker, Icka Backa Boo, Icka Backa Soda Cracker, Out Goes You. The children love the game and will enjoy sharing it with you. Also, here is a link to our warm up song Icka Backa.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrUtAtbST7g

Enjoy the Easter break and have a safe holiday.

Kind regards
Mrs Mikami, Junior Music Teacher

HEALTHY HABITS

CHILD & ADOLESCENT ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

Students in grades (7,6,5,3,PREP WOMBAT, PREP KOALA) have been provided with an offer of oral health care examination card to take home.

If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above or are new to the school and did not receive an examination card and would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays.

If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

YOU CAN DO IT! PROGRAM

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrUtAtbST7g
## IMPORTANT DATES

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### ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE TERM 2 2014

**PLEASE NOTE:** **EARLY PHASE ASSEMBLY – PREP TO YEAR 2 STUDENTS**

**MIDDLE PHASE ASSEMBLY – YEAR 3 TO 7 STUDENTS**

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Helping students to be more confident.
ADMIN UPDATES

Current Invoiced activities are as follows:

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Our bank account details are as follows:

BSB 064-474
Account Number 10252850
Account Name Park Lake State School

Regards
Karyn Glindemann
Business Services Manager

HPE NEWS

Junior Cross Country

Last Tuesday we had our Junior P-2 Cross Country Carnival. The weather was kind to us and stayed pleasant for running. It was great to see so many students representing their house by wearing their coloured shirt. We would like to congratulate all students for participating and using one of their keys to success PERSISTENCE. There were trips, falls, lost shoes and hats but all students kept on going which was fantastic to see. Also congratulations to the place getters of their races as we noticed some talented up and coming runners. Thank you to all the parents, relatives and friends for coming to the event and supporting the students. It was great to see so many of you there. A final thank you to the staff as these carnivals cannot be a success without everyone’s help and support.

Senior Cross Country

Due to the beautiful weather on Wednesday we were able to hold our Senior Cross Country Carnival. It was wonderful to see the large number of students participating and trying their hardest to complete their run. Congratulations to all place getters, we will let you know about districts at the start of next term. Students cheered from the undercover area beautifully and it was great to see everyone get into the spirit of the day by wearing their house colours and chanting their war cries. Points from the junior carnival were added to the senior carnival and collectively gave us the 2014 Cross Country Champions. This year the points were very close.

- 1st Barramundi: 263 points
- 2nd Lorikeets: 254 points
- 3rd Kangaroos: 239 points
- 4th Goannas: 234 points

Thank you to all parents, friends and relatives who came along to support the event and students participating. A big thank you also to staff for making these carnivals run smoothly and house and school captains for giving up their time in helping set up and pack away.

Achievements

Last newsletter it was mentioned about Tayla and Montana Hoegel and Allanah Taylor competing in Cairns at the QLD State Athletics Championships. It is fantastic news that Tayla achieved 2nd place in the U/11 60m hurdles, 8th 200m and 12th 400m. Montana placed 5th in the U/9 girls discus. Allanah placed 5th in U/12 high jump. A HUGE congratulations to these girls and we are sure we will hear more great achievements from them.
**Districts**

We have had a number of students who have attended Northern District Trials for a range of sports this term. All these students did Park Lake proud and we even had some successful in making teams.

Adrian Armoo made the 12 Years Rugby League team, Lilly Rae made the 12 Years Soccer team and Mahana Tukarau-Feu‘U made the 12 Years Netball team as a shadow player. There are still some students who are attending trials and we wish them all the best and look forward to hearing their news when school returns.

**Running Club**

Running club will continue next term with the same arrangements as Term 1. Students will meet at the music room at promptly 8:00am on Wednesday mornings and then will go for a run around the local areas. Please make sure that if your child wishes to attend they have returned their permission form.

**Important Dates for Term 2**

May 23rd – District Cross Country
June 3rd – Interschool Sports (years 4-7)
June 10th – Junior Athletics Carnival (P-1 & 2-3)
June 11th – Senior Athletics Carnival (12:00pm – 3:00pm, 200m and 800m only)
June 17th – Senior Athletics Carnival (Field events, sprints and relays)

Yours in PE
Mrs Cook & Miss Fiscalini

**THE INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAM**

Dear Parents,

“The Incredible Years” parenting program acts on the belief that a child is the most precious of all human beings, and the ability to withstand the emotional and social challenges as a teenager, clearly rests upon a caring relationship between parent, teacher and child.

The Incredible Years is supported by over 30 years of research and aims to reduce children’s aggression and behavioural problems as well as increasing social competence at home and school.

Throughout this course there is a strong emphasis on relationship building, coaching skills, emotional regulation and stress management for parent and child, problem solving and positive parenting strategies.

This interactive course helps you build strong and lasting relationships with your children. It is a run in an enjoyable, relaxed and comfortable environment, with meals or light refreshments available each week.

The program is facilitated by trained professionals: Anna Reid and Michael Nielsen

The next starting date at Coral House is: Mon 28th April 2014

Time: 7 pm

Location: 8 Byth St, Arundel
Booking Contact:
Name: Anna Phone: 0422 996 153 Email: thewelltherapyclinic@gmail.com

FOR more information there are FREE introductory sessions available through SAILS contact Anna on 0422 996 153. These information sessions include preview of a video and light refreshments.

There is also a short video and a wealth of information on The Incredible Years website: www.theincredibleyears.com

If the course location or time is not suited to your needs and you would still like to complete the program please talk to your booking contact seen above.

Kind Regards
Anna Reid

**SCHOOL WATCH 13 17 88**

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Music in the Park – Gold Coast City Council**

Council is holding a free Music in the Park / Youth Week Family Event at Bischof Pioneer Park, Nerang St, Nerang on Sunday 6th April from 12 noon to 4pm (following on from the Nerang markets).

There will be music and fun activities to suit all ages.

Some activities already proposed are for example:

- Rock climbing wall
- Inflatable obstacle course
- Have a go circus

The Nerang PCYC will also be involved and there will be a BBQ and drinks available for purchase.

**School Holiday Sailing Camp**

From Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th April, 2014 Southport Yacht Club will hold their annual Easter School Holiday Sailing Camp, from 9am to 3pm each day.

Under close supervision, children will have the opportunity to learn to sail in the sheltered waters of the Broadwater at our Club’s Hollywell Sail Training Facility, 1 Marina Crescent, Hollywell.

Morning tea, lunch and laughter will be provided!

If you require any further information on our Easter School Holiday Sailing Camp or to enrol for the camp please visit our website: www.southportyachtclub.com.au
Indoor Rock Climbing Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre

Experience the thrill of climbing a 10 metre rock wall at the Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre.
Open every Saturday and Sunday
10:00 – 2:00pm
Ph: 5507 0200
www.nprs.r.qld.gov.au

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Easter School Holiday Program for 5 to 12 year olds
Get Wet Surf Schools
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Learn basic surf skills as well as ocean awareness and beach safety.
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