FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parent/Carer

What a fantastic day was had by all at our Senior Athletics carnival last Tuesday. Congratulations to all of the students on their willingness to participate and to try their hardest in each event. Particular congratulations to our age champions. Congratulations also to the Barramundi House on winning the overall house champion trophy. Thank you to Mrs Cook for organising a fantastic day and coordinating all other staff to support the program.

2014 AGE CHAMPIONS ATHLETICS

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Our two information sessions relating to Daily 5 and CAFÉ were very well attended and I am sure that the ideas shared will be of benefit to the families who were able to attend. Thank you to Miss Diamond, Mrs Green and Mrs Gough for their organisation of the sessions and their abundant enthusiasm for this program.

As you know we have been coordinating the collection of items and gift cards for the family at our school who were affected by a house fire two weeks ago. The response from our school family and the local community has been unbelievable and I would like to say thank you on behalf of the family and myself for your generosity and for the speed with which you responded to this need. There are many people who jumped in and helped out in their own ways and I know that the Bell’s are very appreciative of your help. We all know that there is still a long way to go for the family, however I am sure that the donations and support that we have been able to give will help to get them started. Thank you very much.

A huge thank you to the Year 4 and Year 5 teachers for taking the students to camp this year. All reports have been very positive about the camp and the students were well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

During our first week back next term we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. The actual week of celebration is the week prior, during the holidays. The students will be involved in a range of activities related to Indigenous Australians and will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding about the importance of our Indigenous heritage.

You should all have received your child’s report cards by now and it is important to remember that a C is fantastic. If your child received a C grade this means that they are achieving and learning all of the work they were meant to learn this semester. A and B grades are an indication that a student is achieving beyond the expectation of their year level. I have attached a brief explanation of this to the newsletter for you to read. If you have any queries regarding your child’s progress or report please make an appointment with their teacher to discuss your concerns.

After the holidays Mrs Lennox will be taking a week’s long service leave and I will be on leave for two weeks as well. During this time Mrs Tong will be Acting Principal, Mrs Wood and Mrs McGregor will be Acting Deputy Principals. I am sure that you will support them during this time and I look forward to returning in week three. I also farewell Mrs Streeter as she heads off on leave to have her baby and Miss Mundy as she takes leave to travel overseas for six months. We welcome Mrs Kelly and Ms Westerink who will be replacing these teachers for the remainder of this year whilst they are on leave. Welcome also to Mrs Warneke who will be working with Mrs Newton on a part-time basis for the remainder of the year, commencing next semester.

I hope that all of our students and staff have a restful and enjoyable break. Enjoy your children and the opportunity to spend extra time with them if you can.

Regards

Craig Larden
Principal
Hello Everyone

You should have all received your child’s report card by now. Hopefully this clearly outlines your child’s strengths and areas that require further work next semester. If you require clarification about this written report, please make an appointment to meet with your child’s classroom teacher to discuss this further, however teachers have spent many, many hours providing specific details about student learning. Please value their contribution to the reporting process, when reading your child’s report.

Everyone is buzzing with the excitement of the onset of the holiday period; however it is also a great time to reflect on all of the things we have accomplished throughout the term. I believe students have made significant gains academically but also in the areas of extra-curricular programs and experiences that we have here on offer. I would like to acknowledge the following students for their outstanding work over the past fortnight:

- **Emma Jade** and **Ashley** from the *Sea Snake* class shared some wonderful writing with me and gave quite a detailed description of how to write an acrostic poem, which I was very impressed with.
- **Regan** also from the *Sea Snakes* was able to give me a fantastic retell of his story and was able to answer literal questions about the text. Well done.
- **Kuga** from the *Green Tree Frogs* showed me his wonderful writing. He stated, ‘I can write this much and I only just started’. Awesome effort Kuga.

A reminder about the importance of **encouraging independence** in your children. We are now half way through the year and although many parents find it challenging in not assisting their child in getting ready for the day, students really need to be doing it for themselves. They need to unpack their own bags, get their tools ready for the day and spend time ‘oozing in’ between 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. with their teacher and peers. This time is precious as once the bell goes at 8:45 a.m. they need to start their formalised learning. Be mindful, that unless it is really important, this 15 minute period is preparation time for teachers and informal sharing time with students. Make an appointment if you need to meet with the teacher at another time. Please adhere to this request.

**Zero to Pre-Schoolers: WATCH THIS SPACE**

Our Koala Joeys Playgroup will be commencing at Park Lake SS during week six of next term. Further details will follow soon.

We are very excited at having the opportunity to work with our possible future students and their families.

If you believe this is something you may consider participating in, please register your name, child’s name and age together with your email address with our Administration staff at office@parklakess.eq.edu.au.

Our second *Early Childhood Network Meeting* was held last Tuesday and once again we had a great turn out. The goal for these sessions is to make the transition between Early Learning Centres and school a lot smoother. We are currently looking at the Transition Statements and the importance of parents sharing this document with school. These have detailed information regarding a child’s development. If you have a Prep child for 2015 please share this document with us here at school on enrolment. We value the information the Early Years Teachers have put into these.

**Reader’s Cup:** Equal Fourth Place. This was an exceptional achievement. **Holly, Maddi, Yohan, Brandon and Savanna.** We are so proud of you. These students who were mentored by the wonderful Mrs McMahon did us proud. Thank you **Mrs McMahon** for nurturing their love of reading and extending them to be challenged by texts. **Mr Englert** also supported the students in the lead up to this event. Thanks for your continued support of students who enter this competition. Awesome effort.

This week we say Congratulations to **Ms Fiscalini** on the arrival of her baby girl and good luck to **Mrs Streeter** who will be taking maternity leave to enjoy the birth of her second child. We...
wish them both the very best during these special times ahead. Welcome to Mrs Kelly who will be the teacher of Blue Tongue Lizards and also welcome Mrs Warneke who will be working two days per week in the Wedge-Tailed Eagles classroom. I am sure that you will support them in their transition to these positions. We say Bon Voyage to Miss Mundy as she takes leave to travel for next semester. Hope you enjoy this fantastic experience. We will miss you. Mrs Crane will also be enjoying a well-deserved break for the first two weeks. She will be replaced by Miss Aliakbari.

AWESOME to see the BLUES win the state of origin of 2014. It was certainly very quiet around the school last week, with all the Queenslanders feeling sad and sorry. Oh well, such is life…Only hope we can make it a clean sweep in the third game. Go New South Wales!

Hope you all have a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy each other’s company and refuel so that you are all ready for term three. Remember to be cautious and safe during this time as I am looking forward to you all returning next term. I am taking a week of my long service leave during the first week of next term. Ms Samanatha McGregor will be Deputy Principal during this time. I am confident that she will do a wonderful job. I wish her well.

Finally my thoughts go out to Nathan and his family during this challenging time. We are all thinking of you and offer you our ongoing support. We hope your father’s recovery is speedy and know that we are here, should you need us.

I would also like to recognise with a huge and sincere thanks the efforts of Samantha and Erika for their time, effort, commitment and organisation to sorting the donations for this family. Thanks to all the students and their families for your contributions. It’s great to be in a community which is so supportive and giving.

Take care. Enjoy what each and every day has on offer. Yours in Education

Mrs Kris Lennox
Deputy Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS MIDDLE PHASE

It has been a heart-warming week to see the Park Lake State School families and wider community, surround the Bell family with gifts of clothing, furniture, appliances and warm wishes. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Samantha (mum of Lachlan, year 4) and Erica (mum of Alexis – Prep) who have worked, tirelessly, sorting all donations and liaising with other community organisations to ensure that the Bell family have everything they could possibly need in their new home. On Friday, a team of volunteers assisted in moving all of the donated goods into the new home, ready for the family to come home to. It is timely to remind our community that whilst the initial hard work is done, the family will have months of trips to Brisbane for hospital visits, rehab etc. It is over the next few months, that the family will continue to need our support…a frozen meal for those evenings when they arrive home late after a hospital visit, an outing for the kids, a friendly phone call to see how things are going or simply a cup of coffee with mum are all ways in which we can continue to support the family.

Many families are now aware that Park Lake State School now has a facebook page. I encourage as many of you as possible to “like” this page. It is proving to be an effective tool to provide our families with those quick updates and reminders. We are hoping that this will relieve the congestion in your email inboxes. You can find us at https://www.facebook.com/ ParkLakeSS

Last Tuesday was an exciting day. Our Senior Sports Carnival was a huge success. It was great to watch the students participate and become excited about their personal achievements. Our house captains did an awesome job of helping their teams develop a sense of team spirit. Congratulations to all staff, students and families who were a part of the day.

Additionally, last Tuesday, Mrs Bell took four students away for a chess tournament. Sean, Bradley, Geon and Isaac, all competed in the A grade division for chess. Bradley received a merit certificate on the day, which is a sensational achievement. A new round of chess classes begins next term on a Monday afternoon. Chess is a fantastic way to develop critical thinking, decision-making, attention, concentration, self-esteem, confidence, algebraic thinking, geometric thinking, resilience and problem solving. The benefits of chess are huge. Please contact Mrs Bell if you would like further information about how to join up next term.

Our Year 4/5 students have had a wonderful time at camp over the last week. I was fortunate enough to be able to attend camp last Tuesday. I was impressed with the students’ level of maturity and resilience and persistence. Archery, Team Challenges, Rock Climbing activities, all take a lot of persistence and resilience to be able to achieve success. It was great to see our You Can Do It keys to success in action in every activity that the children were involved in. Congratulations to all staff and students for making these camps a huge success.

You may have heard that over the last couple of weeks, I have begun a “loom band” extra-curricular activity at lunch times. The students are encouraged to bring their own looms and hooks. I will provide the bands. Whilst this is a wonderful and very popular lunch time activity, the children are reminded that they are not to wear their bands with their school uniform, as it is not a part of their uniform. They are encouraged to make something lovely for the weekend.

On that note, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to working with you all again after the holidays.

Mrs Barb Tong
Deputy Principal

PHASE
P&C CORNER

P&C Matters

It’s the end of another term – the year is moving by fast!
I would like to say a special ‘Thank You’ to all of the wonderful people in our community who contributed in various ways to help the Bell family following their devastating loss. The volunteers who organised and coordinated the collection of donations, the P&C and community members who have been on the phones and out in the community rallying support, and those who donated money, goods and time. We should all be proud to be part of such a great community!

Hope each of you make the most of the school holidays!

Be safe and see you next term!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Being part of the P&C Association is a great experience! Why not try it out – come along to our next meeting.

Morning Meeting
Tuesday 5th August 2014 – 9.00am
(In the staff room – next to the library)

Evening Meeting
Tuesday, 2nd September, 2014 – 6.30pm
(In the staff room – next to the library)

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED - FRIDAY 27th June, 2014
RE-OPENING – Term 3 Friday 18th July
8.15am to 9.00am

TUCKSHOP

Our Tuckshop is still actively seeking volunteers!
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
Tuckshop Hours
Monday – Friday
From 8.30am
Thank you for your support

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN: 2014 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

We have some FANTASTIC teachers at Park Lake – Why not nominate them for the 2014 Excellence in Teaching Award?
The Queensland College of Teachers Excellence in Teaching Awards is an opportunity to showcase the great teaching talent spread out across the state of Queensland, and acknowledge those who inspire students each day. Nominations close on 23 July with presentations to be made on World Teachers’ Day, Friday 31 October 2014. Download a nomination form at www.qct.edu.au/.

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. Many parents will purchase new shoes for the second semester. Please consider a purchase from the Athlete’s Foot and don’t forget to tell the cashier that you attend Park Lake State School.

2014 FUN RUN

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

Firstly, we would like to welcome two new teachers to our year one team, Miss Gondal in the Sea Snakes and Miss Cave to the Bluebottles. They have settled in wonderfully and are two great assets to our team.

What an exciting term we have had! We have been learning about the following concepts:

English
Character descriptions: the students learnt about characters and words that describe their qualities. They are writing a description about a character at the end of a story.

Maths
Number and place value, location, using units of measurement - explore and telling time to the hour, fractions - exploring whole and halves.
Science
Materials: the students are designing and constructing a boat that floats and can hold marbles.

Geography
Natural, managed and constructed features of places.
Technology: Designing and building a house for the Three Little Pigs using shapes such as circles, triangles and squares.

Daily 5
The Daily 5™ is a series of literacy tasks comprising of:
Read to Self
Read to Someone
Listen to Reading
Work on Writing
Word Work
This program is currently underway in all of our year one classrooms. Our students complete these tasks independently on a daily basis for 20–30 minutes while the teacher meets with small groups or conferences with individuals – Work With Teacher. This structure will help students develop sound daily routines in reading, writing and working with peers. The ultimate goal being, that this will lead to independent literacy in all students.

What do you like about Daily 5?
Luke: “I like listen to reading, I get to listen to a lot of fun stories”
Alexus: “It helps build my reading stamina”
Harrison: “I like reading my favourite books to someone”
Jai: “I like read to self and read to someone because I get to read “

Comprehension
As a child’s understanding of language and general language skills develop, they will be able to understand and respond to more difficult questions. Comprehension is a vital part of your child’s reading development, it is very important that your child is understanding ‘what’ they are reading. Here are a few questioning prompts that you could use whilst reading with your child at home:

- When reading stories to your child, pause to ask “What will happen if…..?” e.g. “What will happen if the boy lets the dog off the lead?”
- Encourage your child to identify the cause of an event by asking e.g. “Why did ……. happen?”, “What made ….. happen?”
- When you encounter problems in stories ask your child “What should (character) do?”

Enjoy a happy and safe holiday

Warm Regards,
The grade one teaching team
Casey Geerligs, Hayley Tomkinson, Danielle Gondal, Tania Arthur, Jane Stewart and Emily Cave

CURRICULUM CORNER
Students with Disabilities
We are all different and wonderfully unique. Being different means everyone has their own special talents and abilities, but equally, their own individual challenges. For schools, it is important that these differences are recognised and guide the programs we establish allowing all students a sense of belonging, to experience success and provide extra support wherever needed.

In line with the Disability Discrimination Act, our Special Education Program at Park Lake Primary recognises the contribution of students with disabilities to our school as well as their unique requirements. All our students are members of a mainstream classroom and are involved completely in the life of the school. Our program provides additional educational support in the classroom and small groups. Language development, gross and fine motor programs and social and life skills classes are just some of the areas we support. Often, these simply look like gardening, cooking and game playing to the children!

Much of what we do daily is extremely challenging for students with a disability. With a designated classroom and specialist staff, the Special Education Program provides a quieter place for students to work and focus, receive targeted assistance as well as providing a safe and supportive zone when some time away from it all is needed.

In the last six months we have celebrated many success stories with our special education students. Our students have engaged in overnight camps and conquered rock climbing towers that would make any adult quake! We have students managing produce stalls, gardening and achieving academic goals previously out of reach. Many of our students have now received their silver awards with gold not too far away. In return, our school benefits from the contribution each of these children make to our community and the lessons they teach us about diversity and just what is possible if you allow someone the opportunity to try.

Sally Parahi
Special Education Teacher

HEALTHY HABITS
The school holiday break is a good time to check your children for headlice and to treat if necessary. Please find attached an information sheet for further information.
YOU CAN DO IT! PROGRAM

SNAPSHOT #2

You Can Do It!

"ORGANISATION" - Setting Goals

Students learn there are two Habits of the Mind that support the development of Organisation. The first of these is “Setting Goals” which involves thinking that “setting a goal can help me to be more successful in a task.”

Setting Goals

that the ability to set goals allows students to have a stronger sense of self-direction and ownership of their work. There are three types of goals we can help students set...

- Long-term goals: what they want to accomplish in 5 - 10 years in the areas of education, work, and personal development
- Short-term goals: stepping stones to long-term goals about what students want to accomplish over the next 3 - 6 months
- Daily goals relating to:
  - Amount goals: i.e. how much work they want to accomplish
  - Time goals: i.e. how much time they spend working in a day
  - Standard goals: i.e. how well they want to achieve

We want students to think...

- "Long-term goals help me to achieve and be happy.”
- “Short-term and daily goals help me to achieve my long-term goals.”
- “When I set a goal, I will commit myself 100 percent to its achievement.”
- “I will not allow myself to be distracted.”
- “Lack has nothing to do with achieving goals.”

We can help students by...

- Asking them the following questions:
  - “What do you want to have done by the end of the week/year?”
  - “What are you going to do to make this happen?”
  - “What are the obstacles to achieving this?”
  - “How are you going to know when you have reached your goal?”
- Showing them how to recognize progress toward their goal.
- Helping and encouraging students to set long-term, short-term and daily goals.
- Encouraging students to question why they are doing things and whether it is consistent with their goals.
- Helping them to reflect on their progress.
- Acknowledging their efforts when we see them being organized.

ORGANIZATION

We can say things like...

- “You really planned that well.”
- “You used your checklist well.”
- “Doesn’t it feel good to be organized?”
- “Being organized will help you more than you know.”
- “You must have been really focused to get this work done on time.”
- “I really liked the way you listened and followed all the directions you were given.”
- “I like the way you keep your desk/tidy/very clean and neat.”
- “Thank you for bringing everything that you need.”
- “When you are prepared school work becomes easier.”

ORGANIZATION

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# ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE TERM 3 2014

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

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## ADMIN UPDATES

Current Invoiced activities are as follows:

- **Lexile Reading Licence**: Year 3 plus New students in Yrs 4/5/6/7 — $10.00 — Due now
- **Religious Education Book**: All students doing Religious Education — $3.00 — Semester 2 Due now
- **Pat M & Pat R Assessment Materials**: Year 1 - 7 — $3.00 — Due now
- **Life Education**: All students — $4.00 — Due by 9:30am Tues 10th Sept
- **Lake Ainsworth Camp**: Year 6 - 7 — $285.00 — Balance due by 9.30 am 16th July
- **Sleepover**: Prep & Yr 3 — $5.50 — Due by 9:30am Wed 6th August
- **Sleepover**: Yr 1 & Yr 2 — $5.50 — Due by 9:30am Wed 8th October
- **Swimming**: Prep – Yr 2 — $50.00 – 10 lessons — Due by 9:30am Wed 20th August
- **Swimming**: Yr 3 & Yr 4 — $45.00 – 9 lessons — Due by 9:30am Wed 20th August

Our bank account details are as follows:
BSB 064-474
Account Number 10252850
Account Name Park Lake State School

Regards

**Margaret Harte**  
**Acting Business Services Manager**
JAPANESE DANCE CLUB

Today we had our last Japanese Dance club with the Yosakoi Maito ladies. They did a great job and wore their beautiful costumes. I brought in a dozen Japanese costumes too and the children had a great time trying them on and dancing in them. There is a photo below to enjoy.

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.

HPE NEWS

Wow, what a busy few weeks we have had with carnivals!! Friday 13th June we held the 200m heats and 800m finals for the 9-13 year olds. It was awesome to see so many students participating and having a go. The weather was kind and just managed to hold out for us.

Tuesday 17th June was the senior Athletics carnival and we couldn’t have asked for better weather! The morning session with the 200m finals and sprints was exciting to watch and many school records were broken. During middle session, students had a lot of fun participating in high jump, long jump, shot put and tug-o-war whilst earning valuable points towards their house. The afternoon session consisted of fun team events with relays and tunnel ball.

I would like to congratulate all students on their fantastic effort throughout the day as well to the staff for helping run the event and Joel our groundsman for all of his help with the setting up and packing away. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to watch and support the students, the turnout was excellent.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Barramundi house who won the carnival with a total of 895 points and to all our age champions who are listed above in Mr Lardens’ article.

Yours in Physical Education

Alison Cook

AUSKICK PARK LAKE SS TERM 3

Sign on & 1st Session: – 31st July – Sept 18th
Time: 3:10pm 4:10pm
Cost Only $65.00
Venue: Par Lake SS School oval
Address: 1 Shoalhaven Ave Pacific Pines
Cost: $65
For more information contact: Adam Dunning on 5594 5722
Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au
Participants receive benefits which includes, Hat, Football, Back pack and much more.

TO REGISTER: Registration – ONLINE ONLY - Three Easy Steps:

- Register online at www.aflauskick.com.au
- Print submitted registration form

Hand form with payment to your AFL Auskick Co-ordinator at the first session

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KELLY SPORTS PLSS

Kelly Sports is looking forward to conducting clinics at Park Lake State School. We will be running a Wicked Winter Sports program that includes ten weeks of Hockey, Basketball, Soccer, Touch Rugby and Crazy Ball Games. Below are some details about our program and how your child could benefit.

For all enquiries about programs, please contact Janat Paewai, on 0400 609 624

- Kelly Sports motto is Safe, Skill, Smile.
- Our programs cater for boys and girls from Prep – Yr4.
- Kelly Sports provide highly trained coaches that cater to individual’s needs.
- Maximum ratio of 1 coach to 14 children.
- Activities begin 10 minutes after school finishes and go for one hour
- Clinics will be conducted on school grounds.
- Cost is $10 per session
- Starts: Tuesday Week 1 (15/07/14)
- Time: 7:45am – 8:30am

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