FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parent/Carer

As another term comes to a close it is amazing to reflect on the successes across our school, from continued improvement in our NAPLAN results, to success at eisteddfod events, fabulous camps and sleepover events, winning two of the school sport carnival day events and the sportsmanship award right through to the little successes every day. I always feel so privileged to share in the joyous moments of our students, when they receive a SMART Award, or want to let me know that they have earned a number of bronze and silver awards and will be receiving their gold award from me on assembly soon. To celebrate with a student their success with writing, reading or mathematics is something that is inspiring and keeps me in touch with our students and classrooms. To every child I say congratulations on the achievements you have made this term, whether they be academic, sporting, musical or social. Every child at our school should hold their heads high and celebrate the progress they have made and plan for the next steps in their journey.

You can support your child at home by talking with them about their goals. In class the teachers spend time talking to the students about specific goals for reading and at least one other curriculum area. When I work with students or speak to them I always ask them about their reading goals, I ask them to tell me about what they are doing to achieve their goals and what their teacher is doing to support them to achieve their goals. Most time the children are very aware of how they are progressing in relation to their goals and are very quickly able to tell me about what they have achieved and what they are aiming for next. It makes sense, as adults we have goals to achieve, whether they be for work or in our personal lives. Having a goal is the first point in achieving it, with no goals we would wander aimlessly and achieve nothing effective. Talk to your children, find out their goals and support them where you can, I think you will be surprised at how effective this strategy can be.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the incredible people that work with me in the Admin team every day. Team work, service orientation, respect, commitment to providing the best for our students, the courage to take on responsibility and to make decisions, knowledge of your role and my expectations, the ability to laugh at yourself and with others, professionalism and ethical behaviour are the characteristics I need in my team. I am extremely fortunate to have a team in which each member displays these qualities every day and I know that no matter what the situation this team will work through it and find a solution. Whilst I see and know the quality of the Admin team, it is also confirmed by the comments made to me by many of you and by our students and other staff. A sincere and heartfelt thank you to Kris Lennox, Barb Tong, Karyn Glinemann, Sharron Bourke, Margaret Harte and Stephanie Mornard. I have very high standards for our school and for the Admin team, each member of this team not only meets those expectations, they frequently exceed them and I feel privileged to work with them.

I hope that you have an opportunity to spend some extra time with your children during the holidays, the time is precious and is gone very quickly. To our students, please be safe in whatever you are doing in the holidays and have a fun and enjoyable break. To the staff, thank you for your hard work and enjoy the opportunity to recharge the batteries and prepare for term four. Thank you to the P&C and family members who supported our school during the term in any capacity.

Late news!! We just found out that our student entry into the Active Schools Travel video competition won the group entry FIRST PLACE!! Congratulations to the team who worked on this, including staff and students. We will see if we can load our entry onto our school website for all to see.

Stay safe.

Regards

Craig Larden
Principal
Hello Everyone

What a fortnight it has been and yes, Term 3 has come to an end. Everyone is buzzing with the excitement of the onset of the holiday period. Our P-2 students have been involved in the swimming program and next term our 3-4 students will be attending. I have been exceptionally proud of the positive feedback we have received about their behaviour and compliance. Well done, once again, to our students and staff for representing PLSS with pride. It is always awesome to hear this news about our students. Great job everyone. I look forward to the great news continuing next term.

As 2015 is fast approaching and we have already commenced planning for our new preps and students for next year, please be reminded that if you know someone that has the intention of enrolling their child/ren at PLSS, encourage them to do so as soon as possible as this enables us to plan ahead. We do have an enrolment policy which states that you must live within our catchment, so remind them to check our website. Our Prep Orientation Day is to be held on Monday 24 November 2014. We have two opportunities for you and your child to attend one session: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Please contact Administration on 55195200 or email office@parklakess.eq.edu.au to register.

Some of our parents who have attended our Koala Joey’s program have communicated that there are not many activities that exist in the community that are free and as wonderful as our program. Mrs Stacey Files has put together a brochure for our families who attend this program and I wanted to share it further with our community.

We often forget that it is not necessarily about the activity, it is the quality time we spend with our children whilst participating in something together. Play dough is an inexpensive play experience and may be just the thing for the holiday period.

Play Dough Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cups salt
- 1 cup plain flour
- 2 tbs cream of tartar
- 1 cup water
- 1 tbs oil
- 3 drops liquid food colouring

Method:

1. Mix all ingredients together in a medium sized saucepan.
2. Stir over heat until dough is pliable.
3. Allow to cool and store in a well-sealed plastic bag or container.

I wish Mrs Kaoustos well for the birth of her new baby. She will be finishing tomorrow to take time to prepare for the new addition to her family. Enjoy this special time Mrs K. Mr Szymkowski will be Fraser Island’s teacher for the remainder of the year on Thursday and Fridays. We welcome him to our staff.

We have a special staff here at Park Lake SS and provide opportunities that do not exist in some other schools. I think that is special and what makes our school great. A huge THANKS to ALL STAFF for this term. I have really appreciated how everyone has ‘worked tough’ and maintained enthusiasm, passion and commitment towards each other, our students, families and community over this time. Enjoy your break, it is well deserved.

Thanks to the parent community for your continued support. The communication and consistency between home and school has certainly been appreciated.

Happy Holidays. Be safe and well. ?

Yours in Education

Mrs Kris Lennox
Deputy Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS MIDDLE PHASE

Last week, I had the pleasure of attending our Gala Sports day for years 4-7. This was a highly organised day and students had a fantastic time competing against other schools in either t-ball or touch football. As always, our students were impeccably behaved. We even had an email from a Principal of another participating school saying how impressed he was with our students and that they had represented Park Lake proudly. Congratulations to all staff who were involved in the implementation of this day…..from the
organising committee of HPE staff, our teachers who supervised, our Admin officers who were busy taking payments and our Business Services Manager who ensures that we have enough buses to transport everyone. It certainly was a team effort and “TEAM” is something that we do extremely well here at Park Lake!

Perhaps the highlight of my fortnight was the Book Character Parade. I have not been a part of such a parade before and I was proud of the extraordinary lengths that students and their families went to in order to make this day the fantastic day that it was. It was certainly hard to judge…..there were so many fantastic costumes. I had such a great time, as did the staff and children. We are already busy thinking of our costume for next year! Thanks Mrs McMahon for a fantastic event!

Congratulations to the four classes who won our attendance competition for Term 3. This term, we were looking for the class with the highest attendance and also for the classes with the most improved attendance. This was no easy task with the flu season that we have just survived. However, our winners were:

- **Highest Attendance:** Bearded Dragon
- **Most Improved Attendance:** Sydney Harbour Bridge, Yarga, Pavlova

I wish everyone an enjoyable and restful holiday. I look forward to seeing you all again in Term 4 to hear all about your holiday adventures.

Regards

*Barb*

**P&C CORNER**

Well it is the end of another school term – and what an extremely busy one it has been. Thank you to everyone for your amazing efforts this term. Please remain safe over the school holidays and we will see you back in Term 4.

**TUCKSHOP:** Please be advised that this **Friday 19th September the tuckshop will be closed** for stocktake and cleaning. There will be no service of food on this day.

We are pleased to advise that we have filled the tuckshop convenor positions. Please welcome our new tuckshop convenors *Gretchen Isdale* and *Karyn Karati*. The tuckshop will re-open five days a week as of Term 4.

**Dear Parent/Caregiver**

As the new convenors, we are putting in place a monthly volunteer roster for Term 4 and are desperately in need of volunteers to fill it!

All the information is on the attachment, so if you are able to help out please fill in the form (ticking as many boxes as you like!) and return to either the tuckshop or the school office and we will contact you. You do not have to commit weekly or fortnightly if you don’t want to, one session a month is most welcome.

Please feel free to come by the tuckshop and talk to us!

*With thanks and much appreciation,*

*Karyn Karati and Gretchen Isdale*

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

The **uniform shop will be closed on Friday 19th September** for stocktake. New stock will be arriving in term 4 for those who wish to purchase before the end of year and New Year rush!

**SCHOOL DISCO SUCCESS**

A very large **THANK YOU** to everyone for your effort in organising last night’s disco. It was great seeing everyone getting into the spirit and dressing as their favourite Hero/Villain. I am sure that everyone had a really great night.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:** These books are fantastic value featuring hundreds of discount vouchers! Packed with loads of ideas for school holidays and weekend adventures as well as casual and fine dining! You can check out all these books have to offer at either Administration or the Uniform Shop!

They are available for you to order online [www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/148744x](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/148744x) or by completing the order form and returning to the office or the uniform shop!

**Bonus:** $11.00 from each membership goes back to supporting our school.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

We have only two more meetings this year and we would love you to come along and check out what being in the P&C is all about. We welcome your ideas on how we can improve our school and our community.

**Morning Meeting:** Tuesday 28th October, 2014 – 9.00am

**Evening Meeting:** Tuesday, 25th November, 2014 – 6.30pm

Meetings are held in the staff room located next to the library.

*Lorrie Watts*

P&C President

**SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING**

This term has been a whirlwind of activity which began with the excitement of our 6/7 camp at Lake Ainsworth. The camp was a blast for all who attended, with many adventures and challenges faced. Students built their confidence and pushed themselves outside of their comfort zone which was great to see. While the excitement of the high ropes course, sailing, bike riding, marine studies, raft building were highlights, many students found that sharing cabins with others was the greatest challenge of all! The students should be proud of their conduct at the camp as the Lake Ainsworth staff were very impressed with them all.

In English, students have been reading and analysing the novel, Black Snake, *The Daring of Ned Kelly* by Carole Wilkinson. The focus of this unit has been to establish whether Ned Kelly should be remembered as a hero, a villain or a victim. The
writing tasks have consisted of writing an extract from the perspective of one of the characters and a persuasive argument which convinces the reader of their opinion of Ned Kelly. Literacy rotations which focus on developing reading skills and comprehension have also been at the forefront of our studies. Throughout our spelling program, students have been building their spelling strategies and improving their vocabulary.

Our studies into Mathematics have been learning financial Mathematics which has seen students plan and prepare a budget for a fictional class BBQ with reference to unit pricing and “Best Buy.” It has been fantastic to see students getting involved in their family’s shopping decisions and recommending ways to shop more efficiently. We have also been learning about fractions, decimals, percentages and their relationships with each other. Additionally, we have been busy with an investigation which consisted of comparing the weather patterns of two different Australian locations and making decisions based on the data.

The Science focus for this term has been looking at the relationship between the Earth, moon and the sun with a focus on the moon’s influence on tides and the workings of Earth’s seasons. Students have gained a new appreciation for the importance of the Earth’s seasons and how the moon affects life on Earth.

In History, we have been investigating Ancient Rome and their expansion throughout Europe. The cause and effect relationship between events in Rome’s history has been of particular importance as has been the role that Gladiators played in Roman culture.

We have been impressed with the gains our Year 7s have made this term as they prepare to transition to high school next year. They have demonstrated improved independence and cultured their curiosity of the world around them. Parents and Caregivers should be proud of their efforts. If you have any queries about your child’s learning, please feel free to contact us.

Warm Regards,

Kris Woodyatt and Dave Englert
Year 7 Teachers

CURRICULUM CORNER

Physical Education at Park Lake

This term during Physical Education lessons, students have been learning many skills, techniques and movements required for a range of sports and activities. In PE lessons we endeavour to encourage participation, fun and active learning.

The Prep and Year 1 classes started off the term learning striking skills and used a range of tee-ball, cricket and tennis bats to develop their hand/eye coordination skills. It was amazing to see students’ progress throughout the weeks and become quite confident. Students are currently finishing off their gymnastics unit and have learnt an abundance of skills and techniques to balance on apparatus, perform log, egg and forward rolls as well as jumping on the mini-tramp and learning how to land safely. They have really enjoyed this experience and being able to utilise all the different equipment.

Year 2 students learnt tee-ball at the beginning of the term focussing on their batting and fielding skills. They then progressed to playing games and incorporating the specific rules involved. Soccer has been the focus for the past few weeks and students are dribbling the ball around having a great time. They are learning to correctly kick the ball and trying to stop it with their feet instead of their hands.

Year 3 students had a ball learning AFL skills. This was something some of them had never really known much about so it was great for them to be introduced to this sport. Kicking, handballing and accuracy were things they learnt and practiced, followed by some mini modified games. Students are currently finishing off their tee-ball unit with actual games.

Year 4-7 students participated in a 5 week backyard league unit. This involved a development officer from rugby league coming to the school and conducting some of the sessions. Students worked on their passing (doing that backwards for some was a challenge, especially the netballers!!). They learnt many skills, drills and defence tactics which they applied to modified games. At the end of the unit students received their own full size rugby league ball which they were thrilled about. Year 4/5 students are currently learning cricket and working on the fundamentals of batting, bowling and fielding. The year 6/7 students are learning hockey involving the dribbling, passing and trapping of the ball.

Upcoming events next term involve the interschool sports carnival for Year’s 4-7 students on Tuesday 28th October and the swimming carnival for 9 year olds to 13 year olds on Tuesday 18th November.

Yours in Physical Education

Alison Cook

ECO MARINE NEWS

Park Lake is proud to introduce our Eco Marines: Brooklyn, Hope, Nickia, Leah, and Lilly.
The Eco Marines are working in conjunction with Tangalooma to support the conservation of Moreton Bay. We can all do our part by reducing the amount of litter we produce and by making sure all our litter goes in the bin.

**Fact:** 80% of ocean rubbish originates on land. The rest comes from private and commercial ships, fishing equipment, oil platforms and spilled shipping containers (the contents of which frequently wash up on faraway shores years later).

Marine species commonly confuse plastic bags, rubber, balloons and lolly wrappers for prey and swallow them. Turtles, in particular, mistake plastic bags for jellyfish, and seabirds eat polystyrene balls and plastic buoys thinking they are fish eggs. This debris can then cause blockages in the animal’s digestive system.

Below is the link explaining the work that the Tangalooma Eco Marine Project is doing in Moreton Bay. It also shows the devastating effects of rubbish on this beautiful marine environment.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ih1jC9O3_Q

**Bees: The Forgotten Insects**

Bees are the only insects in the world that make food for humans. Many people think of bees simply as a summertime nuisance but these small and hard-working insects actually make it possible for many of your favourite foods to reach your table. From apples to almonds to the pumpkin in our pumpkin pies, we have bees to thank. Now, a condition known as Colony Collapse Disorder is causing bee populations to plummet, which means these foods are also at risk.

Bees are one of a myriad of other animals, including birds, bats, beetles, and butterflies, called pollinators. Pollinators transfer pollen and seeds from one flower to another, fertilizing the plant so it can grow and produce food. Cross-pollination helps at least 30% of the world’s crops and 90% of our wild plants to thrive. Without bees to spread seeds, many plants—including food crops—would die off and so would we!

If a worker bee uses her stinger, she will die.

**It’s Cool to Be an Eco School**

*The Eco Marine Committee*
# ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE TERM 3 2014

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**EARLY PHASE ASSEMBLY – PREP TO YEAR 2 STUDENTS**
**MIDDLE PHASE ASSEMBLY – YEAR 3 TO 7 STUDENTS**
**ASSEMBLY COMMENCES AT 2:15PM EVERY MONDAY**

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Our bank account details are as follows:

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

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**NEW ENROLMENTS 2015**

Park Lake State School will be holding two General Enrolment Information Sessions, which are for new enrolments for all year levels including prep.

- **Session 1**: Wednesday 19 November, 9:00 – 10:00am
- **Session 2**: Tuesday 25 November, 5:00 – 6:00pm.

You will only need to attend one of the above sessions if you currently do not have a child attending PLSS. Of course, current families are most welcome to attend if you would like to.

**Prep Orientation Sessions** being held on Monday 24 November, 2014. This is for prep students attending PLSS in 2015 only. There are two session times available:

- **Session 1**: Monday 24 November, 9:30 – 10:30am
- **Session 2**: Monday 24 November, 12:00 – 1:00pm.

Please select only one of these session times. Prep students are expected to attend one of the orientation sessions being held on the 24 November.

Please RSVP your preferred dates/times to the office, either by email to office@parklakess.eq.edu.au or by phoning 5519 5200. If replying by email please provide both your name and your child’s name and the number of adults who will be attending each session.

Paperwork can be dropped into the office at any time. Should you wish to bring along paperwork on the day of your preferred session please ensure you allow extra time for processing at the office as it can be extremely busy and there may be a lengthy wait whilst your paperwork is checked and photocopies are taken.

Documentation required:

- Completed enrolment form – available to download from our website www.parklakess.eq.edu.au
- Original Birth Certificate
- Passport required if born outside of Australia
- 2 Proof of Residence i.e. Current Rates Notice/Lease Agreement + Utilities Account
- Transition Statement from your Kindy for prep enrolments
HEALTHY HABITS

YOU CAN DO IT! PROGRAM

“GETTING ALONG” - Social Responsibility

Social Responsibility involves being a good citizen and helping to build a world with fairness, justice, safety and security for all. Students who demonstrate Social Responsibility enjoy thinking about:

- It's important to be caring.
- I need to care for others.
- I should be fair to others.
- It's important that everyone has the freedom to say what they think and feel without fear.
- I need to be honest and tell the truth.
- I need to show integrity by acting on what I know is right even when no one is watching.
- Showing respect and being good neighbors is important.
- I need to stand up for what is right even when it is hard.
- Helping others when they are in need is a way to be a good neighbor and helping others.
- I need to be a good citizen and take care of the community.
- I need to be a good neighbor and take care of the community.
- We need to be a good citizen and take care of the community.

Social Responsibility leads to behaving in ways that help everyone get along.

Social Irresponsibility leads to behaving in ways that do not help everyone get along.

- Encouraging them to volunteer to help others in need or become involved in a community project.
- Explaining that developing good habits will help them develop a strong character.
- Modeling good habits such as: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Grit and公民ship.
- Helping them identify when they are acting “Socially Irresponsible” and showing them ways to turn their thinking around.
- Giving good feedback when you see them doing the right thing:
  - “You can be proud of yourself.”
  - “What a caring and trustworthy person you are.”
  - “You did a great job helping others. Good for you!”
  - “You are a true leader.”
  - “I know you can count on you to be responsible.”
  - “You seem to have a lot of people’s interests at heart and doing the right thing is part of what you do.”

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.

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADES

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Robot from I’m Green and I’m Grumpy | Jacob McDonald
HIGHLY COMMENDED
Asian from The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe | Fynn Gulliver
Don’t let the Pigeon Drive The Bus | Flynn Jolley
The Big Fat Cow that Went Kapow | Brock Jones
Grug | Ryan Ravenscroft
Cottontail from Peter Rabbit Series | Maddison Smith
Fancy Nancy | Maggie Vines

TEACHER AWARDS
The Jolly Postman | Mr Potter
The Scarecrow from The Wizard of Oz | Mr Woodyatt

ACTIVE TRAVEL NEWS
Last term we had a special visit from a professional BMX rider, Tim Woods. Tim Woods came out to speak with our year six and seven students about bike safety in real life. Tim stressed the importance of wearing a helmet and that even though peer pressure might force you to think helmets aren’t ‘cool,’ they are an absolute necessity in keeping safe on the road or BMX tracks. Our students really enjoyed hearing him speak, but also loved being able to watch him do tricks.

Tim’s demonstration was designed to educate the students on safe travel as part of the Park Lake Active Travel Plan which is supported by the Gold Coast City Council.

“I liked how Tim Woods told us how he progressed through each stunt going on from one stunt to another and how he didn’t achieve it first try and that he had to practise it over and over getting better at it each time he tried to achieve the stunt. I also liked how he gave away stuff and did all the amazing stunts and did the jump over the pole”.

Jake

“I liked how Tim Woods showed us stunts that he wasn’t very confident in but he gave them a go anyway. He told us a lot about bike safety and he even gave some people awards, or in my case, stuff for us to be safe. He shared his bike experiences and his competitions that he attended around the world. He showed us the good and bad tricks that we should and shouldn’t do at home. He gave us a brief character profile about him and when he started BMX riding and what tricks we should try before the big backflips and front flips”.

Ebonie

“I liked how Tim Woods did a lot of tricks without giving up, which showed me to never give up on what you really want to do. He showed us bike safety and what tricks to start with instead of starting with the tricky tricks on the bike”.

Chloe

PACIFIC PINES SHS 2014 ENROLMENT
Parents that have not enrolled their student for 2015 need to contact Pacific Pines State High School on 55 025 111 to make an appointment.

Enrolment packages are available to download from our website www.pacificpinesshs.eq.edu.au or alternately can be collected from the office. Parents are required to fill in all the forms and provide a birth certificate or passport with a current school report. Students without a formal enrolment will not be permitted to attend the transition days on the 2nd and 3rd December.

Regards,

Donna Pusey
Pacific Pines State High School
STUDIO VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE
OUTBACK CAMPING CRASH COURSE

Monday the 29th September 9am to 3pm (8:30am earliest drop off)

Learn How to: Pitch a tent, Start a camp fire and make a camp oven feast!! (Lunch)
There will be some awesome games, activities and prizes available for the best camper!!
All children 1-4yrs and under are welcome to participate.
It will be run in conjunction with Scouts Australia and The Gold Coast Suns Horizon program
Please come dressed for the occasion: closed in shoes are a must (with joggers preferable), ’getting-dirty’ clothes, hat, sunnies and sunscreen too (sun safety first!)
So come along and have a TENTASTIC time!!!
Book Your Place NOW: Ph 5529 8253
Where: STUDIO VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE 87 Village Way, Studio Village

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENSORY MOVIE DAY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs where children can move around, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim and the sound is lowered. Fire exit doors are monitored by volunteers for those escape artists. Face painting starts at 1pm, spot prizes and every child receives a balloon animal or sword. Come along to this judgement-free screening of ‘How to Train Your Dragon 2’ at 2pm, Sunday 14th September, Browns Plains Event Cinemas. Tickets: $8 each. Children 2years and under are free. Companion ID cards accepted. Any questions contact Jacinta 0458045881

KIDS WEEK

Surfers Paradise has this September school holidays sorted, with Kids Week! A FREE family friendly event in Surfers Paradise celebrating all kids! Now running as a week-long event, Kids Week will be loaded with fun activities for all ages with plenty to see and do, including balloon twisting, cupcake decorating, character appearances and loads more! It’s truly a top-to-bottom takeover of the coastal precinct just for the kids! You’ll find all the music and entertainment on stage down by the beach, and all the hands-on stuff taking place along the Foreshore.

Throughout the weekend, the main stage will be the place to be with live performances by Peppa Pig, special Paradise Resort and Currumbin Wildlife shows, and even a chance to meet Barbie and Peppa Pig! Mark it in your diary now, this will be a weekend the kids won’t want to miss.

Don’t let the fun stop there, we have more School Holiday fun planned throughout the weekdays of the event with special themed activity days including a Lego day, craft day, animal day, music day, and superheros & fairy tales day!

So pack up the kids, get into Surfers Paradise, and take part in the children's event of the year, Kids Week in Surfers Paradise.
Gold Coast Folk Music Festival

The launch of the Gold Coast Folk Music Festival is on Friday 19th September at the Town and Country Motor Inn from 7 pm featuring Leaping Lizards and Owl Valley Bluegrass.

This will be followed by two fantastic days of music with over 20 bands, workshops, markets and more at Country Paradise Parklands, 231 Beaudesert Nerang Road, Nerang. ALL FREE.
