Dear Parents/Guardians

The end of another year has arrived and it has been one of our most successful. I would like to congratulate and thank all students, staff and parents for their ongoing commitment to our school and to making our learning environment the best it can possibly be. Many of our students have shown incredible growth throughout this year in their academic and social development and I am very proud of them all.

On Tuesday morning we held our annual School Awards and the Year Six and Seven Graduation. This was another very successful event and I congratulate all award recipients on their efforts throughout the year and the recognition they have received. Farewell to our Year Six and Seven students as they prepare to enter the world of High School, another huge step forward in their personal journeys. Keep in touch and let us know what you are up to and how High School is going. A list of our award recipients is included below.

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11 December 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

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The past year has been one that has been filled with continued learning for staff and students, growth and development in curriculum delivery and pedagogy although most importantly open communication to form quality relationships and recognising talents and creativity of others. Many of our short term goals were achieved, however we will continue to improve, refine and polish all that we do in educating your children for the future. We look forward to introducing the new staff for 2015 to IMPACT in the new year, which will allow us to continue to deliver differentiated learning opportunities for our students. I look forward to 2015 with confidence.

The last two weeks I have had the pleasure of viewing the wonderful talents of our students in the wide range of extra-curricular experiences that we offer here at Park Lake SS. The choirs and instrumental music concert illustrated not only extraordinary abilities but growth and improvement. The graduation and awards ceremonies were fantastic opportunities where I saw our students rise to the occasion and I was proud. Thank you to the staff for providing these experiences. Your continued committed approach allows our students to access opportunities that many other schools do not provide. You are awesome.

A HUGE THANKS to all the families that attended our Koala Joeys Playgroup this year. It was certainly a dream come true for me to have a program such as this exist on our school site, catering for the needs within our community. Special thanks to Mrs Files and Mrs Palmer for the implementation and to Mrs Tramier and Mrs McGregor in its conception. Hopefully you will all return in 2015. It is a great place to be, enjoying time with our kids of the future.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS P - 2

Hello Everyone
This term Mr Englert and I had the pleasure of taking the students from Nyunga who worked on the WW1 displays for the RSL Centenary to visit the display centre in historic Preece House, Bischof Pioneer Park, Nerang. I was really proud of their efforts and their contribution certainly had an impact on the overall display. If you get a chance over the holidays to visit it is well worth a look. Thanks again Mr Englert for your support with this project. Next year I will be asking some of our Year 6 students to take part.

I have once again enjoyed the role I hold within our school however wish to acknowledge and thank everyone for their continued encouragement, support and dedication to making it a great place to be every day.

Our students: I have never stayed in a school long enough to see students from the beginning to the end of their primary education and so this year is something special for me. I was here when our Year 6 & 7 students walked through the doors for the very first time and I am here to see them as they go. They are near and dear to me, especially the ones that were in my Prep/Year 1 class in 2008. I wish you well as you journey to your next phase of learning, as they move off to secondary school. Look forward to the new challenges, experiences and adventures. Always find the positive and be the best you can be. Best wishes to you all in 2015 and beyond.

To all of our families who are leaving Park Lake SS, best wishes on your new journey and thank you for your support and commitment while you were with us.

Our Staff: The commitment and effort you have put into each and every day has been once again, outstanding. Everything you do enables us to be successful. Enjoy your well-deserved break. I am proud to be part of such a wonderful, supportive team. Merry Christmas.

Our families: I hope that you enjoy the holiday period with your children. Each and every day with them is a gift so take the time to share the positives they bring to your life. Make the holiday period a memorable one so that it becomes a fond memory that will always be re-visited as they reflect on their childhood.

Good-Bye and Good Luck: To the staff members who will be leaving us this year: Mr Russell, Mrs Brodhurst-Hill, Miss Siniska, Mr Brightwell, Mr Williams, Miss Pocock, Mr Szymkowski, Miss Takahashi, Miss Flikorn, Mrs Sullivan and Miss Ponting. Mrs Tramier, Mrs Smale, Mrs Johnston and Mrs Kaoustos will be highly valued. This festive time creates…

Happy Holidays: take care, relax, refuel, relish in the fun that this festive time creates…

Smile

I look forward to working with you all in 2015.

Yours in Education

Mrs Kris Lennox
Deputy Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS MIDDLE PHASE

As I look over the last year at Park Lake State School, I feel privileged to be a part of such a fantastic school. The amazing community atmosphere that this school has stands out from the rest. From our book week character parades to our music concerts to our athletics days….there is certainly something for everyone. At Park Lake we believe that everyone has a skill or a talent and it is our job as educators to tap into this talent.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank our amazing P&C who have supported the school so much this year. Thank you to our community, who have rallied behind our P&C and participated in the various fundraising events. Your contributions have gone directly to our students and for this, we thank you!

Over the last fortnight, I have been amazed at the many talented students we have. I had the pleasure of seeing our Strings, Band and Choir students perform a number of pieces. Our music program has had a successful year, with our Beginner strings receiving a very highly commended placing at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod, our senior strings receiving a very highly commended at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod and a Gold award for the performance at FANFARE and our two choirs receiving...
honours at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod. In 2015, our music program is growing significantly and I look forward to seeing what more we can achieve.

I had the pleasure of watching our Park Lake has Talent over the last fortnight. Once again, I was blown away with the talent of our students. To have the confidence to get up and perform in front of the whole school is admirable. We had everything from singing to dancing to drawing. It makes you realise the importance of our SMARTS program at Park Lake…..many students, many different talents.

In sporting achievements, over the last 2 weeks, we have had Adrian Armoo compete in track events at the National titles. Adrian came first in his age division in the Nation. We look forward to watching his achievements in the future as we believe there is a star in the making.

Finally, this week, I was very proud to watch a significant number of students give their speech in order to become School Captain for 2015. It was certainly a very hard decision. I would be proud to have any of these students be our school captain. Congratulations to all of these students who showed Persistence, Organisation, Confidence and finally Resilience throughout the process of nominations through to selections. They are all leaders!

I am sure you will agree with me that our staff at Park Lake State School are sensational. Every staff member, our cleaners, our ground staff, our office staff, teachers and teacher aides, all go above and beyond expectations to make this school the wonderful place that it is. I wish our staff a well-deserved and relaxing vacation and look forward to working with them in 2015.

In the Year 3-7 sector of the school, we are saying a sad farewell to Mr Mike Brightwell, Miss Jessica Kaoustos, Mr Sam Russell, Miss Brooke Siniska, Mrs Sharon Smale, Mrs Olivia Johnston, Mrs Janet Brodhurst- Hill, Mr David Englert, Mr Andrew Williams, Mr Tony Szymkowski, Mrs Martina Tramier, Miss Kiyomi Takahashi, Miss Emma Heath, Miss Sonia Filkorn, Mrs Teena Sullivan and Miss Alex Ponting. All of these teachers are about to embark on a new journey….whether that be moving schools, extending their family or travel. We wish them all the very best and thank them for the amazing job they have done this year. In addition to this, congratulations to Mrs Kelly Tanner who has won the position as our Pedagogical Coach for 2015. We are also excited to announce that Ms Sam McGregor will hold a new “Head of Learning” position within our school. I know that they will both bring many skills and talents to their respective roles.

A final thank you to our teacher aides who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes over the last fortnight to ensure that all of our resources are well looked after and ready for distribution in the new year. I have been amazed at their team work and pride that they have taken in our school resources.

I hope you have a fantastic holiday and I look forward to working with you all in 2015.

Mrs Barb Tong
Deputy Principal

P&C CORNER

TUCKSHOP 2015

The tuckshop will reopen on Wednesday 28th January, 2015

Karyn & Gretchen

UNIFORM SHOP

2015 Opening Times

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Please find attached our updated price list for 2015. Our new prices will be effective as of January 2015. We understand that uniform purchases can sometimes place pressure on the family budget. We do have flexible layby options available. For more information please feel free to come and have a chat to our uniform shop staff.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION SCHEME

After much consideration the P&C Association has decided to remove the school contribution scheme. We understand that our families work hard to support the numerous events held throughout the year by the P&C Association and considering that less than a third of parents are contributing to the scheme it is senseless for us to continue charging this fee. We hope that you will continue to support our school and P&C Association wherever possible.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS!!!

Time is almost up! With school holidays just around the corner it is the perfect time to purchase your Entertainment Book! It’s simple – you can pay for your book online and once your payment is received we can send the book home with your child. You may even like to consider purchasing the Digital version that downloads straight to your smart phone! Just click this link and away you go www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/148744x

**BONUS:** $11.00 from each membership goes back to supporting our school.
UPCOMING MEETINGS

MORNING MEETING – 2015
Tuesday, 17th February, 2015 – 9:00am

EVENING MEETING – AGM 2015
Tuesday, 17th March, 2015 – 6.30pm

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

Please note that all members will need to renew membership at our AGM. The AGM is the only time that you are able submit your application for membership without being present at the meeting. It’s never too late to get involved – to find out more speak to one of our members or come along to a meeting.

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING
Spotlight on Learning: Year 6 and Year 7

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we review the work that our Year 6 and Year 7 students have completed in their last term of primary schooling.

In English, Year 6 students read a variety of information and narrative texts and then argued which text type delivered a more powerful message. It was a good culminating activity for the year as it built on their knowledge of narrative texts from Term One and Term Three and their understanding of information texts from Term Two. Year 6 students have also been looking at how language positions an audience in all our units of work and this was a key part of their final assessment. In Year 7 English, students listened to a variety of songs that conveyed important social messages and then participated in a panel discussion with their peers where they analysed the effectiveness of the song in getting its message across. This built on their work on persuasive texts in Term One and their work on analysing texts in Term Two. The quality of work done by both Year 6 and Year 7 students in English this term has been impressive.

In Mathematics we have been working across a number of different strands of the curriculum however the main focus this term for both Year 6 and Year 7 students has been the Chance and Data strand. In Year 6 Mathematics, students were assessed on their ability to determine whether a game of chance was fair, while in Year 7, students worked on different measures of average, including the mode, mean and median.

In the Year 6 and Year 7 classrooms this term we have also been trialling a “high school” model of working, whereby students have had homework for different subjects, more flexible seating arrangements and were expected to take their belongings with them at the conclusion of the lesson. This introduction to the high school experience at Park Lake has been useful for our students and has led nicely into the variety of transition days and events that have been held by local high schools over the past few weeks.

It has been an exciting, busy and rewarding year for the Year 6 and Year 7 teaching team and we wish our students all the best with their move to high school next year.

Dave Englert, Craig Attenborough, Kris Woodyatt, Michelle Bell & Andrew Williams
Year 6/7 Classroom teachers

CURRICULUM CORNER

PROBLEM SOLVING

At Park Lake we encourage problem solving in all aspects of schooling. Whether it be interacting with peers, making decisions in our learning, negotiating rewards or participating in problem solving in maths, we see all opportunities as relevant and important for the development of the student’s ability to contribute to community.

When working mathematically we encourage students to use the STAR method.

S – Sort
T - Think
A – Action
R – Reflect

This is a process where students move through each step when encountering a Maths problem. There are many ways to attack a mathematical question and sometimes students need to follow procedures. Students look for, what they need to do, what type of thinking / reasoning is required, and to think about how they could do it differently. The STAR method allows for this thinking process.

Within the You Can Do It program all aspects of the program support effective problem solving.

Confidence, Resilience, Getting Along, Perseverance and Organisation.

Using problem solving skills is one of the most valued attributes that a student can display. We encourage you as parents and caregivers to provide opportunities for your child to problem solve in all aspects of their life. Allowing them to feel responsible for their choices and encouraging them to think about their actions will ensure they are developing problem solving skills to support them at school.

Sam McGregor
Pedagogical Coach

HEALTHY HABITS

The internet is a great source of knowledge and entertainment. Unfortunately, it can also be dangerous, especially to children who are unaware of the pitfalls. Bravehearts has created this information sheet to help parents protect their children and minimise the risks of the internet.
IMPORTANT DATES
SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 2015

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ADMIN UPDATES

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Here we are in the final week of the school year for 2014 and upon reflection I have to say, “Where did the year go!” Every year we grow and change and every year we are amazed when we look back over each term and everything that has gone on. In addition to daily routines, not only our staff and students but many volunteers have been involved in activities such as sleepovers, camps and excursions as well as activities such as garden club, chess club, student council and the list goes on. Thank you to everyone who has participated in any way, your help and support are very much appreciated by all. Every achievement, big or small is a celebration of success and a step along the road to learning.

We have all been working steadily towards cleaning up and cleaning out ready for the commencement of a new school year, all school resources including reading books, library resources, musical instruments etc should have now been returned, most of your children’s personal work and belongings should have come home. Please check lost property by Friday as any excess items will be sent to a charitable organisation.

Staff are already busily organising events for next year so please check emails in the week prior to school returning for any information and invoices which may be sent out. Remember all forms need to be returned to the school office including medical forms, music enrolment or hire forms, permission slips etc. Forms are always collated in the office prior to being copied or scanned and passed onto the appropriate teachers.

Thank you to Mr Larden, Mrs Lennox and Mrs Tong for all your support and guidance, I feel privileged to be part of such a great admin team. I would also like to thank Sharron Bourke, Margaret Harte and Stephanie Momard for all their hard work throughout the year. No matter how large their workload or how busy the office becomes, they are always very professional in their role, always maintain their friendly welcoming natures and always have time for you - which makes Park Lake such a great place to visit.

Every year we have to say farewell to some of our students, families and staff. Some we may be lucky enough to stay in touch with, but for everyone moving on, we wish them all the best and hope that they continue to enjoy learning, enjoy family and friends, and enjoy life. Thank you also to staff, parents and students for your support throughout 2014, may you all enjoy a happy and relaxing Christmas and holiday season. Stay safe, best wishes and see you in 2015.

Regards

Karyn Glindemann
Business Services Manager

CONGRATULATIONS ADRIAN

Year 7 student, Adrian Armao, has recently competed in the Nationals for athletics which were held in Tasmania. He competed in the 100m, 200m, 2 x 400m relays, 1 x 800m relays, and 1 x 400m relays. He came first in all of the events which is a fantastic achievement. His team also came second in the long jump relays. To compete in the nationals, Adrian competed in the State championships where he battled through an injury and worked hard to qualify for the National Championships. “My greatest achievement was beating my PB for 100m with a time of 11.90 and 200m with a time of 24.40,” Adrian said with pride.

By Olivia, Anika and Adrian (Gibumm)

A huge THANKS from Adrian and his family for supporting his efforts to attend the Nationals. Last Friday we raised $950 for his family.

JODIE O’SHEA ORPHANAGE UPDATE

On Friday the 1st of August we held a free dress day to raise money for the children of the Jodie O’Shea Orphanage in Bali. The fantastic amount of $822.00 was raised on the day and was forwarded on to the orphanage for them to purchase some much needed furniture. They recently sent through a couple of photos of the shelves that were purchased with the donation. They have been assembled and are awaiting delivery to the children’s rooms.
“Jodie O’Shea Orphanage was built in loving memory of Jodie O’Shea who tragically died as a result of the Bali bombing in 2002. It currently houses up to 83 children, the youngest being Sophia who is 3 years old. They are a small team of people dedicated to providing a healthy, loving and secure environment for our family. They are 100% funded by the kindness of generous friends and visitors. Donations of food, toiletries and basic essentials are always welcome.”

Please feel free to browse their website: http://www.careforkidsbali.com/

Thank you once again for your support.

Jackie Diamond

CHINESE STUDY TOUR 2015

In the first few weeks of school in 2015, Park Lake will be hosting a study tour with students from China. If you are able to assist with accommodation for these students (age 10-13 years) please see the information below.

Host Families wanted for short term study tours – 30 January to 13 February.

For further information contact Gold Coast Student Accommodation Centre on 55278688 or info@gcsac.com.au

KOALA JOEYS PROGRAM

2014 saw the launch of the inaugural Park Lake Koala Joeys Program. Since Koala Joeys began in Term 3 over 60 children have taken part in this educational and fun program.

Koala Joeys helps children develop language and numeracy skills, as well as social skills in a fun, play based environment. It helps parents develop a repertoire of rhymes, songs and stories as well as building relationships with the school community. Our program includes an oral language session, with songs, rhymes, dances and stories, and a play group session with arts and craft, sensory play activities, construction, role playing and much more! Koala Joeys also have access to a borrowing library with books aimed at a variety of ages and interests and carefully selected by PLSS reading coach. Guest speakers such as the Speech Therapist, Guidance Officer, Reading Coach, etc attend sessions and present information to parents.

Playgroup activities promote fine and gross motor skills, and social skills such as sharing, turn taking, etc. Our program runs from 9.00am – 10.30am in the Lower Waratah building. There is no cost involved and all students from birth to school age are welcome.

Our Koala Joey parents had the following to say about the Koala Joeys program:

“My daughter is two and loves playgroup. She looks forward to it each week and sings the songs at home to her older brothers. She feels as though she is a “big girl” and part of the school”.

“My daughter said she would like to come every day of the week! ? This has been very beneficial for her before starting Prep next year”.

“My son really enjoys the activities and songs. He often asks me ‘playgroup today?’ He has made good friends through Koala Joeys. I also find the Koala Joey library great and the variety of books is good too. Thank you Stacey and Lisa for making us feel welcomed and comfortable every week when we come”.

Thank you to all of our Koala Joeys children and parents. We have had an awesome time working with you throughout the year and look forward to seeing you all again next year. Anyone requiring any more information on the program is welcome to email Stacey Files at sf1@eq.edu.au

Stacey Files
Koala Joeys Program Co-Ordinator

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.
Join in The Fun @ Camp Australia OSHC Park Lake

ONLY 1 week to go.  Have you booked your children in yet? Jump online now to campaustralia.com.au and book, or before you relax.

Being our last school holiday for the year I’d like to say a big farewell to our year 5 & 6 students who are moving up and on next year.  You have taken a pleasure to leave at OSHC, we will miss you all.

If your children are not returning to the service next year, you will need to cancel your bookings online or by calling Camp Australia. Bookings will roll over to next year if they are not changed or cancelled.

School holidays begin tomorrow, 15th – 19th December 2015.  Remember all of the exciting activities that we have in store for you!

During Holiday Club, Please remember to:
- Sign your children in and out on the roll.
- Arrive on time. If you are attending any restful activities, please ensure your arrival.
- Arrive on time and bring your own approved lunch.
- Bring a hat, water bottle and sunscreen. Children are not allowed to bring their own lunch.
- Sign permission form prior to assurance (without one signature from parents, we cannot allow the assurance)
- Please provide morning tea and lunch. Your provision of food will allow for lunches to be provided.

Winter holidays are a fun packed and exciting Holiday Club. We hope to see you there – Billy, Vanessa and the Park Lake OSHC Team.

Please visit campaustralia.com.au or our Facebook page daily for full details on activities.

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Find out if your child is eligible and beat the rush – apply now and pick up your child’s travel pass from your local operator today!

Kind regards,
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