



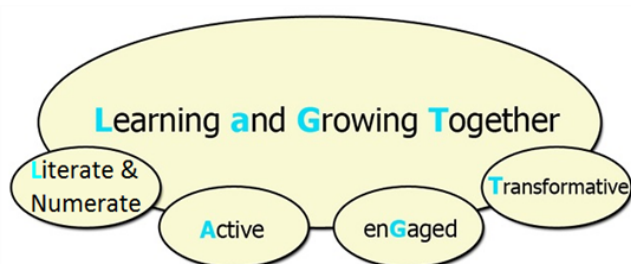
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EXECUTIVE TEAM UPDATE



Dear Parents and Park Lake Community,

Welcome to another school newsletter. This week saw a small group of our wonderfully committed parents attend our P&C AGM and second general meeting for the year. Our P&C are an incredibly important group in our community. They work with great enthusiasm and commitment in pulling together many fundraising activities across the school year. All of the money raised comes straight back into supporting the school. Thank you to those committed parents who assist with the number of activities that are coordinated by our P&C. Particular thanks to our elected 2023 P&C executive.

President: Martin Bate

Vice Presidents: Lee-Anne Millard, Danielle Van der Wende, Amanda Appel

Secretary: Shannon Zimmerle

Treasurer: Natalie Swarbrick

Please reach out to the P&C if you are able to assist in anyway (big or small) – the more hands the lighter the work.

Parent Teacher Interviews

It is hard to believe that we are in the last few weeks of the term. It certainly has flown by and it's wonderful to see the growth of students in so many different ways. We hope to see many parents engaging with teachers at interviews next Tuesday afternoon/evening to get some feedback on how their children are progressing and the goals that they are working towards.

2023 South East Region Department of Education NAIDOC Art Competition

With NAIDOC week fast approaching, the South East Region Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander team will be conducting a region wide NAIDOC Art Competition open to all P-12 students enrolled in a South Region School

NAIDOC 2023 theme is FOR OUR ELDERS

The competition allows schools and students to display their creative talent, build on their knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and to celebrate and contribute to NAIDOC week within their own community

Date: Competition will close Friday 31 March 2023. The winning artwork will be used to promote NAIDOC week throughout South East Region schools and be displayed at the SER NAIDOC awards in June 2023. Please see the attached flyer for entry details.

https://parklakess.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1694/2023_naidoc_art_competition.pdf

Have a great week.

The Executive Leadership Team

Ursula Carty, Principal; Sally Parahi, Deputy Principal (P-1); Barb Tong, Deputy Principal (2-3); Renee Austin, Deputy

P&C CORNER

pandcpresident@parklakess.eq.edu.au

The P&C is your parent support throughout the school.

To the Park Lake Families,

I am thrilled to report that our recent Annual General Meeting (AGM) was a resounding success. The meeting saw the election of a strong executive team, with myself re-elected as President and Lee-Anne, Mandy, and Danielle also re-elected as Vice-Presidents. I want to personally thank our Vice-Presidents for their continued dedication and tenacity in helping to make our school community the best it can be.

I am also pleased to announce that we have welcomed two new members to our strong executive team. Natalie has taken on the role of Treasurer, and Shannon is our new Secretary. We are excited to have them on board and look forward to the valuable contributions they will bring to our team.

With such a strong foundation in place, I am filled with excitement and optimism for what we can achieve in the coming year. I have no doubt that we will continue to bring you fantastic events and initiatives that make Park Lake State School an outstanding place to learn.

At the following general meeting (GM), we were able to give back \$40,000 to the school to assist in funding for Hear and Say prep-screeners, Reading Eggs/Nessy and SeeSaw resources, Chaplaincy support, and Sporting teams' entry costs and uniforms. These are great examples of how the P&C plays a crucial role in the success of our school community. Your support and contributions have made this possible, and we are grateful for your generosity.

Here are some important updates and dates to note:

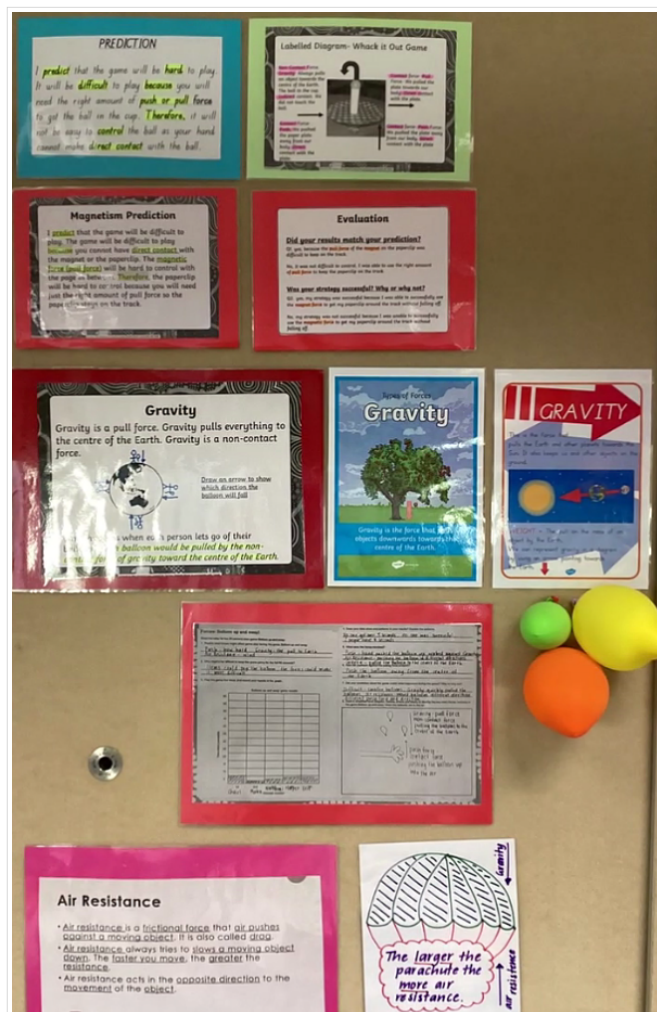
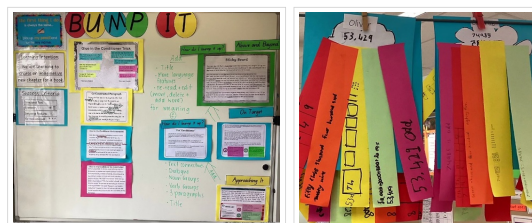
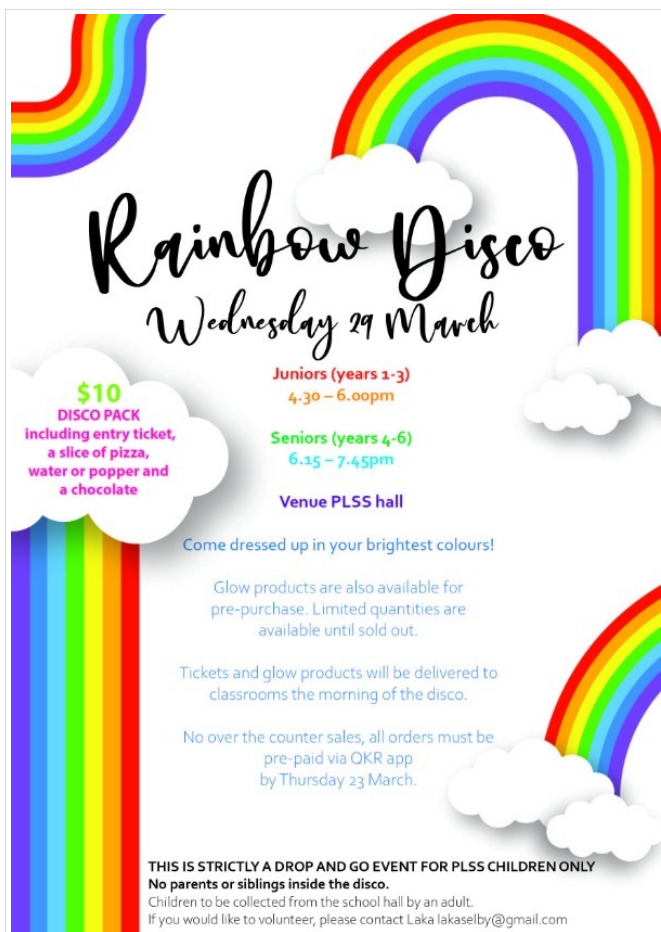
- School Disco is on Wednesday 29 March 2023. Please check QKR for details.
- The next general meeting is set for Tuesday 9 May 2023 at 6pm.
- The Mother's Day stall is set for Friday 12 May 2023.
- Tuckshop is still looking for volunteer support. Gretchen from the tuckshop would love to hear from you if you can spare some time.
- We are looking for a social media convenor and respondent. If you have the passion and hold such skills, we would love to hear from you.
- Don't forget to keep up to date on our Facebook pages, including the PLSS P&C Volunteer's page.

Once again, I want to thank everyone who attended our AGM and GM and helped make it a success. Your continued support is greatly appreciated, and I look forward to working together to make this year a memorable one.

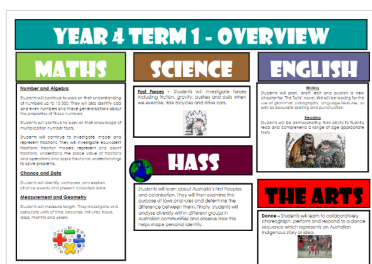
Current Executive Team

President – Martin Bate
Treasurer – Natalie Swarbrick
Secretary – Shannon Zimmerle
Vice President – Lee-Anne Millard
Vice President – Danielle McNamara
Vice President – Mandy Appel





SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING - YEAR 4



Welcome to Year 4 2023. It has been pleasing to see the majority of students settling into their new classroom spaces with their new teachers. We have a lot of eager boys and girls enthusiastically coming to school each day, ready to learn. So far this term students have been engaged in reading the novel 'The Twits'. Students are getting ready to come up with some revoltingly creative tricks to use for their written imaginative new chapter. In Math, students have been exploring numbers in the 10 000's, odd and even numbers and chance events. We will be working on our fraction and time knowledge during the last few weeks of this term. We cannot believe how fast this term has flown and cannot wait until next term!

Don't forget payment for camp and interschool sports is due at the office. Please see within the newsletter for specific cut off dates.

Have a fabulous week,

The Year 4 Team

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH	
Wed 15 - 23	NAPLAN Online
Fri 17	Yr 2 Street Science Incursion
Mon 20	Yr 2 - 3 Assembly
Tues 21	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 22	School Photo Day
Fri 24	School Photo Day
Mon 27	Prep - Yr 1 Assembly
Mon 27	Religious Instruction Concert
Tues 28	Cross Country Years 4 - 6
Tues 28 - Wed 29	Yr 1 Wild Rangers Incursion

Wed 29 PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE	Prep Disco 2:00 - 3:00pm Junior Disco Years 1 - 3; 4:30 - 6:00pm Senior Disco Years 4 - 6; 6:15 - 7:45pm
Fri 31	Cross Country Years 2 - 3
Fri 31	Last Day Term 1
APRIL	
Mon 17	Term 2 Commences
Mon 17	Yr 4 - 6 Assembly
Mon 17 - 28	Yr 5/6 Puberty Talks
Wed 19	Prep Hear and Say
Mon 24	ANZAC Day Service PLSS
Tues 25	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
MAY	Labour Day Public Holiday

BSB: 064-474

Bank Account Number: 10252850

Reference: Please use your child's name.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Laura Ronald who competed at the Gold Coast Swimming Championships. Laura took out the trifecta winning the 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke. She also placed 2nd in the 400m freestyle and 3rd in the 200m freestyle. A huge achievement.



PAYMENT DATES EXCURSION/INCURSIONS

EXCURSIONS/INCURSIONS DUE DATES 2023

ACTIVITY	YEAR LEVEL	COST	DUE DATE
Wildlife Rangers Incursion	Year 1	\$13.00	Wed 22 March
Life Education program	Year 5 & 6	\$19.00	Mon 27 March
Interschool Sport	Year 4 - 6	\$45.00	Wed 29 March
QCCC Mapleton Camp - Sunshine Coast	Year 4	\$365.00	Wed 3 May
Religious Instruction Activity Books	Year 1	\$6.00	Due Now
Religious Instruction Activity Books	Year 2 - 5	\$8.00	Due Now

Our preferred method of payment is via BPoint, the Qkr App, QParent Portal or internet banking.

Please note that cash and or card payments are no longer permitted to be made at the school office.

Our bank details for internet banking are as follows and payment needs to be made 2 days prior to the due date to ensure it makes our bank account on time.

LATE PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PE NEWS

Representative Swimming

Last fortnight nine students represented the school at the Broadwater district swimming trials. Some fantastic swims were had and new PB's made. Congratulations to the following students who placed in their events.

Laura Ronald – 1st 12yr girls 50m breaststroke, 1st 100m breaststroke, 2nd 100m freestyle, 2nd 50m freestyle

Ella Karaka – 2nd 11yr girls 100m butterfly, 3rd 100m freestyle

Blake Ronald – 2nd 11yr boys 100m breaststroke, 3rd 50m breaststroke, 3rd 50m backstroke, 3rd 100m backstroke

Chael McDonald – 3rd 10yr boys 50m freestyle

These four students went on to compete at the regional swimming last week which was a great achievement.

Laura placed 1st in the 50m & 100m breaststroke and 2nd in the 200m breaststroke. She is now in the South Coast team to compete at QLD state championships in a few weeks. This is a huge accomplishment and we wish Laura all the best.



PTS MULTISPORT TERM 2 PARK LAKE SS

CROSS COUNTRY YEAR 2 - 3

CROSS COUNTRY YEAR 4 - 6

CAMP AUSTRALIA

PARK LAKE STATE SCHOOL

PTS

PROGRESS THROUGH SPORTS

TERM 2

Starting in Term 2, **PTS Multisport** will be running a **9-week Multi Sport program** at Park Lake State School every **Thursday** from **3-4pm** beginning **April 27th**.

The program is available to students from **Prep-Year 6**. Children will be split into groups according to age. All sessions will be run by **qualified coaches** who hold Blue Cards.

The sessions will be **fully inclusive & fun-based**, covering a range of **different sports** and catering for all abilities.

Cost: \$140 / 9-weeks.

For more information and online registrations please visit: www.progressthroughsports.com
For further enquiries please contact: info@progressthroughsports.com

SOCCER X TERM 2 PARK LAKE SS

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

https://parklakess.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1689/inside_outside_dance.pdf

PARK LAKE STATE SCHOOL

Conor
GOLD COAST MANAGER

Starting in Term 2, Soccer X will be running an **8-week Soccer program** at Park Lake State School every **Monday** from **3pm - 4pm** beginning **April 24th 2023 (Week 2)**.

The program is available to students from **Prep - Year 6**. On arrival children will be split into groups according to age. All sessions will be run by **qualified coaches** who hold blue cards. The sessions will be **fully inclusive & fun-based**, catering for all abilities.

Cost: \$130 / 8-weeks.

For more information and online registrations please visit www.soccer-x.com - School programs - Gold Coast
Please contact us via email for further enquiries: manager@soccer-x.com



Act quickly! Registrations for the April Sharks Camp are filling up FAST!

The Sharks Camp is a full four days of volleyball and fun. Our camp is tailored to meet the needs of all players, providing them with opportunities to enhance their skills in every area and pave the way to success in club, state, and school-level volleyball.

We're thrilled to announce that this year's camp will feature a special coach who is currently a top-level Australian player, bringing their invaluable knowledge and experience to the players. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

Date
11 - 14 April

4 Days. 200+ athletes. Heaps to learn.

Check out our website for more information!
www.sharksvolleyballclub.com/sharks-camp

Can't wait to see you all there!!
YEAAAAHHHH SHARKS!!!

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