Greetings

During the course of any given week, there are many routine tasks and the occasional highlight or different activity that often reminds us that we are moving forward with our objectives.

In the course of last week I had two of these moments. The first was the advice that the Tenders for our Covered Sports Area were received and the prices were declared. As usual, we had a fright with the price because we had asked for much more than we originally planned. It is interesting how a simple project grows as each contributor adds a little bit more to make it better. The School Board now needs to work this through with the Architect to come up with what we do first, and what we can add later. In the end it should finish up being a wonderful multi-purpose building that will have so many uses in the daily life of the school.

During last week I also attended the Logan City Disability Awards Ceremony at the Logan Entertainment Centre. This is held every year to acknowledge achievers in the community who face challenges due to a disability, or people who are involved in working with and helping people who have a disability.

In the early days of our school we realised that a number of our students needed extra help to become all they hoped to be. Life will always throw up its challenges for all of us, but when that is coupled with an inability to express your inner intentions, or an inability to run with the class mates because body signals do not connect to allow this, it makes it so much more of a challenge. To add to this, the community has in times past, made it difficult for these people to have a go at opportunities offered to others.

Parklands has responded to this by helping the members of our school family who face these challenges. Over the years we have developed a Student Supervision program (RTC) and followed this up with a well resourced Learning Enrichment team who work daily with students who need help. The Awards program requires schools to nominate people who could be considered for Awards in the various categories. The categories were students, volunteers and employees. The photo in this Newsletter shows our Award winners. I was thrilled as I heard their names read out for each category and again it reminded me of the care and support that all the team at Parklands do with these students and I express my appreciation for all they do each day in our School.

God bless
As I’ve settled into the role of Head of Secondary, I have frequently been amazed at and appreciative of the incredible team we have here at Parklands. Of course, I was aware of this as a teacher in the school (and it’s one of the reasons why I said yes to the job!) but I have come to know the varying departments in such an in depth way now, and it has only increased my appreciation. The support, encouragement, kindness, patience, and grace shown to me by many staff over the last few weeks is indicative of the same culture that exists amongst our students, families and overall Parklands community.

It is truly beautiful when multiple teams comprised of many staff members work in unity to create a productive and peaceful whole team environment. There is the Administration team, who keep us running and organised and financially healthy. There is the Learning Enrichment team, who provide a wonderful service for many of our students and demonstrate such a sweet compassion and understanding through their expertise. There is the Student Services team, who are the kind and cheerful interface for our students and parents. There is the Property team who are so efficient and keep our property clean, tidy and looking so great. There is the RTC team, who assist staff with behaviour management and who go beyond that to utilise their varied skills and training in supporting our children and teaching them life skills. And of course, there is our Teaching team, who are devoted to the learning journey of each student and encourage the Parklands culture of care to permeate their classrooms.

I trust that you too are experiencing this supportive and caring culture as you interact with various departments during your journey with Parklands. Together, we can show Christ’s love through unity, encouraging each other to do our best, and showing grace and support when it’s needed.

Jess Grounds
Head of Secondary

ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP

We have made an important change to our online uniform shop.

We will now be using an external company to manage uniform (and eventually the canteen).

This change represents a safer and more reliable online purchasing experience for our parents.

Visit: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
Sign Up
Login
Add Account
Start Shopping
From the Head of Primary

UNIFORMS
For the start of Term 3, could you please ensure ALL uniform items, lunch boxes and bags are clearly relabeled with your child’s name? Ensure that shoes are polished, hair is cut and the correct uniform items are worn – jumper with Academic Uniform and the tracksuit jacket with Sport Uniform. Please also check students are wearing predominantly WHITE sneakers / joggers with their sports uniform.

If unsure of any uniform requirements, please feel free to check the School Website (Online Store – Uniform Policy – Primary) or the student’s school diary. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this regard.

TEACHER NEWS
Next term Mrs. Foster will be on Long Service leave for 4 weeks. Mrs. Foster will be replaced by Mrs. Walli Davey. Mr. and Mrs. Gowreah will be taking the entire Term 3 off on Long Service Leave. Mr. Gowreah will be replaced by Mrs. Koplick and Mrs. Gowreah will be replaced by Mrs. Davis. ALL replacement staff are existing, long time ‘Supply Staff’ who know the students, school process and RTC procedures!

Mr. Thorndike will be taking Semester 2 off and will be replaced by Mr. Ben Lewis.

We wish these staff the best for their leave and that the contract teachers will do a wonderful job of teaching and caring for our students!

REPORTS
All students will be receiving an ‘End of Semester Report’ in the post at the conclusion of this term. This report will confirm what your child’s teacher informed you of at the Profile Preview Afternoon or Profile Night to give you feedback on how your child has progressed this term.

On Tuesday 19th July, we have our Primary P/T Interviews in the Function Room, where you can book an interview to discuss your child’s report with their class teacher. Be on the lookout for more information about booking times and procedures!

Talking about the end of term – we only have 2 more weeks of school left then we break up for the Winter Holidays on Friday 17th June and return for term 3 on Wednesday 13th July.

How to read a report card?
Report cards can be long and confusing with school speech throughout them.

Here I will explain:
1. How to read one.  
2. How to involve your child.  
3. How to praise your child to gain the most future benefit.  
4. How to reward your child.

1. What is important amongst all the educational jargon?
You are looking for two things as you read each of the subject reports. This will help you establish what your child’s strengths are and whether they are working to the best of their ability.

The first section you read is the effort/preparedness for learning. What is the teacher saying? Is it the best effort they could have done?

Before looking for the A’s B’s and C’s in the achievement section, read the comment/s. Does the teacher say that your child is working to the best of their ability? Feedback from teachers is the key to improvement as it tells you and your child what they need to be working on- a way forward.

Report cards are one way of doing this.

2. How to involve your child in reading the report card?
The best thing to do is ask questions and get them to come up with how they think they went in the term/ semester. How did you think you went?

Which results are you pleased with?

What do you think was the cause of the result in this subject?

3. Praise – Process centred praise is more effective than praising intelligence e.g. “You are smart” develops a fixed mindset whereas praising effort develops a growth mindset (Dweck, 2010). Kids who get too much praise are less likely to take risks, are highly sensitive to failure and are more likely to give up when faced with a challenge. Check whether your child has a fixed or growth mindset http://mindsetonline.com

4. Rewards – We need our kids to do things and be self-directed, not because they will get into trouble or get a reward. “If they are focused on the outcomes (stickers, money, rewards) this leads to a loss of interest in process and an unhealthy need for approval of others” (Sue Roffey, www.wellbeingaustralia.com.au/wba/). We need to focus on intrinsic rewards such as life satisfaction, autonomy, task persistence, positive social relationships, a love of learning and better performances.

• Start to remove extrinsic rewards.
• Let kids have a say in “what they do “and “with the rules” so they can learn to make social choices appropriate for their age– autonomy not control.
• Praise process and not ability.

Praise:
- Effort and persistence
- planning & organization
- engagement in learning
- seeking help & feedback
- problem solving
- decision making

Mr Grant Jakins
Head of Primary
Senior News...

We are coming to the end of a very busy semester which has been filled with many memorable moments, both in and out of the classroom, including excursions in specialist classes, through to major sporting events such as Cross Country and Brisbane Christian Schools competitions. Senior students have also participated in Elevate Education seminars and attended the annual Careers Expo at the Brisbane Convention Centre. We have also seen our College Captains attend many events for young leaders such as The Global Leaders Convention. All in all it has been a semester filled with rich learning experiences and we are very proud of the conduct of all our seniors. We always receive positive feedback from the community when we are offsite, from how professional and tidy they look in their uniforms to their manners and courteous behaviour. Well done seniors.

Throughout this term, Grade 10 students have participated in sessions to assist them in thinking through future decisions regarding their future and career. The recent Careers Expo was an excellent opportunity to explore firsthand various occupations and to receive information about University and Tafe courses. Students have also actively discussed and completed work on subjects, courses, interests and future goals. The Job Guide 2016 is now available, to further assist in dreaming and mapping out future pathways. See https://www.education.gov.au/job-guide

I encourage all parents to be actively involved with discussing and exploring options for their child’s futures. It is an important step in choosing subjects for Grade 11 and these conversations can assist in making commitments that open doors for future study and employment. Both Mrs Hudson and I work very closely with the senior students. We aim to make each senior students learning pathway “just right”; an individual pathway that meets their goals and expectations for the final years of their formal schooling. We would love nothing more than to meet and discuss options in person. Please contact us at any time if we can be of assistance.

Finally, enjoy the photos of the seniors at the recent Careers Expo, held at the Brisbane Convention Centre. It was a great day out with exceptional behaviour by every senior student.

If you have any questions, please contact me through Student Services or via email: rwallis@parklands.qld.edu.au

Warmest Blessings,
Mrs Rebecca Wallis
Coordinator of Senior College

Photos: Seniors at The Careers Expo (May, 2016)
This term Grade 10 Home Economics students completed cakes for a Children’s themed party and ran a Superhero themed prep party, focusing on Jesus as the best Superhero of all!
BCS Netball 2016

On Thursday 26th May, three teams of Parklands students competed at the annual Brisbane Christian Schools Netball carnival. The weather was perfect, the day was competitive and lots of fun was had by all; including the coaches! All teams competed with enthusiasm and heart, there were lots of close games. The Intermediate team (girls from grades 9 and 10) won 2 games, and the Opens team (girls from grades 11 and 12) won 1 game too. A special congratulations to Stephanie Sciberras (grade 12), who was awarded the ‘Best and Fairest’ player for the carnival in the Opens competition. I would like to congratulate our girls for being wonderful PCC representatives, who played with sincere sportsmanship and passion all day long, despite some close losses.

Mrs Schulz

Interschool Sport

Winter Season is upon us, starting on the 1st of June. Girls will play at home for the first round as they host Browns Plains. We have 13 teams representing the school this season which is great to see. Season draws and results can be found on the PCC Sport website along with other events coming up in the life of the College.

https://sites.google.com/a/parklands.qld.edu.au/test-sport/

Uhlsport Cup

The next Uhlsport Cup game will be held on Thursday the 16th of June at 2pm. It will be on Field 1 on the top oval at our school, so please come and support the team as they take on Springfield Anglican College.

Term 3

- Secondary Athletics Carnival 14th July
- Primary Athletics Carnival 15th July
- Girls BCS Soccer 15th August
- Boys BCS Soccer 22nd August
- CSSA Athletics Carnival 29th August
The Friendlies

Parklands Christian College Fete

The PCC Friendlies are looking for volunteers to help with this year's BBQ/food stall. If you are interested in helping to raise funds for your school, please contact us!

email: friendlies@parklands.qld.edu.au
catherine Smart: 0423703727
Angela Marsh: 0429026603
Parklands Outside School Care

June/July Vacation Care

Monday 20th June - Tuesday 12th July

Hours of Operation
Monday to Friday, 6:30am - 6:00pm from Monday 20th June to Tuesday 12th July. Children are welcome to attend the morning session, afternoon session, or they can stay with us for the whole day.

What you need to bring:
We only provide food to eat during our cooking classes. Therefore, you will need to pack breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for your child. They will also need a hat and a water bottle for our outside fun experiences. *So I can alter the cooking class menus please let me know if there are any food allergies/dietary requirements. Children must wear full enclosed shoes, no singlets or vests.

Morning Session

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We are now fast approaching the June/July Vacation Care Holidays. In order for our service to offer a full, varied and exciting program, we need to have confirmed numbers as soon as possible. This also allows us to ensure we have the correct Staff to Student ratio.

We need completed enrolment and booking forms for the June/July Vacation Care no later than Friday 10th June.

Should we receive insufficient enrolments for the June/July Vacation Care period, unfortunately the service will be unable to operate therefore speedy return of enrolments and bookings is imperative.

Please note: Our excursions will be capped at 20 children and will be taken on a first in, first served basis, therefore if you require these days for care please return your booking form as a matter of urgency.

Booking forms can be collected from the Outside School Hours Care Building. If you have not used our service before you will also need to fill in an enrolment form.

If you have any queries please contact me on the numbers listed below, or alternatively call in during service hours and we can assist you with any queries you may have.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Kind regards,

Miss Rachel
Nominated Supervisor
PARKLANDS OSHC TEAM.

For general enquiries or more information- email: parklandsoshc@simrick.com.au or phone: 3297 0577 or 0473 681426
Notices

Saturday
30th July
11am to 4pm
2016 Fete

BBQ • Food Stalls • Auction • Billy Cart Races • Dunk the Teacher • Face Painting • Camel Rides • Photo Booth • Devonshire Tea Café • Balloons • Show Bags • Farm Animal Rides • Lob a Choc • Cake Stall • Rock Climbing Wall • Bouncy Castle • Trash and Treasure Stall • Pre-Loved Books Stall • Craft Stalls • Star Weaving Station • Charity Displays such as Bloom, RawImpact, She Rescue, Destiny Rescue, World Vision, African Hearts • Musical Performance from Classes, Worship Teams and Choirs • Children of Destiny Drumline and lots more!

We need your help!!
It’s that time of year when we come together as a community to help make our Fete a fabulous day for all. Please contact Amanda Young if you are able to help in the lead up to or on the day.
ayoung@parklands.qld.edu.au

June Calendar

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Subject to changes - please check the College Calendar on the College website for more detailed and up to date information on the above.

PARKLANDS OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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Please phone 3297 0577 during work hours or 0473 681 426 any other time
**SCHOOL FEES DUE**

*Without* Direct Debit Form **10th** of Month  
*With* Direct Debit Form **17th** of Month

PLEASE ENSURE FUNDS ARE IN YOUR ACCOUNT ONE BUSINESS DAY BEFORE THE **17TH** OF EACH MONTH.

Our Bank Account details are as follows:

BSB: 034115  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 169944

**TERM DIRECT DEBIT DEDUCTION DATES**

- 17th Feb  
- 17th April  
- 17th July  
- 17th September

NB: Direct Debits that reject from your account due to insufficient funds will incur a $5.00 charge to your invoice and may result in loss of discount for that

**DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR 2016**

- Monthly 2% Direct Debit required  
- Term 5% Direct Debit required  
- Annual 8%

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**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY**  
**(SCHOOL DAYS ONLY)**  
8.15am - 9.15am & 2.30pm - 3.45pm

Contact Details:

Shop Phone: 07 3380 4256  
Mobile Michelle: 0412 917 299

All purchases can be made directly to the Uniform shop either in person, via our online store or by phone during shop hours

Second Hand Uniforms available  
CASH ONLY

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**Contact Us**

- Parklands Accounts/Reception  Ph 07 3380 4200  
- Mr. David Baskerville (a/hrs)  M 0419709938  
- Mr. Gary Cully (a/hrs)  M 0421323153  
- Mr. Grant Jakins (a/hrs)  M 0400221365  
- Mrs. Rebecca Wallis (a/hrs)  M 0449027225  
- Mr. Colin Elvery (a/hrs)  M 0488200799

- Student Services  Ph 07 3380 4237  
- RTC  Ph 07 3380 4219

- **Student Absentee Hotline**  07 3380 4250 (24 hrs)

Fax 07 3802 0711  
Web: www.parklands.qld.edu.au  
Email: admin@parklands.qld.edu.au  
Address:  
11 Hillcrest Road,  
Park Ridge, QLD 4125  
www.facebook.com/pccnews

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**Schools Building Fund**  
The school recommends a donation of $250 per family per year to assist the school with its ongoing building program.  

*All donations are tax deductable.*  

**PARKLANDS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BUILDING FUND**

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