

PARK AVENUE STATE SCHOOL

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Date	EVENT
5 March	Swimming. Year 3 & Year 3/4
6 March	Swimming. Year 1 & Year 2
7 March	Swimming. Year 4/5 & 5/6
8 March	Badge Ceremony
19-21 March	NAPLAN
22 March	Harmony Day
28 March	Easter Bonnet Parade
17 October	School Photos



<p>Priority 1 <i>Educational Achievement through proficiency in reading comprehension throughout the KLAs</i> Embed and review provision of quality targeted teaching of reading</p>	<p>Priority 2 <i>Wellbeing and engagement through sustainable reflective professional practice (AITSL standards)</i> All Primary classroom teachers engaged in quality collegial coaching process – QTR All staff across the campus engaged in Moderation processes</p>	<p>Priority 3 <i>Create and embed inclusive teaching and learning environments</i></p>
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Another busy couple of weeks at PASS has seen our students engaged in many learning experiences. Please feel free to come to our assembly on Friday at 9am in the hall, even if your student is not receiving a student of the week award. We enjoy having parents' part of school events, and this is one you can attend each week and celebrate student achievement across the school.

Be responsible

We have all heard the term, every day counts. We want your child at school because when they are not here, they miss many things. Not just learning but time with their friends and time to play. If for any reason, your child is missing school with an issue that we can work together on, please reach out and have a discussion with the class teacher or make a time to meet with me. Our partnership with parents and carers is very important to us.

Be respectful

Sometimes friendships don't go the way a student hoped and this can result in an argument and even using unsafe hands and feet. We want all our students to feel safe at school and more importantly, how to manage conflict. The past two weeks, we have been specifically teaching students to use their high 5: speak softly, speak firmly, walk away, ignore, and report. Each of these approaches has its place and we are teaching our students when and how to use each one when needed.

Be a Learner

This week I was very excited to see our Preps engaging with reading and writing. Ms Cunningham using the resources from Sounds Write. This is a highly structured, systematic synthetic phonics program. Sounds Write teaches students how the alphabetic code works. It teaches students the key skills required to be effective readers and spellers.

Date claimer: Our student investiture will be Friday 8 March at 9am. Three students will receive a student ambassador badge. Our member for Rockhampton, Barry O'Rourke will be attending to congratulate the students and present them with a certificate. Please join us to help celebrate this milestone for our year 6 students.

Principal

Deborah Lawrence

Head of Student Engagement

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RATEP

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Week 5



Week 6



Late Arrivals and Early Departures

All families are reminded that it is a school and Department of Education Policy for all **Late Arrivals** and **Early Departures** to be signed in/out from Administration to receive an Arrival or Departure Slip to give to Class Teachers.

Learning commences at **8:55 a.m.** and it is expected that all learners are on site by this time each morning.

Please assist us to make every minute of learning count every day.

ARRIVAL TIMES AT SCHOOL

A reminder. Children are not to be on the grounds until after 8:00am. Classrooms are not open until 8:45am

END OF SCHOOL DAY

The end of the school day is 3:00pm. Staff are at 'the tree' to ensure a safe exit. All students are to be collected by 3:15pm

Child Care arrangements

If you are unable to drop off or collect your child in a timely fashion please make alternative arrangements.



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PLAY SOFTBALL IN 2024



SEASON STARTS MARCH 9TH

Bluebirds - bluebirdsoftball@outlook.com

Frenchville Scorpions - softball@fsports.com.au

Outlaws - outlawsoftballclubinc@gmail.com

Taipans - taipans.softball@gmail.com

REGISTRATION COSTS FOR THE 2024 SEASON

Tee-Ball (u10's) — starting at \$40

10-12 years — under \$100

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TRAINING NIGHTS

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Outlaws—Wednesday

Frenchville—Thursday

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MODERN BEATS

AUSSIE CLASSICS

SUNSET

Vibes

with TRAR BAND

Free Family Concert

THURSDAY

7

March

6.30PM - 8PM

RIVERBANK Amphitheatre

215 Quay St, ROCKHAMPTON