26th June
OUR BEST ALWAYS

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From the Principal’s Desk

Mid-year already! As I reviewed each of your children’s report cards over recent weeks it was an opportunity to reflect on how well spent the first six months of the school year has been. Classrooms are settled and working hard. The lunchtime playground is a pleasure to supervise. Our student leaders have emerged as a powerful presence in the school and it is a delight to see them constantly striving to embody our values of ‘Being Responsible, Respectful and a Learner’. They are a stand out group who strive WITH the school staff and wider community to make Park Avenue a great place to be. Best of all, our students in all year levels are stepping up as learners and are reaping the rewards of their hard work. Well done all!

Congratulations!

A number of our Year Five students have been participating in an online extension program for high achieving students. As part of the program they entered into a Limerick writing competition. Park Avenue students Roman and Ebony won the first and third prizes! Well done!

School Photos 2014

Apologies for any confusion created from the conflicting dates for photos published in last fortnight’s newsletter. School photos are scheduled for 18th July – the Friday of the first week of Term Three.

School Sports

What a great event! Thank you to Mrs Roxanne Smith for putting together, yet again, a great program of sports and fun! It was great to see community getting right into the spirit of the event as well. Controversy still reigns over the outcome of the egg and spoon race! Congratulations to Emu house on your win and to all participants and supporters on the good sporting spirit that characterised the day. See photos in this newsletter.

Kup Murri

Delicious! Educational! Big Esso to the Mabo family for their sharing! Photos in this newsletter.

Open Classrooms

It was great to see our students taking such pride in sharing their work with you!

The Long Awaited Opening of the Indigenous Artwork and YUMI Open Air Maths Resources

Last Friday’s opening of the Butler family artworks and YUMI maths resources was a great event in the history of the school. Students have watched the art work appear on walls and concrete sections, they have participated in its creation and they have listened to Joe Butler tell the stories that inspired it. Then… on Friday of last week, after keeping off the areas under paint, students were finally able to play amidst the pavement art! The Park Avenue community is highly appreciative of these wonderful pieces of artwork that enhance our children’s work and play spaces. Leah, Jacinta and Ethan provide you with more detail of this work later in this newsletter.

Reporting

Report cards will go home today and tomorrow. Remember, a ‘C’ is good news and indicates your child is working AT the right level for their year level.
Congratulations to all competitors.

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**SPORTS DAY RESULTS**

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The overall winning house on 1360 points was EMU HOUSE.

Fastest 800metre times – Bree Marks 3:06secs and Kaleb-Austin Richardson on 3:09 secs.

Champion Girls – Shandra Orteza and Gabrielle Austin
Champion Boy – Drayton Howell
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations on your great work at being a learner, being responsible and being respectful.

Happy Birthday!

Best wishes go to Timothy, Gibson, Hayley, Ty and Jayden

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Active After School Sports
Bike Education finished today with students hitting the BMX track. Through the Active After Schools Grants Program we have been able to provide our students with a number of great sporting experiences over recent years. The Junior’s football sessions ended early this term due to the coach cancelling.

Monster Truck Visit
The monster truck visit last Thursday provided students with some high volume excitement.
SPORTS DAY
Sports Day 2014 was a fantastic day that was enjoyed by many. It was wonderful to see so many students and families in their team colours. It was great to see so many new faces of families supporting students while they tried their best. The mystery guests in the Red and Yellow Morph suits provided some lighthearted entertainment. Well done to all who participated!

OPEN CLASSROOMS
The Open Classrooms were filled with family members who were able to see the work that their child had been working on during the term. It provided a deeper understanding of what happens in class and the type of work they complete during the course of a day. This is a great opportunity for families so make sure you try to get to the next one.

NAIDOC
Thank you to the Mabo Family for their efforts putting together the Kup Murri. For those who could not make it, we all indulged in a taste of the traditional cooking methods of a variety of meats and vegetables. Many suggested that it would have been a wonderful gathering to sit, chat and feast for an afternoon. Perhaps that is something we can discuss for the future. Students and families were also taught how to weave a variety of creations from Windmills, Balls, AngelFish and Crickets. Thank you to Stanley and his son Saani for their very informative weaving sessions.

AGM – Executives
Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM! With a lack of volunteers wanting to take on Executive Committee roles the previous members were reinstated. We would like to welcome Ian Meuren as our new position of Vice President.

P&C Executive Committee 2014
President – Tess Carr
Vice President – Ian Meuren
Secretary – Kathy Wasiak
Treasurer – Rebecca Phillott

P&C MEETING
The P&C Executives are looking forward to working towards various projects. Come along to the next meeting on 21 July 2014 at 5:30pm to discuss and pinpoint what our projects should be for the remainder of the year. Please contact Tess at tesscarr@iprimus.com.au for any topics you would like added to the meeting agenda.

FUNDRAISING
We would like to hear from you about what types of fundraising methods you would like put in place for next semester. We have had Cookie Dough, Pie Drives, Slice Drives, Raffles and Lamington Drive in the past. What would you like to see available?

TUCKSHOP
Thank you to Michelle and David for your continued effort in volunteering in the Tuckshop. Without the consistent support from Michelle and David the Tuckshop would not be able to operate. Next time you see them in the Tuckshop make sure you say Thank You! If you have some spare time, even just 30mins on a Tuesday or Thursday morning pop into the Tuckshop and see Tess for more details.

SLUSHIES
This week is the final week of Slushies until we see some warmer weather. Make sure you have $2 for a small fruit based slushie and $4 for a large. Milk based Slushies will be sold for $3 for a small and $5 for a large. Last day is Friday!

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Don’t forget that School photos will be on the 18 July which is the first week back to school after the holidays. You have some time to think about what photo packages you would like to purchase.

Battery Drive You can leave batteries at 108 Glenmore Road Park Avenue or contact Tess at tesscarr@iprimus.com.au or phone 0416 606 669.