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Tuesday 11th August 2009

Current Notices				
Date sent home	Level	Notice	Date due back	Amount
July 09	All	DVD Order Form – The Lion, The Witch and the	Asap	\$15 ea
Aug 09	Participants	Walk-in Robe	August 24 th	No Cost
Aug 09	All	24 game Tournament	August 14 th	No Cost
		Teaching Farms Program		
Spare notices are available in the display stand in the foyer.				

Dates to Remember

AUGUST 2009

Wednesday 12th Big Day Out – Prep/1/2
 Wednesday 19th Prep Transition – Literacy
 UNSW Comp – Maths
 Thursday 27th Special Food Day

SEPTEMBER 2009

Wednesday 2nd 24 Competition at FHC
 Thursday 3rd Father's Day stall
 Friday 4th Father's Day stall

Maria A. for their commitment and enthusiasm to getting all classes and performers ready for the performance.

This year our production was even more student focussed with all Level 4 students involved in backstage, prop preparation and the allocation of costumes.

All our staff members were magnificent in assisting to get all students ready for the evening and on the actual night our whole staff was present to assist in the successful implementation of all the practise that had happened in the weeks prior. What a wonderful group of talented singers, dancers and actors we have at Parkmore!

There is a display of photos in our school noticeboard at the front of the school which Rey M. photographed during rehearsals. Thank you to Rey for capturing the preparation for the performance. Rey has also taken photos of the actual performance and these will be on display shortly.

Another special thank you to all parents who assisted in the preparation for the performance and for organising refreshments on the evening. An honourable mention must go to Devina for sharing



Glenda's News:

Production

What a wonderful evening we had last Tuesday evening with the grand performance of our production - The Lion, The Witch and The Walk-In Robe. It was an outstanding event with a marvellous display of talent from all students at Parkmore. I would like to thank Deb C. and



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and using her expertise in face painting on the performers.

Strathdon Art Show

Congratulations to three students for achieving special recognition at the Strathdon Children's Art Show, Tayla, Jack W. and Matthew C.

National School Pride

This week the first of our National School Pride money has been expended.

All classrooms have now been fitted with Interactive Whiteboards.

These Whiteboards will be relocated into our new buildings when they are completed.

Building The Educational Revolution Finally we are seeing some action in our grounds!!!

The fencing has been put into place and builders' amenities will be located today. It is expected that demolition work will commence in the next two weeks.

Working Bee

Crossway has organised a Working Bee for Saturday 22nd August at Parkmore from 9.00 – 12.00.

On this day we will be emptying the back sheds, completing our Serenity Garden, gardening, sweeping, pruning and painting.

I invite all families to be part of the action on this morning!!

A notice is attached to the newsletter regarding this day.

Teacher Professional Leave

Yesterday three teachers, Cathy G., Martin H. and Gayle W. commenced four weeks on Teacher Professional Leave. During this time of study they will be examining best practice in writing and developing writing curriculum documents for Parkmore Primary School. During the four weeks they will visit other schools across Victoria, provide Professional

Development for staff at Parkmore, engage in their own professional development and reading. This is a wonderful opportunity for Parkmore as we continue to strive for continuous improvement. We welcome Donna C. (5/6C) and Glenn H. (5/6M) to our teaching staff whilst Cathy and Marty are on Leave. Deb C. also will be teaching 1/2G full time for this time.

Canstruction

On Friday, 17 Year 6 students commenced working with Peter and Wenda, two engineering students from Monash University. The students will be engaged in developing plans to construct a building made out of full cans based on the theme "My Home – Australia".

Part of the project involves a giving component and I have included a brochure on Planet Give with the newsletter to further our community's knowledge of this organisation.

I encourage all families to vote on the Planet Give website for the Canstruction Project.

The two sessions held with Peter and Wenda have already challenged students' knowledge and increased their knowledge of mathematical and scientific concepts.

Scotch College Literature Festival

Mrs S., Daniel D., Mason, Jennifer & Sarah had a wonderful opportunity to attend the Year 7 Literature Festival.

The students attended workshops with James Roy and James Knight. The authors shared their knowledge about writing stories – character development, story building, using memories, observations and emotions. We also enjoyed a story and dance performance by Polynesian Bernard Magakahia. We also purchased some new books by James Roy, look for them in the New book section in the coming weeks.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Please have your reading and entries completed by 18th August 2009.

Glenda Prior
Principal



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Consultation Forum for the Whitehorse Early Years Plan 2009 – 2013

The City of Whitehorse is developing an Early Years Plan covering the years 2009 – 2013. The Early Years Plan will identify the actions council, the Whitehorse community, and partner agencies will undertake to address early years (0 to 12 years) related issues and challenges over the coming three years. The Plan will identify and confirm the elements of the current service system which work well, those aspects which need improvement, and elements that need to be included. It will establish an action plan for Council consistent with its roles of strengthening community advocacy and service provision as outlined in the Whitehorse Municipal Public Health Plan. It will also aim to build upon the partnerships between government, Council, and the network of support organisations in our community.

We are seeking the input of parents/grandparents/guardians into the Early Years Plan, and are asking you to make parents/grandparents/guardians connected to your service aware of the following consultation forum, please. The details are as follows:

City of Whitehorse Early Years Plan – Parent/ Grandparent/Guardian consultation forum.

**Wednesday 12th August – 7.30pm to 9.30pm
Box Hill Town Hall – Whitehorse Room
(1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill).**

The aim of the consultation forum will be to obtain feedback from key stakeholders (parents/grandparents/guardians), and together with the results from the on-line survey conducted earlier in the year will ultimately feed into the development of the Early Years Plan.

Please feel free to contact Neil Rogers (Community Development Officer – Health and Family Services) on 9262 6477 if you require further information on the consultation forum.

Please note that there will be a specific forum for staff working in Children's Service agencies/organisations in late August – details to follow. We look forward to seeing parents, grandparents, and guardians connected to your service at the consultation forum on the 12th August.

Kidzart

Parkmore is holding an art show to display some of the work the kids have been doing throughout the year. This will be on Sunday 20th September in the GP room, from 9am – 1pm. Come along and see all the fantastic work your child has been doing and why not stay awhile and pick up a bargain at our monthly Trash and Treasure Market.

Wine and Cheese Night

What better way to catch up with friends than to have a night like this! Saturday 19th September from 7.30pm onwards.

Everyone loves a wine and cheese tasting... and this one will be just as good as any you have ever been to! Sample some lovely cheese available for tasting, and wash it down with a lovely wine. And, of course, it wouldn't be a night put together by us if there weren't great conversation and lots of laughs with other Parents of Parkmore Primary. There will be more details to follow!!!!!!

Kaboom! 4D Movie Event

Kaboom! is back!!!! This Thursday 13th August from 4.30pm for grades 4-6. Prizes include Luna Park vouchers, Nintendo DS and more. Entry is \$2 per person.

Registration is from 4.30pm, with the show starting at 5pm. Pickups from 7pm.

Bus indemnity and permission forms must be returned as soon as possible.

TRASH AND TREASURE MARKET

**PARKMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
JOLIMONT ROAD, FOREST HILL**

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST FROM 9AM TO 1PM

GET IN EARLY TO SECURE YOUR STALL!

Call Julie on 9878 5556 to book your space.




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Around the School

LAUNDRY ROSTER		CANTEEN COUNTER SALES ROSTER	
Friday 14 th August	Mandy H.	Friday 7 th August	Tamara S. Azar T. (lunch only)
Friday 28 th August	Celestina D.	Tuesday 4 th August	Sandra B. Karyn M. (lunch only)

Student of the Week		Week ending 24 th July 2009	
Class	Student's Name	Reason	
5/6M	Jennifer C.	Being most improved in Hoop Time.	
5/6C	Harshita S. Shaye S.	Detailed completion of all homework tasks. Making excellent decisions and choices.	
3/4MC	Hamish P. Joenne C.	A great effort participating in the production. An amazing attitude in class. Always trying her best!	
3/4J	Anthony D. Willem F.	Fantastic smiling performance at "The Lion, The Witch and the Walk-in Robe". Consistent application to classroom learning tasks.	
1/2M	Tyra C.	Her amazing effort during Literacy rotations.	
1/2G	Tejeswi B.	For her kindness and resilience.	
Prep A.	Ashleigh M.	An excellent performance as a "Beaver".	

 PARKMORE OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS PROGRAM Activities for this week commencing 10 th August – 14 th August 2009	
ACTIVITIES	Active After School Care Sport Program, Cooking, Art/Craft, Construction, Indoor/Outdoor Games
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK	Tuesdays – Hockey program 4.15pm – 5.15pm Thursdays – AFL program 4.15pm – 5.15pm Cooking – Mars Bar Slice Group games, board games, home corner, lego, colouring activities.
O.S.H.C. NEWS	September Vacation Care Program will be available next week. Be sure to return your enrolment as soon as possible.
<i>Michele M. Co-ordinator Monique M., Christine B., Hilda M., Lynette W., Rob R., Chantelle W., Nick H. Assistants</i> Telephone: 9894 3013 (Permanent & Casual bookings available) 7.00 – 9.00am 3.00 – 6.00pm	

Watch Out!!!

Kate and Lisa are at it again!!!
 This time it's for a Family Fun Day!
 So get out those diaries and mark on those calendars
 Sunday 29th November.

There will be more details to come about this event. Not to be missed for the whole family.



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