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**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

Current Notices				
Date sent home	Level	Notice	Date due back	Amount
08/09/09	All	Special Food Day – 17/09/09 <b>No Late Orders</b>	15/09/09	various
<i>Spare notices are available in the display stand in the foyer.</i>				

**Dates to Remember**

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> ..... **Disco:-  
Prep, 1, 2: 5.30 - 6.30  
Years 3-6: 7-8.30pm**
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Thu 17<sup>th</sup> ..... Colbinabbin visit
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> ..... Trivia Night Level 4 7-8.30
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> ..... Prep Transition - PE
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> ..... Special Food Day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> ..... **End Term 3**

**OCTOBER 2009**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> ..... **Start Term 4**
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> ..... Wine and Cheese Night
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> ..... Kidzart and  
Trash n Treasure

members use the crossing if you need to access the north side of Jolimont Road.

I would also ask car drivers to observe the parking restrictions and laws. We have had parents doing unsafe three point turns in our main pedestrian access. Cars are also parking over driveways and making unsafe turns. The safety of our community is paramount. Whitehorse Council have indicated that they will be observing school areas in line with local laws and will issue tickets for parking infringements.

Recently there have been a number of occasions that the Department of Education and Early Childhood's Emergency Management section has been in contact with all Whitehorse Schools and informed them to be vigilant with regards to strangers approaching students to and from school.

All parents should talk to their children about not talking to strangers and safe practices when walking to and from school. Parents should always be vigilant and students should walk straight home in pairs or groups where possible.

The school grounds are officially supervised between 8.45am and 3.45pm. Children should not be left alone or unsupervised by an adult in the



**Glenda's News:**

**Student Safety**

Over the last few weeks parents and students have been observed crossing the road in a very unsafe manner. Whitehorse Council provides a crossing supervisor to man the school crossing every day. I would ask that all our community



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grounds outside these times. Please make use of the Before and After School Care Programs.

Our teachers have spoken to students about stranger danger and safety travelling to and from school. These messages will be reinforced at the School assembly.

### **Sports**

Our Round Robin Summer carnival was held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September for all Years 3 to 6 students. It was a cold, damp and windy day weather wise, however students achieved excellent results on the day in all sports. The sports represented were rounders, softball, basketball, bat tennis, cricket and volleyball. It is expected that some teams will now move onto the district finals.

### **National Reading Day**

Last Wednesday all students participated in the National reading celebration. Three books were read to students "Jeremy's Tail", "Simpson and his Donkey" and "The Big Little Book of Happy Sadness". All schools across Australia were encouraged to read these stories to celebrate Reading in Australia.

### **Teaching Farms - Colbinabbin Visit**

Next Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 14 Level 4 students from Colbinabbin Primary will arrive at Parkmore to spend the week with us. Their Principal, Kelvyn Miller, will accompany these students. Students will participate in shared learning opportunities.

A Bowling Night will be held on Monday evening from 5 until 6.30pm and a Junior Trivia Night has been organised for all Level 4 students on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> commencing at 7pm and concluding at 8.30pm in the school library. All Level 4 students are welcome to attend.

### **'24 Challenge Maths Tournament'**

During the National Celebrations for Literacy and Numeracy Week, four students from Parkmore participated in the '24 Challenge Maths Tournament'.

The four students, Dewansh and Stephen from Year 6 & Michelle & Christina from Year 5, were

accompanied by Sabrina to Forest Hill College on 3 September to represent our school in the Challenge. All four students played extremely well with all students making the Semi Finals.

Christina came third overall and will now participate in the State 24 Challenge at Deakin University on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Well done to all participants!

It was a most successful result for all concerned. Thank you to Sabrina for transporting the students and her role as number one cheerleader and organiser!

### **Sick Children**

I would ask that children who have been unwell either overnight or in the morning, not be sent to school. Under no circumstances should a child who has been vomiting be brought to school. A day at home will not only speed up your child's recovery, but will help prevent the illness from spreading to other children.

We thank you for your consideration and cooperation in regards to this matter.

### **End of Term**

Next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, school will be dismissed at 2.30pm for the third term vacation. School then returns on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am.

**Glenda Prior**  
**Principal**

### **Disco**

The Kids Disco is going to be absolutely fantastic!

Note to parents:

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE DROPPED AT THE DOOR OF THE GP ROOM AND PICKED UP FROM THE DOOR OF THE GP ROOM.**

No child will be allowed to leave unattended by supervising adult. This disco is for children attending Parkmore Primary School only.

Money for the disco was due last Friday. We will accept late payments for this event only. And start working out what you're going to wear!!



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## Chocolates

Please note that chocolate and/or money were due in last Friday. We have extended the due date until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please make sure that all money is returned by that date. Any unsold chocolates may be returned by then also.

## Kids Calendar 2010

This year each child has the opportunity to put a calendar together for 2010. This will include dates of school holidays, events that have already been earmarked for 2010, public holidays, etc.

The best thing about this special calendar is that your child's photograph, displaying some of their favourite artwork, will be the main showcase for the whole year. So it's a very special individualised calendar for the family. This will be ready in December. Just in time for Christmas....what a great gift idea!!!!

The cost is only \$5 per calendar and we will give notice on what the deadlines are for orders soon.

Another fantastic feature of this new calendar is that **we are offering advertising space** to Parkmore Primary School community businesses to "sponsor" this calendar **exclusively owning the month with your own logo, slogans and details.** Your business details will also be displayed around the borders of the calendar, ensuring that it is promoted all year round. Already two months have been sold, so **get in quick!** This is an exclusive offer to parents at Parkmore who own small businesses.

## Wine and Cheese Night

What better way to catch up with friends than to have a night like this! Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 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 some hand-selected quality Australian wines.

And, of course, it wouldn't be a night put together by us if there wasn't great conversation and lots of laughs with other parents of Parkmore Primary. **SEE YOU THERE!!!**

# Around the School

LAUNDRY ROSTER		CANTEEN COUNTER SALES ROSTER	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Evelyn L.	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Kylie W. Fiona W.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Karyn M.	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Rachael M. Marie H.

## FAMILY FUN DAY!!!!

Wow can you believe Kate and Lisa are at it again, this time fun for the whole family!

Lots of things have been planned for this amazing and exciting event!

There will be a Car Rally!

Lots of Challenges!

Picnic Lunch!

Games to be played!

Prizes to be won!!

Maybe even a visit from that special someone!!! SHHHHHHHH

So mark down in your diaries and calendar **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November!!!**

Don't miss it....it's sure to be talked about for a while!!!!



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