

Excellence
Resilience
Responsibility
Respect
Inclusiveness

The Parkmore Pulse



IMPORTANT DATES

August

- 18th School Council
- 19th District Athletics
- 22nd Book Week parade
- 29th Summer Sport Y5&6
- 29th Trivia Night
- 30th Sport Aerobics National Championships

September

- 9th CERES Excursion Y3-6
- 12th Summer Sport Y5&6
- 15th School Council
- 19th Last day of term 3 Students finish at 2:30

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FOR TERM DATES.

Principal's Report

Hello Everyone



Welcome to our new international families

I would like to extend a very warm Parkmore welcome to our new international students and their families who arrived this week to join our families who enrolled last week. I am delighted to say that they are all settling in well and are enjoying their 'Australian School' experience, despite having, in many cases, language barriers. Children do find a way to communicate successfully despite not necessarily knowing each other's language. This program brings fabulous benefits on both sides with many opportunities for students to gain an understanding of different cultures.

Prep 100 Days

There were a lot of excited faces and lots of fun activities happening in the Junior School as our Prep students celebrated their first 100 days of school. A highlight was sharing fun activities with their buddies. My, that 100 days has gone by so fast... You now have only 12 years...less 100 days left of school!

Grade 5/6 Hoop Time

The Grade 5 and 6 students had a successful day at the Hoop Time, interschool basketball event at the State Basketball Centre, earlier this week. These tournaments are open to all students in grades 3-6, regardless of skills, abilities or experience in playing basketball and are usually a lot of fun. It was great to see our students display such excellent sportsmanship skills and compete with such enthusiasm. Grade 3/4's participated in their Hoop Time event last term.



Next Assembly

Wednesday August 13th 9am
Please be seated prior to the
start

IMPORTANT : Students must
attend class prior to assembly
to have the roll marked

Principal's Report - continued

National Book Week

National Book Week commences on Monday 18 August. The highlight of the week will be the Book Week Parade which will be held in the multi-purpose room at 9.00am on Friday 22 August. I know the staff are getting their costumes organised and I am sure that students are as well in readiness for the Book Week Parade. This is a highlight of the year when children (and staff) dress up as their favourite book character. No pressure!

NAPLAN Results

The 2025 NAPLAN individual results have been released. If your child sat the recent NAPLAN tests, were sent home this week.

Once again, our students performed well and recorded strong results in all the curriculum areas. Our students in Grade 3, achieved exceeding and strong results that were above both similar, network and state schools for Reading, Writing, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation as well as performing above similar and state schools in Numeracy. Grade 5 results were also outstanding, with students performing above similar, network and state schools in Grammar and Punctuation, above similar and state schools in Reading, Numeracy and Spelling and finally above state school results in Writing. Great results and commendation for the fantastic teaching and learning programs, and due to the amazing teachers that we have here at Parkmore Primary. Well done!

TRIVIA NIGHT - Friday 29th August starting at 7pm

Get ready for a fun night (without the kids - adult only event) at the annual Parkmore Primary Trivia Night!!

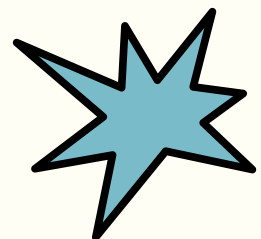
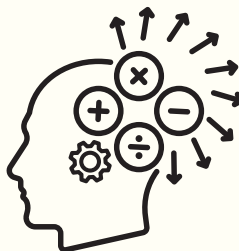
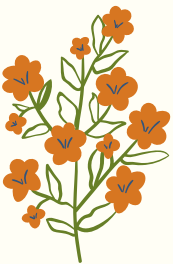
Held on Friday 29th August starting at 7pm in the MP room.

It is a BYO food and drinks (alcohol is permitted as a no under-age event). In the past people have even ordered pizza delivery!!

Tables are a maximum of 8 people, so get together with friends & family or put together a table with other parents in your child's class using your class WhatsApp group!!

There will be trivia, fun games and prizes to be won.


Purchase your tickets through the **trybooking** link provided via the Compass site..



Principal's Report - continued



School Crossing Safety




I have witnessed several students and adults not observing safety expectations when using the school crossing. If your child uses the crossing independently, please discuss these expectations with them.

- Do not cross the crossing until the crossing supervisor has indicated that it is safe to do so.
- Stand behind the yellow line until the crossing supervisor has said you can cross, and cross safely.
- If you are carrying a ball, do not bounce it until you are safely inside the school grounds.
- At all times, all members of the community must use the crossing when crossing School Road in the vicinity of the school.

I would also like to thank Bea, our school crossing supervisor, who is always there, rain, hail or shine, (braving the elements) to ensure our safety when crossing the road.

Parking and Road Safety

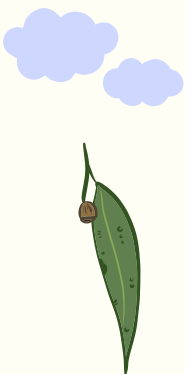
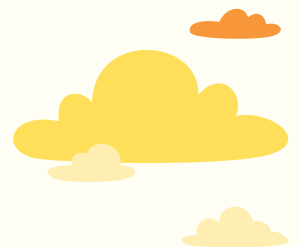


Unfortunately, I have witnessed some parents crossing the road from between parked cars when picking up or dropping of their children. This is an extremely dangerous practice as these are busy times of the day. You are also not modelling good road safety behaviours to our children when doing this. Please always use the manned school crossing.

The term is fast disappearing! Have a great fortnight everyone,



Anni Smart
Acting Principal



2025
Dates for Your Diary

Curriculum /Professional Practice Days 2025

Term 4: Monday November 3
Friday December 19

Public Holidays in 2025

TERM 3

nil

TERM 4

Tuesday, November 4 - Melbourne Cup Day

Term dates for 2025

TERM 3

Monday, July 21- (teachers only)
Tuesday, July 22 (students first day)
Friday, September 19 - last day of term

TERM 4

Monday, October 6- first day of term
Thursday, December 18 - ***last day of term - for students***
Friday, December 19 (staff only)

School Captains Report

✨ School Captains Report ✨

Hello everyone :D,

On Monday the 4th of August, the 5/6s went to Hoop Time and all the teams did so well! The Future Stars team- Parkmore Magic were particularly outstanding and they made it to the semifinals. It was such a close game. Unfortunately, they lost but they gave it their all!

The 5/6s in inquiry are focusing on plants and growth, so they are growing Grass Heads! Miss Stevenson even said that if you sing to your plant, it will grow faster! So, the 5/6s will be trying different methods to make their plant grow faster! We can't wait to see how big they get!

On Friday the 1st of August, the preps celebrated 100 days of prep! They all dressed up as if they were 100 old, they all looked phenomenal! It was such a fun day, and they even had lunch with their buddies and did fun activities having to do with 100! Congratulations to the preps for such an amazing achievement!

🤡 JOKE OF THE WEEK! 😂

Q. How did the barber win the race?

A. He knew a short cut.

On Tuesday the 19th of August, 29 fabulous students are going to District Athletics. Please make sure you know if you are going and pay on compass if you are. You can check the sports wall in the quad to see what you're competing in! If you have any issues please talk to Mrs Raymond, our amazing sports teacher.

At the end of Term, the 5/6s will be running Market Day. At the moment they are in the early stages of planning their business. Make sure you bring your money to spend because this year we are trying to raise \$1000. All the money goes to Grade 6 Big Day Out and we want them to have a fabulous time.

Remember Sophie and Toby are on the lookout for wrapper free lunch boxes, so please make sure you have no soft plastic to protect our fishy friends! 🐢🐡 Remember that the winning class gets a pizza lunch! 🍕🍕

Just a reminder that all students must be in the classroom by 8:50 when the bell rings.

Have a great weekend

Kind regards,

Sophia and Emily - your School Captains

Student of the week

Sam F
3 / 4 S

Hayden R
4 / 5 S

Aleander C
1 / 2 M

Milana Z
P / 1 B

Scarlet T
4 / 5 S

Meika M
6 L

WELL DONE

WEEK JULY 30 2025

Class Report

P/1B

100

days of school



What fun we had celebrating 100 days of Prep! Students explored different containers of 100 items and spent the afternoon creating booklets with their Buddies!



**I AM
100 DAYS
SMARTER!**



Senior School Report

YEAR 3-6

Week 3

WHAT'S NEW

Students have been doing some amazing things lately including:

- Creating Grass heads as part of our unit on sustainable living.
- Participating in HoopTime.
- Reading graphic novels during literacy.
- Creating their own cartoons in writing.

Students sharing their comic writing 😊



UPCOMING EVENTS

We're looking forward to MARKET DAY in week 8. Information will come out in time, but start talking with your Year 5/6 students about it already.



P.E. News

PE NEWS with Mrs Raymond



Upcoming Events

- District Athletics 19/8
(selected students)
- Summer Sports 29/8 & 12/9
(Year 5 and 6 students)



5/6 Hoop Time

Our Year 5 and 6 students had a wonderful day at Hoop Time on Monday at the State Basketball Centre. Everyone involved showed incredible resilience, teamwork and good sportsmanship!

A special shout out to our Future Stars team for making it to the semi finals - amazing work!

Thanks to Mr. Luu, Mr. Sullivan and Lucas (our SEDA placement student) for their coaching assistance and support.



Did You Know...?

Basketball was invented in 1891 by James Naismith, a PE teacher in Springfield, Massachusetts USA. The game was originally played using peach baskets as the goals.



Book Week

Book Week Dress Up Day
Friday 22nd August, 2025
Book an Adventure!

Best dressed from each class will win a \$10 Scholastic Voucher
to be used at the Book Fair.

Wellbeing

Breakfast Club

Every Monday morning

8:30 to 8:45

in The Hub



Birthdays.....



August Birthdays

3rd Ava T
5th Alice P
6th Ryan H
7th Chloe N
7th Simran N
8th Toby R
12th Yichen L
12th Blake G
13th Kasper Y
20th Kason Y
23rd Ken T
28th Amber Z



OSTC Report



Parkmore Primary School TheirCare

TERM 3

NEWSLETTER

August 2025

August is here!

This month, we had loads of fun getting creative and trying new things. We experimented with painting using bubble hydrangeas – it was messy, colorful, and a lot of fun!

We also made some tasty food together, like cheesy potato pancakes and fresh French baguettes. It was great to cook and share the results.



Gosh do we have an exciting Spring Holiday Program planned for you!



Secret Garden



BOOKINGS OPEN 15th AUGUST!

Book to secure your child's spot in this magical journey of fun and discovery at [TheirCare.com.au](https://www.theircare.com.au)



Science Week

9th -15th August

We're excited to celebrate National Science Week – a fantastic opportunity for children to engage with the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)! This national initiative is designed to inspire wide community participation in high-profile science activities and foster curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. Book into service 9th-15th August to be inspired by the world of science.



Date: Thursday 11th September
When: After School Care
Where: At Your TheirCare Service!



Join us on R U OK? Day for a magical afternoon of fun and feel-good vibes at our wellbeing party. It's all about happiness and mindfulness as we take part in a selection of calming and self-care activities.

To join in, simply book into service.



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