

The Parkmore Pulse

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

18TH - ASSEMBLY 2.45PM
18TH - DISTRICT SWIMMING
20TH - PREP REST DAY
25TH - SCHOOL TOUR
27TH - PREP REST DAY

MARCH

4TH - GARDEN GURUS AND FAMILY
SAUSAGE SIZZLE 3.30PM
5TH - PHOTO DAY
6TH - PARENT & FRIENDS MEETING
6TH - PREP REST DAY
8TH - SCHOOL TOUR
11TH - LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
12TH - PREP START FULL WEEKS
13TH - HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
18TH - ASSEMBLY
18TH - FOOTY COLOURS DAY

APRIL

5TH - LATS DAY TERM 1

CURRICULUM DAYS

26TH APRIL

SCHOOL TERMS 2019

TERM 1 - 30 JANUARY TO 5 APRIL
TERM 2 - 23 APRIL TO 28 JUNE
TERM 3 - 15 JULY TO 20 SEPTEMBER
TERM 4 - 7 OCTOBER TO 20 DECEMBER



From the Principal

Welcome to 2019 at Parkmore Primary School!

Welcome back to another wonderful year of learning at Parkmore Primary School! On behalf of staff, students and our extended school community, I particularly welcome new families to the school.



Parkmore Primary School values our school community and we strive to provide your children with every opportunity for academic success, complemented by a 'Positive Wellbeing' approach to the development and learning needs of each child. I encourage all families to take advantage of the many opportunities for communicating and engaging with our school throughout 2019.

This year we will undertake 4-yearly School Review process. This is an opportunity for the school to evaluate our successes and areas for improvement, and to plan for the future. As we move towards this process in Term 4 we will be seeking feedback from families, students and staff to assist us with formulating our future planning and goals.

Focus on Learning

In the last few days I have really enjoyed dropping in on our Year 1/2 classes to check out their reading and writing sessions. It has been wonderful to see the students jump straight back in to their literacy learning with enthusiasm and purpose. Well done in particular to Lloyd in 1/2A who worked with me to write a great start to his story – you can be really proud of the way you tried so hard to create your best work!

Principal's Report

Today I visited the senior levels and found out about their learning in Geography and ICT. I enjoyed talking to Kate G. and Jasper S. about their research on Vietnam, and how they were planning and organising their research and presentation. They showed me how they are thinking deeply and critically about questions including 'What is Asia?' and 'How can we define and classify landmarks?' – I am looking forward to finding out about the results of their research!

Reinstatement of School Playground – Garden Gurus!

During the summer holidays we have completed works around the east boundary school playground to retain new softfall mulch. We will have this mulch delivered in the next two weeks, and will be calling for all willing hands (and spades!) to participate in an after-school mulch spreading session. This year we will be calling on all the 'Garden Gurus' in our school community to help with enhancement of our playground and keeping our school grounds neat and tidy. See the notice below for more details

Somers Camp

Last week I saw an intrepid group of students from Years 5 and 6 set off for Somers Camp. This 9 day camping experience is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their skills through an action-packed program. Parents were able to visit their children this weekend, and were blown away by our positive and community-minded campers. It has been great to see our happy but tired campers back at school on Thursday - welcome back!

Parents and Friends

Many thanks to our P&F parents who provided morning tea for our new Prep parents on their first day. This was a fun and well attended event and enabled our new Parkmore families to meet community members.

You can check out our revamped P&F noticeboard in the Quad for up-to-date information and news.

Isobel McLennan
Principal

Class Article - Prep

Hop, Skip and Step into Prep!

We have had a FANTASTIC start to Prep at Parkmore Primary School!



We have started learning the sounds that letters make! So far we have learnt about /s/, /a/, /i/, /p/ and /n/!

We have also practised writing these letters!



We can represent and order the numbers 1 to 10! Come into our learning space and check out our Jumping Jellyfish!

Somers Camps

SOMERS CAMP 2019

Before



During



After



Birthdays & Student of the Week

February Birthdays

20th - Kian R
22nd - Casey R
22nd - Jade G
25th - Gemma K
25th - Juan C
28th - Mikky D



March Birthdays

6th - Sophie L
8th - Arnon W
15th - Garv G
16th - Chloe H
19th - Emma C
20th - Jacob N
21st - Deneth R
21st - Josh M
25th - Sebastian V
25th - Lexi G
27th - Asha E
30th - Faith D

Student of the Week

Prep - Annay K for Kindness
1/2 A - Jason L for Zest
1/2 B - Jasmine X for Humour
3/4 A - Tyler K for Humour
5/6 A - Reuben S for Bravery



Courage: Honesty, Bravery, Perseverance, Zest

Temperance: Forgiveness, Humility, Prudence, Self-Regulation

Humanity: Kindness, love, Social Intelligence

Justice: Fairness, Leadership, Teamwork

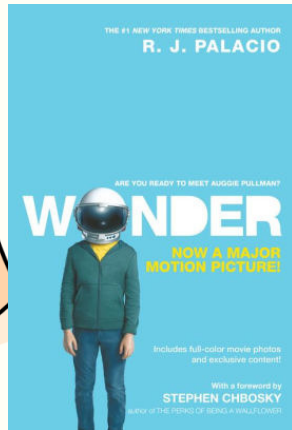
Transcendence: Appreciation of beauty & Excellence, Gratitude, Hope, Humour, Spirituality

Wisdom & Knowledge: Creativity, Curiosity, Judgement, Love of Learning, Perspective

Parent & Friends



Book Group
Tuesday 12th March
7.30pm
Staffroom
Reading: Wonder



GARDEN GURUS
Monday 4th March
After Assembly (3.30pm)
Bring your garden guru
skills and a shovel to help
spread mulch around the
playground
Sausage sizzle provided
Kids welcome

COMING
SOON!

AFL
FOOTY
TIPPING



HOT
CROSS
BUNS



CommunityOSH

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COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER

PARKMORE PRIMARY COMMUNITYOSH PROGRAM



care
with
heart

LAST WEEK WE HAD A GREAT TIME MEETING NEW FRIENDS AND AND TRYING NEW ACTIVITIES:

- * WE MADE DELICIOUS FRUIT SMOOTHIES TO SHARE WITH EACH OTHER
- * GOT INSPIRED TO MAKE OUR OWN SUCCULENT ART GARDEN
- * ENJOYED PLAYING OUTSIDE AND INVENTING SPIDER WEB GAMES
- * BUILT OUR OWN MINI CITY COMPLETE WITH TRAIN TRACKS AND LEVEL CROSSING
- * MADE SOME VALENTINES CARDS TO GIVE TO OUR LOVED ONES
- * CREATED SOME AWESOME LEGO MONSTERS



meet our educators



Bella & Alex



Jess & Emma



WWW.COMMUNITYOSH.NET.AU

CommunityOSH

Parkmore Primary OSHC Program

Week: 11th-15th February 2019

Enrol & book online at www.commosh.net.au
or call 0413 544 966



New families can try the program out for free during Term 1
on a Monday or Tuesday! Speak to Bella to find out how!

MAKE IT MONDAY

CREATIVE & IMAGINATIVE:
11.4 3D Cactus's

WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:
3.2 Four Square Competition



TASTY TUESDAY

CREATIVE & IMAGINATIVE
2.1 Mini Pizzas and Cinnamon
Scrolls

WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:
3.2. Dodge Ball Team Game



WILD WEDNESDAY

FINE MOTOR, COGNITIVE
& LANGUAGE:
4.1 Minute to Win it Games

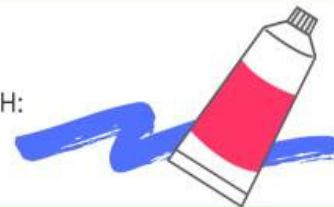
WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:
2.2. Cricket Rounders



CURIOUS THURSDAY

CHALLENGE BASED AND
CRITICAL THINKING GAMES:
4.2 Make our own puff paint - Science Experiment

WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:
3.2 Obstacle Course



FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

CREATIVE & IMAGINATIVE:
4.1 Dance Battle

WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:
3.2 Race the clock



Community Noticeboard



WAVERLEY
Gymnastics Centre

GLEN WAVERLEY GYMNASTICS



A fun, safe and challenging gymnastics program for girls and boys aged 5-13 years! Classes are held in the Wesley College (Glen Waverley) gymnasium on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Call now to book your trial class!

9887-9611
www.wgc.org.au

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WHITEHORSE

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE



Does your daughter love to dance?

Physie is a fusion of dance styles including modern dance, jazz, ballet and elements of hip hop.

- * No sewing costumes
- * Free Trial Class
- * Low Term Fees
- * ***Physie is Fun!***

Junior classes held at Sportlink, Vermont South
Senior classes held at Vermont South Special School Hall

For more information contact Helen on: 0408 392 266

www.whitehorse.physie.com.au
(a non-profit community dance club)

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GYMNASTICS CLASSES

eclipsegymnastics.com.au

Foam pit, trampolines, bars,
ropes, beams and more



Handstand, cartwheel, roll, jump,
swing, tumble, balance

Classes for girls and boys from 2 years old

Day time Kindergym classes for 2 - 5 year olds

After school classes for 5 years old and over

Fully heated & air-conditioned facility, highly qualified staff & small group sizes

Start anytime throughout the year. Book a trial class today!

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Community Noticeboard

**Sport
Fitness
Confidence
Self Defence
Discipline
Fun
Friendship**

Karate Classes **Free Uniform – Book in early!!**

Thursdays:
St. Timothy's Primary School
23 Stevens Road, Forest Hill

'Little Lions', 4 to 6 years, 5:30pm to 6:15pm
Juniors, 7 to 13 years, 6:30pm to 7:45pm
Teenagers & Adults, 7:45pm to 9:15pm



LION BUSHIDO KARATE ACADEMY

www.lionbushido.com

LBKA Centers:

**Forest Hill – Wantirna – Rowville – Glen Waverley – Mount Waverley
Dandenong - Doncaster East - Cranbourne
Fountain Gate – Narre Warren South – Patterson Lakes**

For Bookings Phone 9887 4098