

# The Parkmore Pulse

## Important Dates

### MARCH

4TH - ASSEMBLY  
4TH - GARDEN GURUS AND FAMILY  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE 3.30PM  
4TH - DIVISIONAL SWIMMING  
5TH - PHOTO DAY  
6TH - PARENT & FRIENDS MEETING  
6TH - FINAL PREP REST DAY  
8TH - SCHOOL TOUR  
11TH - LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY  
12TH - PREP START FULL WEEKS  
12TH - BOOK GROUP 7.30PM  
13TH - HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY  
18TH - ASSEMBLY  
18TH - FOOTY COLOURS DAY

### APRIL

5TH - LAST DAY TERM 1

### CURRICULUM DAYS

26TH APRIL  
12TH AUGUST  
20TH SEPTEMBER

### 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

### Focus on Learning

Recently I visited 3/4A to find out about what's happening in writing at Parkmore PS. The students have stretched their creative skills thinking about how to describe a character, event or setting by 'show, don't tell'. It was great to read so many evocative sentences that captured my imagination and left me wanting to read more!



## Reinstatement of School Playground – Garden Gurus!

We are looking forward to our Garden Gurus community event straight after school on Monday 4th March to move softfall mulch onto the east boundary playground. Thanks to those families who have offered their help and equipment for this event. It is not too late to RSVP to help us with sausage sizzle catering, or feel free to pop by on Monday even if you have not.

*Don't forget your hats and water – it's going to be great weather!*

# Principal's Report

## **School Assembly Feedback**

I have had some feedback from families who have asked why assembly has been finishing early, leaving a wait time before students are dismissed. This has occurred as we get ready for class presentations at assembly, and for sports competitions to get underway for us to report back to the school community – these will be happening from now on. We will be monitoring assembly finish times for the rest of the term, and review our start time before next term.

Thanks so much for your feedback!

## **This Week's Assembly – 4th March**

At this week's assembly on Monday we will be visited by Neil Angus MP to hand out badges to our School and Sports Captains, Peer Mediators, SRC, Visual Arts Captain and Performing Arts Captain. We will also have a class presentation from 3/4A. We anticipate this assembly to fill up the allotted time.

## **Meet the Principal – It's Back!**

I look forward to meeting Parkmore Primary School families before school assemblies from 18th March – please come from 2.15pm -2.45pm before our scheduled assembly times for a cup of tea and a chat. There might even be cake involved! Thanks to the P&F for supporting these events.

There will be a schedule for 'Meet the Principal' times posted in the front foyer.

## **School Photos – Tuesday 5th March**

Don't forget our school photos are scheduled for this coming Tuesday, 5th March! You can order your photos online with [www.monarchpictures.com.au](http://www.monarchpictures.com.au) - find more details on the envelope that has been sent home with your child.

**Isobel McLennan**  
**Principal**

# School Captains' Report

## School Captains Report body text Report 1



We would like to introduce ourselves to the school community as the 2019 school captains. Our names are Tiana and Maddie and we are twin sisters. We feel very pleased to be representing Parkmore Primary School this year and look forward to a fun year ahead.

We are both very interested in sport, particularly netball and cricket. I (Tiana) spent time playing in the Cricket Youth Premier League over the summer holidays, finishing Premiers in the competition.

We began the year by attending Somers Camp and highlights were the friends we made and challenges and activities we were involved in. Since returning to school it has been good to meet the new Preps and begin to build relationships with them. We are looking forward to our first Buddy Session and getting our own Prep Buddy.

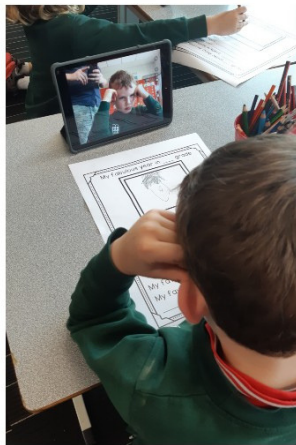
We are looking forward to a great year!

**Tiana and Maddie**



## Class Article - 1/2

In a flash we are halfway through the term! The Junior level has been extremely busy settling into a new year and surrounds. We have welcomed and farewelled several international students and have said permanent 'Hellos' to Juan (1/2A) and Emily (1/2B). Our parent helpers have all started in classrooms and we look forward to their invaluable support throughout the year. In term one we will be covering several key areas and topics;



### Reading:

Chunking out words and finding the main idea. Looking at the structure of fairy tales by studying the 'Little Red Hen' and looking at narratives with an author study focusing on the stories of 'Anthony Browne'.

### Mathematics:

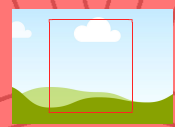
We started the year with a revision of number and place value. Levels then looked at length and area, before moving onto chance and data.

### Writing:

Writers in the levels created their own fairy tales and will shortly begin focusing on creating recounts.

The year will have many exciting surprises for the students with several excursions and incursions planned for the year (more news to come on that shortly).

Cheers, the 1/2 Team.

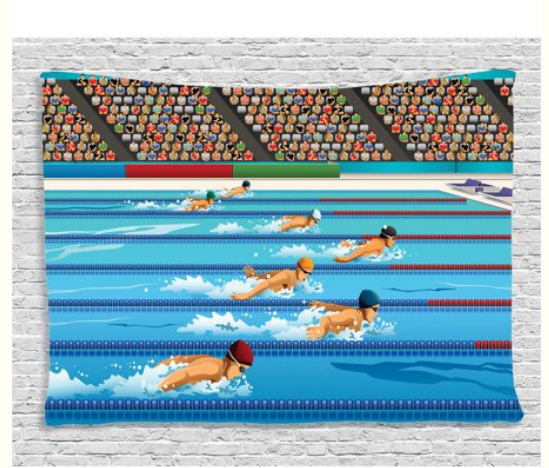


# Sports Report

## Whitehorse District Swimming Competition

Congratulations to the 9 students in Year 3 – Year 6, who represented Parkmore Primary school in the District Swimming Competition at Aquanation on Friday, February 18th 2019. The students that competed gave it their best with great results:

Ella P – U9/10 Freestyle – 2nd  
Zoe P – U9/10 Backstroke – 1st  
Jessica A – U9/10 Breaststroke – 4th  
Isabella H, Ella, Zoe, Jessica – U9/10 Freestyle Relay – 4th  
Samara S – U11 Freestyle – 4th  
Samara S – U11 Backstroke – 4th  
Hunter T – U11 Freestyle – 4th  
Hunter T - U11 Backstroke – 2nd  
Arnon W – U12/13 Freestyle – 1st  
Reuben S - U12/13 Backstroke – 4th  
Jack O - U12/13 Breaststroke – 4th  
Arnon, Jack, Reuben, Hunter – U12/13 Freestyle relay – 6th



Four of the students were successful in qualifying for the Division Swimming Carnival to be held at Aquanation, Ringwood on Monday, March 4th, 2019. We wish the following students the best of luck in the division competition:

Arnon W - U12/13 -Freestyle  
Hunter T – U11 Backstroke  
Ella P – U9/10 Freestyle  
Zoe P – U9/10 Backstroke

Stay tuned for the next newsletter for the swimmers results at the divisional carnival!

Yours in Sport,  
Mr Jason Webb – PE Teacher/School Sport Coordinator

## House Cross Country

Parents/Carers, if you are able to assist at the HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY on Wednesday March 13th 2019 contact Jason Webb – PE teacher.

Please ensure the office has a copy of your Working With Childrens Check and a signed copy of the Code of Conduct (to comply with the Child Safe Policy).

*Garden Gurus*

# Garden Gurus Community Event

Help US Reinstate the East Boundry Playground



Activity: Spreading soft fall mulch

Date: **4th March 2019**

Time: **from 3.30pm** - directly after assembly

Please bring: wheelbarrows, shovels, buckets, rakes etc  
and don't forget your hat and water

Who is welcome? - All community members

**Note: Students must be accompanied by an adult.**

Parents and friends are providing a **sausage sizzle** to help  
us on our way!

*Please note that the school assembly beforehand will  
feature all student leaders being presented with their  
badges.*

**Thanks so much for your participation.**



# Birthdays & Student of the Week

## February Birthdays

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 - Jacob N for Leadership

1/2A - Marvin W for Zest

1/2B - Mitchell F for Zest

3/4A - Tim Cardwell for Leadership

4/5A - Kate G for Kindness

5/6A - Catrina T

Visual Art - Wael R for Hope

PE - Jason L (1/2A) for Leadership



**Courage:** Honesty, Bravery, Perseverance, Zest

**Temperance:** Forgiveness, Humility, Prudence, Self-Regulation

**Humanity:** Kindness, love, Social Intelligence

**Justice:** Fairness, Leadership, Teamwork

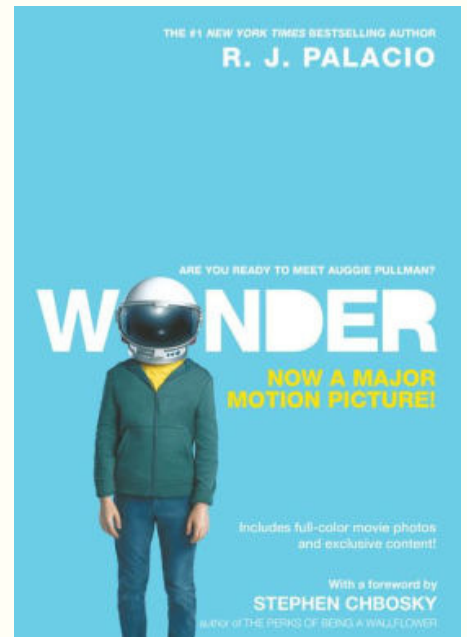
**Transcendence:** Appreciation of beauty & Excellence, Gratitude, Hope, Humour, Spirituality

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

# Parents & Friends

Watch out for your  
Hot Cross Bun  
notice...  
coming home  
soon

*Bakers Delight*  
We're for real.



**NEXT P&F MEETING**  
Wednesday 6th March  
7.30pm  
Staff room  
**ALL WELCOME**  
Refreshments supplied

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



**Footy Tipping competition  
coming soon!**

**Footy Colours Day 18th  
March!**



# CommunityOSH

## Parkmore Primary OSHC Program

Week: 4th-8th March

enrol & book online at [www.commosh.net.au](http://www.commosh.net.au)

or call 0413 544 966

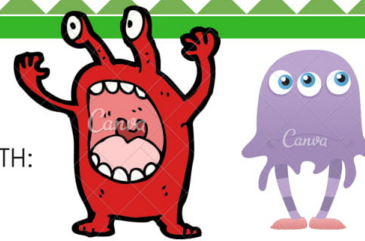


New families can try the program out for free during Term 1 on a Monday or Tuesday! Speak to Bella to find out how!

### MAKE IT MONDAY

CREATIVE & IMAGINATIVE:  
11.4 Animated Monsters

WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:  
3.2 Indoor Soccer



### TASTY TUESDAY

CREATIVE & IMAGINATIVE  
2.1 Beading

WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:  
2.1 Cheese Triangles



### WILD WEDNESDAY

FINE MOTOR, COGNITIVE  
& LANGUAGE:  
4.1 Jungle Craft

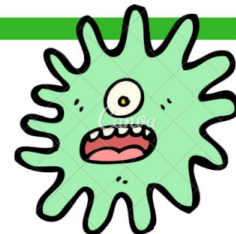
WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:  
2.2. 4 Square Competition



### CURIOUS THURSDAY

CHALLENGE BASED AND  
CRITICAL THINKING GAMES:  
4.2 Get Slimed

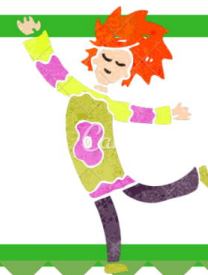
WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:  
3.2 Shoot the hoop basketball



### FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

CREATIVE & IMAGINATIVE:  
4.1 Drama games

WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:  
3.2 Dance Now



# Community Noticeboard

## Peaceful Kids

“Peaceful Kids” is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children.

This program is for primary-school children who suffer from anxiety (does not need to be diagnosed) and gives children the skills, practice and support to utilise coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress.

This program helps children to build their emotional resilience so they are better equipped to deal with the day to day stresses that life brings them.



To make a referral or for more information please call

Alana Weekes on 8878 3805

or

email:  
youthandfamilyvic@each.com.au

**WHO:** Grade 5/6s

**DATES:**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> April

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April

Thur 11<sup>th</sup> April

**TIME:** 9.30am – 12pm

**WHERE:** 14 Silver Grv, Nunawading

(for GPS use “10 Oval Way  
Nunawading”)

**COST:** Free (morning tea provided)

**Please note:** only one child is accepted into the program from each school.

This program is funded by the City of Whitehorse



# Community Noticeboard

## FOREST HILL ZEBRAS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

**Calling all Girls & Boys ...**

**Come join the herd in 2019!**



# FOOTY SEASON IS BACK!

*Come and try AFL for Free!*

The Forest Hill Zebras are looking for players in the following age groups:

- Auskick (for ages 5 – 8)
- U9 Boys & Girls
- U12 Boys
- U14 Girls
- U14 Boys
- U15 Boys
- U16 Girls

At Zebras we are a family friendly, community-based club. We are committed to giving all our players a go – no matter their experience or skill.



## Register Now

Register online at <https://www.zebras.org.au> and follow the links.

## Enquiries

For more information, please contact our Club President, Dom Sherlock on 0418 571 707, or email us at [foresthilljnr@efl.org.au](mailto:foresthilljnr@efl.org.au)

