



The Parkmore Pulse

Important Dates

MARCH

18TH - ASSEMBLY
18TH - FOOTY TIPPING LAUNCH
18TH - SCHOOL TOUR
20TH - SCHOOL TOUR

APRIL

5TH - LAST DAY TERM 1
22ND - EASTER MONDAY
23RD - SCHOOL RESUMES
25TH - ANZAC DAY
26TH - CURRICULUM DAY
29TH - ASSEMBLY
30TH - BOOK GROUP 7.30PM
1 MAY - P&F MEETING 7.30PM

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

Welcome to Miss Conway

This week we welcome Renee Conway as our new teacher for 4/5A. Renee has jumped into her new role, with her first day being the morning of cross country! I know the Parkmore PS community will make her welcome.



Garden Gurus!

Thanks so much to the many families that helped to spread mulch at our Garden Gurus event. We ended up with a bigger job than we had bargained for – but the Parkmore community rolled up their sleeves and moved 75 m3 of mulch in two and a half hours! Many thanks to you all for helping us to maintain this vital aspect of our school environment. Thanks also to the Parents and Friends for keeping our workers going with a sausage sizzle. For those who missed out, there will be more opportunities to contribute at future events.

Focus on Learning

This week I have been very pleased to have been visited by several students who were proud to share their work with me. A highlight has been a visit from Zach K., Sammy S., and Jack O. from 5/6A, who shared letters of thanks that they had been writing for Victoria's CFA fire fighters. It was wonderful to hear their writing that showed not only their gratitude, but also the individual writers' voices emerging from their letters. The students showed a sophisticated and controlled use of poetic, emotive and figurative language. You can see examples of this work displayed in the Senior School learning space. Well done 5/6A!



Principal's Report

Cross Country

On Wednesday morning the school assembled in the reserve to participate in our annual Cross Country event. Congratulations to Mr Webb for organising this event, and many thanks to our parent volunteers and parent supporters. Well done to all of our students who successfully completed the gruelling course!

School Council Election Result

Congratulations to Rachel van Ketwich, the successful candidate for our School Council parent representative. Rachel, a Prep parent, comes to school council with a wealth of experience in her field of not-for-profit tax and grants support. Many thanks to both our candidates for putting themselves forward to support the Parkmore PS community.

Meet the Principal – It's Back!

You are warmly invited to attend an informal afternoon tea for a chat with myself and other community members prior to assembly in the canteen. Please come along this coming Monday 18th March from 2.15 pm.

Isobel McLennan
Principal

School Captains' Report

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Report 2



So far the last couple of weeks have been pretty busy and fun. We have had Mr Angus present the badges, student teachers come to the school and cross country.

Mr Angus came to the school at assembly and was very supportive. He gave out badges to all the leaders in the school. After assembly we all got some photos with him and shook his hand. He said it was the first time that he had given 2 GIRLS but even more, identical twins, a school captain badge. He even put us on his Facebook page!

Over the last two weeks we have had some student teachers from Melbourne University work with us. Next week they begin their two week block placement.

At Cross Country Mr Webb and the teachers organised all the races, set up the course and put down rugs for us to sit on. We really appreciate their efforts and we couldn't have done it without them. The students all participated in the race and supported one another. The whole school helped the last person to finish the race which was a great act of kindness.

Tiana and Maddie

Class Article - 3/4

3/4A NARRATIVES

Can you work out where and when these narratives take place?



When I walked in I felt nervous. Holding my entry I looked up at the judges. Hannah

I WAS OUT OF BREATH AS THE CROWD CHEERED AND THE SUN WAS RISING. GEORGE

I jumped on the couch and ordered a pizza, flicked on the TV then turned on the lamp. Audrey

I scored a goal when twilight came down. Edward

The huge creature walked slowly towards me with its long neck and tiny head shaking through the steamy air. Asha

I was eating lunch as the birds tweeted. Owen

I kicked as hard as possible as the crowd cheered and the stadium lights turned on. Sami

I was holding my racquet when the sun went down. Felix

I jumped up and scored as the sky went black. Kian

My headlights turned off as I grabbed my raincoat and ran through the crowd. Elka

Sports Report

House Cross Country

On Wednesday March 13th, the whole school ran the cross country track, with the junior students setting the pace early and leading the way! The middle and senior students were next up and all enjoyed the mild weather and the temperature was perfect for a run! All students ran extremely well, pushed themselves to complete the run and we had some wonderful individual results by some students top press their claims for selection for the upcoming District carnival.

It was great to see a display of house colours fill the surrounds of Davy Lane and the cheering and team spirit was evident school wide in each and every race! Congratulations to our ribbon winners. ***The top 6 students of each age group have all qualified for the Nunawading District Carnival on Wednesday 8th of May @ Ruffy Lake Park in Doncaster.*** A reserve day is also scheduled for Thursday 9th of May should it be required. Please keep an eye out in the next newsletter for the winning house, overall points tally as well as, the presentation of the new Parkmore Primary School Cross Country Plate to take place during the upcoming assembly.

A big thank you to all parents and staff who volunteered their time to assist in marshalling, handing out ribbons and general supervision around the track. A great effort by all the Parkmore Primary School community as we look forward to doing it all again in 2020!

Yours in sport,
Jason Webb
PE/Sport Coordinator



Sports Report

Eastern Metropolitan Region Swimming Carnival

CONGRATULATIONS Zoe P on being selected to swim at the Eastern Metropolitan Swimming Carnival representing Parkmore PS, after successfully competing in the District & Divisional competitions. At the event this morning Zoe swam in the 50m backstroke, putting in a stellar effort and came 8th out of 10 competitors. **WELL DONE!** A great achievement for your 1st swim at this level.



Community OSH

Parkmore Primary OSHC Program

Week 18th-22nd March 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 Origami Paper Birds

WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:
3.2 Indoor Soccer



TASTY TUESDAY

CREATIVE & IMAGINATIVE
2.1 Mosaics

WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:
2.1 Pancakes



WILD WEDNESDAY

FINE MOTOR, COGNITIVE
& LANGUAGE:
4.1 Animal Prints

WELLBEING & PHYSICAL HEALTH:
2.2. 4 Square Competition



CURIOUS THURSDAY

CHALLENGE BASED AND
CRITICAL THINKING GAMES:
4.2 Tube Towers

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



Footy Tipping

FOOTY TIPPING 2019

Parents and Friends activity



Launch: Monday 18th March at Assembly

Registration options:

1. free entry for the fun - no fee required just sign up to iTipFooty.com.au
 2. \$10 entry to be eligible for prizes paid by the start of round 4
- 1st prize - \$100 gift card 2nd prize - \$50 gift card 3rd - prize \$25 gift card
3. Children's competition - free entry to be eligible for awesome prizes

Details outlining how to register will be sent home soon.



**AFL Round 1
starts
Thursday 21st
March 7.20pm**



Birthdays & Student of the Week



March Birthdays

- 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 - Kenzie J for Love
- 1/2A - Lloyd B for Zest
- 1/2B - Iqra R for Humour
- 3/4A - Ally S for Creativity
- 4/5A - Bella H for Love of Learning
- 5/6A - Josh M for Leadership
- LOTE - Hannah S for Love of Learning
- Visual Art - Nicoletta K for Humility
- PE - Jason L (1/2A) for Leadership



Staff Member of the Week

Michelle for Creativity

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

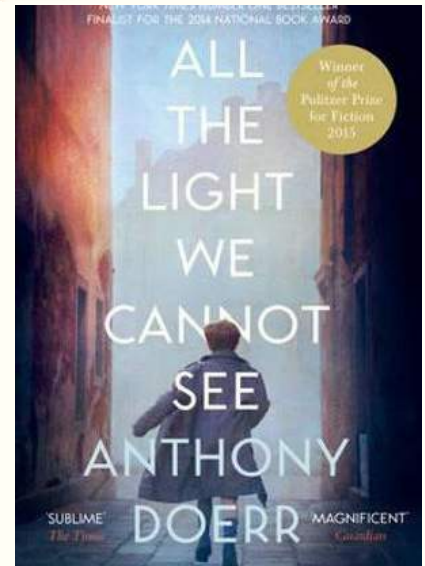
Hot Cross
Bun orders due
by 28th March
Delivery
4th April

Bakers Delight
We're for real.



Book Group
Tuesday 30th April
7.30pm Staffroom
Reading: *All the Light
We Cannot See*
ALL WELCOME

NEXT P&F MEETING
Wednesday 1st May
7.30pm
Staff room
ALL WELCOME
Refreshments supplied



PREMIER'S
**ACTIVE
APRIL**

Premier's Active April encourages all Victorians to do 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. It's free, it's fun and it's part of the Victorian Government's commitment to getting more people active and healthy. Start small - remember every little bit counts. It's an easy way to kick start a healthier you.

Register at www.activeapril.vic.gov.au

Community Noticeboard



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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