

# The Parkmore Pulse

## Important Dates

### 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  
8 MAY - DISTRICT CROSS COUNTY

### 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

### Farewell Mr McIntosh and Mr Webb

This week we will say farewell to Mr McIntosh as he begins a new leadership position at Yarra Primary School.



While this is sad news for the Parkmore community, this is a real opportunity for Mr McIntosh as he continues his leadership journey and reflects positively on the high regard in which Parkmore PS teachers are held in the education community. I am sure you join me when I express my gratitude to Mr McIntosh as an exemplary teacher and curriculum leader, and wish him well at Yarra PS. Mr McIntosh's last day will be this Friday 29th March – a special farewell assembly will be held at 3pm to recognise his contribution to the school.

At the end of term we will also be saying farewell to Mr Webb as he takes up a full time PE position at Elsternwick PS. Even though Mr Webb has only been at Parkmore PS for a short time, we will miss the enthusiasm for PE that he has brought to our school.

### Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that we have a student-free day coming up on Friday 26th April (the day after ANZAC Day). On this day Parkmore PS staff will be undertaking professional development and school planning.

# *Principal's Report*

## **Focus on Learning**

This week I have enjoyed spending time with many of our classes – it was great to work with the Preps on making patterns in Maths and to find out about their creativity and pattern knowledge. I also enjoyed reading with Theo in 1/2B and to see him using many strategies including using his phonics knowledge, 'chunky monkey', prediction skills and developing vocabulary knowledge to help make sense of the text. It was wonderful to see our Junior students using so many strategies and applying their new knowledge to challenging tasks with enthusiasm for learning.

## **School Council News**

On 18th March the Parkmore Primary School Council met for the first meeting of the new council. Congratulations to Daniel Hodges for his renewed appointment as School Council President. I look forward to working with him and the entire school council in 2019.

During the meeting the 2018 Annual Report to the School Community was tabled and ratified. As soon as this document has been approved by the DET, it will be available on our school website for you to view.

***Isobel McLennan***  
***Principal***

# School Captains' Report

## School Captain Report



Over these past two weeks we have had Harmony Day, Ride to School Day and then tomorrow unfortunately Mr Mac is leaving us. We also have three of our student teachers leaving us this Monday, fortunately they will be back with us in term 3.



On Harmony day most people wore cultural dress and bought a gold coin donation which was put towards the bike shed. We also had pizza rolls for special lunch and had games running at lunchtime. As well as all that, we had Harmony Day activities in our class rooms which were making hands to stick on a tree. It

was an amazing day and was nice to see everyone celebrate our multicultural community.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> we had Ride to School Day. Everyone rode, walked, scooted or skated to school. It was a



nice sunny day for the event. We gave out stickers to everyone who was involved. It was great to see so many active people.

Sadly, Mr Mac is leaving us. We are going to have a farewell assembly for him tomorrow at 3pm. He has been a fantastic teacher during his 2 years at Parkmore. He has shown all of us his great values and humour! We will miss him but hope that he will come back to visit us sometime.

Tiana and Maddie





## Class Article - 5/6A

### 5/6A Buddies



The grade 6 students have been enjoying quality time with their Prep Buddies. Our first official task was creating 'Venn Diagram' Buddies. The students shared their likes and interests with their buddies and generally got to know each other. They put their interests on to a Venn Diagram person and decorated it.

We all had a great time.



# Class Article - 5/6A





# Sport Report

## House Cross Country

Congratulations to Melba for gaining the most points in the House Cross Country. The proud Melba Captains are pictured holding the new House Cross Country Trophy.

Landy	Law	Melba	Paterson
244	216	250	210



The following students will be representing Parkmore Primary School at the 2019 District Cross Country.

George J  
Cadell V  
Felix S  
Sami P  
Timothy C  
Josh K

Zoe P  
Ella P  
Faith D  
Jessica A  
Hien T  
Jasmine C

Hunter T  
Josh M  
Barbod Z  
Zach K  
Harry F  
Justin K

Ally S  
Amy J  
Stephanie H  
Samara S  
Hailey M  
Emma C

Alex F  
Jack O  
Arnon W  
Liam K  
JarvisB  
Levi D

Tiana G  
Maddie G  
Bela W

# Footy Tipping



## FOOTY TIPPING 2019

### Parents and Friends activity

### Ladder after Round 1

1	ron	6	3
2	msmcle	6	3
3	Olympus	6	13
4	Silkworm	5	3
5	The CaulkKings	5	4
6	Mollydancer	5	5
7	lv	5	7
8	rach	5	9
9	Penr	5	9
10	dragon score9	5	9
11	Buckbeak	5	15
12	Bluebird23	5	16
13	Piggy9	5	16
14	Candy Floss	5	26
15	TNT11	4	1

16	Alex	4	3
17	EJ63	4	3
18	Poohead	4	3
19	Packing Master	4	7
20	Mercury	4	8
21	friday.lunch5	4	12
22	Diamond	4	13
23	Jarvs Dad	4	17
24	Sparkly	4	21
25	Zomo	4	23
26	Melroh9	4	24
27	FuzzyDuck	4	33
28	MagicDuck	4	33
29	MrChippy	4	33
30	SunflowerSunny	4	33

31	Harmony Hero	4	34
32	Ash	3	2
33	Bigbomber	3	3
34	HillBoy	3	6
35	Brendan	3	9
36	Mini Martin OJ	3	17
37	Elemental	3	17
38	TravK8	3	23
39	Sparkly Books	3	48
40	#Minecraft1	3	53
41	Jarius	2	9
42	Catfish12	2	20
43	Libmac	2	35
44	AndyTheGreat	2	49
45	Vandergoals Vandergoals	2	58

## Registration still open

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



# Birthdays & Student of the Week



## March Birthdays

30th - Faith D

## April Birthdays

3rd - Ally S

3rd - Sammy S

5 - Justin K

9 - Howie Y

10 - Isla W

16 - Hanna S

19 - Ian H

20 - Tim C

20 - Barbod Z

25 - Mia M

## Student of the Week

Prep - Ezekiel R for Love of Learning

1/2A - Gemma K for Humour

1/2B - Megan S for Social Intelligence

3/4A - Kian R for Excellence

4/5A - Harry F for Gratitude

5/6A - Kian S for Leadership

LOTE - Lloyd B for Curiosity

Visual Art - Amy J for Appreciation of Beauty

PE - Felix S for Love of Learning



## Staff Member of the Week

Ms Yang 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

### EASTER RAFFLE

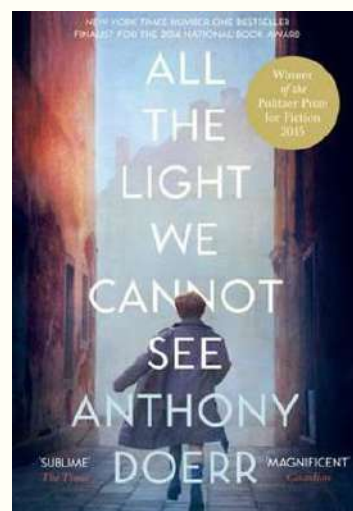


Tickets  
Due  
29th March

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



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



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](http://www.activeapril.vic.gov.au)



*Community Noticeboard*



**Lions Club of  
South Vermont**

# **AUTUMN PLANT SALE**

**Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> March 8.30am – 3pm**

**Charlesworth Park  
Cnr. Mullens & Livingstone Rds,  
Vermont South**

**A wide variety of quality plants  
at great prices!**

**All proceeds support Lions Community Projects**

Enquiries call Peter on 0419 659 977  
[www.southvermont.vic.lions.org.au](http://www.southvermont.vic.lions.org.au)

ABN 97 733 802 940





# Jazz, Funk & Hip Hop Dance



**Classes available for: 3-5yrs, 6-8yrs & 9-13yrs.**

Feel the rhythm and move to the beat! Classes include: body isolations; coordination & rhythm combinations; as well as learning fun dance routines each week. We have class-room concerts, so there's no uniforms or costumes required. Come have some dance fun!

**\$185 for 10 weeks OR 'Come & Try' for 3wks for \$70.00 OFFER NOW ON. Phone to try us today!**



**Healthways Recreation Centre**  
[www.healthways.com.au](http://www.healthways.com.au)

1-11 Arcade Road  
Mont Albert North  
Phone 9895 2300



# Community Noticeboard

## Come Tenpin Bowling!



- Casual Bowling.
- Birthday Parties.
- Social Events.
- Celebrations.

- ✓ 8 lanes
- ✓ Ample FREE parking
- ✓ Glow in the dark lights
- ✓ Adjoining Party Room
- ✓ Catering or Self Catering available for parties.

### School Holiday Special Offer:

Present this voucher and a family of 4 plays 1 game per person for just \$47.90.

Valid for Victorian School Holiday Dates in 2019.

**Phone 9895 2300 to book a lane today!**

 **Box Hill Tenpin**  
[www.healthways.com.au](http://www.healthways.com.au)

1st Floor, Healthways Rec. Centre  
1-11 Arcade Road, Mont Albert Nth  
Phone 9895 2300

## Learn to Swim at Healthways



- Small Class sizes!
- Max 4 students!
- 32-33°C Water!
- Award Winning Programs!

Programs avail for: ✓ 6mths-Adult. ✓ Group or Privates.  
✓ Term Classes or Holiday Intensives. ✓ \$205 for 10 weeks  
OR 'Come & Try' for 3wks for \$70.00 OFFER NOW ON.

Bookings NOW OPEN for April Holiday Intensive Classes  
OR Term 2 2019 Weekly Classes. Phone to try us today!

 **Healthways Swim School**  
[www.healthways.com.au](http://www.healthways.com.au)

Two locations... Ringwood  
and Mont Albert Nth  
Ph. 9879 5777 / 9895 2300