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# The Parkmore Pulse



## Important Dates

### OCTOBER

- 21ST-25TH - ACTIVE WEEK
- 21ST - SCHOOL REVIEW BEGINS
- 23RD - ZOO EXCURSION Y5/6
- 23RD - P&F MEETING 7.30PM
- 25TH - THE NEWS ROOM INCURSION Y3-6
- 28TH - ASSEMBLY 2.30PM
- 28TH - SPEECH COMPETITION FINALS
- 30TH-NOV 1ST CAMP PORTSEA Y3/4
- 30TH - 2020 PREP ORIENTATION PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 6.30PM

### NOVEMBER

- 5TH - MELBOURNE CUP
- 6TH - 2020 PREP ORIENTATION MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICS 9.30AM
- 7TH - SPEECH COMETITION MT PLEASANT ROAD 9.15AM
- 8TH - METRO INCURSION Y6
- 11TH-15TH - CAMP COOLAMATONG Y5/6
- 11TH - ASSEMBLY
- 14TH - 2020 PREP ORIENTATION TECHNOLOGY TIME
- 20TH - 2020 PREP ORIENTATION ART PLAY
- 21ST - SCHOOL REVIEW FINAL DAY
- 22ND - 80'S DAY
- 25TH - ASSEMBLY
- 26TH - OMS MUSIC CONCERT 6PM
- 28TH - 2020 PREP ORIENTATION READING ROCKS

### DECEMBER

- 3RD - 6TH WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING
- 9TH - WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING
- 9TH - CHRISTMAS CONCERT
- 9TH - ASSEMBLY
- 10TH - YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY
- 11TH-13TH WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING
- 16TH - GRADUATION YEAR 6
- 17TH - BIG DAY OUT Y6
- 18TH - WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION CHINESE MUSEUM
- 20TH - ASSEMBLY 12.30PM
- 20TH - LAST DAY 1.30PM FINISH

## From the Principal



### Focus on Learning

This week I visited Ms Yang's LOTE year 3/4 class. The students were translating texts and writing their own Mandarin texts using character-based software on the iPads.

The students were so engaged in their task and were producing some very impressive work – well done to Ms Yang and 3/4A!

### Clubs Clubs Clubs!

Did you know about the range of clubs and activities available to our students at lunchtimes? Parkmore students have a great range of activities to choose from during the week! Thanks so much to our teachers and ES staff members who put so much effort into planning and running our clubs.

Monday: Library

Tuesday: LEGO club (Junior Students)  
Band  
Singing Group

Wednesday: Fencing (Seniors, Term 4 2019)  
Green Graffiti (gardening club)

Thursday: Fencing (Seniors, Term 4 2019)  
Minecraft (a senior club in a trial phase with a small number of students)

# School Assembly

**Monday 28th October  
at 2.30pm  
Meet the Principal at 2.15pm  
(refreshments provided)**

# Principal's Report

## International Visit

This week we welcomed another busload of visitors to observe our Positive Education program in action – this time from Pat Heung Central Primary School in Hong Kong. Principal Irene Lai has brought her entire staff to find out about Positive Education and Visible Wellbeing in Melbourne and of course made a stop at Parkmore Primary School! After a presentation from Adrienne Baucke and some senior students, our visitors were shown around the school by student tour guides. Following the tour, the Year 5 students from 4/5A hosted the teachers at a morning tea where they chatted about our programs and student life. The teachers and principal were very impressed by our students and their confidence in sharing their experiences, learning and knowledge of our school with visitors. Once again our senior students have flown the flag proudly for Parkmore Primary School and our innovative programs.

## Regional Athletics

Alex F. from Year 6 represented Parkmore Primary School at the Regional Athletics Carnival in 100m and Triple Jump. Alex attained 3rd place in the Triple Jump and 4th place in the 100m race. Congratulations on your sporting achievements Alex!



## Road Safety

I have been very concerned recently to see community members using the closed school driveway as a drop-off point for their children before reversing into Jolimont Road outside the school. This has resulted in some near misses with other traffic and students on the footpath. Could you please park your car legally at the side of the road and ensure you and your children cross at our school crossing if on the north side of Jolimont Road.

**Isobel McLennan**  
**Principal**

# School Captains' Report



The start of this term has been fantastic. We already have speeches coming up, started new topics and are having fencing lessons. All students are writing speeches for this term's speech competition. Classes are starting to present their speeches in front of the class so that 2 or 3 people from each class can present in front of the school. One student from Prep, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 will proceed onto the next level. These students will present at Mt Pleasant Road Primary School on the 7 November, in front of other schools. There are different topics for each year level. I think they will be amazing and we can't wait to see them all!

This term our inquiry topic is endangered animals and how humans have impacted that animal. There are some really interesting animals like the pangolin, Tasmanian devil and the Amur Leopard. You might want to look up some of these. There are so many. It is hard to think that there are so many endangered animals in the world.



Fencing lessons have been running during lunchtime and have had quite a few people interested. People are saying it's a fun sport and they are having fun giving it a go for the first time. We are looking forward to all the activities coming up like excursions, incursions and fun days at school. Have fun!



# Student Representative Council (SRC)



Dear Parents/Carers,

From the 21st - 25th of October, we are conducting an active Parkmore week.

The S.R.C will plan games for lunch time we will also have a competition for everyone to walk/ride to school. The class with the most people walking/riding to school will win an icy pole for everyone in the class.

On the 22nd October get your running shoes and active wear on and come to school ready to get active. There will be a community walk and a free healthy morning tea.

Yours  
sincerely,  
The S.R.C  
Walk 2 School Committee



# Class Article Prep

## JUNIOR SCHOOL Healesville EXCURSION!

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, the Junior School went to Healesville Sanctuary!

We are looking at animals as part of our Inquiry unit this term.



We saw koalas, echidnas, reptiles, the Spirits of the Sky bird show and nocturnal animals. We also saw dingoes, emus, kangaroos and Tasmanian devils.

We had fantastic weather and an awesome day exploring the sanctuary, hearing all about their wildlife conservation efforts and learning about the needs of different animals.

A big THANK YOU to all of our wonderful parent helpers!



# Birthdays

## October Birthdays

27th - Iqra R  
30th - Kate G



## November Birthdays

10th - Finn W  
13th - Zoey J  
14th - Emily P  
14th - Jasper S  
16th - Felix S  
20th - Owen H  
24th - Jarvis B

## Student of the Week

### 19th September 2019

Prep - Amelia H for Love  
1/2A - Doris Z for Appreciation of Beauty  
1/2B - Leo C for Bravery  
3/4A - Felix S for Leadership  
4/5A - Ally S for Teamwork  
5/6A - Alex F for Love of Learning  
LOTE - Ezekiel R for Love of Learning  
Art - Emma C for Humility

### 14th October 2019

Prep - Sebastian V for Self-Regulation  
1/2A - Juan C for Curiosity  
1/2A - Mikky D for Love of Learning  
1/2B - Isla W for Leadership  
1/2B - Emily L for Love  
3/4A - Ally S for Kindness  
4/5A - Howie Y for Creativity

## Staff Member of the Week

### 19th September 2019

Mrs Baucke for Kindness  
Mel for Love

### 14th October 2019

Olivia for Perseverance



# Parents & Friends



## **NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday 23rd October**

**7.30pm**

**Staff room**

**ALL WELCOME**

## **Parents & Friends Calendar**

**November  
School Concert and Picnic**

**December  
Mince Tart Fundraiser**

## **Laundry Roster**

Term 4:

October 18 - Carol F

November 1 - Kerry C

November 15 - Lyn M

November 29 - Shannyn V

December 13 - Sue C

# Advertising



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## EVERYONE'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING MATTERS



NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2019

PULLMAN MELBOURNE ON THE PARK

Keynote Speaker: ANDREW FULLER

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Lions Club of South Vermont

## GIANT PLANT SALE

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> October 8.30am – 3pm

Charlesworth Park  
Cnr. Mullens & Livingstone Rds,  
Vermont South

A wide variety of quality plants  
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## 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



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Fountain Gate – Narre Warren South – Patterson Lakes**

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