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The Parkmore Pulse



Important Dates

NOVEMBER

5TH - MELBOURNE CUP
6TH - 2020 PREP ORIENTATION
MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICS 9.30AM
7TH - SPEECH COMPETITION
MT PLEASANT ROAD 9.15AM
8TH - METRO INCURSION Y6
11TH-15TH - CAMP COOLAMATONG Y5/6
11TH - ASSEMBLY REMEMBRANCE DAY
10.45AM
14TH - 2020 PREP ORIENTATION
TECHNOLOGY TIME
20TH - 2020 PREP ORIENTATION ART
PLAY
21ST - SCHOOL REVIEW FINAL DAY
22ND - 80'S DAY - WHOLE SCHOOL
25TH - ASSEMBLY 2.45PM
25TH - WORKING BEE
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 9AM
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

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From the Principal

Focus on Learning

This week I helped adjudicate a debate in 4/5A on the topic 'School Uniforms Should be Banned'. It was wonderful to hear the creative (and persuasive!) arguments put forward by the rival sides – great debating teams!



It has been a big week for public speaking at Parkmore Primary School. This Monday the finalists in our Speech Competition presented at our assembly for adjudication by myself and School Captain Maddie.

Congratulations to all of our debating finalists:

Prep: Zoey, Sebastian and Rejoice

Years 1/2: Andrew, Lara, Lily

Years 3/4: Jess, Jasper and Asha

Years 5/6: Barbod, Jack and Sarah

The standard was extremely high this year! Well done to our school representatives heading off to compete at Mt Pleasant Rd PS: Rejoice, Lara, Asha and Jack.

Staffing News

Adrienne Baucke has recently accepted the offer of a leadership position at Forest Hill Secondary College in the area of Positive Education and Wellbeing, commencing in 2020. I wish to acknowledge the hard work and leadership that Adrienne has shown during her many years at Parkmore Primary School, particularly in her beloved areas of Positive Education and student leadership. Congratulations to you Adrienne – you will be a great asset to Forest Hill!

School Assembly

Monday 11th November
at 10.45am

Principal's Report

3/4 Camp

This week our intrepid Year 3 and 4 students travel to Portsea Camp to experience a beach-themed adventure camp. I am looking forward to joining them on Thursday for some active fun! Thanks to our teachers Miss Conway, Ms Gilbert and Mr Orenshaw for planning the camp and leading our students on their adventures – thanks also to our pre-service teacher Mr Knight for accompanying our campers. We look forward to tired but happy campers returning on Friday.



Bunnings BBQ

Many thanks to Helen Gunther, the Parents and Friends group and our Parkmore families who gave their time and effort to support this fundraising opportunity held during the holidays. Our profit of \$1265.44 will be going towards our bike shed project.

Upcoming Events

Term 4 is such a busy and exciting time at Parkmore Primary School! We will be holding our Christmas Community Concert at the school on the evening of December 9th, with a picnic and student performances showcasing our Performing Arts program. In anticipation of the concert and our Year 6 Graduation celebrations, we will be holding a working bee on Monday 25th November after School Assembly. Many thanks to the Parents and Friends group who will be providing an afternoon snack for our workers! More information on both of these events will be coming soon.

2020 Information

I am currently in the process of creating Parkmore Primary School's workforce plan for 2020. If you are planning to leave us at the end of the year, could you please advise the office as this informs home group structures required, based on known numbers of students in each year level. It has a direct impact on the allocation of home group learning spaces across the school.

Isobel McLennan

Principal

School Captains' Report

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This week has been lonely for the 5/6's since the 3/4's have gone to camp. The year 5/6 girls have also been doing a program to help us understand more about each other and our relationships. We also had the finalists announced for our speech competition.

In the 5/6 learning space we have already been splitting into 5's and 6's to start preparing ourselves for the end of year leadership roles and graduation. It is scary to think we are getting closer to the end of the year.

The 5/6 females are in a program that is teaching us about relationships, respect and more about each other. We are having these lessons every Wednesday. We have had Kate, Dani and Vanesa as our teachers in these sessions. They have been doing some fun activities and games and have been truly amazing. We can't wait to have our next session with them next Wednesday!

Now we also had our speeches on Monday. We had 3 people from each year level presenting their speeches at assembly. Me (Maddie) and Ms McLennan were the judges and had some very hard decisions to make. We decided that the finalists would be Rejoice from prep, Lara from year 1/2, Asha from year 3/4, and Jack from year 5/6. As I said before we had a hard time deciding because everyone did a great job. Well done to everyone for getting up and doing their speeches even if it was just in front of your class. Everyone did a fabulous job.

Maddie and Tiana.



Class Article Junior School

Junior Grandparent's High Tea

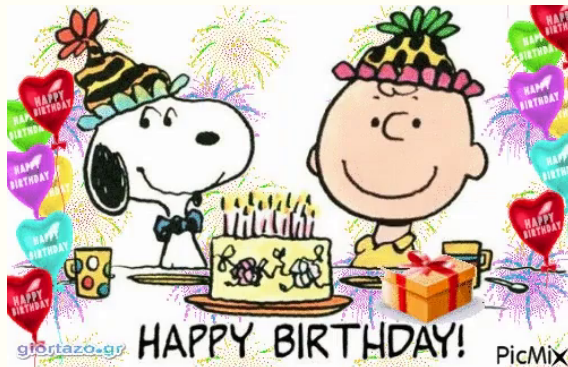


On Friday 25th juniors invited their grandparents into their learning space. The juniors were thrilled to have their grandparents at school to share their learning and play board games. There was also delicious food eaten.



Birthdays

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

27th October 2019

Prep - Ian H for Zest

1/2A - Lei C for Forgiveness

1/2A - Rafferty S for Teamwork

1/2B - Cayla T for Curiosity

1/2B - Andrew I for Humility

3/4A - Jade F for Bravery

4/5A - Sarah E for Creativity

5/6A - Levi D for Creativity

Staff Member of the Week

27th October 2019

Mrs Gilbert for Love



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



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 23rd November

7.30pm

Staff room

ALL WELCOME

Parents & Friends Calendar

November
25th - Working Bee

December
9th - School Concert and Picnic
Mince Tart Fundraiser

Laundry Roster

Term 4:

November 1 - Kerry C

November 15 - Lyn M

November 29 - Shannyn V

December 13 - Sue C

Save the Date



Refreshing the School Grounds

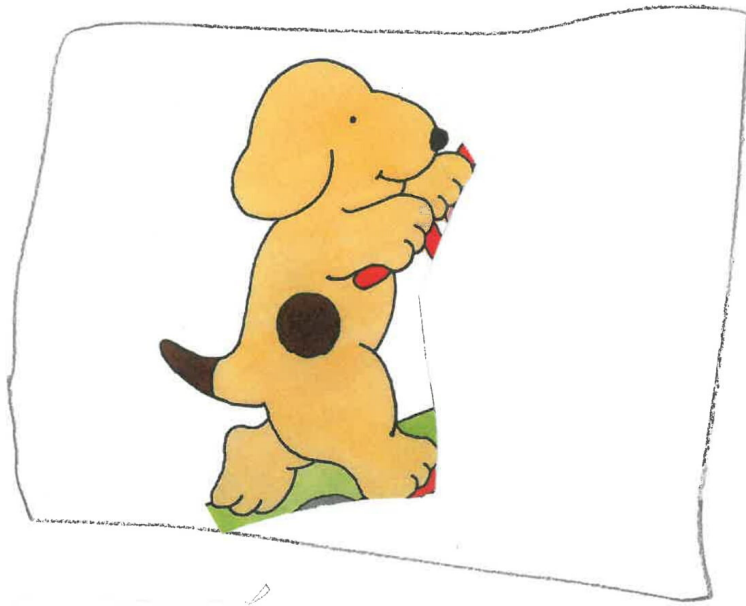


Monday 25th November
after assembly

Snacks provided

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