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Important Dates

DECEMBER 2019

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
11TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL
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

JANUARY 2020

28TH - STAFF RETURN - STUDENT FREE DAY
29TH - STUDENTS RETURN Y1-6
29TH - PREP 'YOU TELL US' SESSIONS
30TH - PREP STUDENTS BEGIN 9AM-1PM

FEBRUARY

3RD - ASSEMBLY 2.45PM

2020 SCHOOL TERMS

TERM 1 JANUARY 28TH - MARCH 27TH
TERM 2 APRIL 14TH - JUNE 26TH
TERM 3 JULY 13TH - SEPTEMBER 18TH
TERM 4 OCTOBER 5TH - DECEMBER 18TH

From the Principal

Prep Transition

This week saw the last of our extensive Prep transition program. We provided our next year's preps with a transition t-shirt – they were thrilled to put on their first 'uniform'!

You might see some of these shirts out and about in the neighbourhood – make sure you say hello! Thanks to Ms Simmons, Ms Bamford, Ms Yang and Mr Orenshaw for running our transition program – our incoming preps have certainly had lots of opportunities to prepare for school!

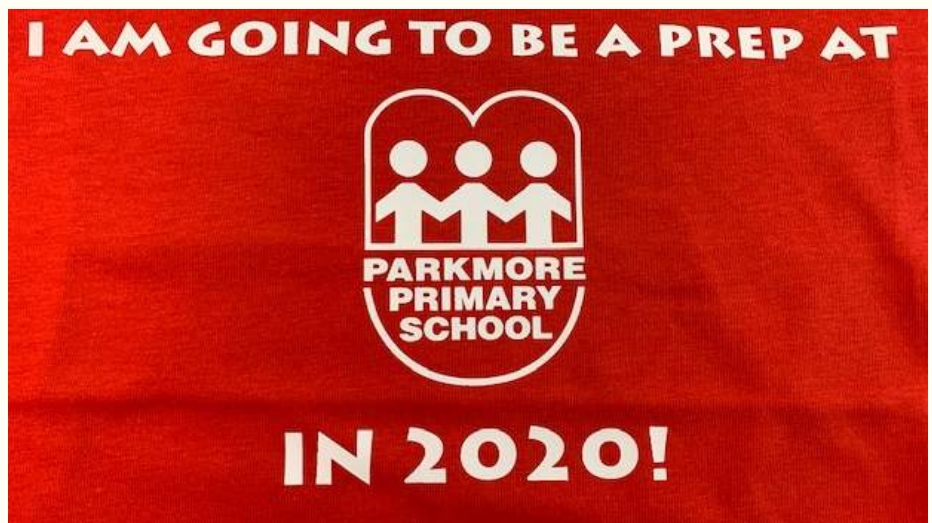


School Assembly

Monday 9th December
at 9am

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Principal's Report

Focus on Learning

This term the Parkmore Primary School teachers have engaged in two extensive professional learning sessions as we continue on our journey as a Visible Wellbeing partner school, an initiative developed by Positive Education specialist Professor Lea Waters and delivered at Parkmore by Annabelle Knight, former Associate Head (Innovation and Learning) at St Michael's Grammar School. Last week we learnt about the benefits about goal setting, and how this helps our students to have agency over their learning and help them to achieve. Major take aways from this session was 'striving improves wellbeing', and strategies for our teacher to support students to set goals for learning.

Just like our students, our teachers love to learn!

<http://www.visiblewellbeing.org/>

Working Bee

Thanks so much to all those who attended our Working Bee on Monday – we were able to tidy up a lot of tree branches, weed garden beds, clean up behind the old art room and cut and throw away old sleepers around the Junior Playground. Thanks in particular to Kerry Cardwell for her fabulous afternoon tea and to Daniel Kulyk for his expertise!

Thankyou to these families who attended:

Albagamy, Andrews, Cardwell, Chau, Crawford, Kiefel, Kulyk, Niven, Lam, Plaw, Spark, van der Nol

We appreciate you giving up your time at this busy time of year.

Our next '**Welcome Working Bee**' will be after the second assembly of **2020 – at 3.45 on 17th February**. Please save the date!

Upcoming Events – Christmas Concert

A reminder about upcoming events:

Our **Christmas Community Concert** will be held at the school on the evening of **Monday December 9th**, with a picnic from 5.30pm and student performances showcasing our Performing Arts program from 6.30pm.

Isobel McLennan

Principal

School Captains' Report

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It is nearing the end of the year and there are a lot of events still to enjoy. There is 80s Day today, newsroom incursion for the senior space and Christmas week.

For 80s Day we encourage students to dress up in 80s clothes and there will also be a disco run by the S.R.C. at recess and lunch. Everyone was asked to remember to bring a gold coin

donation to support our fundraising for basketball singlets. We hope everyone will enjoy our fun day and have heaps of fun!

On Monday we also have rerun of the newsroom incursion.

Unfortunately, the work we did was corrupted on the iPad we used so we are going to do another take on Monday. We will base our new bulletins on the camps we have just been on. The seniors hope this news bulletin will last and be a great memory of our years here.

Christmas month is looming around the corner, in fact it begins next week!! We will have different activities on each day as Santa will be sending tasks to complete. We will announce what is happening at school the day before it happens, unless it is a dress up day or something big that Santa thinks you need to know about a little earlier.

Don't forget that swimming begins on Tuesday and that graduation and the Christmas concert are coming soon as well!

-Maddie and Tiana.

5/6 Camp

5/6s at Camp Coolamatong



Green Graffiti



Wrapper Free Wednesday

For the environment

This week our **Green Graffiti** team have introduced a new initiative

Wrapper Free Wednesday

We wish to encourage a whole school approach to waste reduction in our school environment and focus on reducing the amount of material sent to landfill.

When planning lunches on **Wrapper Free Wednesday** please help us minimise food and packaging waste by packing

- Snacks and drinks in reusable containers with reusable utensils if needed



- Avoid lunches packed in plastic bags, Glad wrap, foil or wax paper
- Avoid disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles and disposable forks and spoons
 - Avoid pre-packaged single serve snack items, put them into a reusable container



Upcoming Event

Parkmore Primary School

Christmas Concert

Please join our school community to celebrate the Festive Season at our end of year Christmas Concert.

Each class will perform items that showcase their Performing Arts learning program.



Monday 9th December

- 5.30pm picnic

- 6.30pm concert

P&F Sausage Sizzle from 5.30pm

Birthdays

December Birthdays

4th - Nicoletta K
22nd - Audrey T
22nd - Hien T
22nd - Bela W
24th - Annay K
24th - Rosha M
27th - Josh K
29th - Isabella H
29th - Reuben S
30th - Wendy L



January Birthdays

4th - Jade F
10th - Noah K
12th - Hailey M
20th - Joshua F
21st - Cadell V
22nd - Liam K
23rd - Alice Y
23rd - Wael R
24th - Ezekiel R
28th - Kenzie J

Student of the Week

25th November 2019

Prep - Lexi G for Humour
1/2A - Lily G for Gratitude
1/2B - Holly C for Kindness
1/2B - Emrys V for Humour
3/4A - Mihajlo J for Love of Learning
3/4A - Isaiah K for Love of Learning
3/4A - Audrey T for Perseverance
4/5A - Chloe H for Love of Learning
4/5A - Matthew I for Zest
5/6A - Jason L for Humour
5/6A - Hailey M for Creativity
5/6A - Garv S for Teamwork
5/6A - Tiana G for Humility

Staff Member of the Week

25th November 2019

Anne for Kindness



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 19th February
2020**

7.30pm Staff room

ALL WELCOME

Laundry Roster

Term 4:

November 29 - Shannyn V

December 13 - Sue C

Parkmore Primary School



Bakers Delight Mince and Lemon Tarts
Place orders by Friday 6th December
Via QKR or to the office

Delivery Monday 16th December



School Banking

The last day for school banking is Monday 2nd
December 2019. All orders for prizes must be in by
this date



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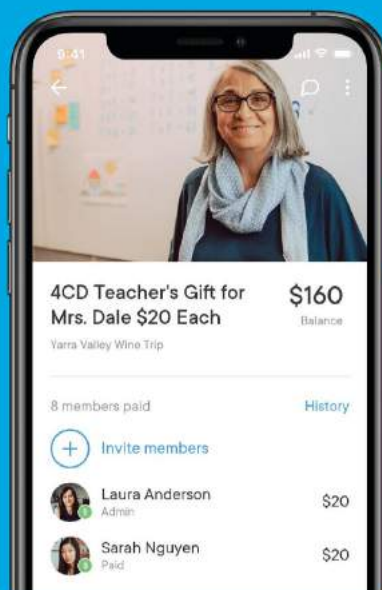
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Christmas Family Night

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Thursday 5th December 2019

6.00pm – 8:00pm

- Pony Rides
- Reptile Display
- Jumping Castle
- Christmas craft
- Free Sausage sizzle
- Visit from Santa
- Face painting

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