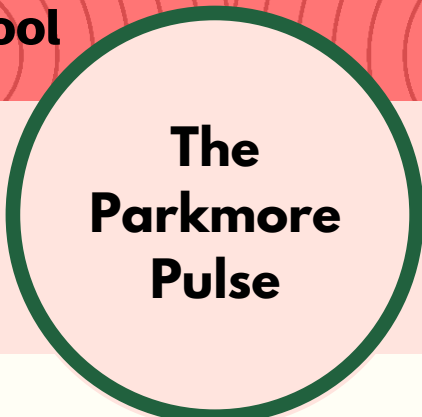


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Resilience
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The Parkmore Pulse



Important Dates

CURRICULUM DAYS 2020
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2020
TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

2020 SCHOOL TERMS
TERM 4 OCTOBER 5TH - DECEMBER 18TH

2021 SCHOOL TERMS
TERM 1 JANUARY 28TH - APRIL 1ST
TERM 2 APRIL 19TH - JUNE 25TH
TERM 3 JULY 12TH - SEPTEMBER 17TH
TERM 4 OCTOBER 7TH - DECEMBER 20TH

From the Principal



Teaching and Learning Update

We have had a successful return to school, with some tired but happy students and teachers by the end of last week! On a learning walk this week in the Junior School I was extremely pleased to see students engaged in literacy tasks and able to articulate what they were learning, why they were learning it, and what classroom resources they could draw upon to independently support their learning. When asked the question 'how are you feeling about returning to school?' every single student expressed how happy they were to be at school, see their friends, play together outside and learn from their 'real' (not screen) teacher! The work that teachers have put in to providing their students with many ways to learn remotely is very much present in the classroom, with students able to point out their anchor charts and describe how they can use them to help their learning. Well done teachers and students!

School Assembly

The community will be advised when assemblies resume

School Operations Update

As we return to school, we have reverted to our COVID-safe plan and policy, including many strategies for students and staff to keep themselves safe and healthy. As our playground is open to the public, we are now having the playgrounds cleaned every day. Students clean and sanitise their hands before and after playtimes, as well as on entering the classroom and after touching any common equipment such as balls during PE. In the classroom we are minimising shared equipment, with all students retaining their personal pencil case.



We continue to run a 'two school' model, with junior and senior students separated in the playground. We are avoiding as much as possible intermingling of students between classes inside.

Principal's Report

Wellbeing

We have been very mindful of wellbeing needs of students as they return to school, including

- Ready to learn time at the beginning of each day, to provide students with a calm transition between home and school environments
- Many 'brain breaks' during the day to enable students to build their stamina for focussing for a prolonged period of time
- A focus on Visible Wellbeing in the classroom, including lessons for students to utilise strategies for coping, resilience and managing their emotions around a more uncertain world.

Hay Fever and Asthma

During grass pollen season between October and December, there is an increased risk of seasonal asthma, hay fever and epidemic thunderstorm asthma.

It's more important than ever for students to manage any hay fever or asthma symptoms, as these conditions can produce symptoms that are similar to coronavirus (COVID-19) such as runny nose, cough or shortness of breath.

The best way to reduce and prevent symptoms of asthma or hay fever and reduce unnecessary absences from school is to follow an up-to-date asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan.

If you have any coronavirus(COVID-19) symptoms, even mild, please stay home and get tested.

Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that there is a curriculum day on Wednesday November 4th, 2020.

This is a pupil free day.

Isobel McLennan
PRINCIPAL

Prep



Miss Scott is learning how to be a teacher.
She is teaching us fun things!



We love coming in earlier in the
mornings to do some creative
activities!



Practising our
Sight Words!



The Preps are happy
to be back at school!

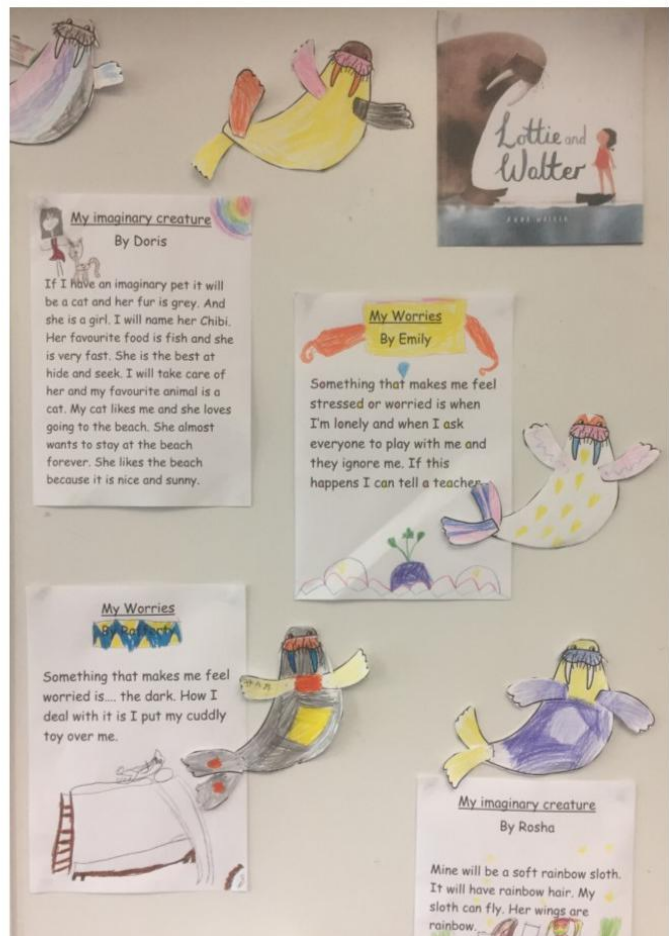
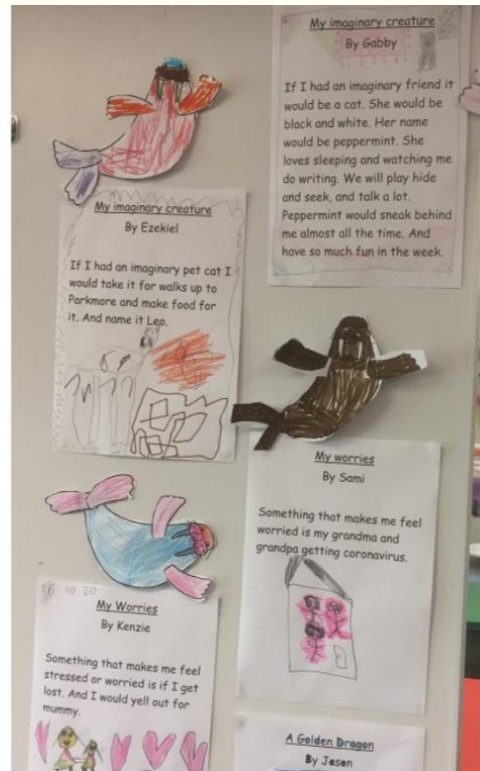


Sitting on chairs like the big kids during our virtual assembly!

Year 1/2A

1/2A

We have been writing stories that relate to the book 'Lottie and Walter'. Lottie was worried about swimming, so we wrote about our worries. We also wrote about having an imaginary creature just like Lottie!



Year 1/2B

Back to school in 1/2B!



INQUIRY

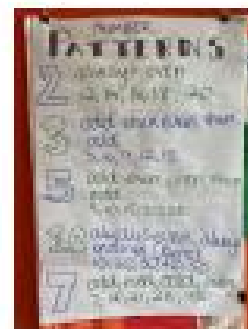
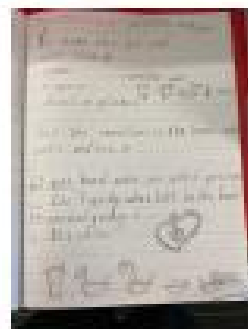
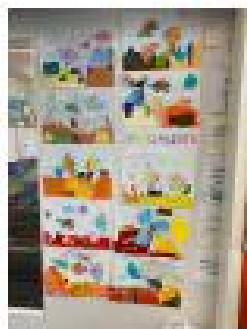
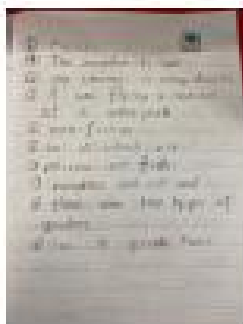
In Inquiry we have started our science topic! We are conducting different experiments to see the reactions. We make sure that we predict, observe and record what we see!

Positive Education

We have started to look at the things in our lives that we can and can't control. We hold on to some things and let others go!



Here is some of our writing, maths and art!



5/6 A

What has been happening in 5/6?

This week 5/6 did Hope for Hearts, we wrote what we hoped for on a heart, and what we hoped for the world. This was a really fun lesson from our student teacher Miss K.

On Wednesday and Thursday, 5/6 each wrote a narrative about a birthday party disaster. We drafted and finished our narratives hand-written on lined paper: no computers. There were lots of suggestions on how the party could go wrong, and it was very fun to imagine how the party could fail. Some stories ended happily, and others ended very sadly. Everyone enjoyed writing them! :)



On Thursday 5/6A wrote a persuasive writing piece on the topic, "Melbourne is the best city in the world" or why we don't like it. We had 10 minutes to plan, 40 minutes to write and another 10 minutes to edit our work. There were some very interesting ideas for both sides. We had lots of fun! :)

On Monday, 5/6's did Rotations! We did robotics and we are going to soon use the spheros! It was super fun, and everyone had an AMAZING time!

We did literature circles and we read our books in groups. All of us were really interested in our book.



Written by 5/6 Journalists; Amy, Chloe, Ella, Emma, Jade and Bella

Physical Education

TERM 4 P.E



The Parkmore Primary students have had a wonderful 2 weeks of learning onsite. The Junior school (Prep– 2) have been revising the Fundamental Motor Skills in a game sense. We have been playing 'Great Wall' as a warm up activity which encourages running, leaping and dodging. We have looked at the sport Basketball and skills of Ball Bounce and Catching.

The Senior students (years 3-6) have participated in a range of sports and activities in preparation for interschool sport next year (hopefully). They are rotating through different sports such as cricket, basketball, soft cross and AFL and looking at the rules and game sense.



Shortly the students will be looking at water safety in time for summer. They will learn how to identify rips in the water and safely assist each other to make their way to the edge of a pool. These activities will be particularly interesting given the lack of a pool or water. Students will learn to float on their backs while lying on the ground and practice their swimming strokes using wheelee boards. This

years swimming program will look a little different but the families can appreciate the lack of washing, drying and lost uniform that usually occurs with an external swimming program.



School Captains Report

Message from the School Captains

Hello! Welcome Back to school everyone. I hope everyone is happy and thrilled to be back at school. It has been quite some time since we've been present in the classroom. Online learning wasn't always the easiest thing I assume for everyone, I can speak from experience. I really am grateful for being in the classroom again and all Mrs Bamford has done for us during home schooling.

This week we did a task called hope for hearts. We cut out hearts and wrote on one our hope for the world and hope for ourselves as well. We learnt about the meaning of hope. My hope for the world is that it will have a smooth recovery from coronavirus. I hoped for myself that I would be happy.

We welcome our Pre Service Teachers to Parkmore Primary. It is so much fun having them at the school. I enjoy having them teach our class, to change it up a bit. In 5/6 Ms K taught us all about probability and worked on our persuasive writing.

In our Student Council Representatives meetings we have been discussing heaps of fun ideas for our school for the next few weeks to finish off strong. Some ideas are Foody dress up day and Book Week fun.



Student of the Week

Student of the Week

October 16th , 2020

- Prep - **Leon L:** Love of Learning
- 1/2A - **Annay K:** Teamwork
- 1/2B - **Emrys v:** Kindness
- 3A - **Nicoletta K:** Love of Learning
- 4/5A - **Bernice Z:** Bravery
- 5/6A - **Zach K:** Kindness
- 5/6A - **Wael R:** Humility



Staff Member of the Week

September 11, 2020

Administration - **Pam Roberts:** 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

Birthdays



November Birthdays

- 10th - Finn W
- 13th - Zoey J
- 14th - Emily P
- 14th - Jasper S
- 16th - Felix S
- 17th - Elsa L
- 20th - Owen H
- 29th - Felix T



October Birthdays

- 23rd - Stanley R
- 24th - Candice Z
- 27th - Iqra R
- 30th - Kate G

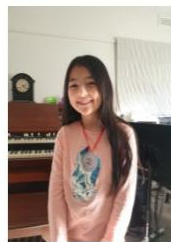
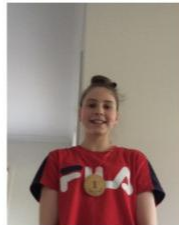


Decathlon Winners

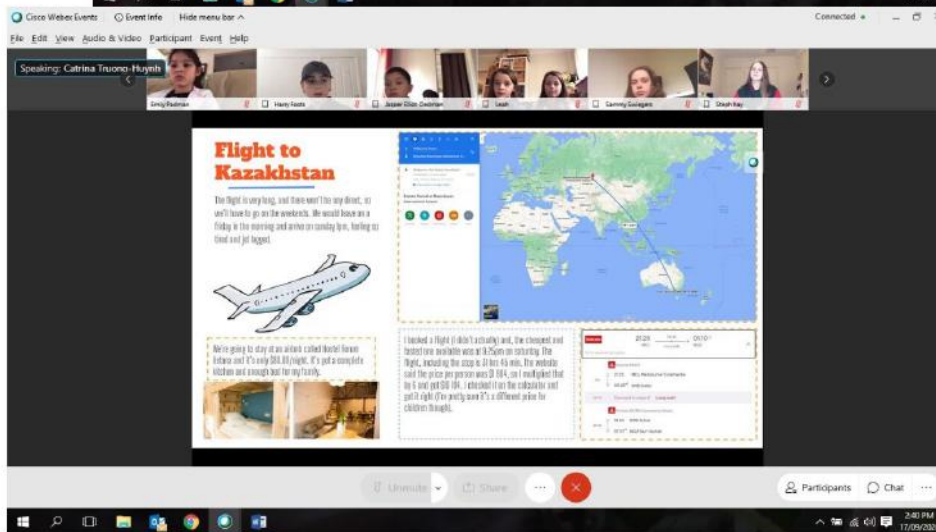


DECATHLON EVENT TERM 3 MEDALISTS

Congratulations to the students who received a place on the Parkmore Podium for the 2020 Backyard Olympics Decathlon Event.



Whole School Assembly



Whole School Assembly

This screenshot shows a Cisco Webex meeting interface. The main content is a slide titled "Kazakhstan to Paris" with the following text: "The plane takes an 8-10 hrs crossing Kazakh flight and arrives at 05:55 on Monday (Paris time). The time difference is 4 hrs (Kazakhstan) or 8 hrs if you're in Australia." The slide features a French flag, the Eiffel Tower, and a map showing the flight route from Kazakhstan to Paris. Below the map, there is a table with flight details:

From	To	Time
Almaty	Paris	08:00
Paris	Almaty	21:55

Other elements on the slide include a photo of a hotel room and a small text box that says: "We're staying in an apartment that has a view of the Eiffel Tower and it's only \$7 per night. It has 2 beds and a kitchen. 2.5 beds."

This screenshot shows a Cisco Webex meeting interface. The main content is a slide with two sections: "Maths" and "Kazakh Traditional Dress".

Maths
How much would it cost to go to Baiterek tower?
My family has six people (myself and the entrance fee is 700 tenge/child and 200 tenge/adults. I don't have the age card for children so for this I'm going to say that there are three children and two adults. I searched up how long it would take to go to the tower. It's 1.5 hrs. I'm just going to round it up to a whole. That's a 1.5 hrs. under there for the three children. 700 tenge is around \$2.20, multiply that by three and you get \$6.60. I added there together and I got \$9.80.

Kazakh Traditional Dress
I made a traditional Kazakh dress for my creative project. It took forever and I put a lot of effort into this.

The slide also includes two photos: one of a person in traditional Kazakh dress and another of a person in a white dress with a red sash.

This screenshot shows a Cisco Webex meeting interface with a grid of video feeds and a chat window on the right.

The video feeds show:

- Michelle Bamford (MB)
- Isobel McLennan (Host)
- Lloyd Lloyd
- Katherine Donato (KD)

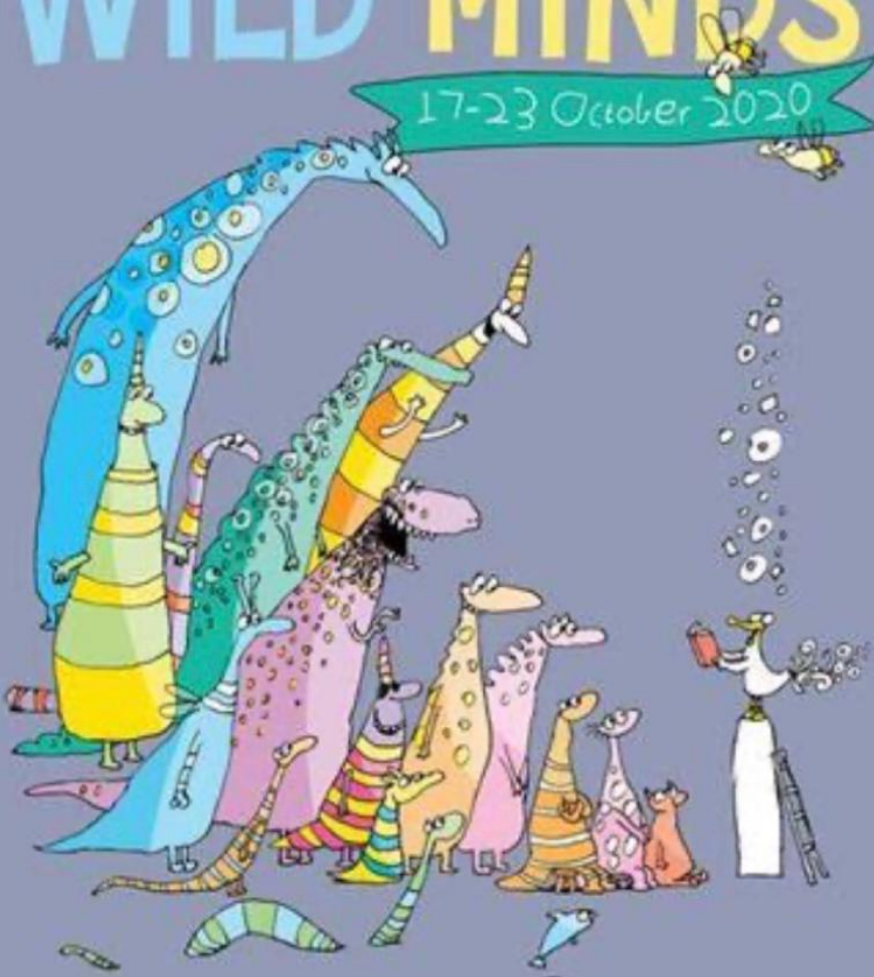
The chat window contains the following messages:

- Gold: Felix
- Silver: George
- Bronze: Tim
- From Michelle Bamford to all panelists: 2:07 PM
- CaT
- From Michelle Bamford to all panelists: 2:10 PM
- Sammy
- From Michelle Bamford to all panelists: 2:10 PM
- Grade 6:
- Gold: Steph
- Silver: Harry
- Bronze: Kian
- From Lloyd Lloyd to everyone: 2:11 PM
- Yay
- From Michelle Bamford to all panelists: 2:12 PM
- Sammy or Kian
- From Michelle Bamford to Ivan Samov (gender): 2:12 PM
- Make it as short as you like. Breathe
- From Michelle Bamford to all panelists: 2:13 PM
- You have all done a fabulous job and I am proud of you all.
- From Lloyd Lloyd to everyone: 2:13 PM
- Bye guys

Book Week

CBCA Book Week CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS

17-23 October 2020



**Book Week
Celebrations**

**MONDAY
26 OCTOBER**

**COME
DRESSED AS
YOUR
FAVOURITE
BOOK
CHARACTER**

*Parade and
classroom
activities*

PIC•COLLAGE

*Wrapper Free
Wednesday*



*Wrapper
Free
Wednesday*

**NO RUBBISH
in SNACK
AND
LUNCHBOX
DAY**

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Composting Initiative



**WE ARE COLLECTING OUR
VALUABLE FOOD WASTE AND
TURNING IT INTO RICH SOIL**

PIC•COLLAGE

Parents & Friends

Please remember when you're shopping at Bakers Delight at Brentford Square to mention that you're associated with Parkmore Primary School



Parkmore Primary will be participating in a Christmas Tree fundraiser being run by the local Rover Crew.

More information to follow soon!



Out of School Hours Care



**JOIN US AT
BEFORE &
AFTER
SCHOOL
CARE!**

7.00am-9.00am

3.30-6.00pm

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