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The Parkmore Pulse



Important Dates

APRIL

22ND - CROSS COUNTRY
PREP - 2 11.30 AM - 12.30PM
YR 3-6 2.30 - 3.30PM

MAY

6TH - PARENT FORUM 7PM
7TH - WRITING CELEBRATION Y1/2
10TH - DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
10-14TH - NAPLAN WEEK
12TH - P&F MEETING 7.30PM
16TH - BUNNINGS BBQ
17TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL

JUNE

4TH - WINTER SCHOOL SPORTS Y3-6
4TH - ACMI EXCURSION YP-2
9TH - P&F MEETING 7.30PM
14TH - QUEENS BIRTHDAY
18TH - WINTER SCHOOL SPORTS
21ST - SCHOOL COUNCIL

2021 SCHOOL TERMS

TERM 1 JANUARY 28TH - APRIL 1ST
TERM 2 APRIL 19TH - JUNE 25TH
TERM 3 JULY 12TH - SEPTEMBER 17TH
TERM 4 OCTOBER 5TH - DECEMBER 17TH

CURRICULUM DAYS

TERM 2 - MAY 24TH
TERM 3 - TBA
TERM 4 - NOVEMBER 3RD

From the Principal

Welcome back!

Welcome back to a new term. It promises to be a busy one, with a number of events coming up:

- School cross country
- NAPLAN
- Senior sport
- Somers Camp for participating students

Planning is also underway for upcoming excursions – this is very exciting news after 2020!

This term we can also expect a number of seasonal illnesses, such as colds and gastro. If your child is unwell can you please ensure you keep them home to avoid infecting others in the school community.

Focus on Learning

At the end of last term I hosted a 'learning walk' at Parkmore with principals and Regional Office staff. This was part of a project that Parkmore is involved in called the 'Inner East Coalition', where leaders and teachers from a number of schools work together to support our professional learning. We had a lot of positive feedback about our school, with the participants reflecting on our positive and supportive learning environments, and the engagement and independent skills that our students demonstrate in their learning.

Well done Parkmore!



School Assembly

Friday 30th April
3.00 pm

After Assembly
Uniform Shop

Staffing News

Mr Suvie Sathurayar joins us on secondment this term at Parkmore from Blackburn English Language School. Mr Sathurayar will be working with our EAL students to support them as they develop their language, communication and literacy in English.

Principal's Report

School Council

School Council met on Monday to endorse the Annual Report to the School Community for 2020. The Annual Report is now available on our school website.

Parent Forum

On Thursday 6th May at 7pm we will be hosting a parent forum. This forum will include a quick presentation of our Annual Report and will also focus on reporting at Parkmore Primary School. This will be an opportunity for you to find out about features of the reports, and to discuss a community 'wish list' for reporting formats in the future. More information about this event will be coming soon!



Isobel McLennan
Principal

UP COMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS:



Class Article

1/2



1/2s Inquiry

In the last week of Term One, 1/2A and 1/2B were busy making disco dioramas. The students had to use their Growth Mindsets to embrace this challenge and to meet the criteria. They began by designing their diorama in their group before beginning construction using recycled materials.



Class Article

3/4A

3/4



Term 1 has flown by and we have well and truly settled into a lovely learning rhythm, with high enthusiasm and joy for learning in 3/4. We have and continue to welcome Mr Dylan Saulwick who joins us 2 days a week from the University of Melbourne.

The Inquiry unit this term will focus on History, with the focus question being: What was life like for the original inhabitants of Australia and how has it been altered since

European settlement through to today? We have already begun by looking at timelines and posing questions to investigate. There are many adventures to have on weekends with your children that would support this unit.

Why not investigate together? <https://www.visitvictoria.com/Things-to-do/Aboriginal-Victoria>

Literacy

Students are enjoying reading and discussing different texts and strategies such as inferring and summarising. Students will continue to build their capabilities with a weekly spelling, grammar and handwriting focus. We have delved into persuasive texts, exploring the structure and features of this text type, before we move into creating a non-fiction text and presentation. We continue to learn to revise and develop our word choice and sentence structure.



Numeracy

We start the term investigating a range of addition and subtraction strategies. We will spend a few lessons reviewing term one topics such as 3D shapes. We will study units of measurement with a focus on volume. So try hunting out the measuring jugs and together use them to cook, converse, predict and check liquids, order volumes and pose real addition and subtraction problems. Money, location and transformation, Patterns and Algebra will follow and some more revision of topics previously covered including place value, fractions and decimals.



Sport & PE



P.E NEWS

with Mrs Raebel

2021 House Cross Country



On Thursday 22nd April, the whole school ran the cross country track, with separate junior and senior events. All students ran extremely well,

pushed themselves to complete the run and we had some wonderful individual results. Selected senior students will compete at the District competition on Monday May 10th at Ruffey Lake Park in Doncaster.

A big thank you to all parents and staff who volunteered their time to assist in marshalling, handing out ribbons and general supervision around the track. A great effort by all the Parkmore Primary School community as we look forward to doing it all again



Congratulations to the following race leaders:

Prep Girls: Sariel, Millie, Chloe, Scarlett

Prep Boys: Bobby, Lochy, Tima, Fraser

Grade 1 Girls: Elsa, Mikayla, Ximo

Grade 1 Boys Aiden, Rohan, Dexter

Grade 2 Girls: Anmol, Kenzie, Amelia

Grade 2 Boys: Jacob, Sebastian and Ian



Sport & PE



P.E NEWS

with Mrs Raebel

1ST	MELBA	168
2ND	PATERSON	146
3RD	LAW	142
4TH	LANDY	128



Congratulations to the following race leaders:

12/13 Girls: Zoe, Faith, Ella

12/13 Boys: George, Matthew, Jasper

11 Girls: Hien, Audrey, Wendy

11 Boys: Lucas, Edward, Isaiah



8/9/10 Girls: Jade, Leah, Rosha

8/9/10 Boys: Travis, Connor, Artem



Sport & PE

Parkmore Primary are collecting bread bags and tags to raise points towards school play equipment. This is an initiative run by Wonder Bread and RHS sports. Bring your empty bread bags (any bag that has been used to store bread) and tags to school and place in the labelled bin in the school quad.

Help Wonder turn
BREAD BAGS into
SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

It's simple...

- 1** Collect your empty bread bags and tags
- 2** Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin
(There is a separate box for bread tags)
- 3** We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!

Tag Wonder on social **#wonderrecycling** to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder
Full of Goodness

Birthdays

April Birthdays



10th - Isla W
16th - Hannah S
19th - Ian H
20th - Timothy C
22nd - Aleey S
28th - Rohan T



Student of the Week

19 March 2021

Prep - Toby R for Leadership
1/2 A - Rory C for Love of Learning
1/2 B - Stanley R for Zest
4/5A - Bernice Z for Curiosity
5/6A - Hannah S for Leadership
Visual Art - Josh F for Creativity
LOTE - Travis G for Love of Learning
Physical Education - Yichen L for Zest



Parents & Friends

Parkmore Primary Parents & Friends

- Whats On

Next Meeting

Wednesday 12th May

2021

7.30pm in Staff Room

ALL WELCOME



Issue 3

Orders due

Friday 7th May



**We need
your help!**

Bunnings BBQ - helpers needed

Parkmore Primary School has been allocated a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser for **Sunday 16th May 2021** at Bunnings Vermont South.

The Bunnings BBQ is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year and we need your help!

A form will be coming home today on which you can indicate whether you can or cannot volunteer on the day. Please return forms by Friday 7th May.



**Sunday 16th May
2021**