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The Parkmore Pulse



Important Dates

NOVEMBER

- 8TH TO 12TH - Y5/6 CAMP COOLAMATONG
- 9TH - PREP 2022 ART PLAY
- 10TH - P&F MEETING 7.30PM
- 10TH - RECIPE BOOK ORDERS DUE
- 12TH - ASSEMBLY
- 15TH TO 17TH - Y3/4 CAMP PORTSEA
- 17TH - PREP 2022 READING ROCK!
- 19TH - Y 3-5 SOFTBALL CLINIC
- 19TH - Y6 METRO TRAVEL INCURSION
- 26TH - ASSEMBLY
- 29TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL
- 30TH - PREP 2022 ~ MEET THE TEACHER

DECEMBER

- 7TH - 2022 PREP INFORMATION EVENING
- 10TH - ASSEMBLY
- 16TH - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 16TH - FINAL ASSEMBLY ~ 12.30PM
- 16TH - LAST DAY 2021 ~ FINISH 1.30PM
- 17TH - CURRICULUM DAY ~ NO STUDENTS

2022 SCHOOL TERMS

- TERM 1 - JANUARY 28TH - APRIL 8TH
- TERM 2 - APRIL 26TH - JUNE 24TH
- TERM 3 - JULY 11TH - SEPTEMBER 16TH
- TERM 4 - OCTOBER 3RD - DECEMBER 20TH

CURRICULUM DAYS

- TERM 4 - DECEMBER 17TH - NO STUDENTS

From the Principal



Focus on Learning

This week I have enjoyed taking some time in MSL classrooms across the school! It has been great to see our multi-sensory language program still going strong, through remote learning and back into our classrooms.

In particular I have been fascinated and impressed by how the learning progresses in challenge and sophistication as we move up the school. Take a look at just some of our MSL learning in a variety of levels:

In Prep, our students do phonics and handwriting activities that make a clear link between letters and sounds – both in reading and writing.



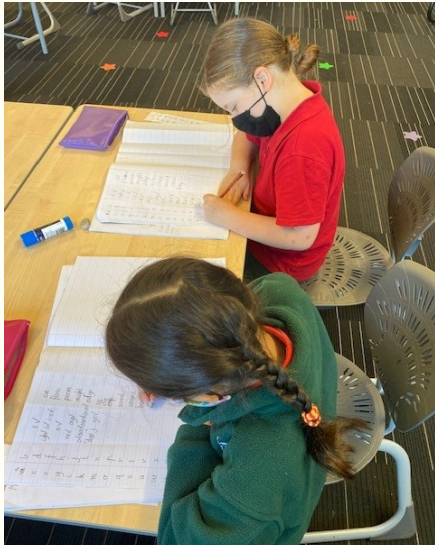
The 'sound pack' – students see the letter, say the sound and compliment this with a hand gesture to reinforce their learning. Students then apply their sound pack learning to reading and handwriting practice, making the important link between reading and writing.

School Assembly

Parents will be advised on Class Dojo when families are permitted to attend assemblies again

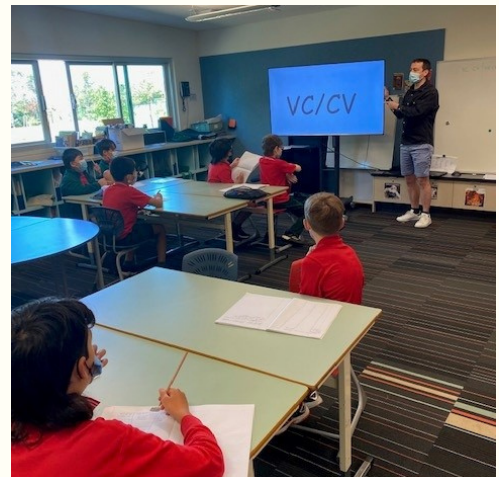
2nd Hand Uniforms - email the office with request and pay on Qkr

Principal's Report



In years 1/2, our students continue with handwriting practice that links letter sounds with the written word. Here students learn about specific spelling/phonics rules and practice them with support from the teacher. They learn about irregular spellings with 'sneak a peek' letters that are levelled according to individual need. Students then apply their learning to a differentiated dictation.

In Year 4/5, our students here are learning about rules that apply to vowel and consonant groups. They followed this up with a challenging word dictation and sorting task, that tested both their spelling knowledge and ability to apply different rules to different letter combinations.



We are excited about the progress that our students are making in their reading, writing, spelling and handwriting skills through our MSL work here at Parkmore!

Curriculum Day

On Wednesday 3rd November Parkmore Primary School staff attended a CUST (Cultural Understanding and Sensitivity Training) professional learning day to learn about our proud Aboriginal culture and how we can best support our students at Parkmore. This session was run by Elder and DET Koorie Education Coordinator Arbut Ash Peters who impressed us all with his knowledge, story telling skills and humour.

We look forward to working with Arbut and our Koorie Education Support Officer Kira in the future.

Isobel McLennan
Principal

School Captains' Report

School Captain Report

Hi everyone! We're finally getting back to school normally. Camps are back on and we are able to have masks off outside. We actually have things going on now and we have almost finished the year which means we have to start preparing for graduation and other activities.



We're finally able to go to camp. It's going to be exciting for the year 3s and 4s who haven't gone to camp yet. We hope everyone who's going will have a great experience.

The years 3s and 4s are going to Portsea for three days and the year 5s and 6s are going to Coolamatong for five days. Let's hope they enjoy it. Last week on Thursday there was a camp meeting and this week there will be one on Thursday as well. It will be telling you about what's happening at camp and what you need to know. And if you miss it there will be a recording.

We are almost closing in on the end of the year and that means the year 6s will be graduating school soon! It's very exciting and it will be great to spend some time with our classmates especially since we will be leaving Parkmore and will be going off to different high schools. December 7th is when all the year 6 go to their high school orientation. Graduation will be very exciting and will be great to celebrate our primary school years and our growth. Celebrating our education is very important since we learn much in Primary school and it sets us up for high school and other events that we need learning for.

Term 4 is going to be packed with fun activities to make this school year worth everything and to make sure that the year 6s have a good send off to high school. Hopefully everything can go smoothly and have a great end of the year celebration. Remember to stay safe and healthy and hope you had a great Halloween!

Jess and Felix.



P.E NEWS

with Mrs Raebel

New Basketball Rings

Parkmore Primary School has received a \$2000 Sporting Schools grant. We are using this to update the basketball backboards and rings which the Correllas in the school grounds have been gnawing away at over the years. Keep a look out as the new rings will be replaced this week.



OLD BASKETBALL RINGS



New Basketball Rings!

Birthdays

November Birthdays

4th - Deneth R
5th - Lily K
10th - Finn W
13th - Joey J
14th - Emily P
14th - Jasper S
16th - Felix S
17th - Elsa L
20th - Owen H
29th - Felix T



Student of the Week

29 October 2021

Prep - Sariel L - Zest
1/2A - Yichen L - Zest
1/2B - Gabby A - Love of Learning
3/4A - All of 3/4A - All Learning
4/5A - Eleni P - Perseverance
5/6A - Chloe H - Honesty
5/6A - Jade F - Humour
L.O.T.E - Leon L - Love of Learning
Physical Education - Annay K - Zest
Visual Art - Megan S - Art



Parents & Friends

Parkmore Primary Parents & Friends

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Recipe Book News



Thank you to the SRC for running a competition to find a name for our recipe book. It was great to see so many wonderful suggestions. The SRC have chosen...

'Family Comfort Foods'

The recipe book has 80+ recipes and is a perfect Christmas gift for grandparents, aunts, uncles, family friends and anyone looking for some fresh recipe ideas.

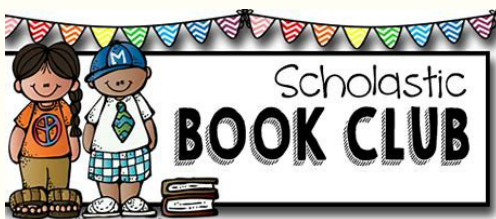
There is still time to take advantage of the early bird offer!

Order by Wednesday 10th November - \$12.00 each

There will be limited stock available after this time, but the cost will be \$15.00 each. The expected delivery date is Monday 6th December.



Order forms have been sent home with students. Payment by Qkr! is preferred. Credit card and cash (correct monies) can be paid at the office.



Latest Book Club information will be advertised on Class Dojo

Next P&F Meeting
Wednesday 10th November
2021

7.30pm in Staff Room
ALL WELCOME