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The Parkmore Pulse



Important Dates

FEBRUARY

6TH-10TH - YOU TELL US CONFERENCES

6TH - AFL POSITIVE START PROGRAM - ALL CLASSES

8TH - PREP REST DAY/ENTRY ASSESSMENTS

8TH - BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM

10TH - Y5/6 ONLINE INCURSION -

PARLIAMENT VIC

10TH - ASSEMBLY

13TH - AFL POSITIVE START PROGRAM

15TH - PREP REST DAY/ENTRY ASSESSMENTS

15TH - BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM

20TH - DISTRICT SWIMMING

22ND - PREP REST DAY/ENTRY ASSESSMENTS

22ND - BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM

22ND - Y1-6 HOCKEY ROADSHOW CLINIC

24TH - ASSEMBLY

28TH - SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - WHOLE

SCHOOL

MARCH

1ST - PREP REST DAY/ENTRY ASSESSMENTS

1ST - BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM

2ND - AFL PLAYER VISIT - TBC

8TH - PREP REST DAY/ENTRY ASSESSMENTS

8TH - BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM

10TH - ASSEMBLY

13TH - LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY - NO

STUDENTS

14TH - HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY

15TH - 27TH NAPLAN Y3 & Y5

15TH - PREP REST DAY/ENTRY ASSESSMENTS

15TH - BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM

21ST-29TH SOMERS CAMP - SELECTED

STUDENTS

22ND - BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM

24TH - NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

24TH - ASSEMBLY

29TH - BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM

APRIL

5TH - BREAKFAST CLUB 8.15AM

6TH - ASSEMBLY

6TH - LAST DAY OF TERM - STUDENTS

DISMISSED AT 2.30



Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for 2023, We have had an incredible start to the new school year and everyone is ready for another exciting year of learning and the many positive challenges that this brings. Our staff returned the week before school commenced and were busy setting up learning spaces and looking at student learning data from previous years so that they were ready to hit the ground running to support all our children's learning growth.

It is an absolute pleasure to be the Acting Principal at Parkmore Primary School for the next 6 months whilst the formal process is underway. Last year I had the pleasure to be the Acting Principal at Noble Park Primary School in the Southern Metropolitan Region, and I am very happy to be back in North-eastern Victoria Region again. Prior to my leadership at Noble Park Primary School, I have been a DET State-wide Principal leading curriculum and assessment as well as a Regional Principal leading and supporting all the schools and school leaders in Assessment and School Improvement. Prior to this I was a Principal in my own school for five years and I hope to bring my experience and knowledge with me to support and work with all our fabulous staff, students and families here at Parkmore Primary School.

Welcome to Prep for our new families

Tuesday 31st January was a very special day as it saw our Foundation (Prep) students officially start school. After our wonderful transition program throughout Term 3 and 4 last year, we can hardly call them new. The courtyard was brimming with excitement from Mums and Dads and the students were full of confidence and so eager to begin their primary school experience. We look forward to many amazing achievements and a wonderful partnership over the next seven years.

We have had many new students start at our school at the beginning of the year, many of whom have just moved to the Forest Hill area. I would like to warmly welcome all of our new families and I know that they will make many great connections with others in our local community.

SunSmart and Hot Weather - especially hats

With the weather being so inconsistent throughout the summer season so far, it is easy to forget about being SunSmart. School hats with a broad brim to protect the face, ears and neck must be worn when going outside, caps are not suitable and should not be brought to school.

School Council Elections and Timeline

Our next school council meeting on Monday the 20th of February will be the final meeting of the current school council. I would like to acknowledge our school council members for the incredible job that they do and the support that they provide to the process of improving the facilities of our school and the learning programs that we provide. There will be a number of parent opportunities to join our 2023 School Council and would like to warmly welcome any applicants to join our amazing team.

next School Assembly
Friday February 10th 2022
in the MP Room
2.50 pm start
please be seated prior

Principals Report continued....

TIMELINE FOR 2023 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Notice of election and call for nominations Monday, 6 February 2023 Closing date for nominations Monday, 13 February 2023 at 4pm List of candidates and nominators posted Tuesday, 15 February 2023 Ballot paper distributed (if required; if more nominations than vacancies are received in either category) Monday 20th February 2023 Close of ballot Monday 27th February 2023 at 4.00 pm Vote count Wednesday 1st March 2023 Declaration of the poll and announcement to the community Friday, 3 March 2023 AGM and First Council meeting to elect office bearers Monday 20th March 2023.

Nomination forms will be available from the office from Monday, February 6th, 2023.

Event	Date
Notice of election and call for nominations	Monday 6 February 2023
Closing date for nominations	Monday 13 February 2023
Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Wednesday 15 February 2023
Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	On or before Monday 20 February 2023
Close of ballot	Monday 27 February 2023
Vote count	Wednesday 1 March 2023
Declaration of poll	Friday 3 March 2023
Special council meeting to co-opt community members (the principal will preside):	Monday 20 March
First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside):	Monday 20 March 2023

Parent /Teacher Interviews Thursday 9th February 2023

Working together to provide the best Learning and Teaching environment for your child.

A notification has been sent home this week providing the information for all our families on how to book an appointment with their child's classroom teacher on Thursday the 9th of February through Sentral. This is an important meeting and an opportunity to discuss your child's learning goals, interests and aspirations. As well as an opportunity to meet the classroom teacher and get to know them. I would like to encourage all our families to take up this opportunity and to make an appointment. If you are unsure of how to make a book, please drop into the school or give us a call and we are more than happy to help you.

Welcome to New Staff members

It is always sad when we say a fond farewell to our staff as they leave the PPS family, but it is always a great opportunity to meet and get to know new members of our family.

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to formally welcome Dan-Ping Peng who will be working with Elizabeth Forde in the Grade 5/6 area. I would also like to welcome Cash Royall, who has joined our fabulous Education Staff supporting all our children's learning engagement and learning growth.

Finally, my door is always open, and I would like to warmly invite you to come and meet me and have a chat about your child, how we can support their learning and how we can work together to make our school great.

Jodie Doble

PRINCIPAL

Additional Dates to Remember continued....

2023 DATES

Term 1

Monday January 30 - Thursday April 6
(preps refer to handbook)

Term 2

Monday April 24 - Friday June 23

Term 3

Monday July 10 - Friday September 15

Term 4

Monday October 2 - December 20

Public Holidays in 2023

Labour Day - Monday March 13

Good Friday - Friday April 7

ANZAC Day - Tuesday April 25

King's Birthday - Monday June 12

AFL Grand Final - September 29 (in school holidays)

Melbourne Cup - Tuesday November 7



Assemblies

Term 1

February 10th - 2.50pm

February 24th - 2.50pm

March 10 - 2.50pm

March 24 - 2.50pm

April 6 - 1.45pm - last day of term - dismissal 2.30pm

Wellbeing News



Breakfast Club

Student Wellbeing

Breakfast Club runs every Wednesday morning from 8:15 – 8:45 in the Library. Students enjoy socialising with their friends whilst eating cheese toasties and fruit cups with water or milk to drink. We need some volunteers for our breakfast club roster. If you are available between 8.15 – 9.00am on Wednesday we'd love to have your support. Please email me at carolyn.bunston@education.vic.gov.au

Carolyn Bunston
WELLBEING WORKER
(Wednesday & every second Thursday)



Birthdays

February Birthdays

5th - Ryan H
5th - Ximo Y
6th - Jack C
7th - Ollie N
12th - Gabby A
22nd - Casey R
22nd - Jade G
25th - Gemma K
25th - Juan C
28th - Sapphy D

Advertising....

SIGN UP NOW FOR MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAYS at Parkmore Primary School

Dear Parents and students,

Lessons for keyboard, guitar, sax, clarinet, flute and trumpet are available for students from grades prep-6.

Lessons are held at school on Fridays with Justin Forster from Online Music Solutions (OMS).

Group lessons cost \$17.50 with 1:1 lessons also available from \$25

Parents of students wishing to participate

in any of these programs will need to email oms@bigpond.net.au for an ENROLMENT FORM. Further enquiries phone 9874 6667



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PLAY NETBALL



TERM ONE WEDNESDAYS 4:15-5:15pm

Start date: Wednesday 22nd February

PARKMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL 38 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill

Register at: www.parkmorenetball.org

Enquiries: parkmorenetball@outlook.com 0413 543 349

COME AND PLAY DAY

Want to come along and understand what all the FUN is about? Get a taste of netball before you register and experience skills and drills in a fun, play-based environment.

Come & Play for a FREE session on WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY at 4:15PM

 PARKMORE NETBALL CLUB