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# The Parkmore Pulse



### IMPORTANT DATES

**May**

- 1st District Cross Country - qualified students
- 2nd District Cross Country back-up day
- 3rd Federal Election BBQ
- 17th Sports Aerobics Series Competition
- 19th School Council
- 22nd Open Day & Discovery Night - TBC
- 27th Hoop time Y3-4 - TBC
- 29th Zoo Excursion P-Y2 - TBC

**June**

- 6th Curriculum Day - **no students**
- 9th Kings Birthday, Public Holiday
- 13th Winter Sport Y5&6
- 23rd School Council
- 25th Winter Sport Y5&6

**July**

- 1st Parent Teacher conferences - TBC
- 4th Last Day of Term - **2.30pm dismissal**

**SEE PAGE FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT  
FOR TERM DATES.**



### Next Assembly

Wednesday May7th 9am  
Please be seated prior to the start

**IMPORTANT :** Students must  
attend class prior to assembly to  
have the roll marked

## Principal's Report




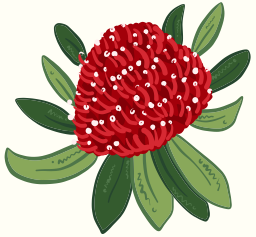
*Hi everyone,*

It has been a wonderful start to Term 2!  
I am excited to be the Acting Principal at Parkmore PS for the next two terms and have felt very welcomed by staff, students and families. As a staff, we have been reviewing aspects of our programs and activities, and we are feeling very positive about moving forward together with enthusiasm and a commitment to providing strengthened learning and wellbeing programs for our students and families.

I have had over 10 years' experience as Principal in schools in a variety of different settings and I look forward to sharing my expertise and skills, together with those of our amazing staff, in leading our beautiful school forward and further building our community. I have three grown children and two gorgeous twin granddaughters, (aged 6) who really enjoyed coming and visiting 'Nan's new school' during the holidays! I also remarried early last year and I'm currently settling into our new home that we recently purchased together, so it's exciting times!



## *Principal's Report - continued*



Please don't hesitate to come and introduce yourselves and certainly, if you have any issues or concerns, please make a time to come and see me. I firmly believe that it takes a village to raise a child, and I am looking forward to building those relationships with you as our families and working together as a team to nurture, educate and raise 'our' children to become responsible, resilient and respectful young adults of tomorrow.

We have a very busy term ahead, that commenced with our ANZAC ceremony during assembly last week. We are also having a 'Democracy Sausage Sizzle' at school this Saturday, Election Day to raise funds to purchase needed resources for the students. If you can spare an hour or two to help, your support will be very much appreciated. Please see the calendar in this newsletter for dates of further upcoming events.

Thank you again for the lovely warm welcome that I have received. I am very excited to be a part of this wonderful community here at Parkmore Primary School.

*Have a great week.*

*Anni*

Mrs Anni Smart,  
Acting Principal





2025  
Dates for Your Diary

**Curriculum /Professional Practice Days 2025**

**Term 2:** Friday June 6

**Term 3:** Monday July 21

**Term 4:** Monday November 3

Friday December 19

***Term dates for 2025***

**TERM 2**

Tuesday, April 22 - first day of term

Friday, July 4 - last day of term

**TERM 3**

Monday, July 21- (teachers only)

Tuesday, July 22 (students first day)

Friday, September 19 - last day of term

**TERM 4**

Monday, October 6- first day of term

Thursday, December 18 - last day of term  
- for students

Friday, December 19 (staff only)

***Public Holidays in 2025***

***TERM 2***

Monday, April 20 - Easter Monday

Friday, April 26 - ANZAC Day

Monday, June 9 - Kings Birthday

***TERM 3***

nil

***TERM 4***

Tuesday, November 4 - Melbourne Cup Day

# School Captains Report

## School Captains Report

After the holidays we hope you are all back in routine!

On the 1st of May, we had our District Cross Country Team go to Ruffey Lake Park represent our school! Well done to Sophia, Zach, Ian, Xinhong, Selina, Elsa, Diana, Luna, Sariel, Scarlett, Suzie, Lochie, Hudson, Ethan, Hayden, Luna, Ollie, Harper, Aiden and Shazain you guys represented Parkmore with pride! Overall it was a great day with amazing weather, GO PARKMORE!

This week Weeding, Watering, Monitoring, Week is back! And 5/6L have made a great start. Now it is 4/5S's turn to tend to the Bee Safe Garden. Please make sure you know when your class is WW and M!

### *Joke of the Week!*

This week's theme is..... The Alphabet!

Q: Why couldn't the bad sailor learn the alphabet?

A: Because he always got lost at 'C'!

Remember Sophie and Toby are on the lookout for wrapper lunchboxes, so please make sure you have no soft plastic so we can save the 1 lunch box at a time! 🐢🐟

Also 1st of May, hats away!

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Sophia and Emily - your School Captains



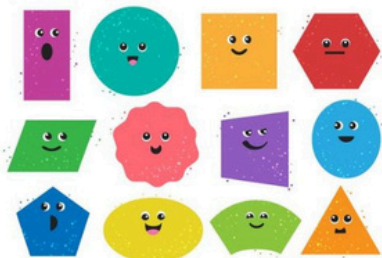
# Class Report

1/2 M

## 1/2M NEWSLETTER

### NUMERACY

To begin term 2, students in 1/2 have been naming and identifying the properties of various 2D and 3D shapes. Students also went on a shape hunt around the school to make connections between shapes and their relevance in the real world.



# Class Report

1/2 M

## 5/6 L

NUMERACY



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### BIDMAS & BIRTH YEARS

In Numeracy, the students have been exploring the wonderful world of Patterns & Algebra. This included dipping into the order in which we solve our operations within an equation - collectively known as BIDMAS!

In order to embed this strategy into the students' mathematical toolkit, the students completed an extremely enjoyable problem solving task titled 'BIDMAS & Birth Years'.

The task was simple, create 50 equations with the digits of Mr. Sullivan or Mr. Luu's birth year, where the solutions were the numbers 1 through to 50. The catch is that you must use all 4 digits once, and can only utilise the operations within the BIDMAS acronym (Brackets, Indices, Division, Multiplication, Addition, Subtraction).

Yichen Lu, Angela Wang, and Zachary Chan all found 33 equations, while Emily Padman created 36 equations.

See how many you can create with your own Birth Year!





# P.E Report

## PE NEWS with Mrs Raebel



### Term 2 Activities

We have a busy Term of events including:

- District Cross Country
- 5/6 Winter Sport
- 3/4 Hoop Time
- Sports Aerobics Super Series
- Sports Aeribics State Finals

### Year 3/4 Hoop Time

Students in Years 3 and 4 will be travelling to Nunawading stadium on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May for a day full of basketball events. This is a much loved interschool competition



### Sports Aerobics

Our 2025 Sports Aerobics team is ready to compete at the Super Series Event on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at Rowville Secondary College. We wish our team all the best in their competition.



### District Cross Country



Parkmore's 2025 Cross Country team represented the school with great pride. Everyone ran with enthusiasm and demonstrated the school values of resilience and excellence. We recieved the Runners Up flag for the event which is on display in the school office.

Aggregate Shield Results		
	Score	School
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	8.33	Whitehorse
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	5.68	Parkmore
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	5.67	Rangeview
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	5.07	Orchard Grove
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	4.91	Burwood Heights
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	4.53	Vermont
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	4.50	Livingstone
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	4.32	Mitcham

# P.E Report

**Walk, cycle,  
scoot or skateboard  
to or from school  
on WEDNESDAY for Term 2!**

## Walk 'n Wheels Once a Week (WOW!)



**YOUR CLASS  
COULD WIN THE  
GOLDEN BOOT  
AWARD!**



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We are excited to be taking part in the WOW (Walk or Wheel Once a Week) program with Whitehorse City Council.

### **What is it?**

WOW is "Walk or Wheel Once a Week".

We have selected Wednesday as a day during the week to encourage everyone to walk or travel by wheel to school.

Each class will have a WOW wall calendar to record the weekly participation.

The class that walks & wheels the most will receive the **Golden Boot Award!**

### **When is it?**

Starting on Wednesday 30 April in Term 2, we will be walking and wheeling for nine weeks through to Wednesday 25 June.

### **Why are we taking part in the WOW?**

We are working with the Council, which wants to help encourage our school students to walk, ride, scoot, or skate to school.

It's great to improve health with daily exercise. We want to see more students being active when travelling to school, and it helps to decrease the traffic around the school.

We also want to help improve road safety knowledge.

### **Let's use our road safety knowledge**

We can all stay safe travelling to school and practice using road safety skills.

- Remember to use '**Stop, Look, Listen and Think**' before you cross the road.
- Let's remember to slow down before **driveways**.
- Remember the **safety door** - the kerb side when getting out of the car.



*Birthdays.....*



## **May Birthdays**

2<sup>nd</sup> Dyon N  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dexter S  
5<sup>th</sup> Lucas S  
5<sup>th</sup> Jordan K  
12<sup>th</sup> Taylor R  
16<sup>th</sup> Sarah C  
19<sup>th</sup> Mia D  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ryder H  
25<sup>th</sup> Bobby Q  
27<sup>th</sup> Xinhong S  
30<sup>th</sup> Mikayla K





# Wellbeing



## Parenting Anxious Children

**A 6-week program for parents of 4 to 12 year olds**

- Learn parenting strategies to help your child deal with uncomfortable emotions such as fear and anger
- Support your child to cope with life's challenges both at school and at home
- Set boundaries and find solutions for challenging behaviours
- Teach your child the skills of resilience to bounce back from adversity

**Please Note:** Parenting Anxious Children is a six-week interactive program. To participate, you'll need a device with video and audio capabilities.

**When:** Thursday mornings (6 sessions)

**Dates:** May 8th to June 12th 2025

**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Where:** Online via Zoom

**Cost:** Free to attend

**Enquiries:** [sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au)

**Registration:** [Click here](#) or scan QR code



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# Wellbeing



## Tweens, Teens and Screens

### Parenting in the Digital Age

#### A 6-week program for parents of 8 to 14 year olds

This program is for parents who wish to:

- Explore how excessive screen use may negatively impact emotional, social and physical well-being.
- Learn how to discuss harmful online content with your child such as violence, cyberbullying, online influencers, sexual content, privacy and misinformation
- Learn strategies to set boundaries and manage conflict in the family that often arises from excessive screen use.
- Deal with anxiety and anger - both yours and theirs while improving family relationships

**When:** Mondays (6 evening sessions)

**Dates:** May 12th June 23rd 2025

No session on 9th June - King's Birthday

**Time:** 7:00 to 9:00 pm

**Where:** Online via Zoom

**Cost:** Free to attend (bookings essential)

**Registrations:** [Click Here](#) or scan QR code

**Enquiries:** sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au



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# Community



## Parkmore Preschool OPEN DAY

Saturday May 24, 11.00am - 12.00pm

41 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill

Visit us  
where we  
learn, grow  
and play

Meet our  
friendly  
teachers

Experience  
our indoor  
and outdoor  
spaces

*Registrations are now open!*

Enrolment registrations are now open via Whitehorse  
Preschool Association! Register at [wpsa.com.au](http://wpsa.com.au)

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