

The Parkmore Pulse

Important Dates

MARCH

- 29TH WHOLE SCHOOL FUN RUN
- 29TH ASSEMBLY 1.45PM
- 29TH SCHOOL FINISHES 2.30PM

APRIL

- 16TH FIRST DAY TERM 2
- 16TH ASSEMBLY
- 17TH WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
- 18TH PARENTS & FRIENDS 7.30PM
- 20TH Y5/6 ANZAC COMMEMORATION - SHRINE
- 26TH POWER OF ONE INCURSION
- 30TH ASSEMBLY

CURRICULUM DAYS

- TERM 3 - JULY 16TH
- TERM 4 - OCTOBER 8TH

TERM DATES

- TERM 1 - 1 FEBRUARY TO 29 MARCH
- TERM 2 - 16 APRIL TO 29 JUNE
- TERM 3 - 16 JULY TO 21 SEPTEMBER
- TERM 4 - 8 OCTOBER TO 21 DECEMBER

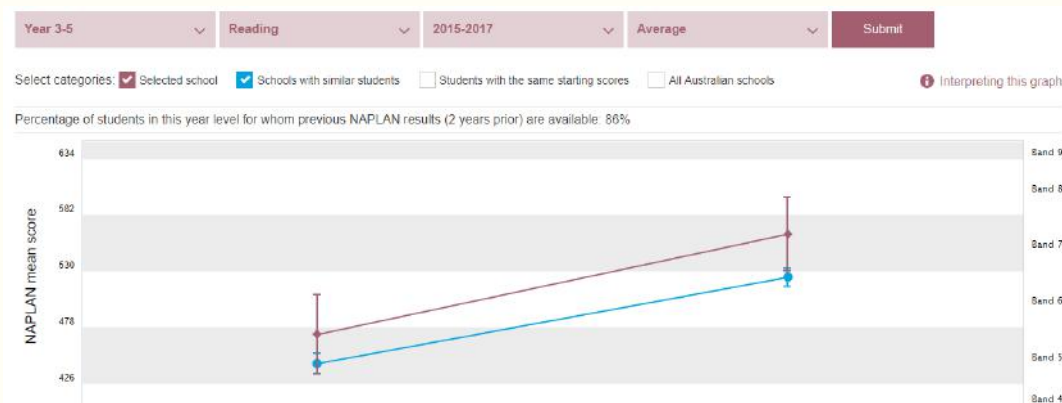
From the Principal



My School 2017 Released

Last week 2017 results were released on the My School website. I am pleased to report Parkmore students continue to make excellent gains particularly for Reading. We continue to perform well above similar schools.

Gains are reported in reading, writing and numeracy. These NAPLAN results for Parkmore Primary School relate only to matched students. Matched students are those who sat two consecutive NAPLAN tests at the same school and have results at two-year levels. A snapshot is provided below:



For further information go to: <https://myschool.edu.au/>

Removal of Asbestos delayed - Site is declared safe

The removal works at the school in the old artroom/storeroom & administration have been postponed. The delay is due to the assessment by the department that the building work required is a more significant construction project than first anticipated. The Department has assessed and assured the site is completely safe and I will keep the school community updated regarding the amended timeline.

Principal's Comments

Car Safety Message

I have been alerted by members of the school community following their observations during pick up and drop off that there is an opportunity to remind families the law states children under 7 must be in a child restraint. As well as compromising children's safety fines for non-compliance are in the vicinity of \$300. The RACV has lots of useful information on their website in regards to this issue:

<https://www.racv.com.au/on-the-road/driving-maintenance/road-safety/child-safety/child-restraints.html>

Including a graphic explaining the 5 step test - how to tell if your child is tall enough for an adult seat belt. Kids need to be 145cm tall to safely use an adult seatbelt. A lot of people don't realise that!

Parents report harness devices can be purchased relatively cheaply and are obviously well worth the investment.

Care for the environment and fundraise for the school!

You may have noticed the large collection bin in our office foyer. This is for families to deposit unwanted clothing and linen. In 2017 through 5 collection visits and the recycling of 301KG of materials, \$120.65 has been raised for the school. During your 'autumn cleans' do not hesitate to bring in donations and help the environment while raising funds for the school!



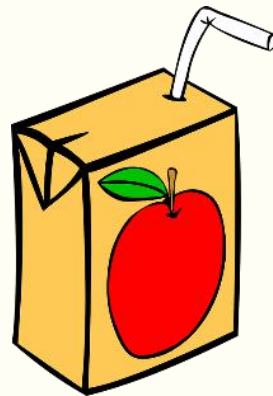
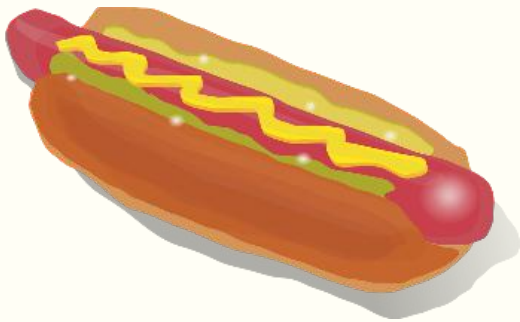
Reminder School Council Function

Another reminder to come along to Kate's celebration Wednesday 28 March at 4.30pm in the PPS Library. This is an open invitation to all parents to join School Council in thanking Kate for her commitment and leadership on the 28th of March. It will also provide a wonderful opportunity for parents and staff to share in a social event to celebrate all our GREAT achievements!

Principal's Comments

Next week is the Fun Run- Thursday 29 March!

We end an action packed term off with a bang- the colour fun run! PFA will provide lunch on the day of a bbq sausage and bread with a fruit juice box for a gold coin donation (to cover costs). We enthusiastically invite parents and families to come for the day and enjoy the spectacle!!



Coles Vouchers

Keep the Coles vouchers coming in!! Last year's Earn and Learn campaign earned the school two new 'beebots' - robotics for the junior school.

Final Assembly for the Term and Early Dismissal

A reminder the last day of term is early dismissal at **2.30pm**. The fun run will culminate in an outdoor assembly at 1.45 in the outdoor undercover area- please come along to celebrate all your child's spectacular achievements!

In partnership,
Saraid Doherty
PRINCIPAL



School Captains Report

School Captains Report

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Happiness and Harmony Day

On Tuesday and Wednesday, it was Happiness and Harmony day. It was so fantastic to see so many people dressed in bright and happy colours! We participated in heaps of happiness activities. We made motivating cards for an anonymous friend that we shared at the end of the day. We created the new display in the foyer, a Happiness Rainbow. The students wrote about times they had been happy. Even though we chose to celebrate Happiness Day, that doesn't mean we can't celebrate Harmony Day! We hope you have an amazing rest of the week! Ask your child what they did on Happiness Day.

***Mia and Ryker
School Captains***



Home Group

3/4A



Australia Rules! By: Amy

Have you travellers ever travelled to Australia? Well if not, it should be your next country to actually live in. I love Australia and you should love it too. Why? It has extraordinary animals, space for homes, and unique plants/trees.

My first reason why Australia rules is the extraordinary animals. Sure Tigers are cool, but check out this platypus! Do you want to hear more? There's Koalas, Kangaroos, Dingos, Wombats, Emus, but wait, there's more! I shouldn't get to those, right?

My second reason is how much space for homes. Near my house there's not one, but two abandoned areas! Also, the area where my cousins live is the biggest space I have seen in my whole entire life! Have you heard the Australia national anthem? They say, there's space for homes, correct?

You finally made it to my last reason! Finally, my third and final reason is the unique, awesome plants/trees! Let's see there's gumtrees, those soft leaf plants, and squishy leaf plants. Did you know the gumtree has a kind of juice stored in its strong smelling leaf, which Koalas eat and drink?

Now you know why I live and stay in Australia, because of these reasons, extraordinary animals, spare space, and finally the unique plants and trees. See, I told you Australia rules!



People should immigrate to Australia by Steph

I truly agree that you should definitely immigrate to Australia. If you immigrate to Australia, you will get to experience of all the great doctors, they are so clean and healthy there, but there is so much more than just good doctors. Did you know that there has never been one single war in Australia that means we have a very safe country? I bet I could go on for hours about how great our country is but there is only time for one more and that is wait. Let's make this more fun drum roll please. Intruding the one and only last reason why you should

Home Group

3/4A

immigrate to Australia. This is because Australia is not a poor country I think and many scientists think that Australia has a great amount of money.

Australia is a very clean country, like I said earlier Australia has great doctors if you are sick either in hospital or just at the doctors getting a check-up they will help you and they will be so nice. Have you been to hospital well they are so wonderful and nice and when I went to the hospital they were so fantastic it made me feel like I was not even hurt? Wait wow, I just realised how much work you would have to do to get the job I bet it would be so much training and paper work. Australian hospitals are so clean if you stay there you will not get sick and they will treat you so well that you get better way faster than just staying home.



People should migrate to: Australia

I believe that people should migrate to Australia because there are no power plants in Australia, and there are good people to be your friends.

Firstly, I think that you should migrate to Australia because the government is really nice. Lots of friendly people can give you directions if you are lost.

Secondly there is lots of room and I mean lots and lots of room in fact there are 7 states. And if you live in New Zealand it is only a couple of hours away but if you live, some were else is days away but it is worth it.

Thirdly I think that people should migrate to Australia because there are no earthquakes (well very small ones! but don't do any harm). There are no volcanos this is why you should migrate to Australia!

By Levi

Library

**Thank you for supporting our
Book Drive.**

**To date we have the following
donations made and look forward to
receiving your donated books before
Thursday 29 March**

P1A	9
P1B	27
2A	54
34A	104
34B	32
56A	16
56B	24

**WHO WILL WIN THE
POPCORN AND MOVIE
SESSION.....**

Student of the Week

Student of the Week - 5th March

- P/1A - Niksa J for Self-Regulation
- P/1B - Lily G for Social intelligence
- 2A - Misha M for Leadership
- 3/4A - Jasper S for Perseverance
- 3/4B - Sami P for Leadership
- 5/6A - Jonte S for Leadership
- 5/6B - Jack O for Social Intelligence
- LOTE - Hailey M for Humility
- Performing Arts - Faith D for Gratitude
- Physical Education - Nicoletta K for Fairness

Student of
the Week



Student of the Week - 19th March

- P/1A - Finn W for Courage
- P/1B - Doris Z for Humour
- 2A - Kian R for Perseverance
- 3/4A - Isabella H for Teamwork
- 3/4B - Emma C for Love of Learning
- 5/6A - Caitlin P for Leadership
- 5/6B - Audrey W for Humility
- LOTE - Stephanie H for Perspective
- Visual Arts - Ryker V for Creativity

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



March Birthdays

25th Madi M
27th Asha E
27th Jamie K
29th Mehak S
30th Faith D

April Birthdays

3rd Ally S
3rd Sammy S
5th Justin k
9th Howie Y
10th Isla W
10th C.J. F
16th Hannah S
19th Tabitha D
20th Tim C
20th Barbod Z
22nd Aleey S
25th Mia M
29th Caitlin P



Parents and Friends

Parent Volunteers

By now you should have received a notice regarding parent involvement at our school. The success of our students and our school as a whole relies on the involvement of the school community. Please consider how you might be able to assist the school this year. Ask at the office if you would like more information or need another form.



Next P&F Meeting

Wednesday 18th April
7.30pm
MP Room
All welcome

Easter Raffle

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets back in by Friday 23rd March. Prizes to be drawn at final assembly on Thursday 29th March at 1.45pm.

Hot Cross Buns

Hot cross bun orders will be distributed on Wednesday 28th March at school pick-up (not Thursday 29th as previously advertised)

PARKMORE PARENTS

Book Group

Currently Reading:
To Kill a Mockingbird

Next meeting:
Tuesday 17th April
8pm in the School Library

Refreshments supplied

All welcome.



PARKMORE PARENTS

Walking Group

Grab your walking shoes and join us on Monday mornings.

Meet outside the MP room at 9am or after Assembly.

All welcome.



Parents and Friends Notice Board

Check out our noticeboard, it has information regarding all upcoming events, regular activities and our fundraising goals.

Camp Australia



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- ★ Playing with friends
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3. You will receive a full information pack about the program



Visit us in program

If you have any questions on how to register for an account, feel free to drop by our program and ask our friendly team. You can also contact our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 – available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

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Individual Offense Camp **Tuesday 3 April**
Future Stars Camp **Wed 4 and Thurs 5 April**
Shooting Camp **Friday 6 April**
Pro Camp Intensive **Monday 9 April**
Basketball Basics Camp **Thur 12 and Fri 13 April**

For more information or to book, visit:
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9:30am Wednesdays
@ Intrepid Fitness
Vermont Recreation Reserve

Let Megan help you increase your flexibility and strength, while you clear your busy mind and de-stress.



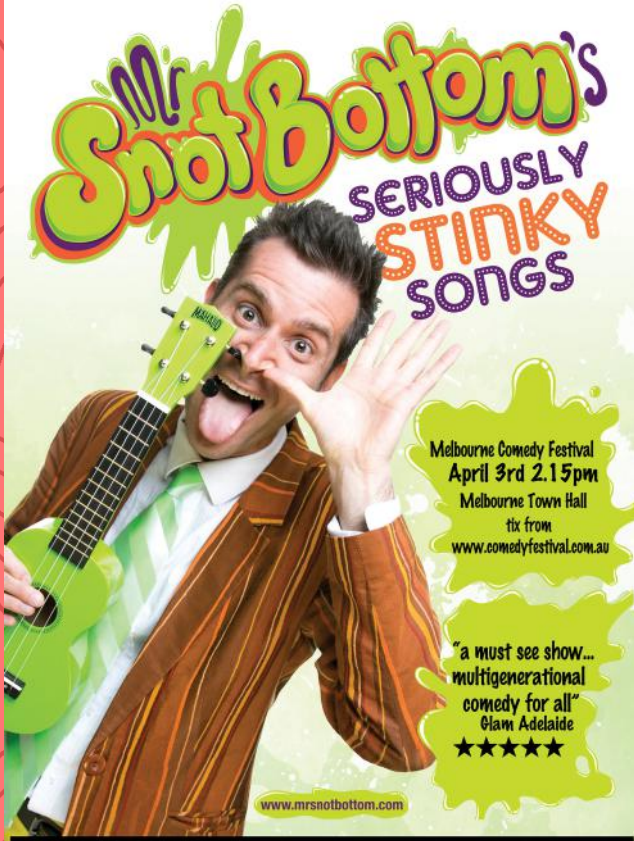
To book in, contact DANIEL on 0402318035 or MEGAN on 0433933086

First Session FREE!

Children Welcome!

Community Noticeboard

<p>JUNIOR NETBALL</p> <p>FAST 5-A-SIDE</p> <p>U10 - U18 FRIDAYS</p> <p>12 WEEK TOURNAMENT</p> <p>STARTS MARCH 23</p> 	<p>MUMS NETBALL</p> <p>7-A-SIDE LADIES</p> <p>SOCIAL STANDARD</p> <p>MON & TUES NIGHTS</p> <p>LEAVE THE DADS AT HOME</p> 
<p>NETBALL FOR ALL AGES</p> <p>BOX HILL INDOOR SPORTS - 98907000 - 9 CLARICE RD</p>	



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FAMILY OPEN DAY

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When - Sunday **25th March**
Time - **9.30am - 12.30pm**
Where - Nunkeri St, Vermont (off Terrara road)

FREE

Tennis Coaching & Games
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Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.

Community Noticeboard



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HOLIDAY PROGRAM

VERMONT EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM - AN "EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE"

Sports orientated holiday program designed for children of all abilities

WHERE	Sportlink Vermont 2 Hanover Road, Vermont South, Vic, 3133
WHO	Ages 4-12 Kids of all abilities.
WHEN	Tuesday 3/4/18 - Friday 13/4/18 8:00am - 5:30pm daily.
INFO	Have an eggcellent adventure at Kelly Sports! Enjoy your school holidays this easter with Kelly Sports. These programs are designed to help kids develop basic skills in a fun engaging and exciting environment. Sports included are Basketball, Cricket, Soccer, AFL, Hockey, Karate, Crazy games and many more. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendly and experienced coaches teaching skills and providing an exciting and safe environment. • Lots of variety to ensure your child will have loads of fun every day. • Challenges and prizes that kids will love.
COST	\$50 per day SPECIAL DISCOUNT Book in for a full week for \$45/Day
ENROL	TWO WAYS TO ENROLL 1. Online: www.kellysports.com.au 2. Call/email Gary (contact details above)



Try a Kelly Sports Birthday party.
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Enquiries to Gary
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KELLY SPORTS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP @ WESLEY COLLEGE GLEN WAVERLEY



Enjoy the basketball fun this Easter holidays with Kelly Sports. Our experienced coaches will have you dribbling, passing, catching and dunking (maybe not yet!) with your friends. Participants will work on their skills and game awareness, and get plenty of touches of the ball in an action packed three and a half hours of basketball fun.

When	Wednesday April 4 and Thursday April 5 (You can enrol in one day or both). 9am-12.30pm each day (arrive to register by 8.45am).
Where	Wesley College Glen Waverley Junior School Basketball courts (enter via Edith St)
What to bring	Basketball appropriate clothing and runners, drink bottle.
Ages	5-10 year olds.
Anything else?	YOU DON'T NEED TO ATTEND WESLEY COLLEGE TO ENROL IN THIS CAMP. IT IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.
Cost	\$40 per day

To enrol, go to www.kellysports.com.au, enter "Wesley College" in the search box and select the event: "Basketball Holiday Camp @ Wesley College Glen Waverley"

Be a Girl Guide for a day!



When: Wednesday 4th April
8:30am - 4pm
Where: East Doncaster Girl Guide Hall
Zerbes Reserve
Blackburn Road, Doncaster East
Contact: Manningham@guidesvic.org.au
or Shanna on 0432 989 508

Join us for a day of fun during the school holidays!

Make new friends and meet some Girl Guides!

Make things, play games, Sing songs, ShowBAGs, Campfire activities, and make a yummy lunch!

\$30 per person includes lunch and snacks

This program is made for girls aged 5 to 12 years.

When: Thursday 12th April
8:30am - 4pm
Where: Mitcham Girl Guide Hall
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Thursday 19th April - 7pm

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- ▶ Tour our new architect-designed teaching & learning spaces
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- ▶ Meet our Academy Coaching staff
- ▶ Hear first-hand experiences of new parents to the College
- ▶ Enjoy a slice of wood fired pizza in the Later Years Courtyard
- ▶ Join in the huge range of activities on the night

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