



# The Parkmore Pulse

## Important Dates

### OCTOBER

23RD STRIDE THE DIVIDE BUSINESS WEEK

27TH ASSEMBLY

28TH MOONLIGHT CINEMA & FAIR

29TH STRIDE THE DIVIDE WALK

### NOVEMBER

1ST-3RD YEAR 3/4 CAMP PORTSEA

1ST 2018 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

7TH MELBOURNE CUP DAY

8TH CURRICULUM DAY

9TH TRANSITION - MARVELLOUS MATH

9.30-11.30

10TH ASSEMBLY

13TH-17TH YEAR 5/6 CAMP

COOLAMATONG

15TH TRANSITION-TECHNOLOGY TIME

11.30-1.00

16TH HOOPTIME YEAR F-2

20TH SCHOOL COUNCIL

21ST OXFAM CHOIR PERFORMANCE

22ND TRANSITION-ART PLAY 9.30-11.00

23RD YEAR F-2 EXCURSION

24TH ASSEMBLY

29TH TRANSITION - WHY IS IT SO? 11.30-

1.00PM

### DECEMBER

4TH-15TH SWIMMING PROGRAM

12TH YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

18TH SCHOOL COUNCIL

22ND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017

### CURRICULUM DAYS

NOVEMBER 8TH

### TERM DATES

17 JULY - 22 SEPTEMBER

9 OCTOBER - 22 DECEMBER

## From the Principal

### Moonlight Cinema

#### - Just a Week Away!

There's not many sleeps until our Moonlight Cinema event. We are so looking forward to this important fundraiser for our school. All proceeds will go towards upgrading furniture across the whole school.



Please gather your friends and extended family and enjoy delicious food, fun games and the amazing experience of watching the movie SING under the stars! Get your tickets at:

[www.trybooking.com/299407](http://www.trybooking.com/299407)



# Principal's Comments

## Stride the Divide

Our Year 5 and 6 students have been raising money for this important cause and at the same time learning important lessons about enterprise! This week's market was action packed and many stalls sold out! I take this opportunity to thank children and their parents for investing in this learning experience as well as Mr Schrodter and Mrs Baucke for their extra efforts.

The Stride the Divide program will culminate in a community walk on Sunday 29 October. We will join hundreds of people from the local community to "Walk for Opportunity" on Sunday 29th October, 2017. Together, our community will be helping communities overseas through the program's charity partner Opportunity International Australia. You will be joined by patron, Federal Member for Deakin, Assistant Minister to the Treasurer - Michael Sukkar MP as we "Stride the Divide". Go to <https://www.stridethedivide.com.au/join/> to register. Using the code 'Parkmore' our students can register for free.

## Whitehorse Spring Festival

Last Sunday, parent and staff volunteers enjoyed a beautiful sunny day promoting our school and the upcoming Moonlight Cinema event at the Whitehorse Spring Festival. Members of our school choir also sang on the main stage accompanied by Justin K. and Mr B! I'd like to acknowledge the efforts of Helen Gunther in organizing our participation in the event and hope we might have the opportunity again next year!



## Holiday Program at Parkmore

Parkmore Primary School has endorsed the operation of a Holiday Care program at Parkmore Primary School. This program is separate to Camp Australia's before and after school program and will operate during school holiday periods only. The program will commence in January 2018 and I will keep families updated as received.

# Principal's Comments

## Sports' Achievements

Parkmore Primary School achieved some impressive results at last week's District Athletics. Leigh (Y6) came first in High Jump with 1.31m jump sending him to compete at the upcoming Eastern Metropolitan Regional Athletics. Khalil (Y6), Hayley (Y6), Audrey (Y5), Alex (Y4), Alisha (Y4) placed 4th and 5th in their respective events. Given our relatively small school, these results are significant. Congratulations!



In partnership,  
Saraid Doherty  
**PRINCIPAL**



# School Captains Report

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Welcome back to the final term of this year! There are so many exciting events coming up like the Moonlight Cinema and we had our wonderful Stride the Divide stalls!

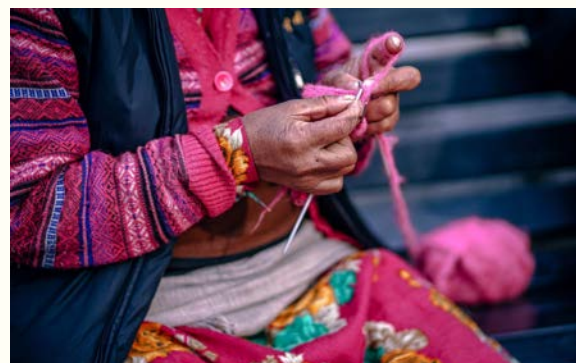


### Moonlight Cinema

We are so excited about the Moonlight Cinema, it is on the 28th of October. There will be a market beforehand starting at 5 o'clock with food stalls, sport clinics and entertainment, then at 8 o'clock the movie 'Sing' will be starting. We hope to see you there!

### Stride the Divide

The Stride the Divide stalls were a great success! There were Ice-cream stalls, donuts, marshmallows, popcorn, milo, basketball clinics and so much more! Thanks to everyone who supported our stalls.

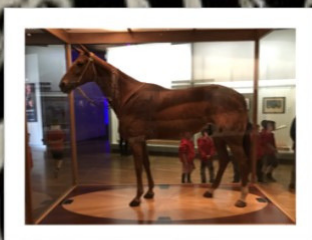
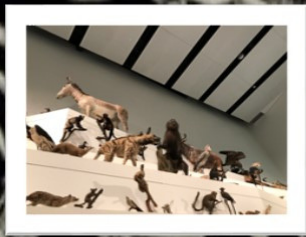
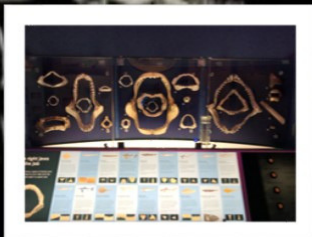
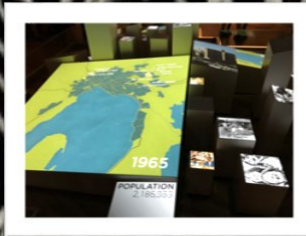
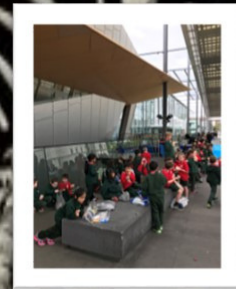


# Home Group 2A

## JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSEUM EXCURSION



On Friday 15th September the Junior students went on their term 3 excursion to the Melbourne Museum as part of our History and Geography Inquiry unit.



We had a fantastic day exploring the Melbourne Museum, looking back at all of the history that has created the world we know today. Thank you to all the parents and helpers that came along and supported us on the day.

# Stride the Divide



## Stride the Divide

Over the past term, students in 5/6 have been working on the 'Stride the Divide' Project. This initiative, with Michael Sukkar our Federal Member as patron, was open to all Whitehorse Primary and Secondary Schools. Following an initial briefing selected students attended training. These schools were Ringwood Secondary and Parkmore Primary Schools. During the training, our students demonstrated maturity and bravery as they were called upon to present for a number of secondary school students and representatives for the organisation.

'Stride the Divide' is a project designed to help students learn about how social enterprise can support community development. Students worked in small groups started a business, funded by a small loan that each of them contributed. The students worked towards two market days where they sold their goods, with the aim of making a profit. After Day One the students discussed their sales, the profit made, further supplies required for the next market and they considered necessary changes that might be required. After the second market day the students were able to calculate their profit, and repay the loans to each other. This has been a terrific learning opportunity and I know the students have taken a lot away from the exercise.

The Stride the Divide Project culminates in with a "Walk for Opportunity" on Sunday the 29th October. A leisurely walk along the Dandenong Creek Trail up to Wantirna Road and back again. This depicts the distance some women have to walk to collect water in India. Following the walk there will be a prize giving for aspects of the walk as well as prizes presented for contributions to the Stride the Divide Project. After the amazing job our students have made with the project I would be hopeful that they are recognised at the prize giving. Sam Schrodter will be presenting a prize along with Michael Sukkar. It would be terrific if members of our school community could attend and support our senior students.

Please visit <https://www.stridethedivide.com.au/#intro> to find out more about the project, and register for the walk on <https://www.stridethedivide.com.au/join> using the password 'Parkmore' to get a discount (our students can register for free).

Thanks to whole school community for supporting the senior students.

Adrienne Baucke

Yr 5/6 Teacher

# Parkmore Poetry Page

Last week students in years 3 and 4 shared with me their 'colour poems'. Here is a sample of their evocative pieces of writing. Ms Gilbert.

## **THE GRASP OF BLACK**

*By Barbod 3/4A*

Black is deathly like obsidian.  
It expresses emotions like loneliness.  
Black is hollow like a balloon.  
Black is slippery like oil.  
Black is persistent and never stops spreading.  
Black is breathtaking like smoke.

## **COLOURED SKY**

*By Bela W. 3/4A*

Blue and red and other colours too  
You are so pretty in the sky  
Can I be too?  
You are mixed of colours  
That is what I like.  
With gold like you, you will be there till death.

## **POEM**

*By Kailei 3/4A*

The nice wave washing in to you so you can ride your way inside.  
You can see all the colours flashing inside you.  
When you close your eyes you can see so many colours.  
And it feels like you are dreaming.  
I wonder where it ends.

## **BLACK**

*By Levi D. 3/4A*

Black is deathly  
Unlike clouds  
War was a dark time  
You could feel lonely.  
A meteorite could make the world end.  
But a vase couldn't.  
Smoke can kill anything.  
Cars help smoke.  
Sheep don't destroy.

## **BLUE**

*By Cadell 3/4A*

Parrots are blue  
Planets are blue  
Everything is blue  
Blue is sadness  
Blue makes me smile  
I love blue  
Blue

*Library*



**Voting for the YABBA Books  
Awards closes Friday 20 October**

**Ballot papers and box are located in the library**

**Remember you can only cast one vote**

**Halloween Craft**

**Lunchtime Tuesday 24 October**





# Birthdays, Student of the Week & Rosters

## October Birthdays

26 Ashlea H

27 Iqra R

30 Kate G

## November Birthdays

2 Mia L

14 Jasper S

16 Felix S

20 Owen H

21 Violet A

23 Chloe T

24 Jarvis B

25 Audrey W

25 Jade C

30 Elka K



## Student of the Week

F/1 A - Mihajlo J for **Justice**

F/1 B - Leo C for **Perseverance**

2 A - Kate G for **Kindness**

2 A - Joshua K for **Judgement**

3/4 A - Levi D for **Love of Learning**

3/4 B - Jack O for **Creativity**

5/6 A - Jasmine G for **Self Regulation**

5/6 B - Hayley B for **Leadership**

## Canteen Roster

### OCTOBER

20th Deb K

27th Parisa B

### NOVEMBER

3rd Erin O

10th Shannyn V

17th Melissa P

24th Deb K

Moonlight Cinema & Twilight Market

FOOD & Drinks

Games

Stalls

Kids Artworks

Raffles

Parkmore Pound

Cup cakes



Mystery jars



SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

MOVIE 8PM



MARKET 5PM

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**Parkmore Primary Moonlight Cinema & Twilight Market**  
**28th October 2017**

# Community Noticeboard



## Swimming Lessons

**Enrolments open Monday September 11. Don't miss out!**

**TERM: 12 OCTOBER 2017-23 MARCH 2018**

**Swimming Lesson Membership Includes:**


- One swimming lesson per week
- Unlimited pool access (supervision requirements apply)
- Unlimited pool access to the YMCA's in the City of Boroondara
  - Kew Recreation Centre
  - Hawthorn Aquatic and Recreation Centre
  - Ashburton Pool and Recreation Centre
- 10% merchandise discount

**Classes will run from October 12:**  
Thursdays 4.00pm – 6.30pm  
Saturdays 8.30am – 12.00pm


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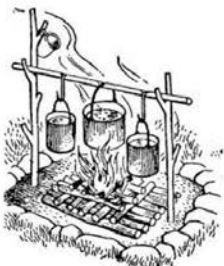
## Come and try **GIRL GUIDES**

**When: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
5pm to 6:30pm**



**Where: Nunawading Girl Guide Hall,  
Luckie St, Nunawading**

**Who: Girls aged 5 years old to 10 years old**



To let us know you are coming, please email, call or sms:  
Sarah: 0420 975 068 or [donvalenunawadinggirlguides@hotmail.com](mailto:donvalenunawadinggirlguides@hotmail.com)



If you are unable to come on this date/time or are outside the age range, please also call, sms or email for more information.

*Guides Victoria: Helping girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.*

# Community Noticeboard

## 1977-2017 NUNAWADING COMMUNITY GARDENS Celebrating **40** years **Open Day** Sunday 22nd Oct

**10 am - 3pm**  
Tours, gardening advice,  
demonstrations, speakers,  
sales ..... seedlings, seeds,  
garden products,  
food trucks, sausage sizzle,  
animal farm,  
children's activities,  
'Heritage' sign unveiled 11.30

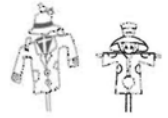


**1st Community Garden  
in Australia**

82 Jolimont Road Forest Hill 3131

## Make a Scarecrow

The Nunawading Community Gardens would like to put scarecrows on display at their special 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.



We would love some entries from your school.

Perhaps you could make one over the holidays. Any size, big or small.

Put your first name and your school name on the back.



Bring them along to the gardens on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, 1pm until 4pm. or by 10am on the Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We will line them up for display along our fences. You can take them home at 3pm, or leave them for the gardeners to use.

You could also draw and colour a scarecrow on paper for us to display.

Have fun in the holidays!



Come and enjoy the activities on our birthday....

Animal Farm,  
Clown,  
Plants to grow,  
Gumboot throwing competition,  
Lucky dip.

and you can learn how to grow your own vegetables.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
10am until 3pm  
at 82 Jolimont Rd Forest Hill

Further information from Margaret 9878 1702

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