



The Parkmore Pulse

Important Dates

OCTOBER

18TH - SRC AWARDS NIGHT
22ND - SCHOOL COUNCIL
22ND - BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE
25TH - CIRCUS CREW INCURSION P-6
26TH - STRATHDON EXCURSION Y2
29TH - ASSEMBLY
31ST - PREP 2019 INFORMATION SESSION

NOVEMBER

1ST - CIRCUS CREW INCURSION P-6
1ST - MOVIE NIGHT Y5-6
7TH - PREP ORIENTATION 2019 -
MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICS
9TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING
8TH - CIRCUS CREW INCURSION P-6
9TH - MOVIE NIGHT P-2
9TH - YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER
12TH - ASSEMBLY
15TH - CIRCUS CREW INCURSION P-6
15TH - PREP ORIENTATION 2019 -
TECHNOLOGY TIME
16TH - BASKETBALL Y3-6
19TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL
21ST - PREP ORIENTATION 2019 -
ART PLAY
21ST - TWILIGHT SPORTS 5-7PM
22ND - CIRCUS CREW INCURSION
23RD - STRATHDON EXCURSION Y2
24TH - ELECTION DAY BBQ/CAKE STALL
26TH - ASSEMBLY
29TH - CIRCUS CREW INCURSION P-6
29TH - PREP ORIENTATION 2019 -
WHY IS IT SO?

DECEMBER

3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 7TH SWIMMING
6TH - CIRCUS CREW INCURSION P-6
7TH - SCHOOL COUNCIL
10TH - ASSEMBLY
10TH, 11TH (P-5), 12TH, 14TH SWIMMING
11TH - STRATHDON EXCURSION Y2
11TH - PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING
13TH - CIRCUS CREW INCURSION P-6
13TH - YEAR 6 GRADUATION
20TH - SCHOOL CONCERT P-6
21ST - FINAL ASSEMBLY
21ST - DISMISSAL 1.30PM

From the Principal

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school for what promises to be a busy, fun and exciting term! We are looking forward to so many exciting experiences; circus skills, swimming, the Junior School movie night and Year 2 sleepover, Year 5/6 movie night, Year 6 Graduation and Big Day Out, Twilight Sports and Whole School Concert.



Marvellous Maths

I have enjoyed visiting all classrooms so far this term. It has been wonderful to see the challenging and positive learning opportunities our teachers provide to all Parkmore Primary School students – and to see how our students enthusiastically engage in their learning.

A highlight of my week was to spend time in whole school maths learning last Friday. The students participated in collaborative activities to expand their understanding of shapes, patterns and angles. I enjoyed joining with students to play 'finger twister', discuss string shapes, hear descriptions of creative pattern making, find out how to manipulate laptop geoboards, and review, create and label a variety of angle types. Thank you to all our wonderful teachers for developing such stimulating learning opportunities, and to our marvellous students for generously sharing their learning with me.

Celebrating Achievements

Congratulations to Valerie in Year 6 for being awarded a medal for the recent ICAS Writing assessment. Valerie will receive her award at a special ceremony later in the year.

In other exciting news, our SRC are finalists in The VicSRC Student Voice Awards 2018. This evening our SRC leaders and I will be attending the awards ceremony at The Arena at Docklands. Congratulations to Mia, Mehak, Ryker and Jonte for your fantastic video showcasing how students have an authentic voice at Parkmore, and for representing our school at this event.

Principal's Report

Assembly and Meet the Principal

Last week at assembly we enjoyed listening to a performance from our talented violin ensemble (see photo). Well done girls and thank you for playing the National Anthem so beautifully for us each assembly!



I look forward to meeting Parkmore Primary School families before school assemblies this term – please come from 2.15pm -2.45pm before our scheduled assembly times for a cup of tea and a chat.



Hats!

Just a reminder that students need to have their hats at school for all outdoor activities including recess and lunch time play during 4th term.

2019 Transition and Class Placements

Transition activities for 2019 preps has begun, and planning is underway for 2019 class placement. Information regarding how parents can provide input for 2019 class placements and a timeline for in-school transition activities will be included in our next newsletter – watch this space!

Isobel McLennan
Principal

School Captains' Report

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TERM 4 HERE WE COME!!

Well here we are again, back for another term and it's a busy one. It starts tonight with Mehak, Jonte and ourselves representing Parkmore and the Victorian SRC finalists' competition. To get into the finals we had to create an iMovie about our wonderful school and how we run the SRC. Fortunately we got into the finals and are going to Docklands tonight to represent all of our students!

Today we started our full term Circus incursion. It was a lot of fun and we learnt a lot from just one lesson! We can't wait for the weeks to come to see what's in store.



On the 9th of November the year 2's are having their annual movie night and sleepover! Everyone remembers their first school camp experience on the floors of the Junior school building. We bet there is a buzz about it in Mrs Bamford's room right now.

The term is full of many different incursions, excursions, camps and experiences. We can't wait to enjoy each and every one of them and before you know it the year will be over. Keep posted for updates of our adventures at Parkmore!

Mia and Ryker
School Captains

Home Group Year 2A

Welcome back from 2A

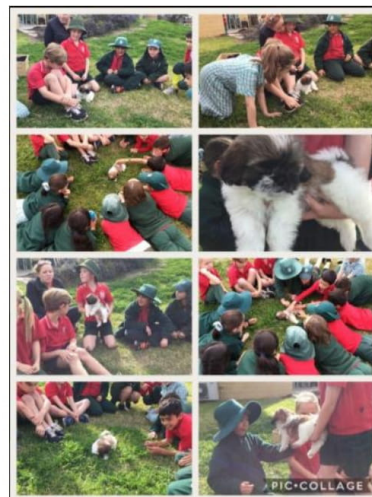
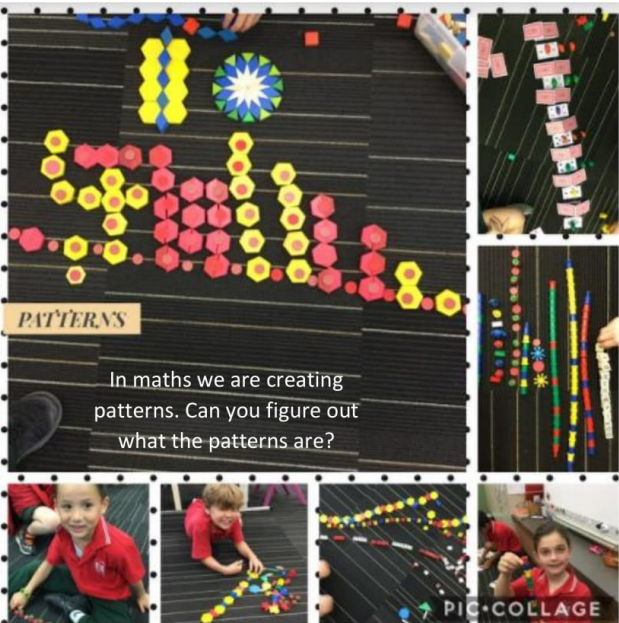
Welcome back to Term 4. There is so many things that we have to look forward to this term and I am sure it will fly just as quick as the last 3 terms.



Our class has taken the responsibility of watering the bathtubs to keep our plants healthy and growing. There have been studies that show talking nicely to a plant will help them grow, so we also give a Positive Shoutout to our little plants to make them feel good and confident to grow big and strong.



Mount Pleasant Road Primary School's speech competition is fast approaching. Year 1 and 2 are looking at 'My Dream Holiday'. Hopefully our students have had a chance to discuss their holiday at home and share their ideas.



We loved Roxy visiting last term so much we thought she should make our newsletter. 😊

Performing Arts Year 3/4A



3/4A embraced their first Circus Workshop with high energy today. After meeting Hailey we went straight into learning and practising three tricks using equipment. Juggling with scarves, the Devil Sticks and Tail Poi were challenging but after a few minutes we were up and away. Sharing our successes and failures with a laugh was a highlight. We loved the Zombie Walk. Cannot wait till next week and beyond.

Mackenzie loved the Devil Sticks. The Tail Poes kept hitting my head said Kian. Tim thinks the juggling is pretty good but Faith likes landing the scarves on herhead.



Student of the Week & Birthdays

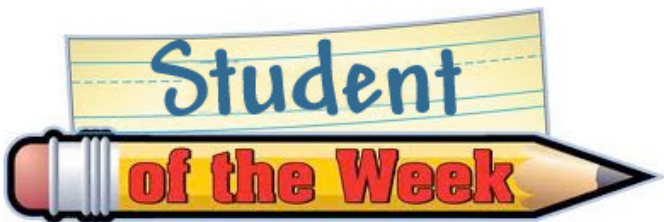


October Birthdays

23rd Max W
25th Aaron H
27th Iqra R
30th Kate G

November Birthdays

2nd Mia L
8th Mackenzie C
10th Finn W
14th Jasper S
16th Felix S
20th Owen H
21st Violet A
23rd Chloe T
24th Jarvis B
25th Audrey W
30th Elka K



20th September

P/1A - Jason L for Kindness
P/1B - Jade G for Hope
2A - Tyler K for Humour
3/4A - Catrina T for Excellence
5/6A - Barbod Z for Love of Learning
5/6B - Hunter T for Social Intelligence
LOTE - Mehak S for Love of Learning
LOTE - Emily Q for Love of Learning

15th October

P/1A - Wendy L for Humility
P/1B - Eleni P for Love of Learning
2A - Jasmine C for Wisdom & Knowledge
3/4A - Zach K for Perseverance
3/4B - Madi M for Kindness
5/6A - Alex F for Social Intelligence
5/6B - Justin K for Curiosity

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

Upcoming Sports Event

Twilight Sports 2018

WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2018 5PM-7PM

Come and join us for a enjoyable night of sport and fun at
Parkmore Primary School.

An event to celebrate our school and our commitment to
doing our best. Please arrive at 5.00pm as games will
commence 5.15-6.15pm . We would welcome family and
friends to bring a BYO picnic dinner to enjoy together from
6.15-7.00pm .

Please ensure students wear house colours on the night .

Sausage Sizzle

Slurpees !!!!

Family Time

Represent your House

Community Noticeboard



40 Almond Street, Balwyn North

FLETCHERS

BOROONDARA PARK PRIMARY

SCHOOL FAIR 2018



Gourmet food

Rides for all ages
and abilities

Cake stall

Free activities and
entertainment

FIREWORKS @ 8.30PM

SATURDAY

10th NOVEMBER

3.30 - 8.30pm

Follow us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/BPPSfair
Visit www.trybooking.com/XJCF to purchase ride wristbands and tokens.

Community Noticeboard

Grade 6 Parents

Did you know that Whitehorse Council operates a youth drop-in centre called Youth ConneXions? Youth ConneXions is Council's youth information, support and referral centre for young people aged 12 – 25 and is open each weekday between 1-5pm. Youth ConneXions is located in a central location in Box Hill Central and is easily accessible by public transport. Friendly and highly skilled youth workers provide a safe and supportive environment for young people to access information and support or to just hang out with friends after school.

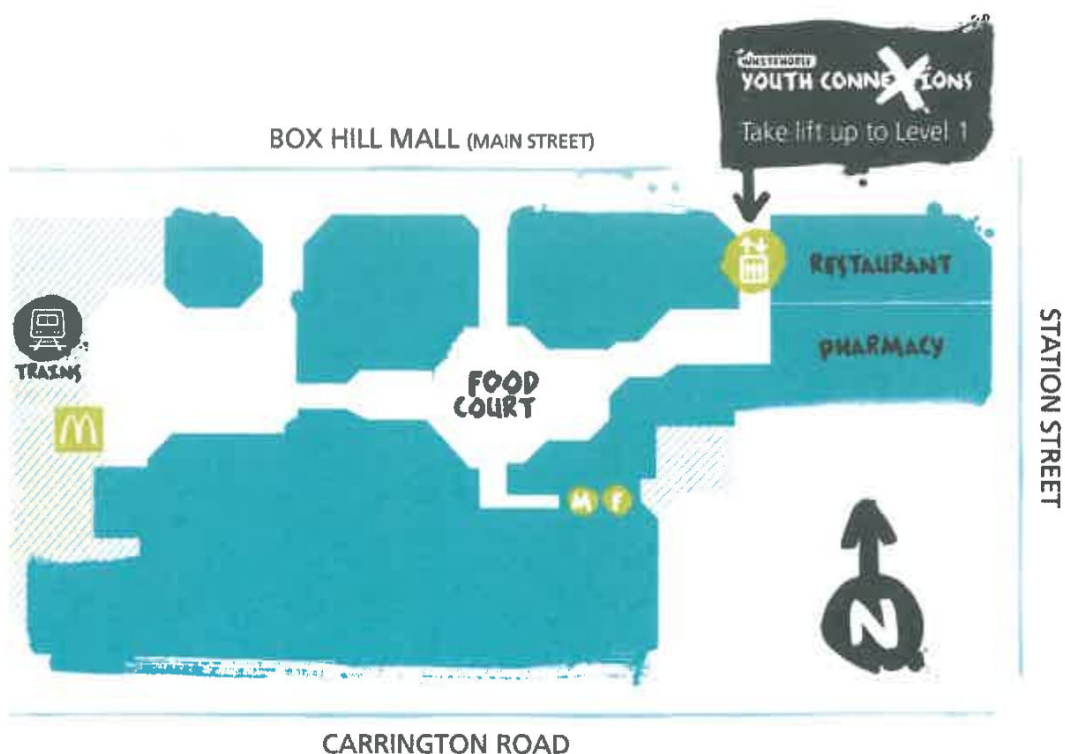
Some of the services and supports provided are:

- Computers, internet, Wi-Fi, phone and photocopier
- Recreational activities such as table tennis, pool table, video games and spaces to relax
- Hot and cold drinks
- Musical instruments and recording facilities
- Friendly youth workers to chat to

During school holidays Youth ConneXions also runs activities for young people at the centre.

Whitehorse Primary Schools have been invited to bring their grade 6 students into Youth ConneXions for a visit, however if this isn't happening at your school, you and/or your child are welcome to visit the centre during operating hours.

For further information please phone: 9898 9340 or Email: youth.worker@whitehorse.vic.gov.au



Community Noticeboard

Department of Dermatology, Box Hill Hospital, Eastern Health

easternhealth

ECZEMA SCHOOL

Topic: Healthy minds and bodies
– psychology and eczema

Date: Tuesday, 30 October 2018

Time: 6:20PM for 630PM

Where: Level 3

5 Arnold Street, Box Hill

(Building opposite
Box Hill Hospital)



A series of free educational sessions run by experts of eczema, to optimise health and care in eczema.



Guest Speakers:

Angela Marroncelli
Mental Health Nurse
Practitioner

“Eczema and
Psychology”



A/Prof John Su
Head of Dermatology,
Eastern Health
“Update in Eczema”

Liz Leins
Dermatology Nurse
Practitioner, Royal
Children’s Hospital



Secure your tickets at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/eczema-school-psychology-and-eczema-tickets-50721600673>

Drinks and snacks
provided!