

The Parkmore Pulse

Important Dates

NOVEMBER

13TH-17TH YEAR 5/6 CAMP

COOLAMATONG

16TH HOOPTIME YEAR F-2

20TH SCHOOL COUNCIL

21ST OXFAM CHOIR PERFORMANCE

22ND TRANSITION-ART PLAY 9.30-11.00

22ND BIKE IT (NOMINATED STUDENTS)

23RD YEAR F-2 EXCURSION HEALESVILLE

24TH BUNJIL PROJECT YEAR 5

24TH ASSEMBLY

29TH TRANSITION - WHY IS IT SO? 11.30-1.00PM

DECEMBER

4TH-15TH SWIMMING PROGRAM

8TH ASSEMBLY

8TH F-2 MOVIE NIGHT

8TH-9TH YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER

9TH BIG CHILDCARE FAMILY FUN
MORNING 10AM - 12PM

11TH YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

12TH YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

13TH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH BBQ

18TH WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION - ACMI

18TH SCHOOL COUNCIL (TBC)

19TH YEAR 6 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY
2.30-3.30PM

21ST CHRISTMAS CONCERT 5.30-7PM

22ND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017 1.30PM

CURRICULUM DAYS

NOVEMBER 8TH

TERM DATES

2017

9 OCTOBER - 22 DECEMBER

2018

1 FEBRUARY - 29 MARCH

16 APRIL - 29 JUNE

16 JULY - 21 SEPTEMBER

8 OCTOBER - 21 DECEMBER

From the Principal



Reporting Trial - Semester 2 2017

Next week families will receive a notice outlining the trial of a revised reporting process for all students for Semester 2, 2017. This trial is based on the knowledge that personalised feedback is one of the most effective teaching and learning strategies. As part of the reporting process for 2017 parent teacher interviews will be held in December to provide feedback on your child's progress this semester and year. Details on how to book these conferences will also follow.

Classes 2018

The home group teachers will start to construct 2018 classes based on criteria that focuses on creating a learning environment where each child's learning is optimised. Please ensure you provide any necessary information to me by the end of next week and I will forward this on to the teams.

Prep Transition

Our 2018 Prep students have been enjoying their orientation sessions. So far, they have experienced 'marvelous mathematics' and technology challenges. The children's enthusiasm and love of learning during the sessions is exciting and means they will fit right in at our wonderful school. We are so looking forward to having them join us in the New Year.

Principal's Comments

Parent Payments 2018

Parent Payments for 2018 were sent home to all families in Years Prep to 4 this week (with Years 5 and 6 to follow next week). The state government grants make up only a portion of the funds we require and the school relies on families' payments and fundraising activities to provide the balance. As outlined in the letter, parents who have difficulty meeting payments are encouraged to contact the school to make appropriate arrangements.

Big Childcare Family Fun Day

If you have visited the school's website lately you will notice the 'pop up' promotion of Big Childcare's Family Fun Day, to be held at Parkmore on Saturday December 9 from 10am to 12pm. This event, to promote Big Childcare's school holiday program beginning at our school is free and fun. Activities include face painting, jumping castles, fairy floss and a magic show! I encourage all families to put this date and time in their diaries as it promises to be fun for the whole family. The sausage sizzle will be asking for gold coin donations for our Grade 6 Graduation. So, even if you are not intending to use the holiday program, you are welcome to join in on the fun and support our students!

Assembly Schedule 2018

In 2018 we will host our whole school fortnightly assemblies on Monday mornings. This is to minimise the disruptions with the winter and summer sports programs which are held on Fridays and mean we often need to postpone or cancel our assemblies.

In partnership,

Saraid Doherty

PRINCIPAL



Home Group

3/4B

3/4B

The 3/4s have been enjoying their poetry unit this term. Poetry inspiration can come from anywhere: an emotion, a colour or, in this case, a picture.
Maybe our poems will inspire YOUR inner poet!

Bubble



A bubble does not like to make trouble.
bubbles are sensitive, floating about in the air,
the wind pushing them from side to side,
here and there.

With no time to stop,
it hits the ground
and makes the sound
'POP'!

No more bubble,
no trouble.

By Arnon

It was the sea so shiny and blue,
and right near it was me and you,
diving together for all I care
is us forever as a lifetime pair.

It was the sea,
so shiny and blue,
that inspired me just about you,
and now I know how to make,
an incredible sea based cake,
for all of us to CELEBRATE!

By Faith D.



Colourful coral,
swimming fish,
it's all a wish,
come true,
in the deep deep blue.
with sparkling water,
and sights to see,
it's such a beautiful place to be!

By Catrina

Parkmore Poetry Page

The blue poem!! by Alisha

The ocean is blue
A calm colour they say
But not as true as you
The world is blue
And so are you
We will all live happily
In the colour of blue!!

Dave by Brendan

Once I caught a wave,
But now I'm in a cave.
And now I'm going to be brave,
and change my name to Dave.

Galaxy by Faith D

It was a beautifuleo day and I could see
outer spaceo.
As the dayeo was going downeo
And once again I saw outer spaceo.
The sky was nice and brighteo,
Colous of the rainboweo.
I wish I was in the sky myselfeo.
The sight of if made me feel all so dremeo.
It was like the sun was setting crazilyo.
It made my mindeo just go all crazyo.

The man poem by Zac

There's a man
Who lived near a dam?
And a tan,
From the sun,
then he tamed a crab
From that dam.
He then went in his uan,
To the man,
With a can,
Of sand and he had a baby pram
And he hates pans
To cook in...

Sports Report

Sports Report

Junior Hooptime & Upcoming Swimming

This year, Hooptime has been one of the highlights for Parkmore PS. With the not too distant memory of the Parkmore Pacers Grand Final achievements, this week it was the Juniors chance to strut their stuff at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium.



The junior teachers organised a fantastic day of activities, mini basketball games, drills and prizes. The students walked away with a wealth of information and smiles all round.

A huge thank you to Nunawading Basketball Stadium for supporting the community once again. We hope to continue this great day in the future. Stay tuned for photos!

We also have the Just Swimming program coming up soon, so please make sure all notices are in and payments are made.



Mr B.

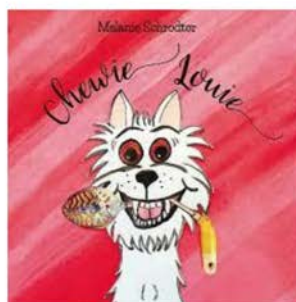
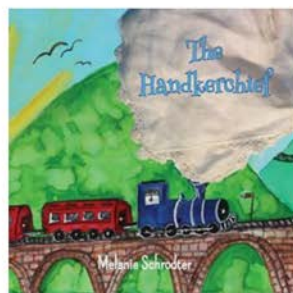
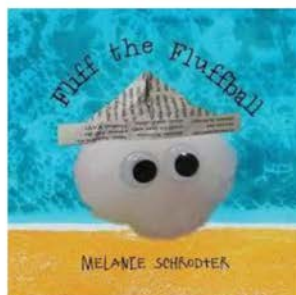
Library



Library News

Dates to remember 2017

Friday 24 November – Last day for borrowing books
Friday 1 December – All books **MUST** be returned
Friday 8 December – Library closed for stocktake



Melanie Schrödter

Thank you Melanie for recently sharing your newly released book "Fluff the Fluffball" with our junior school. We now have all three of your lovely books available in our school library. If you would like a copy or set of your own, \$15.00 each or 3 for \$40.00, see Michelle in the Library.

Birthdays, Student of the Week & Rosters

November Birthdays

- 16 Felix S
- 20 Owen H
- 21 Violet A
- 23 Chloe T
- 24 Jarvis B
- 25 Audrey W
- 25 Jadia C
- 30 Elka K

December Birthdays

- 2 Kaelan S
- 4 Nicoletta K
- 5 Nathan H
- 7 Gemma F



Student of the Week

F/1 B - Lily G for **Perseverance**

2 A - Jasper E for **Bravery**

3/4 A - Barbod Z for **Bravery**

3/4 B - Tabitha D for **Humility**

5/6 B - Chloe T for **Creativity**

Performing Arts - Kailei N for **Humour**

L.O.T.E - Holly C for **Love of Learning**

Visual Arts - Faith C for **Creativity**

Physical Education - Jamie K for **Perseverance**

Canteen Roster

NOVEMBER

17th Melissa P

24th Deb K

DECEMBER

1st Parisa B

8th Erin O

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Community Noticeboard

PARKMORE NETBALL CLUB

Seeking players for 2018

The [Parkmore Netball Club](#) currently has four teams that compete in the Whitehorse Netball fixture on Saturdays. The Club has enjoyed success, with all teams making the finals last season!

The Club now invites new players to register for the upcoming Autumn 2018 season and would love to hear from both girls and boys age 7 to 9, so Parkmore can establish a team for the Monday SET program.

In the SET program, participants play modified netball matches with a focus on having fun, developing netball skills and building those all-important teamwork skills. Teams would progress to the adult-rule Saturday competition as their skills develop, which is generally around the age of 10.

The Club may also have some spaces available for older students, age 10 and over, for its existing teams.

Register your interest now with the Club Secretary, Bradley Gouldson on 0419 585 383 or by email at secretary@parkmorenetball.org. Bradley will also answer any questions you may have.

Get in quick as once team numbers are sorted, the Club will ask you to register before **Sunday 19 November 2017**.

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