

The Parkmore Pulse

Important Dates

NOVEMBER

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?
30TH - BASKETBALL P-2

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
18TH - MCG EXCURSION P-6
20TH - SCHOOL CONCERT P-6
21ST - FINAL ASSEMBLY
21ST - DISMISSAL 1.30PM

From the Principal

Celebrating Achievements

Congratulations to our Speech Competition Finalists who spoke so well at the final at Mt Pleasant Road Primary School. I was proud to see you all representing Parkmore Primary School, demonstrating character strengths of love of learning, zest and bravery!

Well done also to our Year 5 and 6 students who are in the process of developing and presenting their business ideas to a 'Shark Tank' panel. I was really pleased to see such financially savvy work presented by the teams, demonstrating their skills in considering costings, profits and a range of strategies in response to different business scenarios. I know we all look forward to your businesses being launched!



Prep – 2 Movie Night and Sleepover

Last Friday night, our excited Junior students came to school for this exciting night-time experience! The students enjoyed a pizza dinner and ice-cream, played games and listened to stories, and watched a movie. The Year 2 students then stayed for a sleepover – despite the rain, we managed to fit in a night walk and some more games. Thanks so much to our Junior teachers Michelle Bamford, Clare Simmons and Simon McIntosh for their organisation and running of the event – this is an essential stepping stone to our camp program and prepares our students positively for the experience of staying the night away from their families. Well done in particular to our Year 2 campers – you showed great maturity and readiness for camp next year!

Principal's Report

Emergency Drill

This week Parkmore Primary School participated in an emergency evacuation drill. After sounding the alarm, the school was successfully evacuated to our meeting place in under three minutes. Well done to all our teachers and students – your quick and calm response to our drill was impressive to see!

Twilight Sports

A reminder that next Wednesday evening we will be holding a fun Twilight Sports evening at the school. Thanks so much to our PE teacher Fiona Edgeley for organising this event, and to the Parents and Friends for their support of the sausage sizzle. See below for the event flyer!

Class Placements 2019

At Parkmore Primary School, student placement in classes is a task that teachers put thought and care into. They discuss, reflect and review their decisions over a period of time. If your child has any learning or social needs to be considered when placing them in classes for 2019, parents can contact me in writing stating their needs and requests for consideration. Parents are not able to request specific teachers. The closing date for consideration is Monday, 26th November. Requests received after this date cannot be considered and while requests are considered there are no guarantees. Please note that the proposed grade structure for 2019 is as follows:

Junior School

Prep
Grade 1/2 – 2 classes

Senior School

Grade 3/4
Grade 4/5
Grade 5/6

While the Senior School grade configuration is different to previous years, it is important to note that, due to our flexible learning practices, homerooms in the Senior School are largely for administration purposes – the vast majority of learning is done in groups that reflect students' point of learning need rather than in set grade structures.

Principal's Report

By using this model of flexible groupings, we are able to build on our positive climate for learning, with our approach utilising the research-based, high-impact teaching strategies and learning environments including:

- Group-based learning
- Building a positive relationship with a number of teachers
- Reciprocal teaching
- Explicit teaching of metacognitive strategies
- Growth mindsets

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

A friendly reminder that Parkmore Primary School is hosting an Election Day BBQ and Cake stall on Saturday 24th November. Thanks so much to those families who have already volunteered, particularly those families that have offered to do double duty! We do have some spaces left, especially for those families from Prep/1B and 5/6B. Please hand your form in at the office, and if you have any queries do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Parents and Friends.

Meet the Principal

I look forward to meeting Parkmore Primary School families before school assemblies this term – please come from 2.15-2.45 before our scheduled assembly times for a cup of tea and a chat. Thanks so much to Shannon and Penny for baking delicious cakes for our get-togethers so far!

Isobel McLennan
Principal

School Captains' Report

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Remembrance Day

Our SRC committee ran the Remembrance Day assembly and they did an amazing job. Thank you Sammy, Cadell, Catrina, Chloe and Mia. We will remember the brave soldiers, veterans and service men and women who have fought for our country. Thank you to everyone who came along to this assembly.



Year 2 Sleepover

The year 2 sleepover was a huge success thanks to Mr Mac, Miss Simmons and Mrs Bamford.



Looking forward to:

We are looking forward to tomorrow as it is Senior basketball sports day. We will be going to the Nunawading Basketball Stadium to learn some basketball skills and have fun with friends! The canteen will be open at the stadium so don't forget to bring money. Only bring \$10 or less please!

*Mia and Ryker
School Captains*

Junior Movie Night

Junior Movie Night and Year 2

Sleepover



Last Friday night we had a fabulous night with Juniors staying at school for dinner and a movie and then the year 2 sleeping over.



Here is a peek at our fun night. A detailed recount will be in next newsletter, currently being written by the year 2 students.



Student of the Week & Birthdays

November Birthdays

16th Felix S
20th Owen H
21st Violet A
23rd Chloe T
24th Jarvis B
25th Audrey W
30th Elka K



12th November

P/1B - Andrew I for Love of Learning
2A - Alisha C for Bravery
3/4A - Tim C for Love of Learning
3/4B - Kailei N for Zest
5/6A - Nathan H for Judgement
5/6B - Sirakone S for Creativity
LOTE - Hannah S for Leadership
LOTE - Zach K for Love of Learning
Visual Art - Iqra R for Kindness
Visual Art - Alisha C for Love of Learning



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

Feel the snow
fall in our
spectacular
Snowland

All new live
Christmas
Show

Meet Santa
& Receive a
Free Gift

Magical
Enchanted
Christmas Walk
-Through

Gingerbread
Decorating

Amazing
Rides &
Attractions

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