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The Parkmore Pulse



Important Dates

CURRICULUM DAYS 2020

MONDAY 17TH AUGUST
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

DEPENDANT ON COVID-19 TBC

2020 SCHOOL TERMS

TERM 3 JULY 13TH - SEPTEMBER 18TH
TERM 4 OCTOBER 5TH - DECEMBER 18TH

From the Principal



Teaching and Learning Update

As a school leaning community, we have returned to 'Remote Learning 2.0' and feedback tells us that this is going well. Our classes are coming together for small group learning, which not only helps teachers meet the individual learning needs of students, but also to give students the opportunity to work with each other in real time.

Wellbeing for the School Community

These are challenging times that have resulted in elevated stress and distress throughout Victoria. As a school, we have been extremely mindful of the increased wellbeing needs of our community, providing initiatives including:

- Class and small group WebEx sessions to increase students' feelings of connectedness with their classmates and teachers (and occasionally, principal!)
- A community pen pal drive to provide our students with a sense of still being part of the school community, of a wider and multi-aged community and encourage them to reflect gratefully on their current circumstances
- Wellbeing resources for parents, including online and print resources as well as a 'wellbeing phone' contact
- Friday fun dress up days
- Continuation of student of the week awards
- Meaningful feedback opportunities for staff, students and parents that are acted on where appropriate
- Daily catch up sessions for staff
- Community walk kilometres with an aim to reach Uluru!

My gratitude goes to the many staff members who have been so proactive in reaching out to students, staff, parents and the wider community to enhance everyone's wellbeing.

School Assembly

The community will be advised when assemblies resume



Principal's Report


Please remember that support is here if you need it. Feel free to contact the school on 9878 5556 during business hours to talk to me or leave a message. Our school 'wellbeing phone' is available for after hours emergencies – 0432 999 487.

If you have any ideas to continue our sense of community or to promote wellbeing, please let know!


Transition

Our next online transition event for Prep 2021 is coming up soon – virtual story time and craft on 26th August. Families do not have to have their child enrolled to attend. To register your interest, please RSVP soon to get your activity pack sent in the post! Enrolled families will receive their packs automatically.

Parkmore Primary School





'Sprouts' Program for Prep Students 2021



Reading, LIVE!

Wednesday 26th August 2020
2:30pm – 3:15pm

*Virtual session via Zoom
for children and parents.*



Miss Clare Simmons (current Prep teacher) will read the story of 'The Snail and the Whale' written by Julia Donaldson, followed by a craft activity.

A craft will be sent to you in the mail. Enrolled students automatically receive a pack.

Open to all – please RSVP by 17th August to parkmore.ps@education.vic.gov.au

You will receive the Zoom Meeting ID and Password after you RSVP

(Your child does not need to be enrolled for you to participate)

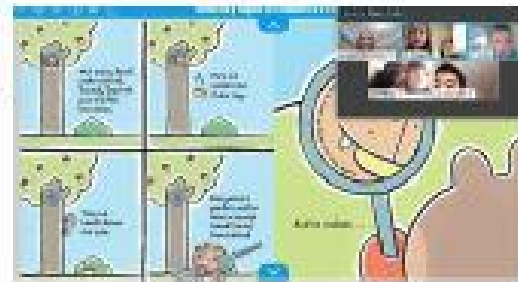
Please ensure that a parent is in the same space as the child for the duration of this session. Children may need assistance completing the craft.

We hope to see you there! ☺

Year 1/2A - Remote Learning 2.0

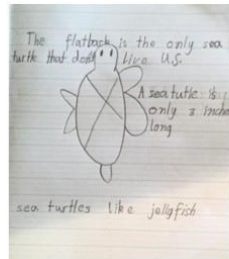
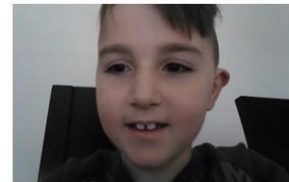
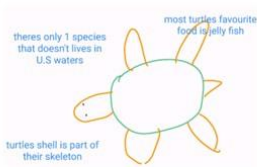


1/2A have fun on Webex!

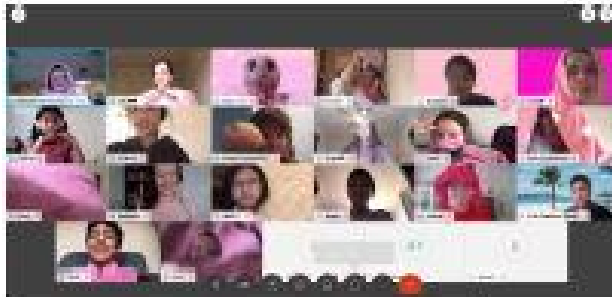


Year 1/2B - Remote Learning 2.0

Working Hard and Having Fun in 1/2B!



5-6A - What We've Been Up To!



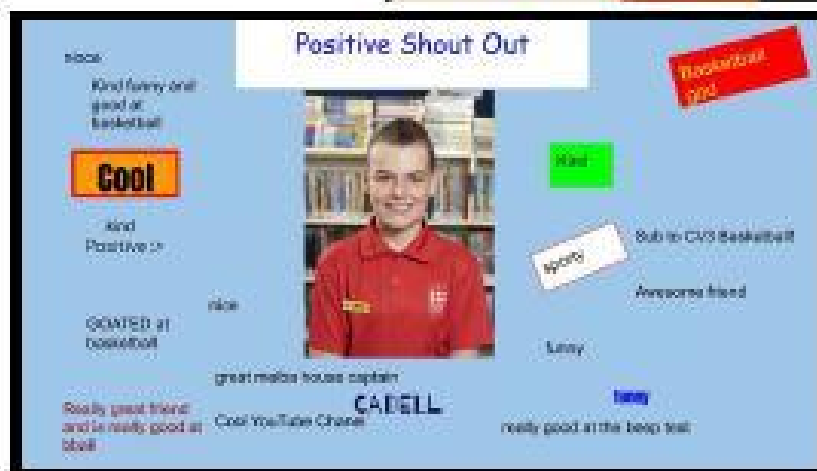
Year 5/6 Newsletter

The weeks certainly seem to fly by in 5/6 with so much always happening. This week we have tried a few themes in our morning Webex. Here are our Pink and Blue mornings. Stay tuned for our Pyjama day.



Maths and Reading groups have been coming along well with most attending on time. All students should be setting a reminder so they are responsible for their learning. This is a great opportunity to discuss reading and to go through specific maths concerns.

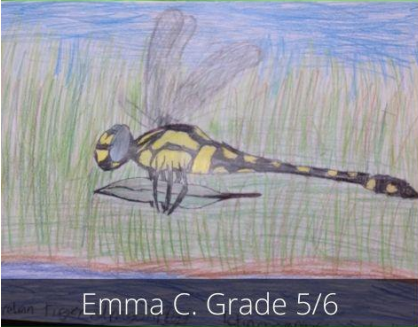
Last week we were involved with a Predator or Prey Webinar through Zoos Victoria. This was an exciting way for the students to engage with the presenter, view videos and artefacts and exchange in discussion. Friday 14th there will be another Webinar, 'Call of the Wild', which hopefully will be just as interesting.



Visual Art

ART @ PARKMORE

Snapshot of Week 4 and 5



Emma C. Grade 5/6



Kenzie J Grade 1/2



Catrina T. Grade 5/6



Wendy L. Grade 3



Matthew I. Grade 4/5



Hannah S. Grade 4/5



Theo P. Grade 1/2



Kian P. Grade 4/5



Steph H. Grade 5/6

Physical Education



P.E News

Virtual Walk to Uluru



The Parkmore Primary School community is walking to Uluru. We have already covered 1,580km. We have visited many towns including: Nhill (Vic), Keith (SA), Port Pirie (SA), Pimba (SA),

Coober Pedy (SA) and are currently situated in Marla (SA). We have 615.1km left in our journey. It would be wonderful to get as many participants as possible to help us finish this walk.

Below is a table showing how far each grade has walked so far.

Grade	Average Participants	Distance covered
Prep	5	82.3km
1/2A	9	254km
1/2B	6	199.5km
3A	8	152.1km
4/5A	8	232.9km
5/6A	6	185km
Staff	4	374.1km
Parents	3	101km
Total Distance Covered		1580.9km

It is interesting to note that 1/2A have the most participants, however it is the Parkmore staff that are contributing the greatest kilometres walked. Let's see if the students can step up and beat the staff team.

Physical Education

Parkmore Backyard Olympics

The Tokyo Olympics may have been postponed this year but the Parkmore Backyard Olympics is still on this term!

In weeks 7, 8 and 9 the Parkmore students will have

the opportunity to complete in Olympic themed *Minute to Win it* challenges and try modified versions of Olympic sports such as Tennis, Basketball, Rugby 7's, Lawn Bowls and Athletics.

In week 10, students will be participating the in Parkmore Backyard Decathlon event. Mrs Yang has been busy creating medals to award to our top athletes. More information to come.



Minute to win it Challenge

There is a new *Minute to win it* Challenge each week for the students in Prep-6 to complete. The aim of the challenge is to get the students hearts pumping and put their fundamental motor skills to the test in a competitive setting. Students are encouraged to try this activity a few times to get their best possible score before submitting the task.

I look forward to receiving the student's submissions by 5pm Friday each week.

This task can be incorporated into the expected 30 minutes of physical activity a day.



Mrs Alison Raebel

Physical Education & Sports Co-Ordinator

Birthdays

August Birthdays

12th - Blake G

12th - Yichen

16th - Eddy J

20th - Sarah E

21st - Steph H

24th - Emily Q

24th - Brendan H

25th -Megan S

25th - Leah S



Student of the Week

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August 14, 2020

- Prep - **Yichen L:** Zest
1/2A - **Sebastian VK:** Love of Learning
1/2B - **Noah K:** Zest
3A - **Lei C:** Perseverance
4/5A - **Jessica A:** Love of Learning
5/6A - **Harry F:** Prudence
P.E. - **Anmol K:** Zest
V.A, - **Hannah S:** Appreciation of Beauty
L.O.T.E - **Holly C:** Love of Learning
Performing Arts - **Anmol K:** Creativity
Emily P: Creativity



Staff Member of the Week

August 14, 2020

Mrs Raebel: Leadership/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

Parents & Friends



**Parkmore
Primary
Parents
and
Friends**

ESPN

**footy
tips**

**Remember to keep
putting your tips in
..... what crazy
round of footy
results!**

**VOLUNTEERS BUILD
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES**

