Arriving at one goal is the starting point to another.

John Dewey

The Parktone Community has learnt a lot about the 7 Habits and we are learning how to apply these habits at school and in our daily lives. The ideas included here are to help your family use these habits at home.

Start up a ‘15-minute a day program’ where everyone stops what they are doing and contributes towards completing a task, such as, cleaning the kitchen, helping in the garden, washing the dishes, sweeping the floor, cleaning up the room or any other task that would be completed quickly with combined effort.

WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome all Grade 4 students back for another exciting term! We hope that everyone has had a very restful break and are looking forward to the learning which is ahead this term!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 25th April – ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Friday 26th April – Student free day

MOVIE FILMING

Movie dates:

4C: Friday 19th April, (NEW DATE)

Bruce has provided a list of props which we require. If you have any of the following items we would greatly appreciate being able to borrow them for the filming. Please bring in any of these items this week to school.

Builder props: building tools (hardhats, shovels, picks, etc.)
House props: feather duster, mixing bowl, wooden spoon, steering wheel, dog lead/collar
Band props: drum kit, guitar, keyboard
Gardener props: gardening tools, watering can
Doc/dentist props: dentist chair, big drill, stethoscope and any other doctor paraphernalia.

4M 29th April

Bruce has provided a list of props which we require. If you have any of the following items we would greatly appreciate being able to borrow them for the filming.

Pandora’s Box: A large (preferably old) trunk with some ribbon or something similar to tie around the trunk
Paradise props: Coffee table, couch, pizza box, red lemonade, meat pie, wedding posie and veil, scroll (Hermes) and black jacket (Epimetheus)
LEARNING FOCUS

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| **Recount**
Students will this week revise the features of Recount texts. They will be writing a recount on a day in their holidays. | **Multiplication Facts**
Students this week will continue to learn their multiplication facts. Students will learn and implement strategies for different tables. | **Explorers**
Students will continue their learning about explorers. They will look at the life of an explorer as well as develop historical skills such as identifying other points of view. |

**STIR CRAZY KIDS**

This term our new school canteen will begin operating. A notice was sent home last term including the menu. If you need additional copies please go to our school website at [http://www.parktoneps.vic.edu.au/page/183/School-Canteen](http://www.parktoneps.vic.edu.au/page/183/School-Canteen)

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