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.

Demonstrate how saying the same phrase in a different tone of voice can give the phrase a completely different meaning. Try emphasizing different words in the phrase “I didn’t say you did it” and then have your child tell you how the meaning changed.

EXCURSION TO THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
DATES TO REMEMBER
Just a final reminder that the Year 1 Indigenous Project is due this Thursday the 30th of May.

*NO HOME ACTIVITIES WILL BE SENT OUT FOR THIS WEEK AS STUDENTS ARE TO FOCUS ON OUR INDIGENOUS STUDIES PROJECT.

LITERACY
We have commenced our Early Years Literacy Program. Our morning block consists of small reading groups with a focus on comprehension & grammar.

From Term 2 onwards, parents are welcome to help with reading every day between 9:10-10:00 am. We really appreciate your help and the students are looking forward to reading with you.
Parents are required to have a current Working with Children Check which you can easily apply for at the post office.

WORD STUDY
This term the year 1s have started a Smart Words program which is aimed to improve spelling with a variety of tasks. This is a school-wide approach to spelling. Each week we will focus on a different pattern. These are included on the new Home Activities sheet.

WRITING
Focus: Persuasive
A persuasive text is one that asks you to put forward a point of view. An advertisement might want you to BUY something. You may write a letter to PERSUADE a friend to do something with you. You could write to a teacher to TRY to get out of something like homework. A persuasive text is written like someone is actually speaking to you!

MATHS
Measurement and Geometry - Time
This week students will be learning the various aspects of time including hour, minute and seconds. We will discuss hour/half past and digital/analogue clocks. It would be beneficial if you could discuss the time your child wakes up, has their meals, goes to bed and other special parts of your day at home.

INTEGRATED UNIT OF STUDY
This term students will be learning Indigenous Studies. We will be looking at Indigenous life styles, relationship to environment, dreamtime, visual and performing arts depiction of animals.
STARS OF THE WEEK

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MATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Movie Making
This term we begin our process with Bruce. He will be working with each grade 1 class once a week. Details on script, costumes, etc. will be sent out soon.

MEMOIRS
This term students in grade 1M will be taking home Mr. Tickle, in grade 1S will be taking home Harriet and in grade 1L will be taking home Ollie the Ostrich. Each student will get the chance to take this home on Monday and should return it on the following Monday. Instructions will be included in the take home folder. We look forward to hearing about the adventures of your characters.
SPECIALIST TIME TABLE

Science:
Year 1M Wednesday 9:50 – 10:40
Year 1S Wednesday 11:10 – 12:00
Year 1L Wednesday 12:10 – 1:00

Art:
Year 1M Wednesday 12:10 – 1:00
Year 1L Wednesday 11:10 – 12:00
Year 1S Wednesday 9:50 – 10:40

Please ensure you have a named Art Smock at school

Physical Education:
Year 1M Wednesday 11:10 – 12:00
Year 1L Wednesday 1:50 – 2:40
Year 1S Wednesday 12:10 – 1:00

Don’t forget to wear your sports shirts and correct footwear for P.E and please bring a drink bottle.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY REMINDER

School Banking day is every TUESDAY.
If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

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