IMPORTANT DATES 2015

Thu 16th July
Student-Led Conferences
2—7.30 pm

Tue 21st July
School Council Meetings

Sub Committees
6.30pm
School Council
7.30pm

Wed 22nd July
School Tour
9.15am

Thu 30th July
School Tour
9.15am

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Principal’s Report

Our Philosophy
The following statements, habits and code of conduct are what we aim to live by every day at Parktone Primary. With this framework in mind the staff and children are creating a rich school culture and a strong sense of connectedness.

Our Vision
There is a prosperous path for every child. Each journey is theirs to lead. There is a place in which every child can shine.

Our Mission Statement
Identify the talent, develop the confidence and create the leader.

Our Habits
- Be proactive
- Begin with the end in mind
- Put first things first
- Think ‘win-win’
- Seek first to understand, then to be understood
- Synergise
- Sharpen the saw

Our Motto: Always Moving Forward

Our Code of Conduct
In every situation, irrespective of circumstances, I will:

- Be kind and well-mannered;
- Do what I can to help;
- Always try to do my best;
- Stay positive and confident; and
- Be thankful for who and where I am.

Student-led Conferences
Student-led conferences will be held on Thursday 16th July between 2pm and 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to meet with your child’s classroom teacher for 10 minutes as your child leads a discussion on their progress. Specialist teachers will also be available from 3.50pm. To book appointments with teachers please log onto your Compass portal and follow the directions.

New Play Equipment
Over the holidays a number of hard working parents and children built and painted new playground features. The Cubbies play area was created by the Cobb/Carroll and Garnett families. The rainbow coloured Friendship Bench was created by the Firth family. We are fortunate to have such generous and creative school community members who go over and beyond, to improve Parktone Primary for the benefit of our students.
Principal's Report (cont’d)

School Council Meetings
Next Tuesday July 21st our sub-committees will meet at 6:30pm in the Grade 6 room in the main building. The School Council meeting will follow at 7:30pm.

Bogan Bingo Cancelled
Due to minimal ticket sales the July 25th event has been cancelled. Refunds will be processed.

Parking and Respecting our Neighbours
Please help us to maintain a positive relationship with our local residents by obeying traffic speed limits and parking signs. Parking across driveways or on nature strips is not permitted. Ample parking is available in: McSwain St, Evan St, Lawborough Ave, Grey St and Keiller Ave. The main entrance of the school is on Robert Street and all day parking is reserved for administration staff. The rest of Robert Street has a 15 minute parking limit and should be used as a drop off point only.

2016 Prep Enrolments
Please complete and lodge a 2016 enrolment form if you have a pre-school child starting Prep next year.

Habit 1: Be Proactive (You’re in Charge)
Anytime we think the problem is “out there,” that thought is the problem.

Have a great week everyone.
George Danson

COMMUNITY LINKS
Don’t forget to look at our Community Links section of the Newsletter for some ideas on after school activities for your children. There is always lots of great information on these pages so make sure and have a look.

SCHOOL BANKING
During Term 3 Commonwealth Bank are offering some great prizes for our school banking students. Make at least 3 deposits during Term 3 to be eligible. Good Luck.

MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
Term 3: Enrolments are now being taken for the following adult programs
- Art
- Writing
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Mosaics
- Sewing
- Pottery
- Into to iPads & Technology
- Volunteering your Skills

For more information, or to enrol, please phone 9587 4534.
Grade 4
Term 2 Inquiry Projects
‘Explorers Are Us’

Grade 4s used their Inquiry learning to create a short movie last term.

They used storyboards and scripts to prepare.

Students produced, directed and starred in their movies!
ART SMART

The Art Smart students had a wonderful time during term 2 creating artistic masterpieces.

They created the adorable frogs and Inspired by Chihuly some glass sculpture …these vibrant art forms made by our Parktone kids went down a treat. They look so lovely in the sun light! Ceramic work plus lots of other amazing art as well!

After school Art Smart is held on Thursdays at Parktone. Any queries please contact Jacqui on 0438013005

*First class is FREE*
Parktone Primary ph. 0422 606 223 Co-ordinator Annette Davis

14th July 2015

Term 3

Wow Term 3 already how quickly this year is going, firstly I would like to thank all of our families, children and esp. my staff for the amazing effort they put in for our Rating and Assessment, we achieve a standard of “Meeting the National Quality Standard” set out by the Australian Children’ Education & Care Quality Authority.

This week we are talking to the children about winter, so far we have made snowmen by making our own “glue” using flour, water and salt, the children took turns in mixing it together, we then made a snowman on black paper and added some glitter to it, the children discovered it wasn’t setting well so we decided to do another “snowman” on baking paper and cook him in the oven to see if this made him “set” better.

On Tuesday the grade 5 children helped Annette in the kitchen and we made apricot yumballs, they measured the ingredients into a bowl (Apricots, coconut, condensed milk and Marie biscuits) then rolled them into balls and rolled in coconut, these were different to our usual choc yumballs.

If you have never been to our service before and would like to know how we operate please feel free to stop by and see us some day soon, we look forward to seeing you at CGHC.

Save on Care
Save 25% on your next Asthma and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. All new families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

Holiday Clubs
Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustralia.com.au

Healthy Snacks
Afternoon tea is currentilly, Muesli bars are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy snacks and drinks. Children may also engage in fun making activities.

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