Principal’s Report

Our Vision Statement
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 Motto
Always Moving Forward

Minor Works Update
Over the school holidays the new classrooms were fitted out with computer desks, interactive teaching and learning screens, and wireless connectivity devices. These rooms are being prepared for our 2017 Grade One students. The sick bay and staff toilets were refurbished and look great. The floor in the Art room and breezeway outside the student toilets was treated with a non-slip purpose paint surface.

Capital Works Update
In May a meeting was held, to inform community members about the process and to record ideas, suggestions and concerns.

In June the Assets Management report was written (as explained at the meeting), which included students, teachers, parents and local residents' ideas, suggestions and concerns. Mid July the AMP report was submitted and approved by the Department of Education and the Victorian Building Authority. The architect selection process commenced in August and in September the architects were selected. At the end of last term the architects invited staff, parents and Department of Education representatives to a workshop. The architects sought clarification around student learning needs and best practices in teaching. Lack of purpose built facilities and community ideas and concerns from the AMP report were discussed. This week a second workshop was held and concept maps based on Workshop 1's discussions were presented. The architects sought feedback, regarding concept elements, that the staff believed could meet students' needs, and enhance flexible teaching and learning spaces.
The concept maps will be uploaded on Compass shortly. In November a master plan draft will be presented to staff, parents and local community members. Robert Street residents will be forwarded the plan via e-mail and staff, parents and residents will be invited to give feedback. The draft plan will be reflective of the AMP report and workshop discussions. The draft plan will comprise:

- A kiss and go lane onsite (off Robert St for drop off and pick up times)
- Significant car parking onsite (one off Robert St and one off Mc Swain)

- A multi-purpose building set into the middle of the site, away from the Robert Street boundary
In December when endorsed by the Parktone community the draft will be submitted to the Department of Education and the Victorian Building Authority for approval. By March project costs should be calculated and the result will define the scope of works. After the project tender process, construction should commence between June and August. The project is scheduled for completion in 2018.

**Thought for the Week**
Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment in life.
Have a great week.

Kind Regards,
George Danson
Principal

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**Life Education Van**
**19th Oct – 3rd Nov**
Life Education has been visiting our school for many years and is always a highlight of the children’s year, and helps to facilitate the development of the life skills in students to prevent and minimise the harm of drug misuse.
Lessons are always age appropriate and the children will be covering a wide range of drug and health related topics, ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills.

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**Healthy Happy Me!**
Each newsletter will now have a simple health tip which will help parents and kids make great choices. It will give you ideas for lunchboxes, breakfast, lunch or dinner tips or simply how to make basic changes to your everyday eating.

Think outside the cereal box. Begin your day with a delicious and nutritious breakfast so your body and brain are raring to go. Mix it up... Fruit smoothie, porridge, veggie juice, baked beans, eggs on toast, home made muesli, dinner left overs, french toast, scrambled eggs, avo on toast.
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arts festival

Celebrating our young Artists!

October 14, 2016 • 3:30 - 6:30pm

- Visit our Art show where your child’s amazing Artwork will be on display
- Art activities for everyone to enjoy, including a mosaic workshop run by Bunnings
- Enter our Art Trail raffle with a gold coin, for a chance to win fantastic arty prizes
- Check out our crafty market stalls selling homemade items
- Grab a bite at our Art cafe: homemade cakes, hot food, soft drinks and coffee van available

Bring your family and friends!

Interested in being a stall holder at our handmade market? contact Sarah Kardos at kardos.sarah.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
Another successful footy day with team colours proudly displayed. A big thank you to Mr. McGettigan and the grade 6s students for running the activities. Congratulations to Louis in Prep V on the honour of running out with the Hawthorn Football Club for their final against the Western Bulldogs.
Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful break. I am very excited to start Term 4 by adding some new books to our library stock. I would like to thank the boys from 5P who helped me display them on the shelves. These books were purchased with the commission the school receives from the Scholastic Book Club sales. I chose titles that have proven to be popular with the students and some from the suggestions given in the Suggestion Box. The students have already started borrowing these new books with much enthusiasm! As you can see from the photos we received quite a lot of books so please keep supporting the Book Club to help our Library grow.

Happy Reading!

M ENTONE AQUARIUM

Come for a visit and find Nemo the Clown Fish! Heaps of things to see like fish, turtles, frogs, snakes, spiders and even glow in the dark scorpions. Check us out on Facebook or go to our website.


Hours
Monday – Friday 10.30am – 6.00pm
Saturday 10.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday 10.30am – 5.00pm

Like us on Facebook and show your visit for 5% off your next purchase of fish.

Thanks to Mentone Aquarium for donating the supplies for fish tank. It is very much appreciated!

LIBRARY - NEW BOOKS !!

BYOD Cases

There are now device cases available on the Centrecom Parent Portal. Just visit:

http://www.centrecom.com.au
In 2017, Parktone Primary will begin the 3rd phase of a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device – Laptop) program. This program allows students to bring their own devices to school for educational use in the classroom.

The ICT philosophy at Parktone recognizes that in the digital age, and with rapid and continuous changes in the ways that people share, use, develop and communicate with ICT, young people need to be highly skilled in its use. To participate in a knowledge-based economy and to be empowered within a technologically sophisticated society now and into the future, students at Parktone Primary will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and confidence to make ICT work for them at school and at home.

Parktone Primary has prepared to meet the needs of all aspects of the program. Phase 1 of the program began at the end of last year with an upgrade to our wireless network capabilities and servers. Phase 2 involved meticulous research for selection of the ideal device for our teaching and learning needs. We timed the selection and purchase of 70 of the devices with the end of a lease program which will see 30 four-year-old computers replaced with the devices and provide our students, teachers and technicians an opportunity to test the full capabilities as well as discover any limitations to be overcome prior to commencement of the 3rd phase.

The following timeline has been determined for the full implementation of phase 3

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The personal computing device that is brought to school must meet the specifications listed below in order to operate with our network:
Operating system requirements: Windows 8 or higher
Minimum screen size 11”
8 hour battery life
Minimum 4gb RAM
Physical connected keyboard (no wireless or Bluetooth)
USB port
These are the same requirements expected of parents from Parkdale Secondary College. The device that Parktone Primary has sourced and purchased for our own use has superior specifications than the minimum required by Parkdale Secondary College. We are highly recommending the device (ACER SWITCH PRO 11) and future iterations of it as the preferred device for parents to purchase.

We have sourced the device from Centre COM which is a company that has provided Parktone's parents with a portal to purchase the device and streamline the process of purchasing, distribution through the school, software instillation by the school, warranty and repairs. At the moment Centre COM are prepared to offer to parents the same device that Parktone has purchased and is recommending, at the same prices that Parktone purchased 70 devices ($690 + GST), until stocks run out. It is anticipated the next version (2017 model) of the same laptop will cost between $850 and $900. The next version will be lighter and have a camera on both sides of the device.

It is our vision to significantly increase the number of devices available to our Prep to Grade 2 students and for every grade 3 to 6 student to have their own digital learning tool. At the moment there are only 5 devices per class which limits the range of online resources and software packages that can be used. Each class only has access to the computer lab once per week and if a class requires every student to have access to a computer at any other time the teacher is required to organise a time with three other classes when they are not using their devices so the students can borrow them. By providing students with their own digital learning tools organisational limitations will be removed and our staff will have access to methods of teaching that not only engage learners but enhance the efficiency of learning.

Imagine a class in which at the push of a button:

- a teacher is able to ‘push’ the content from their own screen to all of the students’ screens
- a student can ‘push’ what they have been working on to the interactive television for all to see/edit/provide feedback
- a teacher can ask key questions and instead of getting just one answer via a ‘hand-up’, every child’s thought/answer can be given and a teacher will receive instant and sometimes graphed knowledge of what the students are understanding.
- Students can hear what they have written, say what they want to write and make real time edits
- Students can create mini-films and take still shots to capture moments of learning, thought and work they are proud of
- And so much more!

Our School Council has endorsed this program.

Please direct any further queries to Caleb Peterson.
eravue is coming to your school this term. Don’t miss the chance to forever catch this part of their lives forever.

What is eravue?

Memories from school days are so often limited to stories, report cards and a range of photos - and not much more. At eravue we are turning moving images into the new normal and making school photos come to life.

Every year eravue will visit your school and produce a short film of each participating student for parents to receive. In addition, at school graduation, a compilation video of your child’s school journey will be created.

The resulting films are then able to be shared with anyone you wish, so they can watch and marvel at the growth of your child’s personality. Geography is no longer a limitation. You have the power to choose who can see your child’s film and distribute it globally.

The eravue concept has been designed to be easy and fun for students and forever enlightening and rewarding for parents.

We are asking for you to register your intention to participate by visiting http://ev.fyi/parktone_2016 and entering your details by Friday 19th August. We will then contact you directly with payment, dates and filming schedule.
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ON-LINE LUNCH ORDERS

You can now order your child’s lunch online at www.myschooltuckshop.com.au/Download the App at the App Store or Google play

We have everything ready to go to make Lunch orders easy. All you need to do is register, add your kids, don’t forget their grades, choose their lunch and we will take care of the rest. You can order in advance or on the morning until 9am. Too easy!!

ON-LINE LUNCH ORDERS

For orders direct to Canteen Please write the following details for your child’s lunch order on a Paper Bag:
Child’s Name & Grade; Food order; Cash amount enclosed
Food Allergies in Red Pen
Please provide one bag per order

If a bag is not supplied 20c for a bag will need to be included.
To help us to comply with Food Safety Regulations all Paper

Canteen Lunch Orders

LavAzza

Grab a Coffee or Hot Choc on Canteen Days
Hot Chocolate $2.00
Coffee Sm $3.00
Coffee LG $4.00
Tea $2.00
Light Milk and Soy Available

Canteen Menu

Nutritional Guide

All The Food in this Canteen Menu has been ranked by Nutrition experts using smiley faces. This allows you to make informed choices about your child’s daily nutritional requirements.

Green = Amber

This Menu is in line with the DEECD School Canteen and other School food Policy.

Whilst we offer Gluten Free choices - they are

Available Frozen

Drinks

- Juice Box 250ml - Apple/Orange
- Apple & Blackcurrant $1.60
- Oak Milk 300ml
- Choc/Straw/Vanilla $2.20
- Plain Milk 300ml $2.20
- Lactose Free Choc Milk $2.20
- Hot Chocolate $2.00
- Bottled Water $1.50

TUMMY TEASERS

Available for lunch orders and every Canteen day at Recess and Lunchtime

- Orange 1/4 .20c
- Slinky Apple .60c
- Slice of Fruit in Season .50c
- Mini Muffin .80c
- Anzac Biscuit .80c
- Corn Flakes cookies (Gluten Free) .60c
- Garlic Finger .50c
- Jumpys (Chicken/BBQ/Salt & Vin) $1.10
- Veggie Chips (Gluten Free) $1.50
- Grain Waves $1.50
- Pop Corn Plain Small Bag .50c
- Ginger Bread People $2.00
- Yoghurt Tubs—Topped with Fruit Coulis Small $1.00 Med—$1.50 Lge $2.00
- Available Frozen
- Juices—Frozen Fruit Icy Pole $1.00

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Facebook/stircrazykidscaanteen
SPECIAL MEAL DAYS

MUNCHY MONDAY
- Sushi Rolls with Carrot & Cucumber (Serving size 2 Rolls)
  - Choose from: Tuna, Chicken, Honey Soy Chicken, Or Avocado
  - $4.60

TASTY TUESDAY
- Quiche Lorraine (egg & bacon pie)
  - Egg, Bacon, onion & Cheese
  - $4.60

WICKED WEDNESDAY
- Chicken Schnitzel Burger
  - $4.60
  - Add Cheese $0.50
  - With Lettuce and Mayonnaise

TEMMING THURSDAY
- Steamed Dim Sims
  - With or without Soy sauce
  - $1.00

FANCY FRIDAY
- Hot Dog in a Roll
  - Is Don Is Good Frankfurt
  - $3.80
  - Add Cheese $0.20
  - With or without sauce or mustard

SPECIAL MEAL DEAL
- Include an Oak Milk or Plain Milk for $2.00
- Add a Slinky Apple, Anzac, Corn Flake Cookie or a Mini Muffin for $.60 each

RIGHT-ON-WRAPs

Tortilla Style Wrap with your choice of:
- Cheese & Salad $3.80
- Ham & Salad $4.80
- Chicken & Salad $4.80
- Tuna & Salad $4.80

SUPER SALAD BOWL
- Super Salad Bowl $4.00
  - Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Cheese
  - Add any extra filling for $1.00 EA
    - Chicken, Ham, Tuna, Egg, or Avocado
    - YUMI YUMI YUMI

HOT ITEMS ANY DAY

Meal Deal Any Day $5.80
- Penne Pasta & Oak Milk
- Add a Slinky Apple, Anzac, Corn Flake Cookie or a Mini Muffin for $.60 each

SUPER SANDWICHES

Your Choice White Hi Fibre/Wholemeal Rolls are available for an extra 30c
Gluten Free Bread & Lactose Free Cheese Available
- Vegemite $2.30
- Honey $2.30
- Cheese $2.50
- Cheese & Vegemite $2.80
- Cheese & Lettuce $3.00
- Cheese & Tomato $3.00
- Egg $3.00
- Egg & Lettuce $3.50
- Fresh Chicken $3.50
- Fresh Chicken & Salad $4.80
- Ham $3.50
- Ham & Salad $4.80
- Ham & Cheese $4.00
- Extra fillings, Tomato, Cheese, Carrot, Lettuce
  - All extra fillings are 50c each
  - Avocado $1.00

Truly Tasty Toasty’s

- Vegemite $2.30
- Cheese $2.50
- Ham $3.50
- Ham & Cheese $4.00
- Chicken & Cheese $4.00
- Cheese & Vegemite $2.80
- Cheese & Tomato $3.00

Order online Details PTO