Principal’s Report

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
Identify the talent, develop the confidence and create the leader.

Our Motto
Always Moving Forward

A $4,000,000 Gift
Yesterday the Honourable James Merlino, Education Minister and Deputy Premier and our Local Member of Parliament Tim Richardson visited Parktone and announced that the State Government will inject $4,000,000 into the development of Parktone’s facilities. This type of funding could only be realised because parents continue to choose Parktone as their preferred school for their children. Enrolments have increased 500% in recent years: the school’s main point of difference being the explicit teaching and practice of Covey’s 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Our state leaders have been observing Parktone’s cultural development and are looking to create the same standard across the system.

Yesterday’s announcement was monumental and deeply moving. I thank everyone who contributed to the multifaceted campaign, rallying together, writing letters and door knocking for the sake of our school.

David Harrison produced a clever video that sent a clear and strong message, of our needs, to our leaders. Caleb Peterson guided and supported our community through the campaign process, which led to an unsurpassed outcome. Shortly government representatives will meet to brief me on the processes and pathways that lay ahead in this next chapter of the school’s development. Our Education Minister has confirmed that it truly is Parktone’s turn!

Prospective Parent School Tours
We have commenced weekly tours to accommodate the large number of prospective parents looking to enrol their children in Prep in 2017. Parents already in our school community who have pre-schoolers beginning Prep next year are advised to submit enrolment forms as soon as possible to assist us with planning.

Leader in ME (7 Habits) School Tours
As a Leader in Me Lighthouse school we are hosting tours on a regular basis for principals and leadership teams from a wide range of schools. The main feedback we are receiving is that our visitors are seeing, hearing and feeling the positive culture as they visit classrooms and chat to students, teachers and education support staff. It is rewarding to lead guests through our clean and stimulating spaces and to see the students’ goals and goal tracking systems on display across the school.
Thursday 21st April 2016

Principal’s Report continued …

Working Bee
Sunday week, May 1st 9:00am – 12:00pm we are having our first working bee for 2016. It would be great to see as many helpers as possible to help us spread mulch across the play equipment areas and to do general cleaning and gardening. The teachers will provide morning tea and a sausage sizzle! If you can spare an hour or more please respond via Compass for catering purposes.

School Council and Subcommittees
Next Tuesday April 26th our subcommittees will meet at 6pm in the main building. School Council will meet at 7:30pm in the staffroom. Students from our Beacon team will present their ideas and be seeking School Council’s approval for a project they want to achieve in 2016.

Thought for the Week
Sometimes when things are falling apart they may actually be falling into place.

Have a great long weekend everyone.

Kind Regards,

George Danson
Principal

Always moving forward
On Thursday a group of amazing year 6 students participated in an exciting event. This was the Kingston Junior Mayor Election. Mia Byrne, Ben Logan, Alex Marshall, and Lucy Heath worked tirelessly to prepare a speech together for head speaker Mia’s Junior Mayor Election Campaign, in response to the question: **What could you do to create a better future for young people?**

These students were exceptional models of confidence and of the Habits, spending their lunchtimes and recesses planning and preparing together, and even catching up over their holidays to practise. Even though Mia unfortunately didn’t win Junior Mayor this time, the Parktone team had a fantastic day. They were exceptional representatives of Parktone, and they did an outstanding job. All of us at Parktone are exceedingly proud.

Well done to Mia Byrne, Lucy Heath, Ben Logan, and Alex Marshall!

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**Good morning everyone.**

I’m Mia and I would love to be considered for this year’s Junior Mayor. I go to Parktone Primary School and they’ve taught me to become a leader.

My vision is that we, as the young people of Australia, can work together to change the future.

If I was to be elected Junior Mayor, I would focus on several things. Firstly, sustainability is a big problem these days, that’s why I would dedicate my time to encouraging young people to develop more sustainable attitudes. I would do this by inspiring students to create healthy events at schools, such as national tree planting day, growing veggie patches and learning to cook healthy and sustainable meals. I would also encourage young people to take public transport or ride their bike whenever they can, to reduce pollution. I believe that we should all leave the world the way that we would like to live in it.

Secondly, in my opinion, we need to increase young people’s social activities. Is it just me, or do kids these days always seem to have their heads glued to a screen of some sort!? So instead, I would influence socialising among young people, and better funding to arrange after school and weekend activities such as learning a new sport. Even without funding, I would inspire young people to organise to do their homework together, catch up at the park to kick the footy, or just to talk and make new friends.

That’s how I would make the future better for young people if I was elected junior mayor. Thanks for listening!
**PARKTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ON-LINE LUNCH ORDERS**

You can now order your child’s lunch online @ www.myschoolshop.com.au/nrgr/MPS

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!! Categories are the same as the menu.

**CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS**

For orders direct to Canteen Please write the following details on 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 does not supplied $2 for a bag will need to be included.
* To help us to comply with Food Safety Regulations all paper bags required

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Facebook: stircrazykids.canteen

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**PARKTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SPECIAL MEAL DAYS**

**MUNCHY MONDAY**

- Mrs Mac’s Good Eating: Sausage Roll $2.20
- Mrs Mac’s Good Eating: Sausage Roll, Hot Chocolate $3.30
- Mrs Mac’s Good Eating: Meat Pie 200g $4.50

**TASTY TUESDAY**

- Beef Burger with Cheese: $4.50
- Beef Burger with Cheese: Sauce: $4.50

**WICKED WEDNESDAY**

- Home made Chicken Noodle Soup: $4.50
- Mrs Heinz Big Red Tomato Soup: $4.50

**TEMPTING THURSDAY**

- Oven Baked Penne Lasagne: $4.50

**FANCY FRIDAY**

- Hot Dog: $3.80

**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 60c each

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**CANTO CAFETTE**

**CANTEEN MENU**

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**TUMMY TEASERS**

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

- Orange 1/4: 20c
- Slinky Apple: 80c
- Slice of Fruit in Season: 50c
- Mini Muffin: 80c
- Anzac Biscuit: 80c
- Corn Flake cookies: (Gluten Free): 80c
- Garlic Finger: 50c
- Jumpy’s (Chicken/BBQ/Salted/Vin): 1.10
- Veggie Chips (Gluten Free): 1.50
- Gran Wares: 1.50
- Pop Corn: 1.10
- Plain Small Bag: 50c
- Ginger Bread People: 2.00
- Yoghurt Tube: Topped with Fruit Coulis: Serves $5.00

Available Frozen

- Juice—Frozen Fruit Ice Poles: $1.00

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**DRINKS**

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

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**SUPER SANDWICHES & ROCK N ROLLS**

Your choice White Hi Fibre/Wholemeal Rolls are available for an extra 30c

Gluten Free Bread & Lactose Free Cheese Available: $2.30

- 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, Cucumber, Lettuce All extra fillings are 50c each

Avocado: $1.50

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**RIGHT-ON-WRAPS**

Tortilla Style Wrap with your choice of:

- Cheese & Salad: $3.90
- Ham & Salad: $4.80
- Chicken & Salad: $4.80
- Tuna & Salad: $4.80

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**SUPER SALAD BOWL**

- Super Salad Bowl: $4.00
  - Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber & Cheese
  - Add any extra filling for $1.00: Chicken, Ham, Tuna, Egg or Avocado
  - YUM! YUM! YUM!

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**HOT ITEMS ANY DAY**

**Meal Deal Any Day**

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Order online: Details PTO
Dear Parents,

We have a new counsellor from Engage starting at Parktone. This service can provide assistance for students and their families who may need some additional support in dealing with school or home issues.

We also have an on-site psychologist and speech pathologist; to refer you to should you and your children’s teachers have concerns about potential learning difficulties and targeted assessment.

Part of my role at Parktone is to facilitate and administrate the specialist referral process.

Please feel free to contact me via Compass or through the school office, or if you are in the school my office is located in the main building foyer near the front door.

Kind Regards,

Bree Jones
Welfare and Special Needs Coordinator

As co-founders of UsherKids Australia, Hollie Feller and I are very proud to advise you that the support website for families with children diagnosed with Usher syndrome in Australia is now LIVE.

Usher syndrome is a rare genetic condition characterised by hearing loss or deafness, the progressive loss of vision and in some cases, vestibular dysfunction and up until now, there has been no support network in Australia dedicated to children. As parents of recently diagnosed young children, we have set up the website as a resource and contact point for all families of children with Usher syndrome in Australia. We also hope it will be a valuable tool for clinicians and support services in contact with children with Usher syndrome nationally.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could forward the attached throughout your organisation and contacts, and include in relevant newsletters.

If you have any comments or feedback please do not hesitate in getting in contact with us directly at info@usherkidsaustralia.com.

With kindest regards,
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A belated but very warm thank you to The Jeff’s’ family and in particular India’s grandmother. She delivered a boot full of books in pristine condition as a donation to the library on an incredibly hot 35’ day. We really appreciate your time and effort and generosity. Thank you!