IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

5th
• Grade 5 Phillip Island Resort Camp

6th
• Grade 5 Phillip Island Resort Camp
• 3pm - Assembly

13th
• Interschool Sports
• Afternoon Tea with the Principal
• 3pm Assembly

15th
• Car Boot Sale

17th
• 6pm Sub-committee and School Council Meeting

18th
• Leadership Day

20th
• Interschool Sports
• 2.30pm Afternoon Tea with the Principal

26th
• Rapt in Recycling Gd 1

27th
• Rapt in Recycling Gd 2
• Interschool Sports

JUNE

3rd
• Interschool Sports
• 2.30pm Afternoon Tea with the Principal

4th
• TRIVIA NIGHT

8th
• House Athletics
 Grade 3 - 6

13th
• QUEENS BIRTHDAY
 Public Holiday

15th
• Mordialloc District Girls Soccer Day

17th
• PUPIL FREE DAY

22nd
• Japanese Day

24th
• 2.10pm Assembly
• 2.30pm Early dismissal
End of Term 2

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.

School Priority: Numeracy

New Resources
Our Leading Teacher and Teaching Coach Teena Muscat recently managed the purchase and distribution of $20,000 worth of pertinent resources to support effective teaching and learning. All classes now have an abundance of relevant and high quality resources, which are being used to increase the clarity of lesson learning intentions.

Math Mastery
Over the next two weeks teachers will be introducing a new component to the schools Mathematics program. The Math Mastery Series is based on meticulously scripted lessons and strikes a balance between teacher-directed and student-directed learning. Run daily for between 15 to 20 minutes the Math Mastery Series:
- Serves as a daily diagnostic tool.
- Maps student progress.
- Identifies precisely where and when students experience difficulty.
- Contains inbuilt assessment and correction procedures.
- Instils fluency and automaticity in fundamental math skills.

The provision of quality resources and the introduction of Math Mastery are just two of a number of strategies that will be implemented over the next year, as we commit to improving the teaching and learning of Mathematics at Parktone.

70 New Computers
It has been an exciting week with the arrival of 70 new Acer Switch 11 Pro devices. The computer brings the advantages of the laptop to a tablet via a keyboard dock. The students will have access to a multifunctional device that promotes creativity and a wider range of options for problem-solving and production. The bulk purchase will also serve as a trial, to evaluate the pros and cons of the model before the implementation of Parktone’s Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) strategy in 2017. Details about next year’s BYOD strategy will be announced shortly.

Additional Classrooms
The Department of Education has confirmed that Parktome will receive another two classrooms in preparation for the 2017 school year. The new (latest model) building will be mounted behind the main play equipment area alongside the existing grade one building.
Principal’s Report continued …

$4,000,000 Capital Works Update
Caleb and I will meet with the Victorian School Building Authority next week and will participate in an induction program in preparation for the Capital Works project.

Leadership Day May 18
Please indicate your attendance to Leadership Day as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday May 11th for catering purposes.

Student Safety and Security
In light of recent security breaches in schools, I have initiated the following measures to ensure the safety of our children. During recess and lunchtime breaks, a staff member will stand near and monitor the entrance to the student toilet block. The gates to the student toilet block will be unlocked at the commencement of break times by the teacher monitoring the entrance and locked at the end of recess and lunchtime. During class times, students needing to go to the toilet will be accompanied by two peers and will only access the toilet block internally from the main building. Preps have their own internal toilet and will not be sent to the main toilet block during class times. I hope this process will help to create some peace of mind.

Thought of the Week
“What Susie says of Sally says more of Susie than of Sally.”
A term the staff use to help us stay true in the moment as we practice Habit 1 is ‘be loyal to the absent’. This one practice has brought about significant cultural change.

Kind Regards,
George Danson
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations Vanessa Marcon in Grade 6C for reaching number 17 in the world for Mathletics and number 4 in Australia.
What an amazing accomplishment! Well done Vanessa!
PARKTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL
LEADERSHIP DAY
WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY 2016 9:00—11:00

You are invited to Parktone Primary School’s first Leadership Day for 2016.

Come and learn about the 7 Habits of Happy Kids from our wonderful students and see how our Working In Your Element program runs.

“Parktone Primary School has achieved outstanding results with a clear vision, mission and heart!

It is a pleasure that Parktone Primary School be awarded and certified as a Lighthouse School”

- Lynne Fox and Kerry Knox
FranklinCovey TLIM
Lead Evaluators

Please RSVP your attendance for catering purposes by Wednesday 11th May.

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SUNDAY 15TH MAY
9:00AM - 1:00PM

PARKTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Cnr. McSwain St & Robert St, Parkdale

CAR BOOT SALE

COFFEE VAN • TRASH & TREASURE • BBQ • ARTS & CRAFTS

$30 per site

For all bookings, please contact:
E: Parktone.PSG@gmail.com
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ANZAC Remembered
House Cross Country 2016
Well done Mums!

On the Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th of April, some of our wonderful Grade 2 Parktone mums walked 60km to raise funds for the Peter Mac Centre in Melbourne. Mandy (Tabby’s mum), Amy (Polly’s mum), Claire (Lucy’s mum), Kerryn (Olivia’s mum) and Jacquie (Zara’s mum) walked 30km each day and raised just over $28,000! Well done to all of you, you are great leaders in our community and we are

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

To all
Mothers, Aunties, Grandmothers and Special Friends

Following our special Mother’s Day morning this Friday 6th May, there will be a morning tea provided by staff in the staffroom. Please make your way to the staffroom at 10.15am to join all of our other special visitors for a cup of tea/coffee and a special treat. I am sure that you have earned it! We look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks,
Parktone Staff
PARKTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CANTEEN MENU

ON-LINE LUNCH ORDERS

You can now order your child’s lunch online at www.myschoolluckshop.com.au.

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 this menu.

CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS

For orders direct to Canteen Phone with 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 the bag is not supplied, a separate bag will need to be included.
* To help us comply with Food Safety Regulations all Paper

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 & Soy Available

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.

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

We offer Gluten Free choices. They are prepared with care in a separate environment.

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DRINKS

©© Juice Box 250ml- Apple/Orange $1.00
©© Oak Milk 300ml $1.60
©© Choc/Strawberry/Vanilla $2.20
©© Plain Milk 300ml $2.20
©© Lactose Free Choc Milk $2.70
©© Hot Chocolate $2.00
©© Bottled water $1.50

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

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 Cheese & Salad $4.80
Ham $3.50
Ham & Salad $4.80
Ham & Cheese $4.00

Extra Fillings: Tomato, Cheese, Carrot, Lettuce All extra fillings are 90c each.
Avocado 1.50

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