

Newsletter

Edition 2 Wednesday February 18 2015

IMPORTANT DATES 2015

19 Feb

Swimming
Training
8:15 to 8:45am

20 Feb

Interscholar
Sports
Home VS St
Marks

20 Feb

Nominations for
school council
close

23 Feb

PSG Morning
Tea 9:00am

24 Feb

Annual General
Meeting 7pm

25 Feb

District
Swimming at
Noble Park

27 Feb

Interscholar
Sports
Away VS
Kingswood

2 March

Whole School
Assembly begins

Easter Raffle

6 March

Interscholar
Sports
Home VS
Mentone

9 March

Labour Day

10 March

Preps begin
classes full time

13 March

Interscholar
Sports
Home VS Dingley

Principal's Message

Our Philosophy

The staff and children are learning to recall and articulate our vision and mission statements. As we learn to practice the 7 Habits in our daily lives, we are beginning to see endless possibilities, in which we can invest in, to maximise our potential.

Strength to Lead is one of our school songs. The lyrics express the mindset we want our students to have, so they can achieve high academic standards and personal goals.

In everybody there's a space

In our world I'll find a place

And every day is a chance for me to be a leader

There is greatness in us all

Let us answer to the call

We will find the strength to lead within

I can choose which way to go (Habit 1)

The choice is up to me

Keep the end in mind (Habit 2)

Be the master of my dreams

Planning and working towards what is best

(Habit 3)

Keeping our eye on the quest

Living life to help our friends (Habit 4)

Brings happiness to all

Listen with our heart's ears (Habit 5)

Keep an open mind to all

Building, combining (Habit 6)

Together we'll make

Something that's worthy and great

Renew yourself by taking time (Habit 7)

Balance is the key

You can be the best

If you believe

Strength to Lead

Carmela Raschilla & Glenn McCubben

St Brigid's Catholic Primary School, Gwynneville,

NSW, Australia

The Leader in Me Parent Information Session

Thank you to all the parents who attended the information session last Thursday. It was an enjoyable time to share in greater depth how we use the language of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People (Covey), when teaching in all curriculum areas.

School Council Sub-Committees

Last night the Buildings and Grounds, Social and Fundraising, and Educational Policy teams met. It was great to welcome new faces. Our next meeting date will be announced once dates are confirmed by School Council. We will keep you posted.

School Council 2015

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday February 24th at 7pm followed by our first 2015 School Council Meeting. All members of last year's council are especially invited as we want to thank outgoing members for their time, commitment and the outstanding effort they have put into whole school improvement over a number of years.

Working Bee

The Working Bee scheduled for this Sunday February 22nd has been postponed. A new date will be announced later in the term. One Working Bee is scheduled for each semester.

Whole-School Assemblies

The construction work around our buildings should be completed this weekend. As we are not certain our whole-school assemblies will commence at 9am Monday week March 2nd.

Monday Morning Tea

The Social and Fundraising team invite you to stay at school after 9am this coming Monday February 23 for a beverage, snack and chat. This is an opportunity to meet new people and to catch up with friends.

Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind

How would today be different if you believed and acted on the idea that you can live out your imagination instead of out of your memory?

Kind Regards,

George Danson

Squirt the Turtle

If anyone has a tank, filter and heater which is approx. 1m x 40-50cm to donate for a turtle to live in the science room could you please let the office know. Squirt needs a home and Ms Ziogos is more than happy for Squirt to live there





Alexander – I like playing with my buddy Keeva and we made a train together.



Jessica – I loved getting to play with my buddy Katya.



Bianca – Buddies are fun!



Beau – I liked making a train with my buddy



Isla – I liked making the train with my buddy.



OUR PREP AND YEAR 3 BUDDIES

Parktone Primary School

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING MORNING TEA

Join the Parktone Social and Fundraising Group on Monday 23rd February for our first morning tea.

Time: 9:00am

Location: Under the trees behind the Year 3 building.
(If raining, under the covered walkway outside the main building)

Donations of a plate of food are requested from the Year 5/6 students/families only.

A gold coin donation is asked from everyone attending, which will be used towards projects at school.

See you there!
From the Parktone Social and Fundraising Group



Parktone Primary ph. 0422 008 223 | Co-ordinator Annette Davis

17th February 2015

Term 1

Welcome back to school, we hope you all have enjoyed your summer, we would like to welcome back all of our children from last year and to also welcome our new families, we have grown so much and it's awesome to see, esp. the siblings that are now attending school.

Now that we are in Term 1, and being a sun smart OSHC program, the children will need to bring along their school hat or an extra hat, so they can go outside, we will be providing sunscreen for the children but if you wish to supply your own for your child you can.

Last week's leaders of the week were Brooke (St.J.Vianney), Ashida (Parktone) and Katya (Parktone). This week's word of the week is "Subtle". Our leaders for this week are Katya S(Parktone), Ella W (Parktone) and Ethan L (Parktone)

We have grown so much this year, it's so good to see many new faces, we are always happy to see you, feel free to drop in and say hello!

Remember Wednesday is group challenge day, we hope to see you here!

Hope to see you all soon at Camp Australia!

HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campastralia.com.au/newparents to begin.

Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all 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.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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