Assistant 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.

Walking around the school this week has been an absolute delight. Not only have the staff completed their displays and painted murals but the Working Bee on Sunday has provided many areas with a fresh and inviting appearance. Many thanks go to Tim Blanks, Will Radas and the buildings and grounds committee for the coordination of the Working Bee and we are grateful to all who turned up to help out. We saw over forty parents and teachers synergising to spread soft-fall mulch over the playground, gardening mulch around the school garden beds, further work on the vegie garden, painting the breezeway, steam cleaning the carpets and many other tasks. The staff cooked BBQ was devoured just in time, as the heavens opened not long after we were all packed up.

We are all feeling ready for the exciting week ahead filled with Leader in Me events including the International Review Day on June 9th, a Master Class on June 10th, and the Symposium and Leadership Day on the 11th and 12th June.

Caleb Peterson

**LOST PROPERTY**

Please be on the look out for a purple GRIT brand scooter with a black and green stripped grip on the deck part that went missing last week. If you find it please let the office know.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits.

Run through participating primary schools nationally, children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens which they can redeem for exciting rewards. When children join the program they receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet and a Platybank money box, along with a range of fun, engaging materials to help them learn and encourage them to save.

Banking is collected and processed on a Wednesday and banked on Friday. Application forms available at the office.
SCIENCE

Mrs Ziogos and the children have been making lots of changes with simple ingredients in Science.

Science Fact of the week

Did you know that it would take light 100,000 years to travel from one end of the Milky Way Galaxy to the other?

PARKTONE SOCIAL GROUP

Thank you all for your support with the Mother's Day stall. We raised $1200 for the school and our mums were very pleased with the selection and quality of gifts they received from the children. Thanks to all those who helped the children make their decisions whilst purchasing and all those who gave up their time to help wrap. It was a true group effort.

Luckily the sun shone for our previous afternoon tea and it was lovely to see some mums warming up with their cups of tea and coffee. The kids seemed to enjoy their treats, as always. Our next afternoon tea will be announced soon.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: The Entertainment Books are still on sale. They are now valid so purchase yours as soon as possible to make use of all the great savings on everything from Woolworths and David Jones shopping vouchers to restaurants, etc. The digital version is a fabulous option and a great way to ensure that you never leave your book at home! They can be purchased at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1y86789

CHOCOLATE DRIVE: The chocolate drive is underway. A reminder that the money is due back with any unsold chocolate NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 19th June.

SUBWAY DAY: We will be having a Subway Day on Friday 26 June. Notices will be heading home after the Queen’s Birthday weekend.

BOGAN BINGO: And the Big One! Our major Fundraiser for the year is on Saturday 25th July. Tickets are on sale now: www.trybooking.com/136845.

If you would like to get involved in organising the event or if any of our wonderful school community’s small businesses would like to make a donation towards raffles or silent auction items, then please contact Amanda Birch on 0468 361 747.

We look forward to seeing you soon!
LEADER IN ME EVENTS

28/05/15

Dear Parents,

The week beginning on Tuesday 9th June is set to be a momentous occasion for Parktone Primary School. Below are the events that are taking place as part of the accreditation process in becoming a Lighthouse Leader In Me school.

Tuesday 9th June – School Review Day

An international team of Leader In Me experts will spend the day at our school talking to staff and students and observing our Leadership environment. They will analyse evidence collected and assess whether our school can be recognised as a Lighthouse school. If successful, we would be the first school in Australia to receive this status.

Thursday 11th June – Leader In Me Symposium Day 1

A team of Parktone students and staff will be attending and presenting at the Leader In Me Symposium at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre to share our experience and journey so far. Students will present their understanding of the 7 Habits and will form a Student Q & A Panel.

Friday 12th June – Leader In Me Symposium Day 2 (Leadership Day)

Conference attendees will come to our school to experience a Leader In Me school firsthand and meet all of our students and staff. Guests will watch a presentation at Parkdale Secondary College followed by school tours of Parktone guided by our Grade 6 students.

We are looking forward to these events taking place and hope they provide a fantastic opportunity for our school and students to shine.

These events will be attended by conference participants only and as such we will run another Leadership Day later in the year that the community can attend.

Thank you for your continued support,

Laura Wapling and Jyoti Moriani
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

**How to Apply**
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

**Closing Date**
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Art Room needs your help
Mrs Poulter needs Arnotts Shapes boxes for next term. Please drop at the office or at the artoom.

Masters Home Improvement
KEYSBOROUGH
Cnr Springvale & Cheltenham Rds, Keysborough, 3173
Phone: 8769 3300

WIN CASH FOR SCHOOLS PROMOTION

At Masters Home Improvement Keysborough we are dedicated to making a difference and striving for a better community for us all and especially our children.

We would like to extend the invitation to our local schools and community to support and get involved. For every $30 spent in store, simply pop your receipt into your schools bin, which will be located at the check out at Masters Home Improvement Keysborough. (Just ask for a reprint of receipt if you would like your original)

The top 3 schools will be rewarded with a Masters Home Improvement voucher at the end of term:-

1st Place $200
2nd Place $150
3rd Place $100

This promotion is only available at Masters Home Improvement Keysborough.

We hope that the school community gets on board to make this a success. We all know how precious resources are for our school and especially our children.
The Grade 4 students had a wonderful learning experience at the museum. Amongst the popular exhibits were the dinosaurs, the 3D movie on the Earth's formation and interactive displays.