Welcome to Term 1, Week 4!

It was great to see so many of our grade 6 parents at the Parent Information Evening. It was a successful night and we would like to keep the communication open. If you have any concerns or goals please do not hesitate to write a note in your child’s diary or send an email to Email: parkone.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au your email will be passed onto the class teacher.

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS

On Friday 13th February Parktone competed against Parkdale Primary in our first Inter School Sports match. The children all showed great sportsmanship and the scores did not reflect the effort they put in. Well done to the girls softball team who won 11-1.

A special mention goes out to Oscar and Nick for their FANTASTIC catches in softball and Marnie for her pitching.

In Kanga Cricket the boys worked hard against a very good opposition who were able to find the boundary more often with the bat and take extra wickets during the Parktone innings. Hemi starred with the ball, recording a negative run gain for the batting team, whilst Dylan and Pat both hit multiple boundaries when it was their turn to bat.

The girls team was competitive, posting 90 runs with the bat. However, Parkdale were able to pass the score late in the game. The entire team displayed great team spirit and gave it their all, with both Lara and Erin making plenty of runs.

LEARNING FOCUSES

This week’s learning focuses are:

Reading Focus: Comprehension
Writing Focus: Persuasive Writing
Maths Focus: Number and Algebra – The Four Operations
Unit of Inquiry: Identity
Habit 1 is Be Proactive- “I am in charge of me.” This Habit is the key to moving from dependence to personal reasonability. This means the child is in charge of their choices, the consequences of those choices, how they respond in every situation, and their personal belongings.

**Ways to apply at home:**
Allow choices: would they like the blue plate or the yellow, would they like to go to bed now or in 10 minutes, would they like to read or do a puzzle. It doesn’t matter how large or small the choice, practice matters. They can begin to take charge of what is going on in their own life.