Welcome back Grade 2

Welcome to Term 4. We hope you had a relaxing time off.

We have a lot to look forward to this term. We have our swimming program starting immediately. It is going to be a busy time.

Last term, we finished our term by the grade 2’s publishing their narratives. Such a great effort from everyone and they look incredible. Please come in the classroom and have a look. This term, we look forward to persuading people with our Writing.

In Maths we had some amazing Year 11’s come in and help us with our Fraction work. We start this term off by continuing with our Number Patterns.

We look forward to a great term ahead, it will fly by and Christmas will approach us very quickly.

Courtney Voss, Bree Jones, Laura Wapling, Georgie Callanan, Teena Muscat and Andy White

Important Dates

Monday October 5th
Swimming program starts and continues all week.

Wednesday October 14th
Last day of our Swimming program.

Tuesday October 20th
Life Education visit to the school.

This week in Grade 2 the children will be focusing their learning on:

Writing -

Reading–

Mathematics - Investigate number sequences, initially those increasing and decreasing by twos, threes, fives and ten from any starting point, then moving to other sequences.

Notices
Swimming Program Term 4

Our annual swimming program started today (Monday 5th October) and will continue on the following days: Tuesday 6th October, Wednesday 7th October, Thursday 8th October, Friday 9th October, Monday 12th October, Tuesday 13th October and Wednesday 14th October.

Below are the times that your child's class will be swimming.

2MV – leave school at 9:10 for their lesson from 9:30 – 10:00
2C – leave school at 9:40 for their lesson from 10:00 – 10:30
2W – leave school at 10:10 for their lesson from 10:30 – 11:00
2JW – leave school at 10:40 for their lesson from 11:00 – 11:30

We would like children to bring their towel, goggles, brush, underwear etc. in an easy to carry bag. Supermarket bags are not a good idea as the handles tend to break.

They should wear their bathers under their school uniform which should be easy to pull on and off – e.g. track pants or shorts. No tights for girls please. Girls with long hair should wear it plaited or tied up. Children may wear swimming caps if they wish.

You may like to pack an extra piece of fruit or snack as children will be really hungry when we return from swimming.

The Art Room needs 100 x 375ml aluminium cans for a recycling project this term.

Please drop off at the art room if you can help.

Thanking you in advance, Mrs Poulter
The Parktone Community has learnt a lot about the 7 Habits and we are learning how to apply these habits at school and in our daily lives. The ideas included here are to help your family use these habits at home.

Carry out role-plays showing different ways of handling situations that may occur at home or at school for example if your child has had no one to play with in the playground then act out what they can do to be proactive and deal with that issue. Through this families can be proactive and can learn to choose a positive way to deal with any issue.

Science Fact with Ms Ziogos

Did you know that, frogs actually use their eyes to help them swallow food. When the frog blinks, its eyeballs are pushed downwards creating a bulge in the roof of its mouth. This bulge squeezes the food inside the frog’s mouth down the back of its throat.

Star of the Week

Star of the week for the last week of term 3 are:

2C — Taylor King for proactively going on Maths Online at home to consolidate her learning. Well done Taylor.

2W — Charlie – For always having a positive attitude and bringing lots of energy to our class. Well done!

2JW — Hayley Parker for publishing a fabulous narrative. Hayley Began with the End In Mind when planning her piece. Well done for working hard. Keep it up this term Hayley.

2MV — Sophie Cheep for her amazing written presentation of her science fiction narrative!
A friendly visit

In the last week of term we had a friendly visit from some highly motivated Year 11’s from Parkdale Secondary School. The students are some of the finest mathematicians from the school and thought it would be a great idea to come in and share some of their ideas amongst our Grade 2’s. The students enjoyed a hour full of Fraction Fun activities to help consolidate their learning of the topic we had just finished. What a great way to end the term!