Important Dates

Tuesday 20th October
Life Education visit to the school.

Wednesday 21st October
Nude Food Day

Week 3

What a week in week 1.

This year’s swimming program at Don Tatnell has been fantastic. All the children thoroughly enjoyed swimming and have certainly developed in their swimming. A BIG thank you to all the staff at the pool for accommodating us.

Last week we were persuading people in our Writing. The children learnt about Christian the lion, the lion that was bought at Harrods during the 60’s in London. This week the children will look to write a persuasive piece of their own using the skills they have developed from the start.

In Maths, we continued with our number sequences and patterns. The children have learnt simple number facts and different techniques to calculate different number patterns.

The Life Education Bus is back this week for a visit. The children look forward to Harold visiting every year.

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

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

Writing - Create persuasive texts using growing knowledge of text structures and language features

Reading – Recalling facts and details

Mathematics - Create, model and record efficient methods for addition and subtraction. To help develop our mathematical ‘Reasoning’ skills. Real world (authentic) problems modelling addition and sharing with 2 digit numbers. To help develop our mathematical ‘Understanding’ skills.

Notices last week:
Nude Food Day is coming!

Put Wednesday 21st of October into your diary as Parktone Primary School will be celebrating National Nude Food Day. Our students will be joining other students around the world in bringing healthy, wrapper free lunches to school over the month of October. Nude Food Day is a chance for our students to realise what they can do for their health and the health of the planet. An event like this can give all of us at Parktone a taste of the benefits in packing a healthy, wrapper free lunch! Students will participate in a fun activity on the day.

You can find healthy Nude Food lunch ideas at: www.nudefoodday.com.au/resources

Thank you for your ongoing support,
The Sustainability Team

Congratulations to 2C for getting the Waste Free Golden Bin award for the third time. Thank-you to all the parents for encouraging their children to use

Life Education

The Life Education bus is coming back and Harold will be visiting the students once again.

Visiting times for each grade 2 class are:
2MV - Tuesday 20th October at 12:30
2JW - Tuesday 20th October at 14:25
2C - Wednesday 21st October at 14:25
2W - Monday 26th October at 14:25

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

Colouring and Drawing Club

During lunch time there is a new tub that children can use to draw and colour pictures.

It is set up near the grade 2 portables, under a shady tree and encourages anyone who would like to draw, colour and make new friends. It is all about having fun! The grade two children look forward to any student who would like to join in and be a lunch time artist.
Science Fact with Ms Ziogos

Did you know that plants are green because they reflect green light and absorb the other colours for photosynthesis. If you put a plant under green light, it’ll probably die.

7 HABITS AT HOME

The Parktome 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.

Body language can be even more important than words. Play a game with your kids where you each try to guess the other’s emotion (happy, sad, angry, frustrated, bored, etc.) without using any words, just body language.

Star of the Week

Star of the week for week 2 of term 4 are:

2C - Emily B for her amazing persuasive writing. You produced a strong, convincing opening statement. Well done Emily!

2W - Josh B – for always working so hard and Putting First Things First. You are a great role model!

2JW - Jordyn for really extending herself in Maths, Writing and Reading. You’ve been amazing. Keep moving forward Jordyn.

2MV - Jasmine for her clever persuasive writing and always "Putting First Things First". Top effort!
Swimming - 2015

Grade 2’s Swimming Program at Don Tatnell

Inflatable day was incredible—even Mr White joined in with the fun. Check out the pictures!