Important Dates

Tuesday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

Friday 13th November
Whole School Daffodil Day - Students to wear Yellow
Gold Coin Donation

Wednesday 25th November
Prep to Grade 2 House Sports Day (at school)

Wednesday 9th December
Christmas Carols Night

Week 4

Last week we were persuading people in our Writing. The children discussed various topics that they could look to write in order to persuade. 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 have been focusing on addition and subtraction. The children are enjoying learning various methods and extending themselves by calculating larger numbers.

The Life Education Bus visited last week. Take a look at the pictures on the last page of the children, they were very excited to see Harold once again.

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:
A Magical Fairy Garden is coming soon to Parktone!

If you have any fairy items (that would suit the outdoors) to donate, could you please see Miss Callanan in the grade 2 portables.

We are looking for mushrooms, small items such as bridges, some pebbles, small fences and anything that will make our garden even more magical!

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.
1. Start a regular exercise program with your child.

2. Pick an organisation to volunteer with for you and your child.

3. Visit a museum or art gallery or try a new type of cuisine—expand your horizons and try new things.

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**Science Fact with Ms Ziogos**

Did you know that a comet is a relatively small solar system body that orbits the Sun. When close enough to the Sun they display a visible coma (a fuzzy outline or atmosphere due to solar radiation) and sometimes a tail. Halley’s Comet was last seen in the inner Solar System in 1986, it will be visible again from Earth sometime in 2061 (get your camera ready).

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**Star of the Week**

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

2C - Cooper for always trying his hardest during writing. We love how you always keep trying and doing the best job every day. Well done!

2W - Asha for her fantastic attitude to learning and for writing a very persuasive piece about how great dogs are. Keep up the amazing work!

2JW - Ava for being enthusiastic in her maths. She has tried to be Proactive in her learning and has shown a huge improvement. Well done Ava!

2MV - Willem for his brilliant persuasive writing plan and his use of ‘wow words’ throughout. Keep it up Will!
All the children were very excited to see Harold once again. It was fantastic to see them so engaged.