Welcome new students:
On Monday we welcomed Olivia Rossato who joined us from St Michael's in Year 3D. We also have a number of visitors from China who are joining us for the month of August: Jerry Li and Kobe Zhou have joined Year 5/6S and Claire Zhang is enjoying her time in Year 4B.

In welcoming our new students to Parkhill we look forward to getting to know them and benefitting from what they will bring to our community.

Sporting Tradition:
If you get a few moments, stick your head into our Hall and spend a few moments tracing the history of our sporting achievements dating back to the 80's. Both Mr Sciacca and Roger have displayed all our premiership and sporting flags for all to see. We have indeed had some wonderful sporting achievements over the years!

Swimming Program:
Whilst on the topic of sporting achievements, we have commenced our swimming program for 2015. It is so important in a country such as ours, with beaches and swimming pools all around us, that every child learns to swim and I am so pleased to see that so many of our students have taken up the opportunity to participate in our swimming program. A reminder that to participate in the swimming carnival at the end of the lessons, students will need to have participated in the program as students are put into events based on their ability level and improvement throughout the lessons.

Prep 2016:
Prep is filling fast so please ensure you have enrolled your children for our Prep class in 2016. If you know of family or friends who would be interested in hearing more about a Parkhill education for their children, please don’t hesitate to give them my details to arrange a personalised tour.

Parent Opinion Survey:
A big thank you to those parents who have already returned their Parent Opinion Survey. It is not too late to return yours confidentially to the office this week. We are aiming to get as many responses as possible to gain a greater consensus of what our parents are feeling, in relation to a number of school issues. Please take the time to complete your survey if you received one last week.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability:
‘Collection Notice’
All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year. The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving
educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability. All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. * Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621.

For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419

**Grade 6 excursion:**
It was wonderful to hear how worthwhile the Grade 5 and 6 excursion to the Victorian Institute of Sport had been last week. Particularly pleasing was the feedback the teachers received from a number of community members on the behaviour and respect of our students. Well done Grade 5 and 6 students – you are setting a very good standard as leaders of our school!

**Asbestos in Schools Review:**
As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register.

Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition.

The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.

Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.

**Student Conduct:**
Reading Mrs Carmody’s (School Chaplain) Newsletter article this week reminded me of an opportunity I had at the end of last term to sit down with a family and go through our processes and policies when dealing with student conflict. They were amazed at how much they weren’t aware of and how much time, effort and resources go into working with students who for whatever reason experience conflict. Conflict, unfortunately, is part of all our lives and we all have to learn how to deal with it. It is part of our responsibility as a school and your responsibility as parents to model how to deal with conflict effectively in a positive manner. I commend all our staff for the commitment they show towards our students in helping them develop the necessary skills they need, to either avoid conflict in the first place, and/or to deal with it in a positive manner when they experience it. It is imperative we develop these skills in primary school before students head off to secondary school and the workforce beyond, because they are sure to experience it then and they need to be equipped to deal with it.

If any of this is resonating with you, I encourage you to make a time with me to hear about the many programs and processes that we have in place, including the introduction of KidsMatter this year, to help support our students in managing conflict in a positive manner, particularly as students are not able, in most cases, to articulate clearly how a teacher managed a situation and what processes where followed when retelling events.
**Farewell Mrs McCartney**

Today we farewell Mrs Leanne McCartney after 12 years of outstanding care for our students. Many families have benefitted from Leanne’s support over the years and her collegiate support for staff will be greatly missed. Being able to identify students’ needs and provide support to each student in her care has made Leanne an invaluable member of our team. Leanne leaves behind a wonderful legacy and a hole that will be hard to fill. I take this opportunity on behalf of our staff, students and parents to thank Leanne for everything she has done for our school; her many efforts have indeed left Parkhill a better place.

In closing this week, can someone please explain to me how you can beat the premiership favourite and then go down a position on the ladder – it could only happen to Richmond!

Have a great weekend!
Rod McKinlay
Principal

---

**PHTV a finalist in the Leader Local Grants**

PHTV holds a place of pride here at Parkhill. Kids in Grade 5 and 6 make great segments each week, which are then edited into episodes for Monday mornings at school (and the website! [https://vimeo.com/channels/phtv](https://vimeo.com/channels/phtv)).

We’ve just found out that we are finalists in the Leader Local Grants competition! With our idea to purchase more filming equipment. Please help us make PHTV bigger than ever!

- Register - choose Waverley Oakleigh paper
- Add your registration details
- You will receive an email to confirm your registration
- Open the link in the email to set your password
- Go to the link to log in
- Choose ‘Current Ideas’
- Find the Parkhill idea & click to vote

*Note: (your email will have given you a number of votes you can use)*

---

**Registrations for the Waverley District Netball Association’s spring NetSetGo! Program are now open.**

Season commences on Saturday 5 September, 8am to 9am at the Ashwood netball courts (just below Parkhill Primary School).

To register, just go to the NetSetGo! section of our website (www.wdna.com.au) and select registration.

- **Cost:** $95.00 (returning participants $70)
- **First session:** Saturday 5 September
- **Week 10:** Saturday 28 November
- **Season break-up:** Saturday 5 December

We expect to receive the NetSetGo! packs in Week Three of the season.
It's a funny feeling at times to be a staff member at Parkhill and have children at another school. It can be all too easy to compare the two schools. But I've realised lately if I do this I'm not really comparing apples with apples. You see, as I work here at Parkhill I see what the kids are being taught, I see our method of discipline, how we manage behaviour and how we deal with bullying if the need arises. I hear over and over again the Principal's heart and vision for where the school is going and see firsthand the care the staff have for the children. Because I hear it, because I see it I feel well satisfied with how things work around here. That we are doing our best to see the children you have placed in our care reach their full potential. That we as a staff do truly care for them and that we are willing to continually work towards improvement and learning how to do things better. Then I go home. At the end of each day I hear my children give me their account of how school was. At times I fret at how they explain an incident in the playground was handled, how behaviour is managed and discipline meted out. I wonder if they are learning as much as they could be and if it's in a way that is interesting for them. I fret and wonder at all these things because I can only see a limited amount of what they are doing, of what's happening there. It is so very different to being in a school all day. I may get a glimpse when I go and help with reading, and another when I attend parent teacher interviews or read through their workbooks. I'm sure I get a child's incomplete and at times biased perspective when they tell me such and such is a bully and the teachers did “nothing”. The problem isn't so much what does or doesn't happen, but rather the problem is perception and communication. The solution, at least in part, is better communication and communication is a two way street. Schools need to become masters in the art of communicating to parents. Parents need to be deliberate about seeking to understand why and how schools do what they do, be that by asking questions, talking with teachers and leadership, taking an active interest in what our children are doing or becoming more involved where possible. All of these things, together, give us a broader and more accurate perspective of where a school is coming from rather than forming an opinion based solely on what our little cherubs may bring home after a long tiring day.

Suzanne Carmody
Chaplain
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>2015</th>
<th>Calendar of Curriculum events</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Swimming Times</strong></td>
<td>See attached in this newsletter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 7 August</td>
<td>Prep Myuna Farm Excursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 11 August</td>
<td>ICAS Math Test</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 23 August</td>
<td>Term 3 Working Bee 1.00pm—4.00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 28 August</td>
<td>Book Parade</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 3 September</td>
<td>Grade 2 Woodwork Incursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 4 September</td>
<td>Grade 1 Woodwork Incursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 8 September</td>
<td>Chinese Dance Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 18 September</td>
<td>Footy Colours Day Gold Coin Donation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**2015 Student of the Week & Awards**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>PR</strong></td>
<td>Rishan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PN</strong></td>
<td>Oscar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PT</strong></td>
<td>Declan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>1B</strong></td>
<td>Willow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>1M</strong></td>
<td>Ruby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>2M</strong></td>
<td>James</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>2S</strong></td>
<td>Steven</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>3H</strong></td>
<td>Oliver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>3D</strong></td>
<td>Urjii</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>4B</strong></td>
<td>Isabella</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>4D</strong></td>
<td>Jack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>56G</strong></td>
<td>Courtney</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>56S</strong></td>
<td>Jacob</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>56M</strong></td>
<td>Greer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Teacher of the Week**
Michelle Smith

**Heroes’ Corner**
Xavier E for his honesty

---

**Care**
Honesty
Unity
Respect
Persistence

---

**WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED NOW**

We have had many requests from families for second hand uniform.

Do you have any Parkhill uniform items that your child has grown out of and you no longer need?

These may include jackets, shorts, pants, dresses, long and short sleeve polo shirts, shoes and school bags. If you have any items to donate, please leave them with the office.

Thanks in advance.

Mazz Higlett
**Calendar of events**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 13 August</td>
<td>PFA Meeting 2.30pm Meeting Room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 31 August</td>
<td>Wrapping Bee 9.00AM for Father’s Day Stall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 27 August</td>
<td>Ivan’s Pies Order forms due back</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 4 September</td>
<td>Father’s Day Stall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 10 September</td>
<td>Ivan’s Pies Delivered</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday 21 November</td>
<td>Shopping Tour - TBC</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

We have had a fantastic response with the Woolworths stickers. Please keep collecting and drop them either in the box in the school foyer or we also have a box at the Ashwood Woolworths. THANK YOU for all your efforts!

**IVAN’S PIE ORDERS COMING SOON!**

Keep an eye out at the end of the week for the order form for the delicious Ivan’s Pies. We will only be having one delivery this year so empty your freezer and make a big order.

**SHOPPING TOUR!**

Are you interested in jumping on a bus, a glass of champers, great company and lots of shopping!

We are looking at expressions of interest for a shopping tour to be held on Saturday 21 November. A notice will be going home shortly. This event will only go ahead if we have enough pre bookings so watch out for the notice and send it back in with your details.

**FATHER’S DAY WRAPPING BEE!**

Lisa and Vanessa have been busy shopping and have some great presents for the dads. Please join us in the hall at 9am, Monday 31 August to help wrap them ready for the children to purchase. The more the merrier!
### Swimming Times—Note these are in pool times!

Buses will collect 30 minutes prior and return to school 15 minutes after lessons. (approximately)

If you are unsure of any details please check with your classroom teacher.

Carnival Day details will follow at a later date.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>PREP N</strong></td>
<td>11.15 - 11.45</td>
<td>Tuesday 28 July, Friday 31 July, Tuesday 4 August, Thursday 6 August, Tuesday 11 August, Thursday 13 August, Tuesday 18 August, Thursday 20 August.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PREP T</strong></td>
<td>11.45 - 12.15</td>
<td>Tuesday 28 July, Friday 31 July, Tuesday 4 August, Thursday 6 August, Tuesday 11 August, Thursday 13 August, Tuesday 18 August, Thursday 20 August.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PREP R</strong></td>
<td>12.15 - 12.45</td>
<td>Tuesday 28 July, Friday 31 July, Tuesday 4 August, Thursday 6 August, Tuesday 11 August, Thursday 13 August, Tuesday 18 August, Thursday 20 August.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>1M</strong></td>
<td>12.45 - 1.15</td>
<td>Tuesday 28 July, Friday 31 July, Tuesday 4 August, Thursday 6 August, Tuesday 11 August, Thursday 13 August, Tuesday 18 August, Thursday 20 August.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>1B</strong></td>
<td>1.15 - 1.45</td>
<td>Tuesday 28 July, Friday 31 July, Tuesday 4 August, Thursday 6 August, Tuesday 11 August, Thursday 13 August, Tuesday 18 August, Thursday 20 August.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>2M</strong></td>
<td>1.45 - 2.15</td>
<td>Tuesday 28 July, Friday 31 July, Tuesday 4 August, Thursday 6 August, Tuesday 11 August, Thursday 13 August, Tuesday 18 August, Thursday 20 August.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>2S</strong></td>
<td>2.15 - 2.45</td>
<td>Tuesday 28 July, Friday 31 July, Tuesday 4 August, Thursday 6 August, Tuesday 11 August, Thursday 13 August, Tuesday 18 August, Thursday 20 August.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>3D &amp; 3H</strong></td>
<td>11.45 - 12.30</td>
<td>Monday 3 August, Wednesday 5 August, Friday 7 August, Monday 10 August, Wednesday 12 August, Friday 14 August, Monday 17 August, Wednesday 19 August, Friday 21 August.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>4B &amp; 4D</strong></td>
<td>2.00 - 2.45</td>
<td>Monday 3 August, Wednesday 5 August, Friday 7 August, Monday 10 August, Wednesday 12 August, Monday 17 August, Wednesday 19 August, Friday 21 August.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>4B &amp; 4D</strong></td>
<td>12.30 - 1.15</td>
<td>FRIDAY 14 AUGUST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>56G &amp; 5M</strong></td>
<td>12.30 - 1.15</td>
<td>FRIDAY 14 AUGUST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>56G &amp; 5M</strong></td>
<td>2.00 - 2.45</td>
<td>FRIDAY 14 AUGUST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>56S &amp; 6M</strong></td>
<td>1.15 - 2.00</td>
<td>Monday 3 August, Wednesday 5 August, Friday 7 August, Monday 10 August, Wednesday 12 August, Friday 14 August, Monday 17 August, Wednesday 19 August, Friday 21 August.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** Due to numbers 56M have been split into grade level time slots.
GETin2 FUN
GETin2 CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia’s favourite sport. It’s available for kids of all abilities and it’s great fun, safe and teaches basic skills—helping kids learn to play just like their Australian Cricket heroes.

Ashwood Cricket Club
Essex Heights Reserve
Outlook Rd, Mt Waverley
Begins October 23rd, 2015
Contact Kylie Murphy - 0413 663 144
Kylestar73@gmail.com

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU to find out more
**Father’s Day get Together**

The parent class reps would like to invite all Parkhill children and their fathers / significant male to a Father’s Day get together at Parkhill Primary School.

When: Saturday : 5 September 3.00pm -5.30pm.
Where: Parkhill Primary School, meet at the hall.
What: Ball games followed by pizza and drinks.
Cost: $20/family to cover the cost of the food and drink.

RSVP: Please RSVP, with the number of people attending, to the office by Friday 21 August to allow time for the food and drink to be organised. As this is a catered event we cannot accommodate those who turn up on the day without replying.

Please let us know if there are any special food requirements.
We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Regards,
Rodney McKinlay
Class Reps Principal

Any queries may be directed to Adrienne Elliott (0402-034638)

-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**Return to Office**

Name: ___________________________ (Parents Full Name) will attend the Father’s Day sports afternoon at Parkhill on Saturday 5 September.

Number attending: Adults: _____ Children: _______ Amount enclosed: $__________

(Cash only)

Please list the Parkhill children who will be attending and include their year level to assist with team organisation:

Child’s Full Name____________________________________________________________________
Year / Class _________________
House _____________________
Special Dietary requirements:
___________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________

Can you help with umpiring on the day? Please specify__________________

Thank you
St. Luke’s Preschool

Have you missed out on a Kinder spot?

Enquire now about our 4 Year Old program over 3 consecutive days and our 3 Year Old Saturday program

See stlukeskindergarten.org.au for more details

- As a not for profit Preschool we can accept enrolments from outside the City of Monash
- Our small classes use play-based learning in a stimulating environment
- Learning is tailored to a child’s individual needs
- Our program celebrates the cultural diversity of our community

For enquires, contact our Enrolment Officers:

3-year-old: Alicia - 0432 161 097 or
4-year-old: Tonia - 0433 594 016

St Lukes Preschool
94 Essex Road, Mount Waverley
www.stlukeskindergarten.org.au
https://www.facebook.com/stlukeskinder
**KIDS CAN CREATE THEIR OWN CRICKET MOMENT**

**HITTING THE WINNING RUNS**

**YOUR FIRST INDOOR WIN**

**TAKING YOUR FIRST WICKET**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ACTIVITY:</th>
<th>T20 Blast / Junior Cricket</th>
<th>AGE:</th>
<th>7-14</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CLUB/CENTRE:</td>
<td>Ashwood Junior Cricket Club</td>
<td>ADDRESS:</td>
<td>Essex Heights Reserve, Outlook Rd, Mt Waverley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DATE:</td>
<td>Begins October</td>
<td>TIME:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CONTACT:</td>
<td>Jim Curnow - 0418 608 319</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:jim.curnow@optusnet.com.au">jim.curnow@optusnet.com.au</a></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>