Father's Day Stall:
A very important day of the year is fast approaching – of course I’m talking about FATHER’S DAY on Sunday 4th September!

Tomorrow the PFA will hold a Father’s Day Stall and I would like to thank the PFA and the volunteers for organising the gifts and running the stall for our children.

Being a father myself, I take an interest in the work of Professor Bruce Robinson on the significance of fathers and father figures in the lives of children. Bruce co-lead the Fathering Project Team at the University of Western Australia. He has written a number of bestselling books on Fathering and is a qualified doctor, teacher and scientist.

Bruce has written a number of books, ‘Daughters and Their Dads’, ‘Fathering From The Fast Lane’ and ‘The Blue Book Of Tips For Fathers and Father Figures’, which might be worth getting through Amazon or any book store.

On the following website, he has the tips on how to be a great dad:

The top 10 tips from The Fathering Project in celebration of Father’s Day.

- Dad dates
- Dad trips
- Be creative about making time with kids
- Help kids understand that they are special
- Practice listening
- Get mobilised into the values war
- Don’t assume that your kids aren’t at risk of drug addiction
- Be involved in your children’s education
- Understand that daughters are not the same as sons
- Girls are vulnerable to words

There is also an article on the website from the Weekend West, 31 August 2013, West Australian that is worth a read where he expands on the above 10 points.

In the busyness of life these days, with families needing to make ends meet, kids heading off to after school commitments and sport over the weekend, it’s often on Father’s Day when dads stop, to spend time with their children. I hope all dads have a great day this Sunday with their child/ren.

Masterplan and International Baccalaureate: Parent Information Sessions
We encourage all parents to come along to one of our sessions to gain an understanding of how our new buildings will be developed in line with our International Baccalaureate: Primary Years Program curriculum. Each session will go for approximately 60 minutes and will be held in the Library.
Please note the following date and times and then shoot me an email confirming your attendance at one of the sessions:

**Tuesday 13 September:**
Session 1: 9.00am  
Session 2: 2.30pm  
Session 3: 6.30pm

To attend one of the sessions please email me at: mckinlay.rodney.d@edumail.vic.gov.au to confirm your place.

**Student Achievement:**
Congratulations to Mikayla Jevric who entered the MFB’s Student Film Competition for Home Fire Safety and has been announced as a Finalist. Mikayla will attend the presentation day on 16th September where the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place getters will be announced.

Mikayla edited the video and wrote the script herself and the video will be used as part of the MFBs Fire Safety Education Program.


**Last day of Term 3:**
The last day of Term 3 is fast approaching and I would like to remind parents of the following:

- free dress day and students can wear their footy colours.
- gold coin donation.
- students will be **dismissed at 2:30pm on Friday 16th September**.
- Out of School Hours Care will commence at 2.30pm on this day.

Have a great weekend.  
Rod McKinlay  
Principal

**Donation**
Recently Parkhill Primary School received a ‘tub’ of resources to the value of $500.00. This was part of a grant the Ashwood Chadstone Family Violence Working Group received from the Monash Oakleigh Legal Service to increase the safety of children living in Ashwood and Chadstone.

The tub included great books around topics such as child safety and emotions, with titles including ‘What does it mean to be safe’, and ‘Huge bag of worries’. Also included were a number of sets of feelings flash cards and strength cards, which will all be put to great use. We are very grateful to the Ashwood Chadstone Family Violence Working Group for the support they provide to our school both via securing this grant and throughout the year. We would also like to thank the Monash Oakleigh Legal Service for its generous grant.

Suzanne Carmody  
Chaplain
Reminder: Term 4 Hats are back!

All months of the year with an “R” in the name are the months that students must wear HATS.

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 3.00pm—4.00pm & Thursday 8.30am—10.00am

CAKE RAFFLE IS BACK!!!

Every year our Year 6 group raise money to fund their graduation.

On Friday mornings you can purchase raffle tickets and the draw is held at assembly.

Don’t forget your money!!

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Reminder: Parkhill Primary School’s main form of communication is via the free Tiqbiz App. If you are having any difficulties with the App please come by the office where we are happy to assist.

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Birthdays September

Yianni
Henry
Campbell
Cameron
Jake
Rishan
Sebastian
Luxe
Evan
Lucy
Nika
Noah
Ratal
Nina
Elsa
Benji
Jack V
Lily
Cooper
Callan
Sophia
Isabelle
David
Darcy
Devonte
Elizabeth Y
Saad
Edward
Charlotte H
Wesley
Jack R
Odessa
Aly
Zac
Angus
Isaac
Jamie

Student of the Week

Name

FR Nicola
FT Elizabeth
1M Shahida
1B Whole Class
1K Asha
2C Pippa
2S Nyaboth
3H Victor
3M Whole Class
4B Evan & James
4M Olivia
5D Rupesh
5H Jensen
6G Elizabeth
6S Jacob
Monday 29th August 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Concert preparations are currently underway and are in full swing! Every student will perform on stage, with sets and costumes made by parents and students together and busy production teams working to produce a top class event. Students are already designing and making their costumes with Mrs Bateman, and are learning their songs with Mrs Gough. Costumes will be created by the children during art sessions however children will need to wear **plain black pants or leggings** and **black shoes**, as well as their created costume.

What do you need to do?

Plain black pants or leggings and black shoes, with no markings, labelled and bagged brought to school by Wednesday 9th September.

Students are to arrive at school at **6.00 pm** for the evening performance and go directly to their classroom.

Ticket sales went on sale today Monday 29th August at 9.00 am at [https://www.trybooking.com/MRFT](https://www.trybooking.com/MRFT). Each family may purchase **up to 4 tickets only**.

There are four performances:

**Wednesday 14th September** 2:00pm matinée – CAST A  
**Wednesday 14th September** 6:30pm evening – CAST A  
**Thursday 15th September** 2:00pm matinée – CAST B  
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Don’t forget to order a DVD. DVDs are $25 each for an evening performance or $40 for both nights. Please indicate on envelope if you required performance **A, B or both**. Please return envelopes to the office asap. This special price is only available until the end of term. DVD orders made after the concert will increase to $35 each.

If you need any assistance or have any questions, please contact us at the office.

Elaine Brady  
Assistant Principal

Rod McKinlay  
Principal
Spelling Bee Year 3 & 4

Congratulations 4B on winning the Year 3 and 4 Spelling Bee Competition. The representatives were Evan and James who scored the most points after four rounds of difficult words!

Dyon Hunt
Class Teacher

Year One PE

Last week Victoria Futsal ran a clinic for the Foundation and Year One students during PE. Students had a “ball” developing their skills of dribbling, passing, stopping and controlling the ball, followed by an action packed game. If you would like to know more visit www.australianfutsal.com

Sasha Guy
PE Teacher
President: Vanessa Cowley  
Vice President: Donna Edwards  
Treasurer: Sumi Sundram  
Secretary: Wendy Douglas  
Committee Members: Katrina Battle, Joanne Dodds, Lisa Jacobson, April Minniece and Anny Murray

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Father’s Day Stall – TOMORROW!
The Father’s Day stall is on tomorrow! Please send the kids to school with some money to buy something special for Dad.

We also still need volunteers to help out on the day. If you are free from either 9:30am through to 11:00am or 11:00am through to 12:30pm (or even all morning) please head to http://signup.com/go/vLeN6G and sign up. Volunteering at events like this is always a great way to meet other parents and it can also be a lot of fun helping the kids make these important purchases.

PFA Meeting
Our next PFA meeting is this Monday, September 5th at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend – this is a great way to meet other parents, learn about how you can get involved and help out in our school community. For more information please email parents.friends.secretary@gmail.com

Trivia Night – Friday September 9th
There are still a couple of individual tickets for sale for $20 – but you will need to be quick to get them. These tickets can be purchased at the office via cash, credit card or eftpos. For those who have reserved tables, if you haven’t yet finalized your payments please do so ASAP.

Trivia Night – Silent Auction Items Needed!
We are currently contacting local shops and businesses to seek their support for our Trivia Night through the donation of items for our silent auction on the night. If you are aware of any businesses that may be in a position to donate something please contact PFA Secretary Wendy Douglas via parents.friends.secretary@gmail.com or on 0420 657 007. We can then write to them and formally seek their support.

Always wanted a Thermomix? Buy your $30 Ticket NOW!
Tickets for our Thermomix Raffle are selling at the office right now! You have a chance to win one for only $30! Normally retailing for over $2,000 the PFA are having a limited ticket raffle for one of these amazing kitchen appliances. Strictly no more than 250 tickets to be sold and all proceeds will go towards our ‘How Cool Can We Make the School?’ campaign. Have a think about anyone amongst your friends and family that might like to purchase one and please let them know about this fantastic opportunity. Payment can be made at the office via cash, eftpos or credit card.
Parkhill Father’s Day Stall is this Friday

...........Shhhhhh – don’t tell dad!

The Father’s Day stall will be held on Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September between 9:15am and 12:30pm

Gifts will range from $1 to $10

There will be something for Dad, Grandpa or that special person.
SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY CAMPS
AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW!

Football Star Academy Holiday Camps are a great way for children to develop their soccer skills, have fun and meet new friends in the holidays!

CAMP 1 (2 Days): Monday 19th September to Tuesday 20th September

CAMP 2 (1 Day): Friday 23rd September

CAMP 3 (3 Days): Monday 26th September to Wednesday 28th September

CAMP 4 (2 Days): Thursday 29th September to Friday 30th September

*Note: you are able to book multiple camps. If you would like to attend days from different camps then please contact FSA to arrange this.

All camps will be held at: Solway Primary School, Winton Road, Ashburton

Suggested age group times for each camp are as follows:
5-7 year olds - 9am to 12pm
8-12 year olds - 9am to 3pm

To book your spot, visit www.footballstaracademy.com.au and select:
Courses > Holiday Camps > Ashburton - Then select the Camp dates that you would like to attend.

Spaces will fill up fast so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions then please contact Tim Rickman via:
Email - vic20.football@sportstaracademy.com.au
Phone - 0417 953349