2017 ENROLMENTS

Classes for 2017 are filling fast! There is great demand for a place at Parkhill and I ask you, to help us in our planning to let us know your movements for 2017. If a change for your family is anticipated in 2017, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly. With this in mind, please ensure siblings are enrolled and that any family or friends who may be interested in hearing more about a Parkhill education have my details so they can contact me to arrange a person-alised tour: mckinlay.rodney.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

JUST GET ACTIVE

Just Get Active are creating a program which will enable children and families to access their ed-ucation & training material at home.

We value your input. Could you please take a few minutes to complete this survey to assist us with our development. The survey can be found at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/justgetactive

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LAST CHANCE TO ATTEND

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 Li-brary.

Please note the following date and times and then shoot me an email confirming your attend-ance 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.
SPRING AND SUNSMART

Exposure to sunlight is the main cause of melanoma and a cause of skin cancer. Acknowledging Australia has the world’s highest incidence of melanoma, our School Council policy is for students to be sunsmart from the start of spring. As a Sunsmart school we expect our students to wear a hat between September 1st and April 30th each year. We have reminded children to dust off their Sunsmart school hats so they are ready to be worn from Monday onwards to protect against UV and the sun.

PLANNING WEEK

At Parkhill, all of our teachers work collaboratively in Professional Learning Teams (PLTs) to provide support and maintain collective responsibility for all students in their level. To support this work we have a special planning week towards the end of each term where all teachers are released from their teaching duties for one day. This provides time for teachers to further analyse student progress and complete preliminary planning for the term to come. During the school holidays all teachers complete their term level planning which is then used as the foundation for weekly and daily planning throughout the term. This ensures that our teachers are prepared well in advance for another fantastic term of learning.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Please be aware of the timetable for Friday 16 September. This is the last day of Term 3.

9.00 – 11.00am Students in class
11.00 – 11.30am Morning recess play
11.30 – 1.00pm Students in class
1.00 – 1.10pm Students eating lunch in classroom
1.10 – 1.45pm Lunch playtime
2.00pm ‘Footy Colours Parade’
2.30pm Students dismissed from classroom

No Student of the Week awards will be presented at this assembly.

OshClub will commence at 2.30pm on this day.

In closing this week, don’t forget to mark on your calendar one of the most important days of the year; our Footy Colours Day, which will be held on Friday 16 September.

Have a great weekend!

Rod McKinlay
Principal
**2016** | **Calendar of Curriculum events**
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Thursday 13 September | Masterplan Meetings  9.00am, 2.30pm & 6.30pm (60 minute sessions)
Thursday 15 September | Story Time 2.15 –3.15pm
Wednesday September 14 & Thursday September 15 | Parkhill Concert - 2.00pm & 6.30pm  
more information is available in the notices that have been sent home & via Tiqbiz.
Friday 16 September | Year 3 | 4 Camp Deposit due  
(Instalment dates: Oct 7 & 21, Nov 4 & 18)
Friday 16 September | End of Term 3 - Gold Coin Donation & Footy Colours day  
2.30pm finish
Saturday 15 October & Sunday 16 October | Solar Challenge

**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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**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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**Birthdays September**
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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  
Ally  
Zac  
Angus  
Isaac  
Jamie
Year 5 Inquiry

As part of our Inquiry unit, Health: the Ups and Downs, the Year 5s visited the Melbourne Aquatic Centre and the Victorian Institute of Sport. Students organised the excursion themselves, researching websites, writing emails and making phone calls. After numbers had been tallied, expenses budgeted for and buses booked, students' reaped the rewards, which initially came in the form of an awesome wave pool, twisting water slide and inflatable obstacle course! Mr Davies, Mrs Handby and Mrs D'Arcy, not to be outdone, put in a good showing in the midst of general squeals of excitement.

After a quick sunny lunch, the group of damp-haired students and teachers found themselves in the nearby Victorian Institute of Sport. Under the guidance of Australian athletes, Alex Rowe and Tess Lloyd, we tested our agility, vertical jump and learned about the various pieces of training equipment used by these elite athletes.

All in all, it was a great experience and a terrific way to celebrate the culmination of our Inquiry unit.

Alex Davies
Year 5 teacher

Year 6 Excursion to Melbourne Writers Festival

The writers bounced gleefully into the buses ... an excursion! To see other writers! Talk about sport! An exciting combo, to be sure.

Our first exhibit was a debate: Which is better, AFL or soccer? Personally, we were divided (a little slanted to soccer), but the lively debate with Shamini Flint and Felice Arena certainly had us thinking ... and cheering ... and dancing ... well, we probably shouldn't talk about that.

We claimed the outdoor steps at Fed Square as our own roosting spot for morning tea and lunch. We were ok with sharing. We didn’t mind.

After a quick lunch our itinerary pointed us into Deakin Edge to listen to Anita Heiss and Michael O'Laughlin talk about footy in their lives. (I did mention the sport theme, right?) The moral of the story was: listen to your mum, do right for the team and eat your veggies. What we’ve been saying all along.

Lastly, a trip to the awesome park at Birrarung Marr. A clear day with lovely writerly sentiments.

Michelle Smith
Year 6 Teacher
Garden

Spring has sprung and it brings the spring rains and hayfever! Every now and again the precipitation falls on a Friday, right in the middle of Garden classes so what do we do when it’s raining? Well we get out the microscopes and explore the microscopic world of plant parts and minibeast features. Thanks to Nicki for the photo.

I’ve included the hit recipe Lemon Drizzle Cakes for avid mini chefs to try over the holidays (with adult supervision of course).

Katrina Watson
Garden Teacher

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Ingredients:
250g butter
400g caster sugar
250g self-raising flour
3 eggs
3 lemons

Method:

Heat oven to 160C/140C fan/gas 3. Line a muffin tin with 12 muffin cases. With an electric whisk, whisk the butter, 250g of the sugar, eggs, flour, zest of 2 lemons and juice from 1 lemon until just combined – don’t over-whisk. Fill the cases two thirds full, then bake on a middle shelf for 30 mins, until a skewer poked in comes out clean.

Cool for 10 mins, then transfer cakes to a cooling rack on a tray and poke each a few times with a skewer. Pour remaining lemon juice over remaining 150g sugar and zest 1 lemon, and immediately spoon over the cakes. Leave to cool.
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

Calendar

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**Trivia Night**

The trivia night is sold out and is on tomorrow night! The evening starts at 7:30pm here in the hall at Parkhill Primary. Bring your tickets and present them at the door. BYO snacks and drinks. Don’t forget to bring your gold coins as well to participate in the games throughout the evening and be prepared to bid on some of the amazing items we have available via the silent auction. A themed party at Unreal Parties valued at $320, a semester of tuition at BDC Dance, a one month APARC gym membership and a Puffing Billy family pass to name just a few...

**PFA Meeting**

Our next PFA meeting will be on Tuesday October 4th at 7:30pm. For further details please contact PFA Secretary Wendy Douglas on 0420 657 007 or parents.friends.secretary@gmail.com

**Father’s Day Stall – Thank you!**

We’d like to take this opportunity to express a huge thank you to everyone who helped out with our Father’s Day stall this year through either volunteering on the day or helping with the wrapping bee the week prior. Over $1,200 was raised and this money will go directly to our ‘How Cool Can We Make the School’ campaign. We hope all of the dad’s in our Parkhill community had a great day and enjoyed the gifts their children chose for them. Specific thanks to the incredibly hard working and dedicated Lisa Jacobson for organizing the stall yet again – thank you Lisa, we really appreciate all the work you put into making these events so successful.

Thank you to all of the below volunteers:


**Going shopping?**

When you are hitting the shops please remember to mention Parkhill Primary when you are shopping at Camberwell Electrics, Amart Sports and Bakers Delight. As a result of the loyalty we show to them, they all generously supply us with cash, vouchers or gifts that go towards our fundraising efforts.
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
SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY CAMPS
AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW!

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
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GLEN EIRA SPORTS & AQUATIC CENTRE
Thu 22 & Fri 23 September, 10.00am - 4.00pm
200 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East

Come & Try Fun Day
Softball & Teeball
Girls & Boys

Saturday 10th September - 10am-12pm
Jells Park Softball Complex -
Cnr. Jells & Waverley Roads, Wheelers Hill
ALL WELCOME
Fun & games for all
Sausage sizzle
Giveaways & Prizes

JUNIOR JAZZERCISE
LAUGH dance MOVE PLAY PURE FUN

EVERY SESSION INCLUDES:
• Dance Technique
• Fitness Games
• End of Session Performance
• Fun With Friends
• New Music Mixes
• So Much More

Location: Panich Primary School Performing Arts Room
Date: Monday 10th October 2016 – Monday 5th December 2016
No Classes On First & Last Weeks of Term 4 along with No Class
Melbourne Cup long weekend
Time: 4:00pm – 4:45pm
Grades: Prep – Grade 5 (Girls & Boys Welcome)
Price: 8 weeks for $80 (cash only)

For more information: Please call Fran Dilton 0417 323 273 or email tdilton@icloud.com