Moving Day: Monday 14 December

Monday 14 December has been renamed ‘Moving Day’ at Parkhill. Due to our additional class in Year 5 and 6 and our three Year 1 2016 classes, we have had to organise a major reshuffle of where each year level is located to ensure Year Levels stay next to each other. In summary:

Year 5 and 6 will be located in the current Year 3 and 4 classrooms.
Year 3 and 4 will be located in the current Year 1 and 2 classrooms.
Year 1 will be located in the current Year 5 and 6 classrooms.
Year 2 will be in the current Prep N and LOTE room.
LOTE classes will be located in the Library Annex.

Awards Assembly: Tuesday 15 December

Please note, that due to ‘Moving Day’ we have rescheduled our Awards Assembly from Monday 14 December to Tuesday 15 December at 2.30pm.

Masterplan Parent Information Sessions: Thursday 10 December at 9.00am and 6.00pm

Attached to this email is a copy of our Masterplan along with some commentary on important aspects of our plans. To flesh out a few more details and to inform our community about our plans, I intend to hold 2 Parent Information Sessions on Tuesday 10 December at 9.00am and 6.00pm in the Library. If you are unable to attend either session please contact me on mckinlay.rodney.d@edumail.vic.gov.au and I will only be too happy to go through our plans with you personally at a convenient time.

International Baccalaureate, new facilities – there are indeed some exciting times ahead for our school!

Staff vs Students’ Netball match: Tuesday 15 December @ 12.30pm

All parents and friends are invited to attend our annual Staff vs Students’ netball match on Tuesday 15 December at 12.30pm. The Staff team has been in training all year under the tutelage of Ms Dora Handby and are keen to make amends from their poor showing last year. I look forward to seeing you all there to cheer the staff on (they need all the help they can get!!)
School Council – Thank you

Our final meeting for 2015 will be held on Thursday, 10 December. I would like to express my sincere thanks to our School Council members for their commitment to our school.

Thank you to our 2015 School Councillors:

- Greg Ditton (President)
- Linda Curnow (Vice President)
- Garry Scott (Treasurer)
- Tim Lee
- Vanessa Cowley
- Rachel Tit
- Anny Murray
- Malcom Pryor
- Jane Pingo
- Shane Grinter
- Michelle Smith
- Elaine Brady
- Dyon Hunt
- Rod McKinlay
- April Minniece

Each of our councillors has performed a very important role to support our school purpose and in doing so has made an extremely valuable contribution to the educational outcomes of each of our students.

The broad scope of work by School Council this year has included:

- Communicating the broad direction and vision of the school within our community.
- Participating in the development and monitoring of the School Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan.
- Approving the annual budget and monitoring expenditure.
- Developing, reviewing and updating school policies.
- Overseeing the maintenance of the school’s grounds and facilities.
- Reporting annually to the school community and to the DET.
- Developing avenues for enhancing communication within our school community.
- Providing the opportunity for parents to have a ‘voice’ in relation to school practices.
- Developing our school Masterplan

The time and effort dedicated to this role often goes unrecognised and whilst rewarding, can also be challenging. We are fortunate to have school members who possess the skills to have many discussions about how we can continue to improve Parkhill PS for the students, parents and staff. Our School Council is also led wonderfully by our President Greg Ditton. Thank you one and all.
Reminder that all months of the year with an "R" are the months that students must wear HATS.

2015 Final Day Dismissal Time
Classes for all students will conclude at 1.30pm on Friday 18th December. Students must be collected by parents and guardians by 1.45pm. Please note that staff will be on Yard Duty until 1.45pm. The Oshclub out of School Hours Care Program will commence from 1.30pm on this day.

Final 2015 Assembly
Our final assembly will be held on Friday, 18 December from 1pm – 1.25pm where we say farewell to our Year 6 students.
On the last day of term the students are dismissed from their respective classrooms.

TERM 1 STAFF COMMENCEMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND DATES
Please note the following dates in Term 1, 2016.
Staff return to work (officially) on Wednesday 27 January for one day of professional learning.
Thursday, January 28: All students from Foundation – Grade 6 commence school on this day.
Prep students finish at 1pm on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 January

Foundation Students in 2016
The following arrangements are in place for all 2016 Foundation students.
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in Term 1- Foundation children begin school at 9:00am and finish at 3:30pm.
Foundation students do not attend school on Wednesdays in Term 1 except for their rostered assessment. Times to be advised by the Foundation teachers.

Rod McKinlay
Principal
Fun times had at the Grades 3 & 4 camp on Phillip Island.
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**Principals Award**

| Daniel Curnow |

**Teacher of the week**

| Karen Gibson |

**Care**

Andrew Gaff for hiring a lift to cut the dead branches from our trees. Andrew also had help from Aiden Du Bussion.

**Honesty**

Donna Edwards for once again denailing of wood for us to use on our garden fences.

**Unity**

**Respect**

**Persistence**

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A big thank you to everyone who came to the Book Fair. We sold $3426 worth of books, which provides us with about $900 in commission to spend on new books for the Library!

Also many thanks to Lisa Hore, Anny Murray, Gabriele, Ryan and Jonathan Moffitt for your help with the sales.

**NOTE:** If you would like to do any further Christmas shopping, you can always shop online at the link below and provide Parkhill with further credit points.

http://www.lamontbooks.com.au

Happy reading everyone!

Cathy Bateman & Karen Gibson
FUN, FOOD & CAROLS:

Next Thursday (Dec 3) is our Annual Fun, Food & Carols night. The PFA committee have been hard at work and have a great night planned with activities for the whole family.

This night is not possible without help from the WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. At the moment we only have 16 people who have put their names down to help. In a school of 340 children there must be more helpers out there! Time slots are only 30 minutes so there is still plenty of time to enjoy the night with your children.

We also really need people to help set up at 3.30pm on the day. Please remember the committee members have children to get ready as well, have organised the event and would like to get a chance to spend a little time with their children on the night as well.

More hands make less work for all.

Please head to [http://vols.pt/WmMkKX](http://vols.pt/WmMkKX) and sign up.

The Australian Youth Band will be performing on the night and there will be community singing of carols before the finish. There are games to play as well as stalls. There will be an animal farm, sausage sizzle, Greek food, Fairy Floss etc.. all there to be enjoyed. Please join the school community on this fun night.

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Places for icy pole duty can now be accessed via VolunteerSpot. 3.15pm-3.45pm is the timeframe. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot for Icy Pole Sales: [http://vols.pt/P8yFB](http://vols.pt/P8yFB)

SUPER-ATHON: The Class Party for the most monies raised will be enjoyed by 1B. Certificates of appreciation were given to those students who (individually) raised over $100. The money raised was used to fund the furniture for the LOTE classroom.
**LUNCH ITEM ONE**
Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF)
Brown Rice & Mixed Bean Salad (GF)
Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (GF)
Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
Sushi - Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
Sushi - Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
Sushi - Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
Sushi - Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
Sushi – Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)
Cheese and Bacon Roll
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll
Supreme Pizza Roll
Topped with Only Cheese Roll
Margherita Pita Pizza
Ham and Pineapple Pita Pizza
Fresh Tomato and Italian Herb Pita Pizza
Spinach & Feta Pita Pizza
Ham, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
Ham and Cheese Roll
Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Simple Salad Roll
Vegemite Sandwich
Mild Salami and Salad Roll
Beetroot and Salad Roll
Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
Cheese and Salad Roll
Wholegrain Cheese and Tomato Sandwich
Rice Paper Rolls - Teriyaki Chicken (2)
Rice Paper Rolls - Vegetarian (2)

**LUNCH ITEM TWO**
Fresh Fruit Combo
Freshly chopped Orange Segments
Freshly chopped Strawberries with Red Grapes
Apple with Lemon Juice, Brown Sugar & Cinnamon
Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
Lightly Steamed Corn Wheels & Broccoli pieces
Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
Cranberry Freedom Foods Bar (GF)
Choc Chip Cookie
Whole Banana with Chocolate Dipping Sauce
Iced Chocolate Cake
White Choc & Sultana Cookie
Hedgehog Slice
Fruit Bun
Cup Cake
Blueberry Muffin
Apple & Cinnamon Cake
Finger Bun with Sprinkles
Evia Yoghurt with Raspberry Coulis
Evia Yoghurt with Blueberry Coulis
Evia Yoghurt with Mango Coulis
Tzatziki dip with Rice Crackers
Avocado dip with Rice Crackers
Spring Onion dip with Rice Crackers
Gluten Free – Munchy Apple & Cinnamon Clusters
Extra Juicy Apple Juice
Extra Juicy Orange Juice
Nippy’s Chocolate Milk
Cobs Popcorn, Lightly Salted
Cobs Popcorn, Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted

**LUNCH ITEM THREE/ SNACK**
Extra Juicy Apple Juice
Extra Juicy Orange Juice
Nippy’s Chocolate Milk
Cobs Popcorn, Lightly Salted
Cobs Popcorn, Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
Fresh Fruit Combo
Whole Banana with Chocolate Dipping Sauce
Apple with Lemon Juice, Brown Sugar & Cinnamon
Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
Lightly Steamed Corn Wheels & Broccoli pieces
Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
Cranberry Freedom Foods Bar (GF)
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Fruit Bun
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Choc Chip Cookie
Cup Cake
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White Choc & Sultana Cookie
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Tzatziki dip with Rice Crackers
Avocado dip with Rice Crackers
Spring Onion dip with Rice Crackers
Gluten Free – Munchy Apple & Cinnamon Clusters

**Sample Menu**
Before School Soccer Program

Free Trial!

As you may have seen in last week's newsletter, Football Star Academy currently run an after school soccer coaching clinic each Thursday at Parkhill Primary School for 5-12 year olds. This program has proved to be extremely popular with lots of children wanting to try the coaching. To give all of the students at Parkhill an experience of the coaching, Tim from Football Star Academy has also been running coaching sessions as part of PE classes this week which the children have really enjoyed.

Due to the popularity of the coaching, we are now also looking to trial a Before School soccer coaching program. We will be running a free trial session for any interested student on Thursday 3 December from 7.45am to 8.45am! Spaces for the free trial are limited so please register your interest ASAP as it is first come, first served. If there is sufficient interest from students, this is a program that can be run weekly at the school.

To secure your spot at the free trial of the Before School program on Thursday 3 December, please contact Tim Rickman at Football Star Academy. Tim can be reached via email - vic20.football@sportstaracademy.com.au - or phone - 0417 953349. Please provide Tim with the following information for the registration:

- Child's Name & Surname
- Child's Date Of Birth
- Parent's Name
- Parent's Email Address
- Parent's Phone Number
- Parent's Address

If you would like to find out more information about Football Star Academy, please visit www.footballstaracademy.com.au

Canteen News

Parkhill is currently trialling a new system for lunch orders. The new company is Classroom Cuisine & will run as an additional service to our current Flexi Schools option. A sample menu has been included in this newsletter. Orders do need to be placed by 8.30am on the day of delivery, therefore best practice would be to submit your order the evening before. There website is:


Please do send us an email at parkhill.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au should you wish to provide the school with any feedback.