



Dear Parents/Carers,

A busy start to the new year with lots happening!! Information evening across the school was so positive with lots of good questions being asked. If you do have any further questions, please do come and chat with me or your class teacher at any time.

If you haven't yet had the chance to meet your child's teacher the upcoming Three-Way Conferences is the perfect opportunity. Teachers will make themselves available to meet with you where possible – please do make an arranged time to sit and chat. Popping in before school is lovely to say 'hi' and chat, but not the best time to actually have a discussion.

Teachers are very busy before school. Pre-arranged meetings, phone calls or email are the best form of contact for more formal discussions. If you do not have your teachers email address feel free to direct your email to the office and we can provide it.



INTO INQUIRY:

Throughout the school children have been **tuning in** to their learning, asking questions and planning their **finding out**. Below is the detail of the units of work for the first part of the term.

Year	Unit Title	Central Idea	Lines of Inquiry
Foundation	Me and My School	Within a community everyone has a role and purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of communities • Different communities have different rules • People hold different responsibilities to help the community function
Y1	Rules and Values	Individuals are responsible for their actions, and society's expectations exist to help everyone learn and get along	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How rules and expectations help our society function effectively • My choices can have a positive or negative impact on our learning and relationships • My choices can have a positive or negative impact on the learning and relationships of others
Y2	The Best Me I Can Be	People can create peace when building and maintaining relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals have different things to offer (diversity) • How to build positive relationships • Our choices have a positive/negative impact on everything
Y3	Healthy Me	An individual's wellbeing depends on their healthy choices and support networks around them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are multiple dimensions of health (physical, social, spiritual and emotional) • People's choices impact on their wellbeing • The physical environment and community services can impact on health and wellbeing
Y4	Natural Hazards	Humans react and respond in different ways to natural hazards in the environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How environments produce hazards • The impact of hazards • How people know when a hazard threatens an area
Y5	How the world works	As designers, humans control how technology shapes and impacts the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How a design fulfils specific purpose or solves a specific problem • How designers have the power to shape society • How new or improved technologies will impact society
Y6	Milestones	Living things, including people, are confronted with changes, challenges and choices throughout life that are evolving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The human body changes and has different needs throughout life • There are factors that contribute to well-being during adolescence, including personal relationships • The growth and survival of living things are affected by physical conditions and have structural features and adaptations that help them survive

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2018:

Our aims and priorities in 2018 are developed with the Leadership Team using all available data and review notes. The key areas of focus in 2018 are **Reading, Writing** and **Wellbeing**. We are starting to develop a framework for our new Code of Conduct which we are looking to develop as a school wide Essential Agreement and will at some point be asking for your input, ideas and suggestions. Our first step is to engage with the children in their thinking and gather their ideas.

THREE-WAY CONFERENCES:

In 2018, we are trialling a new approach to our Three-Way Conferences. You may be aware of the new Department working agreement that was negotiated and passed last year. Some of the terms of that agreement are around the working hours of teachers. In order to meet the terms we are looking at organising our Three-Way Conferences partly during the school day. The booking and the structure of the sessions will remain the same. Booking information is attached.

Below is an outline of the session times. As usual, each conference runs for 10 minutes.

Monday 19th 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Y1 – Y3)

Tuesday 20th 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Y4 – Y6)

Wednesday 21st 4:00pm – 7:00pm (Y1-Y6 and specialists)

REMINDERS:

Drop-off and pick-up

There is supervision on the playground from 8:45am, and classroom doors open at 8:50. Many children are arriving at school very early. We strongly advise that children are **NOT** left at school any earlier than **8:30am**. We finish our school day at 3:30pm and pick up should be prompt. The supervision on the playground is only until 3:45pm to ensure all children are picked up and safely home or with a parent/carer. Many parents enrol their children in our OSHClub program so if they are late the children can attend on that day. There is NO supervision available by school staff after 3:45pm. Please do ensure you are organised for **pick up at 3:30pm**. Should something urgent occur to prevent this, please call the office.

SunSmart

Children must wear a **hat** in Term 1 – they are not allowed to play outside if they do not have a hat. Hats can be purchased from the uniform shop which is open Monday from 3:00pm – 4:00pm and Thursday from 8:30am – 10:00am.

Have a wonderful weekend,



Elaine Brady

Acting Principal

Student of the Week	
Term 1	Name
FS	-
FT	-
1B	Joshua M
1HE	Mia T
2C	Nikola A
2M	Noah S
3M	Bella PR
3R	Akira H
4G	Minh T
4N	Joel R
5D	Jess M
5H	Angie W
6CM	Evelyn F
6L	Anik P

2018	Calendar of Curriculum Events
Friday February 16	Y3 Circus Skills Incursion Session 1
Monday February 19 - Wednesday February 21	Three-Way Conferences
Wednesday February 21	District Swimming - selected students
Thursday February 22	School Photo Day
Friday February 23	Y3 Circus Skills Incursion Session 2 Y4 IMAX Excursion Y5/6 Round Robin - Jells Park
Tuesday February 27	Y5 Mission to Mars Excursion
Wednesday February 28	Twilight Sports
Friday March 2	Y3 Circus Skills Incursion Session 3
Wednesday March 21	Multicultural Day
Friday March 23	Y4/5/6 District Athletics - selected students
Thursday March 29	Term 1 ends - 2:30pm finish

Brain Food

We are starting our Brain Food Drive for 2018! We are encouraging families to please bring or pack an extra piece of fruit in their child's lunchbox. 'Brain Food' can then be donated to the communal bowl in your child's classroom and given to those students without brain food for the day. Your help and support would be greatly appreciated!

Lucy Renshaw
Healthy Kids Coordinator



Lunch Orders

Canteen lunches can be ordered through Classroom Cuisine (cold lunches) and Flexischools (hot lunches) via their websites - <https://www.classroomcuisine.com.au/menu.php> and www.flexischools.com.au

Hat Reminder

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

Uniform orders with payment can be dropped at the office and Sam will have items delivered to your child/ren's classrooms.



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK **SCHOOL INTERVIEWS**



Dear Parents

Three-Way Conferences will be held shortly. Bookings must be finalised before Sunday February 18 at 4:00pm, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, please call the office on 9807 2239 and we will assist you.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.

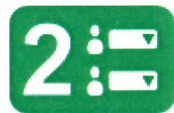
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

Simply enter the code and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews until the bookings closes.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

Parkhill PFA Newsletter February 9, 2018

President: Vanessa Cowley

Vice President: Katrina Battle

Treasurer: Sumi Sundram

Secretary: Kylie Touloupis

Committee Members: Wendy Douglas, Mark Havas, Lisa Jacobson, April Minniece, Anny Murray, Naomi Bishop



Search for us using the name
"Parkhill Primary School Community Page".



Then click the "join group" icon.

A group administrator will confirm your association with the school and approve your request.



Going shopping?

When you are hitting the shops please remember to mention Parkhill Primary School 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.

Remember to say "Parkhill Primary School" before you pay at **Bakers Delight Ashburton, Chadstone, Oakleigh and Oakleigh Links** to have 5% of the sale go towards our school!

The school's 4-digit code is 5565.

Our school participates in the **Amart Community Kickbacks Program**. Under this program, Parkhill Primary School can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart Sports as an in-store credit to spend on our school sports programs. You can sign up in store.

(Note: Amart is re-branding to Rebel, the program is only honoured at stores that were originally Amart before the name change, ie. Chadstone external Rebel)

2018 Photo Day

Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Parkhill Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 22-02-2018

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 21-02-2018 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: **Easy Access Link: Click Here**

- Click on this link if you are using a supported device
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [957 YWB B8Z]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**** Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [957 YWB B8Z]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 21-02-2018
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque

Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a \$25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

ANNUAL SCHOOL PAYMENT– 2018

Please forward payment to the school office on or before Wednesday 28th February 2018



Surname	Child's Name				2018 Year Level
Description of Payments	Per Child	1 st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	Total
Essential Education Items					
Essential Education Items	\$300.00				
Year 6 Graduation Levy (<i>Year 6 only</i>)	\$35.00				
Year 5 Sports Levy (<i>Year 5 only</i>)	\$50.00				
Year 6 Sports Levy (<i>Year 6 only</i>)	\$80.00				
Optional Education Items					
Special Religious Instruction	\$10.00				
Voluntary Financial Contributions	<i>Please circle your choice</i>				Amount
Fundraising	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	Other \$.....	
Computer & Resources	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	Other \$.....	
Grounds Development	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	Other \$.....	
Welfare & Special Learning Needs	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	Other \$.....	
Building Fund - Tax Deductible	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	Other \$.....	
Library Fund - Tax Deductible	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	Other \$.....	
TOTAL PAYMENT FOR 2018:					



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Parent|Guardian Name: _____

Parent|Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact
Number: _____

Credit | Debit Card Details - once initial payment is made these details will be destroyed

Name on Card: _____

Expiry Date: ____ \ ____ CCV No: _____

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Thank you for your support and payments.

Elaine Brady
Acting Principal

Greg Ditton
School Council President

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
 - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2018) or term two (16 April 2018).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2018 closes on 29 June, 2018.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____



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Location: Parkhill Primary School Performing Arts Room
Date: Monday 12th Feb 2018 – Monday 26th March 2018
(No Class Monday 12th March)
Time: 4:00pm – 4:45pm
Grades: Foundation – Grade 6 (Girls & Boys Welcome)
Price: 6 weeks for \$60 (cash only)

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

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- Tuesday 8.00 to 8.45am (Junior and Senior class)
- Wednesday 3.45pm to 4.45pm (Junior class)
- Thursday 6.30 to 7.30pm (Junior and Senior class)
- Thursday 7.45 to 8.45om (Senior class adults and secondary school students only)

Sessions held at Parkhill Primary School Hall and are \$15 per class or \$25 for two.

For more information or to book into a session please call Janine Brewster on 0415 199 105.



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WHEN: 4pm - 6pm, Mondays

Weekly Sessions during School Term 2

WHERE: Craig Family Centre

Samarinda Ave, Ashburton

BOOKINGS: Phone Norman or Jennifer Elliott at the Salvos on 9889 2468



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Safety assured - Child safe and Working with Children

WHEN: 4pm - 5pm, Tuesdays

Weekly Sessions during School Term

WHERE: Power Neighbourhood House, Ashwood

54 Power Ave, Ashwood

BOOKINGS: Phone Norman or Jennifer on
9889 2468



ENGAGING OUR FUTURE

JEWISH RE AT LUNCHTIME AT PARKHILL PRIMARY

Please express your interest in Jewish RE at your school
by registering your child WITH UJEB

STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE JEWISH LIVING BY LEARNING ABOUT THE **FESTIVALS**, **BASIC HEBREW WORDS** AND **JEWISH VALUES** IN A FUN AND INTERACTIVE WAY, COMPLEMENTED WITH CRAFT ACTIVITIES.

TO REGISTER

PHONE: 9523 6844 **EMAIL:** ujeb@ujeb.org.au **WEB:** www.ujeb.org.au

