

# Parkhill Primary School Newsletter

*"United through learning, we nurture success"*

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**PARKHILL**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Nurturing Success'*

## Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2 – I trust you all had a wonderfully relaxing and enjoyable holiday. The weather was perfect for an Easter break!

Term 2 has started with pace and learning programs are in full flow already!

We had some wonderful news at the end of Term 1, which I am able to share with you now. Liz Nevill (Y4 Team Leader) is having a baby! She will be taking family leave from the end of Term 3. The position has been advertised and I will share any news with you as soon as possible. We are also advertising for a fulltime Assistant Principal. This process should be complete and an appointment made mid-term, with the successful applicant starting in Term 3.



## 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	Sustaining Life	Plants are essential in our lives and sustain life on Earth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Features of plants.</li><li>• Products we depend on from plants.</li><li>• Imagine a world without plants.</li></ul>
Y1	Animals and Environments	Living things adapt to suit the environment and habitat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The different features of animals and how they are categorised.</li><li>• Habitats around the world have different characteristics.</li><li>• Animals adapt to suit their environment.</li></ul>
Y2	Survival	Australia is part of the wider world, we share the planet with many animals and our actions can affect their survival.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where natural habitats are located on the globe and how maps represent the world.</li><li>• Human actions have an impact on natural habitats.</li><li>• Species can become endangered.</li></ul>
Y3	Needs and Wants	There are common basic needs for survival but not everyone has their basic needs met.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The basic needs of people to survive (needs and wants).</li><li>• There is inequality in the distribution of wealth.</li><li>• Different people access different services to meet their basic needs.</li></ul>
Y4	Ecosystems: A Delicate Balance	Ecosystems are fragile and are influenced by all living things.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There are many parts of an ecosystem.</li><li>• Plants and animals depend on each other to survive.</li><li>• Human interaction with the environment can affect the balance of system.</li></ul>
Y5	Exploration and Discovery	Exploration can cause cultures to collide, creating new understandings and impacting society.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exploration has positive and negative impacts.</li><li>• Society is made up of different cultures and different perspectives.</li><li>• Different perspectives can cause conflict.</li></ul>
Y6	Mighty Migration	The movement of different cultural groups in our world contributes to and influences how people live.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The reason why different groups of people migrate.</li><li>• The settlement of cultural groups influences daily life.</li><li>• Different cultural groups, including Indigenous people, have contributed to development of Australian society.</li></ul>

**BUILDING UPDATE:**

Learning Community 1 (Foundation - Y2) has been released to us and we are busy organising the move of Interactive Whiteboards and set up of classrooms. We are developing common protocols for the usage of the buildings and in due course will have an 'open' session to allow community members to come and have a look! It really does look super! We are planning to hold 'working bees' for each area that needs to relocate. Movement of furniture will happen on these days. If you are keen, available, and able, we would really love your help!

**Foundation Move Day – Thursday 3 May**

**Y1 Move Day – Thursday 10 May**

**Y2 Move Day – Thursday 17 May**

If you are part of this year group, or available to help us, please email me with your availability so I can add you to our plan!! [brady.elaine.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:brady.elaine.e@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**KIDSMATTER:**

Belonging improves mental health, wellbeing and learning. All children need to feel that school is a safe place where people will care about them, where their needs for support, respect and friendship will be met, and where they will be able to get help to work out problems. When these needs are met children develop a sense of belonging at school. Belonging is very important for children's mental health and wellbeing. Children who feel that they belong at school are happier; more relaxed and have fewer behavioural problems than other students. They are also more motivated to learn and be more successful with their schoolwork. Research into children's mental health has found that a sense of belonging and connectedness at school helps to protect children against mental health difficulties and improves their learning. Making friends and having positive relationships with teachers helps children develop a sense of belonging at school. Having older 'buddies' to turn to helps younger children feel that school is a place where they can get help if they need it. Looking after younger children encourages caring and helping in older children and helps to reduce conflicts and bullying. These are some of the ways that children's sense of belonging at school can be supported.



[https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/sites/default/files/public/KMP\\_C1\\_AKM\\_BelongingAtSchoolMakesADifference.pdf](https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/sites/default/files/public/KMP_C1_AKM_BelongingAtSchoolMakesADifference.pdf)

**REMINDERS:**

Run to Red – Edge Church are holding a 'market' on the oval on Saturday from 9am. Please do pop in and check it out!

ANZAC Day Ceremony – On Tuesday at 3pm, we will hold our annual ANZAC ceremony in the hall. Thanks to our Student Representative Council for organising and running the ceremony. Please do come along and join us.

Wednesday is a Public Holiday – no school on this day.

Have a great weekend,

**Elaine Brady**

**Principal**

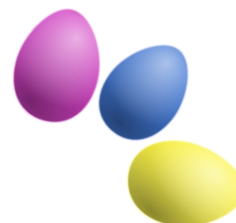
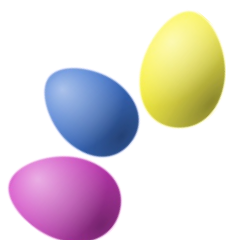
**ANZAC Day Ceremony**

The SRC would like to invite students who are scouts to wear their scout uniform on Tuesday 24th April as a sign of respect for our servicemen and women.

2018	Calendar of Curriculum Events
Tuesday April 24	ANZAC Day Ceremony
Wednesday April 25	ANZAC Day
Friday May 4	House Cross Country Foundation Botanic Gardens Excursion
Tuesday May 8	Y1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Wednesday May 9	Y3 Woolworths Excursion
Friday May 11	Mother's Day Stall
Monday May 14	Curriculum Day
Tuesday May 15 - Thursday May 17	NAPLAN
Tuesday May 22 - Friday May 25	Y5/6 Camp
Tuesday May 29	ICAS Science
Wednesday May 30	Open Day/Night
Monday June 11	Queen's Birthday
Friday June 29	Term 2 ends

### Foundation Easter Activities

The Foundation students celebrated the end of Term 1 with a great day of Easter activities and an Easter egg hunt.





# Parkhill PFA Newsletter April 19, 2018

**President:** Vanessa Cowley

**Vice President:** Katrina Battle

**Treasurer:** Sumi Sundram

**Secretary:** Kylie Touloupis

**Communications:** Eva Conley

**Committee Members:**

Fiona Crellin, Jason Van Lint, Elle Delmee, Mark Havas, Lisa Jacobson, April Minniece, Anny Murray, Naomi Bishop & Wendy Douglas

## Calendar of Events

**Monday 23 April**

Friday 4 May

Friday 11 May

Saturday 2 June

Wednesday 13 June

Thursday 28 June

## Term 2

**PFA Meeting @ 2.15pm, Parkhill Primary School Staff Room - all welcome!**

Wrapping Bee Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day Movie Night

Trivia Night

Cupcake Stall

School Disco



The Parkhill Primary School Trivia Night is a biannual event much loved by the school community and an evening that contributes significantly to the schools fundraising efforts.

We are currently seeking donations of items that would be suitable as raffle prizes or auction items. It would be greatly appreciated if you were able to assist in any way.

If you would like any further information please contact Vanessa Cowley on 0439 356 931 or email [parents.friends.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:parents.friends.secretary@gmail.com)



## COME ALONG AND JOIN THE MOTHER'S DAY WRAPPING BEE

Date: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Time: 9.00-11.00am

Where: Parkhill Primary School Hall

Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated!

Follow the link to sign up! <http://signup.com/go/bSdstcW>

**Do you like to shop?**

**Enjoy the thrill of finding a bargain?**

**Then Parkhill PFA needs you!**

Each year PFA organises a Mother's Day & Father's Day stall for the Parkhill students. The kids love purchasing a small surprise present for their parents/carers at these events. We are looking for those in our Parkhill community who would like to get involved in the shopping and organisation of these two annual events on the PFA calendar. You will be supported in this role by an existing, very experienced, PFA member, Lisa Jacobson. The beauty of this role is that it's spread out over the year. Hunting for bargains and building up stock in readiness for each annual stall.

If this role interests you, please contact PFA for more details about the role at [parents.friends.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:parents.friends.secretary@gmail.com)



## IT'S NOT TO LATE!

We are still collecting Coles Sports for School vouchers, so make sure you rummage around in the bottom of your bags and dig them out!

**THE COLLECTION BOX IS LOCATED IN THE OFFICE FOYER**



# LAUGH *dance* MOVE *PLAY* PURE *FUN*

**EVERY SESSION INCLUDES:**

- Dance Technique
- Fun With Friends
- Relay Races
- Fitness Games
- New Music Mixes
- End of Session Performance
- So Much More

**Location:** Parkhill Primary School Performing Arts Room  
**Date:** Monday 16th April 2018 – Monday 29th June 2018  
**(No Class Monday 11th June)**  
**Time:** 4:00pm – 4:45pm  
**Grades:** Foundation – Grade 6 (Girls & Boys Welcome)  
**Price:** 10 weeks for \$110 (cash only)

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

## Choi Kwang Do Self Defense



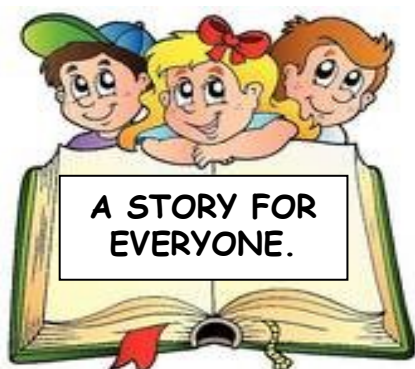
Learn real-life, practical self defence skills in a fun and energetic way through games and exercises. Also learn how to defend yourself from attacks, and fight back with powerful, effective techniques. CKD has a progressive system from White belt to Black belt and is designed for people of all skill levels aged from 7 to 100.

Come and try for free at any of the following sessions:

- 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 8.45pm (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.



To a child a book is not just a book; it's a journey to wherever their imagination wants to take them.

The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill invites you, as parents, to take your children on a journey of excitement to their Book Sale at Blackflat Community Centre – Cnr. Waverley and Springvale Roads in Glen Waverley on 5th and 6th of May 2018.

There will be 100's & 100's of books for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers. Prices for these books range from \$0.50 to \$2.50 and the doors will open at 8.00am on Saturday and at 9.00am on Sunday.

Oh yes, we also have 1000's & 1000's of books for adults as well.



**CABRINI EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT 50% DISCOUNT**



### kids' discount

Did you know that all children from our school can claim a

## 50% DISCOUNT

at Cabrini Emergency Department?

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from 8pm-8am Weekdays and Weekends

To claim the discount mention our school when attending Cabrini Emergency so the 50% kid's discount is applied.

For further information contact Trish Ennis, Cabrini Emergency on 9508 1489 or email [tennis@cabrini.com.au](mailto:tennis@cabrini.com.au)

\* The 50% discount applies to the attendance fee only and does not include any further out-of-pocket expenses such as x-rays and blood tests - Cabrini is a private, Catholic, not-for-profit healthcare service that does not rely on funding from government or the Catholic Church. Therefore, fees must be charged for emergency medical care. Unfortunately health insurers do not cover emergency attendances, so the fees help cover costs

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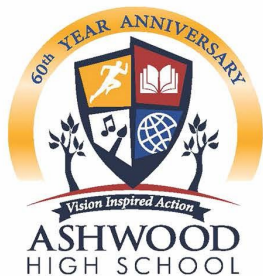






# OPEN DAY 2018

TUESDAY 24 APRIL



## Location:

Ashwood High School  
Vannam Drive Ashwood

## Tours & Information Sessions:

9:15am School Tour  
10:15am Principal's Address  
11:15am School Tour  
4:30pm School Tour  
5:00pm School Tour  
5:30pm School Tour  
6:00pm Express Tour  
6:30pm Principal's Address

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[www.ashwood.vic.edu.au](http://www.ashwood.vic.edu.au)

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warmly invite you to join us for our

## OPEN DAY

Thursday 26 April — 4.00pm to 7.30pm

### Open Night Information Session & Tours

Junior Campus tours offered from 4.00pm  
College Principal's address at 6.00pm  
Interactive displays, student-led tours and more.  
These sessions held at the Junior Campus only.

**Open Morning Tours** — Bookings are required and can  
be made by visiting our website at [www.mwsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.mwsc.vic.edu.au)

**Junior Campus:** 9.15am & 11.15am

**Senior Campus:** 9.15am & 11.15am

#### JUNIOR CAMPUS

145 STEPHENSONS ROAD  
MOUNT WAVERLEY

#### SENIOR CAMPUS

LECHTE ROAD  
MOUNT WAVERLEY

### PARKHILL STUDENT CHOIR

The choir rehearses with Mrs. Rosie Pryor on Monday  
lunchtimes in the hall. Come along to learn fun songs  
and have opportunities to perform at  
assemblies! New singers are always welcome.



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**Monday 9.30-10.30am, Wednesday 6-7pm,  
Thursday 9.30-10.30am & Saturday 9.15-10.15am**  
The Uniting Church, 482 High Street Rd, Mt. Waverley

**Tuesday 9.30-10.30am**  
St. Johns Uniting Church, Virginia St, Mt. Waverley

**Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm**  
Parkhill Primary School Hall, Parkhill Drive, Ashwood

Cost: \$14.00 per class for block bookings or \$18.70 casual

Please contact Karen to reserve your place:

email: [karen@karenpilates.com](mailto:karen@karenpilates.com) Tel: 9807 0429

[www.karenpilates.com](http://www.karenpilates.com)