

Parkhill Primary School Newsletter

"United through learning, we nurture success"

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Cover photo: ANZAC wreaths made by each class in honour of ANZAC Day



Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank the Student Representative Council (SRC) and Andrea Crane for organising and running our ANZAC Ceremony on Tuesday afternoon. The children engaged in learning activities during the day about the importance of ANZAC Day and what it represents. To come together as a school and community at the end of the day on Tuesday was really lovely. Thank you to those of you who were able to join us.



BUILDING UPDATE:

As I shared last week, Learning Community 1 (Foundation - Y2) has been released to us and we are busy organising the move of Interactive Whiteboards and the 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. The movement of furniture will happen on these days. If you are available and able we would really love your help! Please come to the foyer at 9:30 am.

Foundation move day – Thursday 3 May (Week 3)

Y1 move day – Thursday 10 May (Week 4)

Y2 move day – Thursday 17 May (Week 5)

If you are part of this year group, or available to help us, please email me with your availability so I plan!!

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KIDSMATTER:

So often, we use the word bullying when we hear our children talking about conflict situations at school, in the playground, at Footy and sporting clubs, parties and other social environments. Children are always learning, academically and socially, and at times throughout their schooling social learning is more difficult.



We have to ask ourselves: *What is bullying?*

Bullying involves deliberately and repeatedly attempting to hurt, scare or exclude someone. It can include hitting, pushing, name-calling, or taking someone's belongings. Bullying can also be more indirect - for example, deliberately leaving someone out of games, spreading rumours about them, or sending them nasty messages. Cyber-bullying involves using mobile phones and the internet to bully others. The main purpose of the bullying is to have power over someone else. Bullying is a mental health concern because it causes distress and can lead to loneliness, anxiety and depression. Bullying can also affect a child's concentration and lower their achievement at school.

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/bullying>

REMINDERS:


Run to Red – on Wednesday at 3:30pm there will be a cupcake stall! Bring along some loose change so you don't miss out!

Have a great weekend,

Elaine Brady

Principal



Student of the Week		2018	Calendar of Curriculum Events
Term 2	Name	Friday May 4	House Cross Country Foundation Botanic Gardens Excursion
FS	Sarang K	Tuesday May 8	Y1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion Y5/6 Camp Information Night - 5:30pm
FT	Casey J	Wednesday May 9	Y3 Woolworths Excursion
1B	Max G	Friday May 11	Mother's Day Stall
1HE	Flynn A	Monday May 14	Curriculum Day
2C	Whole Class	Tuesday May 15 - Thursday May 17	NAPLAN
2M	Lucas K	Tuesday May 22 - Friday	Y5/6 Camp
3M	Sasha P	Tuesday May 29	ICAS Science
3R	Vivaan M	Wednesday May 30	Open Day/Night
4G	-	Monday June 11	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
4N	Noah C	Friday June 29	Term 2 ends at <u>2:30pm</u>
5D	-	Bring It Brekky Our next "Bring it Brekky" is coming up, we'd love you to come enjoy breakfast with us. When: Thur 10th May, 9:00-9:30am Where: Staffroom Who: All welcome Please bring something you would enjoy for breakfast to share (or just bring yourselves)!	
5H	-	Y5/6 Visit to Ashwood High School Ashwood High School - that mystical place on the other side of the fence we share. We see it but not what actually takes place there. That is, until last week when our Y5 and Y6 students visited and enjoyed an afternoon of Y7 activities. The children participated in a variety of classes which showed them how high school works. They were immersed in Humanities (where they experienced an Archaeological dig), I.T., Drama, French, Science (lots of slime was made) and PE classes, giving them a glimpse of what is ahead of them in their schooling. A fun afternoon hosted by ex-Parkhill students was enjoyed by all.	
6CM	-		
6L	-	Karin Moorhouse Y6 Teacher	

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Congratulations to the SRC for hosting the 2018 Parkhill Primary School ANZAC Day Ceremony. Thank you to all who attended and shared in acknowledging the sacrifices made by our armed forces. I would also like to thank the scouts who have attended the ceremony in their uniform as a sign of respect for our servicemen and women, and each class who worked together to produce a spectacular wreath. The musical accompaniments of the choir, Rosie Pryor and Chris Logan were wonderful and your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Andrea Crane
SRC Coordinator



Attitudes to School Survey 2018

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Y4 to Y6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School Survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 30 April to Friday 18 May. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time. The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of Term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

Last year we used the survey results to help provide direction for our Annual Implementation Plan, which drives our learning at school this year. It is a valued source of information, and a way for us to gain insight into student experience.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

Michelle Smith
Acting Assistant Principal

OSHClub News

Welcome back to a wonderful Term 2 at OSHClub. We hope that you all had a lovely time over the Easter Holidays – we did! OSHClub had lots of fun over the break with days full of fun activities, incursions, excursions, and games. Some favourites were Wheels Day (children brought bikes and scooters), a Jumping Castle, PJ Day, Bounce (Excursion), Cooking day, and Ooey Goey Day (slime, bubbles, and much more!).

This week we are celebrating and remembering the ANZACs through our activities, encouraging the children to think about how lucky they are to live in this great country and be thankful for the service men and women.

Lizzy will be away on annual leave from the 30th April – 13th May. Mastoorra will be stepping up to the role of coordinator supported by our Regional Operations Manager, Angela, and other staff members of our region. We know that the children will welcome them into the program for the time that Lizzy is away.

Looking ahead, OSHClub will run on the school curriculum day, Monday 14th May, as long as we have minimum numbers – so if you're interested in your child attending, we'd encourage you to book in sooner rather than later!

If you want to know more about OSHClub, please feel free to drop by the hall before or after school, or give us a call on 0422 008 915.

Have a good week!

Lizzy Taplin (Coordinator) and
Mastoorra Samad (Assistant)



Important Information about BPay

Thank you to our families who are using our BPay payment option. This is our **preferred method of payment** for all curriculum related activities – excursions, incursions, camps, swimming and additional optional extras like ICAS, Solar Challenge, etc. Just a reminder that PFA fundraising activities unfortunately cannot be paid by BPay.

If you have a few activities that need to be paid you can do this in one transaction – there is no need to do separate BPay payments. Please do remember to email the office (parkhill.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) what you have paid so that your account can be allocated correctly. If this is not done, then we will allocate items ourselves with what we think needs to be paid. Also please tick the BPAY option on the permission notice. Please remember that BPay payments can take up to five days to reach our bank account, so please allow for this when making payments.

Did you know that you can pay money on your account to be left in credit to pay for all the excursions/incursions during the year? The school allows approximately \$100 per student for excursions/incursions, so you are welcome to pay some money up front and this money in credit will be allocated to the excursion/incursion when we receive your permission notice. Just tick the box on the form that say "I will use the credit on my account for this event".

Please contact the office if you have misplaced your BPay code and reference number.

Jo Ravidia
Business Manager

Parkhill PFA Newsletter April 26, 2018

President: Vanessa Cowley

Vice President: Katrina Battle

Treasurer: Sumi Sundram

Secretary: Kylie Touloupis

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Committee Members:

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

Calendar of Events

Friday 4 May

Friday 11 May

Saturday 2 June

Wednesday 13 June

Thursday 28 June

Term 2

Wrapping Bee Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day Movie Night

Trivia Night

Cupcake Stall

School Disco



Mother's Day is just around the corner, so here is what Parkhill has on for you to help celebrate!

Friday 4 May - Wrapping Bee

Time: 9.00-11.00am

Where: Roger Beech Hall

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

On Friday 11 May we are holding our **Annual Mother's Day Stall** where the children will have the opportunity to purchase thoughtful and very well-priced gifts! Come along and help, it's a great way to meet other parents and carers and it is very sweet observing the children carefully considering their gift purchases.

Friday 11 May – Mother's Day Stall

Time: 9.00-1.00pm

Where: Roger Beech Hall

Follow the link to sign up! <http://signup.com/login/entry/686981495682452045>

The tradition of The Parkhill Mother's Day Movie night continues! More details will follow shortly, but for now please save the date for what will be a great night out with Parkhill mums and friends.

Friday 11 May – Mother's Day Movie Night – Tully(M)

Time: TBA

Where: Pinewood Cinema, Mt Waverley

Tickets: \$12 (Cash only)



WANTED

TRIVIA NIGHT RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION PRIZES

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 help in any way. If you have a business that you think could assist, a holiday home weekend

away or a great service that would be attractive for our families, please let us know.

Contact Vanessa Cowley on 0439 356 931 or email parents.friends.secretary@gmail.com



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- 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 – Y6 (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

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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 8.45am (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?

Saving
\$205

8am-8pm Weekdays and

\$240

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

* 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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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

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:

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