

Parkhill Primary School Newsletter

"United through learning, we nurture success"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's **MOVE WEEK...** round 2!!! Again, a huge thank you to all of the parents who helped with the Y1 move today – it was swift and efficient. It was a busy, exhausting but exciting day. Check out the before and after photos below:



Reminders that the Y2 group will be moving next Thursday if you are available to help... Many hands make small work!!

Please come to the foyer at 9:30 am.

Y2 Move Day – Thursday 17 May (Week 5)

STAFFING:



After a huge day of interviews, I am excited to share that Michelle Smith has been provisionally appointed into the Assistant Principal position. This appointment is subject to the usual two-week appeal period. It is exciting for us to have made this appointment and I look forward to Michelle taking post in Term 3. I am sure you will join with me in congratulating her.

We welcomed two of our FISO (Framework for Improving Student Outcomes) network schools into our new buildings on Tuesday to share in a writing moderation. We hosted members of staff from Wattle Park PS and Doncaster PS in the flexible learning space that is the centre of Learning Community One. It was lovely to hear the level of professional discussion that was taking place, and of course to showcase our new buildings! Thank you to Des Schlack and Dyon Hunt for organising the event.

HELPING OUT:

There are many ways that parents and members of our community help out at Parkhill. One of those ways is through our working groups and subcommittees. We are currently looking to recruit members of the community to these working groups. It is not as bad as it sounds!

Working Groups meet once or twice a term, depending upon the need and focus, and they include **Buildings & Grounds Group, Marketing Group, and Uniform Group.**

The subcommittees that we have run in line with the School Council meetings – twice a term. These include **Finance Committee and Policy Committee.**

Please contact me directly if you are keen to be involved or have skills that could be used in these areas – or even if you would like any further information! brady.elaine.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

A PROMISE!

So... here are the words to the second verse of the National Anthem! I had promised the children I would pop them in the Newsletter last week – but I got so excited about the move I forgot!! Could you please share these with your child so we can sing together during assembly.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

REMINDERS:

Mother's Day Stall

Tomorrow morning the children will have the chance to pop in to the Mother's Day Stall to buy a lovely gift for their mums or special people. Please do remember your money if you wish to participate. Thanks to our PFA for organising the stall!

Curriculum Day

Monday is a student free curriculum day. Teachers are in school writing reports but children DO NOT attend!!

NAPLAN

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is NAPLAN for our Y3 and Y5 students. The children will participate in assessments for Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Maths. Please make sure they are here on time for their breakfast at 8:45, and thanks again to the PFA and class reps for organising the breakfasts.

Have a great weekend,

Elaine Brady

Principal



Student of the Week	
Term 2	Name
FS	-
FT	-
1B	Xavier B
1HE	Felix C
2C	Jamie A
2M	Ayesha K
3M	Edward T
3R	Madison G
4G	Angus O
4N	Indi W
5D	Jennon M
5H	Nicholas O
6CM	Xavier E
6L	Nika R

2018	Calendar of Curriculum Events
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
Monday May 28	Y3 Radio Awareness Incursion
Tuesday May 29	ICAS Science
Wednesday May 30	Open Day/Night
Monday June 11	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
Friday June 29	Term 2 ends at <u>2:30pm</u>

Important Information about Cash Payments

When making cash payments at the office it is important to provide the correct amount of cash, as **no change can be given for cash payments**. If you are unable to provide the exact amount of cash you are able to pay via EFTPOS (both at the office and over the phone) or through BPay (except for fundraising).

Inter-House Cross Country

Ready, set, go! It was a beautiful Autumn's day. There were speedy students everywhere, buzzing around the race course, full of hope and excitement. On Friday 4th of May, the Y3-6 students participated in our annual Inter-House Cross Country event. Many students put their heart and soul into competing against each other for a place in the District Cross Country team. Well done to all the students that gave it a go and especially to all the parent helpers that gave up their time to volunteer for this event. It was a complete success. Go Parkhill!

Dora Handby
Y5/6 Sport Coordinator



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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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

Thursday 10 May

Friday 11 May

Saturday 2 June

Wednesday 13 June

Thursday 28 June

Term 2

Mother's Day Raffle Tickets due back

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day Movie Night

Mother's Day Raffle drawn

Trivia Night

Cupcake Stall

School Disco



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

FRIDAY 11 MAY 2018

Gifts priced between \$1 - \$10

We are still in need of volunteers from 11.30-1.00pm (the 9am time slot is full).
Follow the link to sign up! <http://signup.com/login/entry/686981495682452045>

Thursday 10 May – Mother's Day Raffle Tickets due

Tickets are \$2 each and books were sent home last week.

There are fantastic Hampers to be won!

Raffle to be drawn at assembly on Friday 11 May.



A **BIG** thankyou to our Wrapping Bee Helpers, Emma, Steph, Tania, Elsie, Fiona, Sumi, Lisa, Leanne, Siv and Kylie. What would we have done without your wrapping, curling and sorting skills! Thank you also to the wonderful Parkhill Community for your generous donations towards the stall and the raffle. (Special mention to our littlest members who test and approve all Lisa's purchases!)

The Parkhill Trivia
Night is coming....

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Saturday 2nd June 2018

Details to be announced soon... Stay tuned...

WANTED TRIVIA NIGHT RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

The Parkhill Primary School Trivia Night is a biennial event much loved by the school community and an evening that contributes significantly to the school's 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 have a business that you think could assist, a holiday home weekend away or a great service that would be attractive to our families, and would like to donate something to the auction, please let us know. We couldn't make this event as fun as it is without the support of our wonderful Parkhill community.

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

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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 8.45pm (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.



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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 Tel: 9807 0429

www.karenpilates.com

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