From the Principal

Welcome Back
I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. The children had plenty of holiday stories to share. The Movies were a popular holiday activity as was staying inside and keeping warm.

Welcome to our new students and families who have started at Parkdale PS this term.

We have many things to look forward to this term; Preps celebrate 100 Days of School, there is our whole school Japanese Day, also our Whole School Olympic theme, Almost Anything Goes Social Night, Ski Camp and the Grade 3, 4 and 5/6 Camps.

Grade 3 and 4 Camp
Next week the Grade 3 and 4 students are on Camp at Forest Edge. The Grade 4 students will be on Camp from Monday to Wednesday and the Grade 3 students from Wednesday to Friday. Thank you to the staff and parents attending the camp, we look forward to hearing about all the fun activities.

Japanese Day
Our whole school Japanese Day will be on Thursday 28th July and a fun filled day has been planned by Mami Sensei. The day will involve the children dressing up, participating in a Japanese music incursion, activities in the classroom, Sushi lunch and we will finish off the day with a whole school Assembly and parade.
A note will be sent home tomorrow about ordering Sushi. Sushi orders are available through Qkr!.

Before School Arrival Times
Teachers are officially on duty for 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the school day and 15 minutes after the conclusion of the school day. Consequently the following apply:
- School commences at 9:00am;
- No student should be dropped off before 8.45am as there is no supervision.

Clubs
The Term 3 Clubs Timetable is included in this week’s newsletter.
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MYTERN (Take Emotional Responsibility Now)
On Wednesday night we held an Information Session about MYTERN. Parkdale PS has utilised the MYTERN language since 2015. Each week we will include a MYTERN post which will have information and a family activity, this is a great resource for the whole community.

TEP: Take Extreme Precaution
As the name implies, you need to Take Extreme Precaution (TEP) when this character appears. TEP acts as a trigger to suddenly make you feel really sad, mad, frustrated, lonely or just scared. Very often TEPs can be really simple, such as your brother or sister annoying you; having to clean your room or do your homework; or not having a friend around to play with. A TEP can transport you onto a red Buska road very quickly. You need to be ready for it by understanding what your main TEPs are, as well as being ready for any new ones that may appear.

PET: Personal Emotional Tool
PET is a character that helps you when you find yourself on a red Buska road and you want turn onto a road which makes you feel better. Very few people have the ability to change from a red Buska road to a green Reapo road without first thinking a different thought. PET has been designed to distract you from the thoughts and feelings that have made you drive down that particular road (TEP). Therefore, a PET is something that you think about to make you feel a bit better. It could be a photo, a happy memory, a hug, a song, a video - anything that makes you smile! It is only when you distract yourself enough with a PET that you find yourself in a position to be able to regain control of your steering wheel and change roads. Being able to travel the rough roads and regain control is what helps to build your resilience.

Family Activity:
Discuss the different TEPs that cause each of you to travel down a red Buska road. Then make a list of all the different PETS that will work for each member of the family. This list can then be displayed on the fridge for everyone to see. Then, if a member of the family is on a red Buska road, others may be able to help them take charge of their wheel by offering them one of their PETS.

Ask your children if they can see a relationship between the word PET and TEP. Have you noticed that they are made up of the same three letters; just seen from different perspectives? This is to represent that it is not circumstances or people that make you feel the way you do; it is the way you choose to look at them.

Both characters are situated on the same roundabout between the Reapo and Buska roads. Remember, the way you look at things is up to you. Is it a PET or is it a TEP? Your perspective determines which exit from the roundabout you take and which set of roads you choose to drive down.

Leanne Bradney
Principal
## Term 3 Lunchtime Activities

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AND NOW A WORD FROM MRS RICHARDS

The Café Reading Program operates throughout the school and you will see Café ‘menus’ on display in each classroom. This program helps students understand and master the four key components of successful reading: Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Expanding Vocabulary.

How does it work?

The CAFE Menu breaks each component—comprehension, accuracy, fluency, and expanding vocabulary—into significant strategies that support each goal. Posted on the classroom wall and built throughout the year, it serves as a visual reminder of whole-class instruction as well as individual student goals.

Teachers use The CAFE System to assess, instruct, and monitor student progress. It provides tools for constructing group and individual lessons that provide point of need instruction, ensuring that all students reach their potential. The system helps teachers to:

- establish and track the strengths and goals of each child by providing a structure for conferring;
- organize assessment data and use it to inform instruction;
- maximize time with students in whole-group, small-group, and one-on-one settings;
- create flexible small groups focused on specific reading needs;
- engage students, fostering ownership and accountability to reach goals; and
- develop a common language to talk about reading development and proficiency.

Grades will have a Café Focus each week for the whole class and children will also be given specific strategies to focus on in their personal reading after having a reading conference with the teacher (Grade 1-6).

Children in Grades 1-4 incorporate the Daily 3 process whereby children read each day either by themselves, to a partner (adult or student) or they listen to a story (this could be on a device or an adult could be reading to them).

Choosing a good fit book is also taught through the Café Program.
WHAT’S HAPPENING?

PREP
Welcome back! We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday. This week we have been learning about the letter ‘Ii’. Our CAFÉ focus is ‘interesting words’. Next week our letter will be ‘Kk’.

Thank you for all those who remembered to bring in two water bottle lids for Mami Sensei. If you have any spares please continue to bring them in. The children will be making something special with them in Japanese next week.

Can you believe the Preps have almost been at school for 100 days? We celebrate this day (Wednesday 27th July) by wearing a ‘100’ themed costume and by taking part in special 100 themed activities. Look out for a note in your child’s reader.

GRADE 1
Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you all had a lovely and relaxing break. We are looking forward to another busy Term in Grade 1!

This week we started to talk about the upcoming Rio Olympic Games. We have enjoyed looking at the history behind the Olympic rings and learning about the new mascots, Vinicius and Tom.

We also began learning about rhyming words with Dr Seuss. If you have any Dr Seuss books or Olympic books at home we would love to see them (please make sure they are correctly labelled before sending them to school)!

In Maths we are beginning the term by looking at our new maths topic ‘Time and Location’. Throughout this topic the children will be learning to tell the time to half past and o’clock as well as learning how to give and follow directions!

GRADE 2
Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and are feeling refreshed for Term 3.

This week our CAFÉ focus is ‘Accuracy: think of a word that makes sense’. This strategy provides the reader with the option to continue reading by using a similar word for an unknown word.

We encourage all students to be reading daily, checking their CAFE focus card and recording what they have read.

In Maths we have started our topic 'Location' and have been focusing on using maps and grid references.

We introduced our new inquiry topic 'Olympics' that we will be looking at for the first 6 weeks of term. If you have any resources that you are happy to share we would love to have them in the classroom. Be sure to clearly label any items.

Have a lovely week!

GRADE 3/4
Welcome to Term 3, Week 1!
We hope everyone had a relaxing break and are looking forward to a fun and busy term ahead.

Camp will be held in week 2 and students have gone home today with a clothing list and other important notices. Please ensure that you read the list carefully and return the Movie Night permission form tomorrow. The Grade 3 Newsletter went out today, please make sure you read through these for important Term 3 and Camp information.

‘Tip of the Week’ - Camp can be a daunting experience! To prepare your child, give them opportunity to practise turning the shower on and off. Also, pack their camp bag together – this way, they will know what is in their bag and gives them a sense of ownership, responsibility, confidence and control. You could also practise stuffing their sleeping bag into its cover with them – this is always tricky!

*If you have a tip or recommendation you’d like to share in ‘What’s Happening,’ email your teacher and let us know whether you’d like to be named! We look forward to next week’s ‘Tip of the Week!’

Congratulations to the recipients of AR Certificates this week: Ronan M, Alyssa W, Alice F, Bianca M, Ryan K, Hudson R, Talia S and Emily S.

GRADE 5/6
Our students have had a wonderful start to the term. The Grade 6 students have begun work on their wonderful Memory Books and the Grade 5 students have started their exciting “Genius Hour” topic.

Regarding Maths. We are now studying ‘Division and Percentages’ for the next 3 weeks.

The T-Ballers (A team) will play at Beaumaris Primary School on Friday. This nail-biting match will begin at 9.30am and parents are welcome to come and support the children.

Our Café Reading focus is: ‘Inferencing using supporting evidence’ so home reading will hopefully incorporate this skill.

GUITAR AND UKELELE LESSONS
Guitar and Ukulele lessons are available with Trevor Maddicks of TimeWise Music on Wednesday and Thursdays during school hours.

If there are any students interested in learning Guitar or Ukulele please email: timewisemsic@optusnet.com.au for an enrolment form.

Alternatively, call Trevor direct on 0404 018 382.
What a cold start we have had to Term 3! back everyone.

Our movie night at Shirley Bourke Theatre for "A Will to Fly" is this Friday night. Tickets are still available, but must be booked online. You can not get tickets at the venue. The bar will be open at the theatre with light drinks and refreshments available. Grab some friends and come along for a fun night.

Also tickets are now available for our school social night "Almost Anything Goes". Get a table together, fill in your form and hand in with payment at the school office. I guarantee it will be a fantastic night!

See you in the school yard, I will be rugged up!

Samm Hughes President, Julia Broadbent Vice President, Paula Fleming Treasurer and Kate Ashley Secretary.

PPA EVENT / FUNDRAISER

Parkdale PPA proudly present “The Will To Fly”, a documentary of the Olympic journey of aerial skier, and Olympic Gold Medal winner, Lydia Lassila. The screening will be held on Friday 15th July, 7pm at Shirley Burke Theatre, Parkdale.

There will be NO ticket sales on the night. Tickets MUST be pre purchased ONLINE this link: https://fan-force.com/screenings/the-will-to-fly-shirley-burke-theatre-vic/

5% of ticket sale proceeds will be donated to Parkdale Primary School so invite your friends and family for a great night out!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Entertainment Books are now available from the school office, however there are only three (3) remaining, OR digital books/memberships are available at www.entbook.com.au/186b788.
ALMOST ANYTHING GOES

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WHEN:  Friday 12th August - 7.30pm - 11.30pm
WHERE:  Allan McLean Hall; Albert Street, Mordialloc
COST:  Tickets $20ea
TABLES:  8-12p (if you are a smaller group, we will team you up with another table)

BRING GOLD COINS FOR ON THE SPOT FUN AND GAMES GALORE!

Booking Form: Please return to resource room by Friday 29th July 2016 - box marked ‘Almost Anything Goes’

Name: ____________________________ Contact Phone No: ____________________________

Eldest Child’s Name: ____________________________ Grade: ____________________________

Payment: $20 per head x _______ = $ _______ Table Captain: ____________________________

Please circle your preference: Table of 8-12p Teamed with another group

Payment by eftpos is available at the school office, or alternatively, book and pay via the Qkr app.

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL OFFICE - ph: 9580 1451
Dear Parents & Families

I hope you all have enjoyed a nice break for the holidays and are excited as we are to be back for Term Three.

Down in the Camp Australia room we are always looking for new ways to make our program safe, fun and engaging. This term we are incorporating both Theme Days & Club Days to the program which will be based around children’s interests. Some of these clubs will be:

- Sport Club
- Cooking Club
- Homework Club

And many many more that children can take part in.

This term Ash is back on board as coordinator and is supported by team members Chris, Toni, Jordyn, Julie & Sarah. As we commence a new term there are just a few tips and reminders that we would like to share.

**Bookings & Cancellations.**
Please note that all bookings and cancellations must go through our friendly customer service team or via online through our portal system. If your child is absent from a session please ensure you notify the service and inform them of the absences. Educators must strictly follow our Non / late Arrival policy so it is essential that you contact the service on the service mobile number or in person. The mobile number is 0447 149 201.

**Medical Conditions**
If your child attends care and has a medical condition please ensure that the correct paperwork is filled out at the service as well as any medications or equipment is handed to service educators. This is to ensure your child health and safety whilst in OSHC.

**Donations**
Are your old toys packed away and gather dust? Here at OSHC we are always looking at expanding our resources for the children to play and have fun with. If you are interested in donating unused resources we would greatly appreciate it, come in and speak with either Ash or Toni at the service.

Please remember that our educators are always available on site to discuss any questions or queries you may have. For all bookings, account changes, billing and statements please call through to our friendly customer service team on 1300 105 343.

Warm Regards, The Camp Australia Team.