From the Principal

The Fair is this Sunday
The wait is nearly over…..The children are extremely excited about the Fair on Sunday. It is a great day for the Parkdale community and showcases the wonderful group of parents we have who volunteer their time organising the event.

There are around 30 stalls at the indoor market, so there will be lots of goodies to buy. There will be plenty of food on offer: Souvlaki’s, Corn, Dev Tea, Sausage Sizzle, Veggie Burgers and, of course, the Bradney Burger. We also have our traditional things such as: Exciting Rides (the Bad Boy returns), Lucky Jars, Lolly Hunt, Side Show Alley, Win-a-Wine, Snow Cones/Popcorn, Show Bags, Books and there are great items on offer at the Silent Auction, the Cake Stall always has lots of tasty treats and the ever popular Choc Shop.

A bumper Fair Newsletter will be sent home tomorrow.

Volunteer Rosters - Allocated Time
A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered. Rosters were sent home last night with the children with your allocated time, please check your children’s bags. We will also have a master set displayed on the 5/6 Hub window on the day and a copy will be sent via Skoolbag. It would also be great to have as many people as we can to help with the pack up. Many hands make light work.

Principal for the Day
Don’t forget to get your entries in for Principal for the Day. One lucky winner and a friend will have the opportunity to be Principal and Assistant Principal for the day. Last day is Friday 18th March.

Secondary School Resources for Parents
Early next term Year 6 students and parents will be asked to nominate a secondary school for 2017. The following link may be of assistance in selecting a Secondary school. Please note: Parkdale Secondary and Mentone Girls Secondary Colleges have enrolment boundaries. http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/secondary/Pages/default.aspx

School Council - Retiring Member
We would like to thank Robynne Ryan for the time she has given to Parkdale PS. Robynne has been an active Parkdale PS community member for over 15 years. She has been a member of PPA, the Fair committee and most recently School Council President. Her contribution and support over the many years has been very much appreciated.

Last Day of Term 1—Thursday 24th March. Early dismissal at 2:30pm

Leanne Bradney
Principal

CALENDAR

MARCH

Friday 18th
Last day for Easter Morning Tea Orders

Sunday 20th March
School Fair

Wednesday 23rd
Easter Morning Tea

Thursday 24th March
Term 1 Ends
2.30pm Finish

TERM 2

APRIL

Monday 11th
Term 2 Begins

Tuesday 12th - Fri 22nd
3/4 Swimming Begins

Thursday 14th
Junior Mayor

Monday 18th
School Council

Monday 25th
ANZAC DAY -
Public Holiday

Wednesday 27th
School Photos

Thursday 28th
Grandparent’s Day

Saturday 30th
Aerobics Competition
WHAT’S HAPPENING?

PREP
This week we have been revising all the letters we have learnt so far. We also began to look at ‘Hh’ and will continue this next week.
The Preps loved the Responsible Pet Incursion on Tuesday. We even got to meet a special dog named Rory! He was very well behaved and very cute!
Next week is the last week of term. We cannot believe how fast the time has gone and how clever our Preps have become.
Super job kids! Don’t forget the fair is this Sunday - see you there!

GRADE 1
We are all getting very excited in the Grade 1 area about the Fair this coming weekend and would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to those parents who have offered some of their time on the day to help out on a Stall. We hope to see many of you there on Sunday, enjoying the many rides and other attractions.
Next week the students in each class will get to play the much anticipated ‘Guess the Baby’ game. Some babies are certainly going to prove difficult to identify while other children haven’t changed a bit!
Thanks to those parents who have returned CAFÉ reading notes – it’s not too late to get yours in if you are available to help.

GRADE 2
Our CAFÉ focus this week is: ‘Expand Vocabulary: Tune into interesting words’. Ask your child to identify any ‘WOW’ words while reading at home. Discuss the meaning of the word to help build their vocabulary.
In Maths this week, we started our Subtraction topic. Students are beginning to explore and use different strategies to solve subtraction problems. Have a think about what you can do with your child at home to help build number fact fluency.
Reminders: We are having our ‘olden day’ dress up day next Wednesday 23rd to celebrate our Inquiry topic this term.
If your child has not completed their interview questions, please finalise over the weekend so they can present next week.
There will be no Literacy groups in the last week of term.
A note re availability for parent helpers in Term 2 will be sent home. A roster will be finalised and Literacy Groups will begin again in Week 2 of Term 2.
Thank you so much for your help this term!

GRADE 3
The excursion to ACMI was very entertaining! The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting Screen Worlds where they observed fascinating objects, rarely seen footage and participated in interactive displays. The children also had the opportunity to dress up and travel back in time where they visited famous Melbourne landmarks.
This week our CAFE focus is: ‘Summarise text including the sequencing of main events.’ At home, ask your child to retell the storyline in their own words before they begin reading.
Children have enthusiastically started working with their partners on their Melbourne projects in class this week. We are all looking forward to the presentations next week!
In Maths, we are starting the topic of Subtraction Concepts and Strategies. All students have their Mathletics codes in their diaries; please encourage your child to use Mathletics at home.
We look forward to seeing you on Sunday at the Fair!

GRADE 4
Our ACMI excursion has been a great success to date. We certainly have some budding actors in our group. Grade 4B and H are looking forward to their experience on Monday. Please remember to be here by 8:30am as we must leave school by 8:45am to make the train and arrive at ACMI for our 10:00am session.
The children will be presenting their Marvellous Melbourne projects next week. They will be expected to rehearse their presentations and make cue-cards to support this.
Thank you to the parents who have contacted Nerida re class reps. I am all sorted now.
GRADE 5/6
The Grade 5/6 students are rapidly finishing their projects on their chosen ‘Extreme Environment’ and are to be commended on the high standard of work being produced.

We were privileged to have Parkdale Secondary come and visit last week and provide information about the programs offered at the school. Mordialloc College will be visiting on Monday 21st to inform the students about the programs they offer.

Students are well into their unit on Angles and Shapes in Mathematics and are encouraged to use Mangahigh to consolidate their classroom learning.

Congratulations to all the children who represented Parkdale at the Division Swimming on Wednesday.

The Junior Mayor team are working diligently during lunchtimes and have come up with a wonderful idea for the competition which is to be held in the first week of Term 2.

If you haven't collected your Grade 6 Jumper, please do so as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY NEWS
FOR SALE - 2ND HAND DRUM KIT - $250 ONO.
Please contact school office. 9580 1451.

PARKDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION (PPA)

Everyone is counting down to the Fair! Weather looks great and the day is set to be fantastic. The PPA will be running the Canteen and the BBQ tent so please come along and get some yummy food all the while supporting our school. Thank you to everyone for their time and support.

The Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea order form is due this Friday at 3:30pm. Easiest way to order is through QKR! or you can put the order form with payment in the PPA box in the Resource Room. Please have order forms in on time so that catering can be arranged.

Enjoy the big day on Sunday.

Any questions please don’t hesitate to give me a call on 0414 927 205 or see me in the school yard.
Samm Hughes President, Julia Broadbent Vice President, Paula Fleming Treasurer and Kate Ashley Secretary.

Run for the Kids – Good Friday Appeal
Parkdale Primary has some children who are taking part in Run for the Kids. The kids are part of Team SP Roadrunners with both Bella and Matilda having had an ongoing association with the Royal Children’s Hospital.

The children running are:
Jasper Hughes, Charlie Hughes, Milly Hughes, Matilda Philp, Sasha Saffin, Bella Saffin, Eddie Tulloch, Tasman Caughey, Zoe Allison, Lucy Allison

The families have also set up a fundraising page supporting the Good Friday Appeal. The link is: http://runforthekids2016.gofundraise.com.au/page/SPRR
RESULTS: MORDIALLOC DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL - 2\textsuperscript{nd} MARCH 2016

CAPTAINS: Olivia C. and Matthew M.

RELAYS 4 X 50M

9/10 Girls:  Amie D, Manuela Q, Jessica C & Neve J 1\textsuperscript{st}
9/10 Boys:  Tas C, Josh S, Jack M & Reyner B 5\textsuperscript{th}
11 Girls:   Olivia M, Aspen C, Meg W & Eva J 1\textsuperscript{st}
11 Boys:   Callum B, Will W, Lachlan A & Elias S 5th
12/13 Girls:  Olivia C, Alex S, Amelie M & Paris B 1\textsuperscript{st}
12/13 Boys:  Matt M, Ben Mc, Jack Mc & Mitch R 4th

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

FREESTYLE

Girls:  9/10 – Manuela Q 2nd, 11 – Meg W 1st, 12/13 – Paris B 1st
Boys:  9/10 – Jack M 1st, 11 – Will W 5th, 12/13 – Ben Mc 5th

BACKSTROKE

Girls:  9/10 – Amie D 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 11 – Eva J 1st, 12/13 – Olivia C 1st
Boys:  9/10 – Tas C 6th, 11 – Callum B 4th, 12/13 – Matt M 3rd

BREASTSTROKE

Girls:  9/10 – Amie D 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 11 – Aspen C 3rd, 12/13 – Olivia C 1st
Boys:  9/10 – Jack M 2nd, 11 – Elias S 5th, 12/13 – Matt M 2nd

BUTTERFLY


MEDLEY RELAY

Girls:  Alex S, Eva J, Olivia C & Paris B 1st
Boys:  Matt M, Jack Mc, Mitch R & Ben Mc 4th

Congratulations to the PPS Swimming Squad for winning its 5\textsuperscript{th} title in 6 years. Best of luck to the children who placed 1\textsuperscript{st} as they represent the Mordialloc District at the next level.

KINGSTON DIVISION SWIMMING CARNIVAL
16\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH 2016

RELAYS - Girls:
9/10:  Manuela Q, Jessica C, Amie D & Neve J 5th
11:  Meg W, Eva J, Aspen C & Olivia Mc 2\textsuperscript{nd}
12/13 Paris B, Alex S, Amelie Mc & Olivia C 1\textsuperscript{st}

FREESTYLE -
Boys:  9/10:  Jack M 4\textsuperscript{th}
Girls:  11:  Meg W 5\textsuperscript{th}, 12/13 Paris B 1st

BACKSTROKE - Girls:
11:  Eva J 3\textsuperscript{rd}
12/13:  Olivia C 6\textsuperscript{th}

BREASTSTROKE - Girls: 12/13 Olivia C 4\textsuperscript{th}

BUTTERFLY - Girls: 12/13 Paris B 1\textsuperscript{st}

MEDLEY RELAY - Girls: Paris B, Olivia C, Alex S & Eva J 1\textsuperscript{st}

Congratulations to Paris B, Olivia C, Amelie Mc, Alex S & Eva J who will represent Parkdale Primary School at the Regional Swimming Carnival at MSAC next Thursday. GO GIRLS!!! : )
Dear Parents,

As you are aware our Family Fun Fair is being held on Sunday March 20, 2016. We would like to offer our school the chance to pre-purchase armbands for unlimited rides at the price of $35 per band. You can also purchase armbands for your friends and family who do not attend Parkdale Primary School. Ride armbands will also be available on the day of the Fair for $40. Individual tickets can be purchased from the ticket box for $2.00 each. This year we will be selling ride tickets and the rides will require an amount of tickets to ride. So why not avoid the ticket queues, make a saving and let your children have unlimited fun on the day by buying before the fun starts!!!

- Bad Boys 2 - 4 tickets
- Rock Wall - 4 tickets
- Giant Slide - 2 tickets
- Hanted House Maze - 3 tickets
- Inflatable Fun Slide - 2 tickets
- Chair-o-Plane - 2 tickets
- Jumping Castle - 2 tickets
- Sponge Bob - 2 tickets

Please return the slip below in an envelope marked “Armbands” to the Fair Box in the school office by Wednesday 16 March. Payment may be cash or cheque made payable to “Parkdale Primary School”. **Please Note: For 3 or more siblings in the one family** $35 for the first two family members and then $15 per family member thereafter.

**Armbands can be collected on Fair Day from 10.45am at the Ride Ticket Tent.**

Our preferred method of payment is online via the Qkr app!

For further information please contact our Rides Convenor Jo Sherriff 0411 260 620

**Please return to Fair Box in the office with payment by Wednesday 16th March, 2016**

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To local sporting groups, pre-schools, aged care facilities and numerous community groups we have provided funds to assist in the implementation of many projects to benefit not only current but future members/families.

In order to continue to assist your group and the many other local organisations we support we need to continue to grow our banks. It is quite simple really - the more we grow the greater the benefit to the local community.

Your part in the process is simple. Your support of your local Parkdale and Mentone East Community Branches will drive future profits and therefore future benefits to many local groups, including yours.

So next time you are thinking about your banking consider the fact that if you come and join Parkdale or Mentone East Community Banks not only will you receive great products and services, you will in your own way have helped the community you live in.

We offer all banking products from Business Loans, Home Loans, Term Deposits, Financial Planning, Insurance, Credit Cards and an array of accounts.

We are open 9 – 5 Monday to Friday and 9 – 12 on Saturday and offer a friendly environment with great staff to assist.

Please contact:

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Mentone East: manager Robert Pastorello on 9584 1622
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