From the Principal

Olympic Fever Hits PPS
The whole school participated in an Olympic Opening Ceremony on Friday 12th August. There was a real buzz around the school in preparation for the Opening Ceremony and it was great to see so many parents come along and watch. The children and staff put in an enormous effort to dress in their country colours and looked fantastic. The School Captains provided information about the Olympics, the school band performed “I Gotta Feeling” and we also had a group of Grade 5 girls sing the Olympic Anthem. The Olympic Oath was read, the Olympic Flag raised and we finished with the torch relay to light the cauldron. What an awesome sight that was! We finished with the Parade of Nations and a sausage sizzle lunch. The day was a very successful whole school event and a great day.

Thank you to Ms Meek, Mrs Clough, Mr Bainbridge, Mr Snow, Mrs Richards, Emma White, the Art captains, the PPS Band, the Grade 5 soloists, the House and Vice Captains.

The children were very excited to start their country visits this week. The classrooms look fantastic and the staff and students have put in a lot of effort in decorating their rooms ready for other grades to visit their country. Parents, if you get a chance please pop in to your child's classroom and have a look.
2017 School Year
If you have a child in Foundation to Year 5 who is not returning to PPS next year, could you please inform the office via email or in person as soon as possible. Also, if you have a child starting in Foundation (Prep) for next year and have not yet enrolled your child, can you please do so immediately. This will assist with planning for class structures and staffing for 2017.

PPS Almost Anything Goes Night
The annual PPS Trivia Night was held on Friday and a great evening was had by all those who attended. The costumes were outstanding this year with plenty of variety. A big thank you to Nicole Scherger, Natalie Stranger, Mel Parker and Sarah Allison for organising a very successful night. The night raised $4600.

Mini Olympics
The Grade Prep, 1 and 2 students participated in the Mini Olympics today. The school leaders ran each activity as the Junior children rotated around each event. The children had a fantastic day with lots of smiles and great teamwork. Thank you to Mr Hubbard for organising the event.

NAPLAN
Students in Grades 3 and 5 will receive their NAPLAN results today. A preliminary review of the data shows that our students have performed strongly across all areas, with our school results being well above State and National benchmarks for both Grades 3 and 5. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skill in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Numeracy, Punctuation and Grammar. The NAPLAN results provide information for students, parents and teachers about student achievement which can be used to inform teaching and learning programs. NAPLAN tests provide point in time information in regards to student progress, these results are intended to complement teacher judgement and the wide range of formal and informal assessments used at PPS. The staff will analyse the NAPLAN data over the coming weeks.

Vic Curriculum
The new Victorian Curriculum will be introduced in all Victorian schools from January 2017. The Victorian Curriculum F–10 sets out what every student should learn during their first eleven years of schooling. The curriculum is the common set of knowledge and skills required by students for life-long learning, social development and active and informed citizenship. The Victorian Curriculum incorporates the Australian Curriculum and reflects Victorian priorities and standards. Our staff have begun professional development to become familiar with these changes and this will continue throughout the remainder of this year.

MYTERN - Unpacking the daily MYTERN Message: Teaching the value of giving

It’s important that everyone learns the value of giving to others. This can be an incredibly powerful PET when you feel stuck on your own red road. Discuss different ways that you could give within the family, as a family or as individuals, so that when there are moments that you feel you want to give to others, the ideas will already be there.

Leanne Bradney
Principal
Welcome to Term 3, Week 6!
The children have loved visiting other countries around the school and learning all about different cultures, history and food of the land they’ve visited. They have especially loved stamping their Passports each visit!

The children have embraced the Olympic spirit and have thoroughly enjoyed watching history in the making. They cheered their way through a range of events including Usain Bolt, Michael Phelps and the Australian swimmers and gymnasts!

Grade 3 …. cont’d
Just a reminder that, R.O.A.R. reading is held in the Grade 3 Hub every Wednesday. If you would like to assist in your child’s class, please come and join us. Please remind your child to complete their Mathletics tasks. These are set every Monday morning and have one week to complete them.

Diaries! Diaries! Diaries! Please remind your child to write in their daily reading. We also ask that you sign your child’s diary weekly. Thank you.


Grade 5/6
Our students have become fully immersed in the Olympic spirit and have been visiting and hosting grades throughout the week. China, South Africa, Sweden and Jamaica have been extremely well represented by our 5/6 classes. Students thoroughly enjoyed visiting other classes and learning from their younger school mates.

The Fractions unit has drawn to a close with post testing taking place this week, it has been pleasing to see the growth of students in this topic. The next unit being covered in Maths is ‘Location and Transformation’ which will begin in week 7. ‘Location and Transformation’ involves moving shapes and understanding specific directional changes and mapping using co-ordinates on a grid or either a Cartesian plane.

Students have been given a clothing checklist for the upcoming Camps to help prepare them as early as possible.

Congratulations to our girls football team who competed in the State Finals today. We are extremely proud of the sportsmanship and skill being displayed by all students involved and a huge thank you to all parents who have assisted across the competition.
WHAT’S HAPPENING?

PARKDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SWIMMING SQUAD @ BAYSIDE
AQUATICS - TERM FOUR

Is your child interested in joining the PPS Swimming Squad? The PPS Swim Squad is intended for those children who might be interested in trying out for the PPS swim team in Term 1 2017.

Swim Squad will begin in Term 4. Children currently in Grades 2 - 5 are eligible for selection as long as you will be turning 9 years of age in 2017.

Training will commence Thursday 13th Oct from 7.15am - 8.15am at Bayside Aquatics Mentone and continue every Thursday for the duration of the Term 4, 2015. (10 sessions)

Cost of the program is approximately $100.00 depending on total numbers.

The program is conducted by qualified squad coaches and is aimed at improving endurance, technique and race tactics.

*It is the parents responsibility to transport children to the venue and then to school. Children need to be picked up by 8.30am from the indoor pool.

If you are interested in signing up for Swim Squad please email Mr. A by Wednesday 18 August.

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The Term 3 Uniform Sale will be held on Friday 2nd September between 3.15pm – 3.45pm.

A big thank you to Nicole Scherger, Natalie Stranger, Mel Parker and Sarah Allison for a really fun night last Friday at ‘Almost Anything Goes’. There was lots of singing, dancing and laughter. It’s fantastic to see the school community come together and have so much fun.

Forms for the Father’s Day Breakfast and Stall will be coming home this week. Please note the Grade 5/6 children will attend the stall on Monday 29th August as some of them will be away at Camp on Thursday 1st September. The main day for the Breakfast and Stall will be Thursday 1st September. Orders will be on QKR! only. Orders close at 3.30pm on QKR! For catering purposes. **Please ensure your child’s grade is correct on QKR!**

See you in the school yard.

Samm Hughes President, Julia Broadbent Vice President, Paula Fleming Treasurer and Kate Ashley Secretary.
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<td>For wonderful work on their Rio Olympics’ PowerPoints.</td>
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<td>Prep M</td>
<td>For fabulous work on origami animals.</td>
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<td>5S</td>
<td>For lining up beautifully and being a fab group in the Art Room.</td>
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<td>Alexandra C.</td>
<td>For being a fantastic leader in our classroom.</td>
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<td>Eva H.</td>
<td>For her fantastic ‘French Boy’ puppet. Great job.</td>
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<td>Melissa O.</td>
<td>For working hard to learn her sight words. Keep up the good work Melissa.</td>
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<td>Paige L.</td>
<td>For being such a great classroom helper.</td>
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<td>Carson S.</td>
<td>For carrying our French flag with confidence during our Olympic Opening Ceremony.</td>
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<td>Evan McC.</td>
<td>For doing his ‘personal best’ in writing activities.</td>
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<td>Tara J.</td>
<td>For working so hard on her reading and using wonderful expression.</td>
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<td>Laura T.</td>
<td>For showing such resilience and for always contributing her thoughts and ideas in class.</td>
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<td>Poppy S.</td>
<td>For working hard to achieve her first 10/10 in yellow group.</td>
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<td>Archi M. Amy F.</td>
<td>For showing excellent resilience. For her excellent leadership in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Donald J.</td>
<td>For putting a big effort into completing a terrific iBook on Malaysia.</td>
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<td>Nik S.</td>
<td>For terrific in depth discussions about your reading during Daily 3 conferences.</td>
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<td>Joey G.</td>
<td>For working hard to complete tasks in the time provided. Well done.</td>
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<td>3F</td>
<td>Ryan K.</td>
<td>For writing an excellent fictitious recount and staying on task.</td>
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<td>3J</td>
<td>Leah L-R. Anise H.</td>
<td>For her excitement for our Japan studies and Olympic Opening Ceremony. For striving for improvement in Writing and Reading with enthusiasm.</td>
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<td>Alice F. Jet W.</td>
<td>For contributing to class discussions in a cheerful and positive manner. For persistently writing, and editing his personal recount writing piece all week. Great work.</td>
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<td>Reyner B. Ella R.</td>
<td>For his fantastic use of descriptive language in his creative writing pieces. For being a great ‘assistant’ in the classroom with Miss Primm.</td>
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<td>Summer B.</td>
<td>For her fantastic work in the classroom and ability to get along with her peers.</td>
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<td>Mitchell S.</td>
<td>For the fantastic effort being put into his spelling and reading. Well done.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Renee H.</td>
<td>For an amazing attitude to all homework and in-class tasks.</td>
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<td>Ella D.</td>
<td>For her persistence during her ‘Our Beginnings’ project. Well done.</td>
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<td>Chloe C.</td>
<td>For a wonderful presentation about ‘Banjo Paterson’.</td>
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<td>Broadie W.</td>
<td>For creating an information poster about ‘Pemulwuy’.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Candice P.</td>
<td>For her wonderful creativity towards presentation of every single piece of work. Her attention to detail is amazing.</td>
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<td>Flynn G.</td>
<td>For his in-depth research on ‘Charles Latrobe’ and confident presentation.</td>
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<td>5/6H</td>
<td>Mack L.</td>
<td>For her great organisation and work on our Swedish class displays.</td>
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School Holiday Program

Enrolments commence next Monday 22 August

Enrolment forms are currently on the Kingston website. To download:
Go to www.kingston.vic.gov.au/schoohlolidayprogram to download the brochure and enrolment forms.

Enrolments commence Monday 22 August - Friday 9 September (be an early bird to book)

Don’t miss out! Make sure you return your enrolment forms to secure your place.

Children are invited to Luna Park, Movies, Science Works, Zoo, Sovereign Hill. Try your bush dancing and disco moves, experiment with Science. Take the Bubble Soccer challenge. Meet up with your friends and make new friends. Epic fun guaranteed.

Don’t forget we have a new opening time and now deliver three excursions a week!
Programs now open from 7am. [Aspendale still open from 7:30am and 2 excursions weekly]

Program Locations: Yarragon School, Aspendale, Dingley Primary School, Bonbeach Primary School and Moorabbin Primary School.

Inquiries and enrolments
To enquire or enrol please contact Julie 9581 4846 or Kim 9581 4875

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at www.kingston.vic.gov.au/schoohlidayprogram

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Child
Age

School Attending
DOB

Parent’s Name
Address

Phone
Email

Emergency Contact Name (other than parent)

Allegies and/or medical conditions

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please tick Y [ ] N [ ]

Name of Medical Fund

Medicare Number

Parent/Guardian Declaration

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of my child, consent to their participation in the holiday program as organized by the Medallion Community Centre. I agree that neither the MCC nor its employees will be liable for any injury or damage to property however caused, whether direct or indirect, sustained by the children in attendance of any programs or any other activities in conjunction with the program. I acknowledge that the children will be responsible for their own behaviour. I agree to hold MCC and its employees harmless for any injury or damage to property however caused, whether direct or indirect, sustained by the children in attendance of any programs or any other activities in conjunction with the program. I also agree to hold MCC and its employees harmless for any injury or damage to property however caused, whether direct or indirect, sustained by the children in attendance of any programs or any other activities in conjunction with the program.

Name: __________________________

Signature: _______________________

Date: ___________________________

Photo permission for use internally and on social media: Please tick Y [ ] N [ ]

WHAT TO BRING ON THE DAY

REMEMBER TO PACK:

- Lunch and snacks
- Drinks
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Closed toe shoes

CANDY BAR OPTIONS

Milk Bars: Popcorn, jelly bars and chocolate bar: $5
Cheese Fingers: $1.50

Note: Please bring current bank notes on the day.
NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN.
Please note - Movie and video options will be released on Monday 19 September - NO EXCERPT.

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