



Parkwood Green Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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GOOD LUCK LACHLAN

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Lachlan Pettigrove, one of Parkwood Green's grade 4 students will be heading to Bendigo on the 29th November to represent Victoria at the Australian School Sports Track and Field Championships. He will be competing in the 9/10 year boys' discus event against the best in the country on Tuesday 30th.

Everyone here at Parkwood Green would like to congratulate Lachlan on a fantastic achievement thus far and wish you all the very best at the national championships.

Go Lachlan!



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IMPORTANT! Parents are reminded that yard duty teachers do not commence duty until 8:45am each morning, and finish duty at 3:45pm. Please ensure that your children do not arrive overly early in the mornings, and are collected promptly at the end of each school day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 30th November –Friday 3rd December

Grade 5 Camp

Friday 3rd December 2010

Grade 3 Sports Day Lunch

Wednesday 8th December 2010

Christmas Concert

Thursday 9th December 2010

Christmas Concert

Wednesday 15th December 2010

Grade 6 Graduation

Friday 17th December 2010

Last Day of Term 4 2010, Early dismissal, 2.30pm

Friday 4th February 2011

First Day of Term 1

GRADE 1 CAMP NIGHT

The Grade one students enjoyed their first Camp Night at school last week. They were able to see the amazing 'Pete the Magician' and eat some yummy pizza. They also watched a movie and danced the night away at the disco. Some of the students in 1NR had this to say:

Tahlia- "I liked when we were all dancing at the disco."

Ronaldo- "The magician was funny and magical!"

Cooper- "The magician put a coin in my ear and it came out the other side!"

Jordyn- "I liked the music at the disco."



We would like to thank all the parent helpers who helped make it a wonderful night. Now we can't wait for the Grade 2 Sleepover next year!

SCIENCEWORKS EXCURSION

On Wednesday the 17th and Thursday the 18th of November the Grade 2 students visited Scienceworks and the Melbourne Planetarium. This term the Grade 2 students have been learning about Space including the Planets, Moon, Sun and Stars. We began our day visiting the different exhibitions on at Scienceworks, including the 'Nitty Gritty Super City', 'House of Secrets', 'Humanoid Discovery', 'Measure Island' and 'Sportworks'. The most popular exhibition was 'Humanoid Discovery' where students were able to lie on a bed of nails – which was safe of course! After lunch we went into the Planetarium and watched a very interesting movie about a Astronaut dog called 'Tycho to the Moon' which taught us all about the Solar System and the Moon. The Planetarium show was on the roof inside a giant dome, it was very exciting to watch. We were also shown a view of Melbourne's night sky and what Constellations we could find with our families – it was amazing! "My favourite thing at Scienceworks was everything! I loved 'House Secrets' because it showed you scary stuff and how things work in your house." – Mackenzie Murray, 2BA. "My favourite thing in the Planetarium was watching the movie on the roof." – Tarrin Greenhorn, 2BA.



2010 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year it will be held over 2 nights:

Where: School courtyard.

When: Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th of December.

Time: Gates open at 5pm.

Attractions: Student performances, BBQ, and a visit from Santa. We will also be drawing the Christmas Raffle. Prizes are listed on the attachment.

No tickets are required. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



IMAX & MELBOURNE MUSEUM EXCURSION

On Wednesday 10th November, the grade 6's went to IMAX and the Melbourne museum. We watched the movie 'Forces of Nature'. The movie explained three different disasters. These were volcanoes, tsunamis and tornadoes. It showed famous disasters that have occurred, how they happen and the devastation that it causes.

At the museum we were lucky enough to see four different exhibitions. These were 'Bugs Alive', 'Dinosaur Walk', 'Melbourne Story' and 'Bunjilaka'.

I really enjoyed 'Melbourne Story' because it showed a lot of Melbourne's history and what it has become.

By Mitchell Welsh



GRADE 4 DONATION TO THE SCHOOL FROM THE MARKET...

Late last term our Grade 4 students and teachers held the Grade 4 Market. Everyone involved worked hard to create a variety of crafts, serve customers and have fun in their learning of 'Jobs, Work and Money'. Three sets of portable data projectors and speakers were purchased from all the hard work and money raised from the market to further incorporate ICT in our classrooms. The grade 4 students should be congratulated on their hard work.

PREP, 1&2 ATHLETICS CARNIVALS 2010

Over the past fortnight grades Prep, 1 and 2 have participated in their year level athletics carnivals for 2010. Congratulations must go out to each and every student for their excellent behaviour and efforts given throughout the day. All students have contributed points towards the final standing for the 2010 Perpetual Athletics Shield. Mr Saker and Mr Maisey are very proud of your effort. Well done to you all!

Many Thanks must go out to all the teachers involved in the day. Your assistance and persistence is much appreciated.



UNIFORM SALE

The school will be holding a second-hand uniform sale on Monday, 13th December 2010 at 2.45pm until 3.15pm.

This will be held outside the Library.

Items to be sold include clean second-hand clothes (various sizes) and also some new discontinued items (only large sizes available).

All second-hand clothing items - \$5.00

Discontinued Items - \$10.00

ALL ITEMS WILL BE SOLD AS CASH ONLY.

FAMILY FUN FIESTA REMINDER.....

Thank you to the families who have already kindly donated craft supplies for our Family Fun Fiesta to be held on the 3rd of April from 10am to 4pm next year, your donations will allow us to provide an inexpensive day for the children. We are still seeking donations for the following items which can be handed into the office.

Flat buttons

Fabric Ribbon

Feathers

Tissue Paper

Crepe Paper

Pipe Cleaners

Cotton Balls

Small White Paper Plates

Sequins

Also a reminder that the Hockingstuart drawing competition to win a bike can be handed into the office, the competition closes on the 22nd of December 2010.

Thankyou

Family Fun Fiesta Committee

WESTERN TREATMENT PLANT EXCURSION

On Thursday, 11th November and Thursday, 18th November, the Grade 4 students went to the Western Treatment Plant in Werribee. We did lots of activities and learnt about Melbourne's waterways and how water is treated.

Our first activity was looking at a map of Melbourne and Port Phillip Bay. We found the Western and Eastern Treatment Plants on the map. Then we looked at a big model of the city. It showed the water cycle, dams, rivers, lakes and oceans. It also showed where the water went. The best part was pretending we were a water drop and we got to choose where we went through the water pipes.

After that, we did 2 more activities. We had a tour of the Western Treatment Plant and we saw the ponds that the water goes through when it is being treated. The 5th pond was the most interesting because it had machines that looked like milkshake makers that made bacteria in the water.

The last activity was when we listened to a story about all the litter that gets collected by a little stream of water. We got to put things in our little stream to see what happens to our streams and rivers.

Our favourite activity was listening to the story and putting stuff into the water.

Written by Dharma Haluska and Natalie Kretzschmar, 4BH





Stars of the Week!

PEC Khushi Bains
PMC Orlando Perez & Mia Lehmann
PJF Naomi Nolan & Chantelle Dimech
PKM Kiara Giunta & Leigh Esposito
PBN
PRC Rebekah Bryla & Taylor Alissa
PTL Anirvin Iyengar & Celeste Pereira
PDA Gabriel Calabretta & Alanah Najdovski
PEJ Georgie Sutton & Jasmine King
PAC Logan Hearne
PST Kiara Spicuzza & Corey Copeman
1NR Konnor Brabin & Ronaldo Chang
1VA Summer Taylor & Danae Wilson
1FM Nifemi Omibiyi & Alannah Wood
1SB Abigail Thomas and Kealey Courts
1BC Johanna Kogioumtzis and Jeidah Sauvao
1BZ Bethany Elzo & Jade Wilson
1TK Corey Ghixi & Seline Mehmet
1EC Omar El Chokeik and Alishya Moore
1SP Karla Elmekdessy
1NW Javier Angaler
1KC Wade Lawless and Michael Skec
2LS Chiquita Johnson and Leonarda Vella
2RD Nathan Tran & Mia Sloan
2GP Hunter Grant
2BA Maddison Parker & Mitchell Maddox
2SB Chelsea Nguyen & Mohamed El-Chakik
2JF Anthony Larizza and Cordell Schembri

2CZ Joshua Iglesias & Shayla Bajramovic
2CM Lauren Khaw and Lachlan Wilson
2AH Vince Lopez & Amber Bonavia
3HJ Sienna Cremasco & Marcus Calabretta
3LS Joshua Mc Donald & Matthew Schembri
3AT Lynda Tran and Jarrod Hunter
3RM Alexandra Jovicic & Riley Shedden-Boxshall
3SK Matthew Cardwell & Christian Alvarez
3MU Tia Sesto & Jakob Cichy
4CG Lachlan Pettigrove & Stephanie Fisher
4DM Macy Hyett & Rhani Baskaran
4LD Selin Kuyucuogullari & Alex Vito
4BH Christopher Tsiflidis & Kristiana Markovski
4MB Michael Iacono and Gabrielle Debono
4NT Isabella Farrugia and Kasi Denic
5AC Matt Wolff & Lauren Caruso
5SC Sabrina Cini & Christopher Sarandis
5BK Kayley Miksa & Joseph Sciarro
5CT Jessica Kotevski & Stacey Longros
5SK Madeleine Psaltis & Laura Thomas
6DG Nina Dimaano and Natalie Krajina
6KM Tyson Tualii and Jenny Truong
6BR Tayla Young and Sophie Spooner
ART
PE 2RD & 2CM
ICT
MUSIC

GRADE 3 CAMP

Last week the Grade 3 students headed down to Kangarooie and the 12 Apostles for the Grade 3 Camp. The camp was for 3 days and 2 nights. Students survived the long bus trip down to Princetown, where we were welcomed by Kangarooie staff with a quick tour of the campsite and some time to run around and stretch our legs. The students, teachers and helpers enjoyed participating in engaging activities, including the low ropes course, feeding the farm animals, hut building, a survivor game, a night walk and a disco. On the trip home, we stopped to look at the beautiful view of the ocean and the 12 Apostles. The weather was mostly good while we were away, with a little rain Thursday morning, which luckily cleared up to a sunny afternoon and gorgeous Friday. Student behaviour was excellent and a fun time was had by all.

"We did lots of activities and had lots of fun at Kangarooie. One of the best games was a game called Survivor."

"Overall, it was so much fun."

"Grade 3 camp was super fun and I had heaps of fun and all the grade 3s did as well."

