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Parkwood Green Primary School

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PARKWOOD GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL 2010 STUDENT LEADERS

Our newly elected 2010 School Captains tell us, in their own words, why they are proud to be a leader at Parkwood Green Primary School.

School Captain: Dylan Knight – I am proud to be school captain because I have been here since prep and dreamed of this job.

School Captain: Chelsey Talevski – I am really happy that I got voted to be a school captain and I am really proud to have this job. I will be a great school captain.

Vice Captain: Lachlan Di Sebastiano – I am proud to be a school captain because it shows me that everyone thinks I am responsible.

Vice Captain: Zaffie Mastrop – I am very proud and honoured to have this job and I will do the best that I can.

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

Monday 8th March, 2010

Labour Day Holiday

Thursday 11th March, 2010

Grandparents/Special Persons Day

Surnames ending in A-L

Friday 12th March, 2010

Grandparents/Special Persons Day

Surnames ending in M-Z

Friday 19th March

School Photos

Friday 26th March, 2010

Last Day Term 1

Monday 12th April, 2010

First Day Term 2

FROM THE ART ROOM

Displays:

Just letting you know that students' art works will be displayed around the school. The places that they will be displayed are:

- Prep foyer display board near room 4 and 5
- Display board next to Mr Telford's office
- Display board in foyer near office
- Library window at entrance to office/main entrance
- Library windows facing the courtyard

Please check these out to see if your child's art work is there.

Smocks:

Thanks to all the parents who have ensured that their children have an art smock/shirt. **There are still quite a few students who have not as yet got an art smock/shirt. It would be great if all children had a smock to protect their clothing. Art smocks can be an old shirt or t-shirt.** Unfortunately if your child does not have an art smock, they may not be able to participate in the art program.

Request for Bits and Pieces:

The art room would appreciate any bits and pieces that you think we could use such as buttons, corks, pegs, bottle tops/caps and wool etc. Plastic round takeaway/salad containers with lids are great and come in handy for paint and glue. Please note we are unable to accept toilet rolls/used sample jars, egg cartons and latex products due to some children who have allergies and for hygiene reasons.

Thanks

Mrs Raybould – Visual Arts Teacher

BRIMBANK LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Brimbank Little Athletics Centre are conducting a project called "and the Kids jumped over the moon" The project is aimed to identify and sponsor disadvantaged children that have a passion for athletics that otherwise could not afford to participate. For full information and an application form, please visit:
www.brimbanklittleaths.org.au

SCHOOL BANKING

New forms are available from the office to join school banking. New members joining after 1st March can earn tokens to exchange for prizes.

GRANDPARENTS / SPECIAL PEOPLE DAY

Students will be able to invite their Grandparents to share a regular morning of school with them on the following dates:

Thursday 11th March: Students with surnames beginning with A-L

Friday 12th March: Students with surnames beginning with M-Z.

In order for the mornings to run smoothly, it is important that visitors attend on the designated day.

We will be opening up our classrooms from 8.45 until 11am. If Grandparents are unable to attend, students may bring another special visitor such as a family member or family friend.

FAMILY PAYMENTS.

As advised in previous newsletters, the cut off for the Term 1 quarterly instalment of the family payment has passed. Families still wishing to pay the annual instalment of \$125.00 per child, may do so until Friday the 26th of March (last day of term 1). However, quarterly payments can no longer be accepted and applicable families will be required to pay for excursions, incursions and other activities as they occur.

AMBULANCE IN SCHOOLS

The Grade ones enjoyed a visit from the Ambulance Paramedics this week. We learnt all about their job and what they do to help keep us safe. We got to participate in role plays to practise ringing for an Ambulance and we even got to hop inside the van. It was a really exciting visit and we learnt lots of interesting information.



UNIFORM POLICY

Attached to the newsletter is the Parkwood Green Uniform Policy. This policy has been ratified by School Council and we ask all parents to ensure that their children adhere to them.

SCHOOL OVAL

Just a reminder to parents that students are not to play on the oval after school as the oval is not supervised by staff. If parents are collecting children from the portables near the oval could they please make sure that they use the concrete path, Thanks.

ESSENDON KEILOR COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Tuesday 20th April 2010

Session 1: Visit classes at work including, Year 7 Learning Common 1.30-3.00pm

Session 2: Year 7 Information Session, 7.00-7.30pm – Library

The school will be open from 6pm.

TOURS










Niddrie Campus is available for you to tour each Wednesday and Friday morning by appointment.

The tours commence at 9:15am and run for approximately 45 minutes and also includes a visit to our new Year 7 Learning Common.

Please call the Niddrie Campus office on 9375 8400 for an appointment to tour the campus, or if you have any queries regarding enrolment at Niddrie Campus.

MEET THE STAFF

In this fortnight's Newsletter, we would like to introduce the Principal Class & Office Staff

 Tanya Sealey Principal	 Danielle Copeman Assistant Principal	 Stuart Telford Assistant Principal
 Jenny Iacobaccio Business Manager	 Susan Douglas HR Manager	 Leeanne Scharrmacher Student Administration
 Effie Longros Payments & Receipts	 Louise Henley-Smith Reception	 Rebecca Bogalho Principal Class PA

PROGRESS UPDATE OF THE NEW BUILDING

I was fortunate enough to be able to have a sneak peek of our new building, and all I can say is WOW! From the outside it looks relatively small, but the inside is HUGE. We will have six new classrooms, office space, toilets, quiet learning space and a multimedia lab. The frame is all up, windows are almost finished being installed and it's nearly time for the plaster to be hung. The plumbers are still on site connecting pipes and the water tank. We are all so excited about the completion of the new building and can't wait to start using the new space. The site continues to change everyday and we will keep you all informed of its progress.



STARS OF THE WEEK

PEC	Joseph Harboglou, Jessica Freckleton
PMC	Mia Lehmann, Paris Djeri
PJF	Akira Zutelia, James Taliambes
PKM	Kaylee Souza
PBN	Zoe Raybould
PRC	Alicia Parker-Smith, J'tain Coetzer
PTL	Benn Parsons, Borjana Djukic
PDA	Jacob Dyke
PEJ	-Rieley Caruso, Grace Barrientos
PAC	
PST	4 Sienna Psaltas, Melody Ho
1NR	Emma Dwoschak, An Duong
1VA	Jake Photis, Sara Tomek
1FM	Nifemi Omibiyi, Johnny Stergiannis
1SB	Abigail Thomas and Damien Low
1BC	Andjela Micic, Bleona Abazi
1BZ	Sarah Labas, Roheena Hamidi
1TK	Lachlan Smit, Imarsha Pathirana
1EC	Alishya Moore and Jesse Baker
1SP	Bailey Hann and Mia Hawkins
1NW	Sharni Wood, Karim Naguib
1KC	Sarah Wood, Nicholas Katulla
2LS	Hayley Naidu-Fernandez, Alex Lazarevski
2RD	Kai Salih, Christopher Cocolaras
2GP	Katya Tzavaras, Tallaine O'Meara
2BA	Tarrin Greenhorn, Jayden Crisp
2SB	Caitlin Mondello, Keon Ulloa
2JF	Sienna Barbaro, Jayden Esposito
2CZ	Isabella Mickoski, George Koutsouras
2CM	Rubie Tabone
2AH	Ajay Venkat, Gisselle Menvivar
3HJ	Marcus Calabretta, Julijana Grozdanovsks
3LS	Ilija Culic
3AT	Nicola Liolios, Jarrod Hunter
3RM	Jamie Markovski, Breanna Barraclough
3SK	Luke Najdovski, Natalie Castillo-Reyes
3MU	Ziah Taualii
4CG	Charlotte O'Brien, Rochelle Monge
4DM	Matt Sesto, Rhani Baskaran
4LD	Christopher Blair, Alicia Ferraro
4BH	Valentina Zevallos, Christopher Tsiflidis
4MB	Brittney Mondello
4NT	Chrissy Kogioumtzis, Jack Berry
5AC	Noah Cavanagh, Matthew Sobodic
5SC	Christopher Sarandis, Sarah Broederlow
5BK	Kai-Yee Loh, Andi Metali
5CT	Jayden Watson
5SK	The Whole Class
6DG	Thomas Manwaa, Nina Dimaano
6KM	James Giunta
6BR	Mitchell Welsh, Katrina Doherty
ART	5AC, 4NT & 5AC, 3LS
LIBRARY	5AC, Prep JF, 1KC, 3AT
PE	6BR, 6DG
ICT	

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

It was great to see the Preps bringing in their teddy bears for the Teddy Bear's Picnic. We all had a Teddy Bear Parade where we were able to show off our fantastic teddies to our family and friends and we made teddy bear biscuits to eat during our Teddy Bear's Picnic. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed special teddy bear activity throughout the day.



2011 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

2011 Kindergarten applications will be available from the 3rd March 2010. If you or someone you know is looking to enrol a child in kinder applications can be collected from the kindergarten. For more information please see the poster at front office.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Wondered what is being taught in schools nowadays? Want to help your son or daughter with their homework? Parents come along to a free workshop where these questions and more can be answered about primary and secondary school.

10th and 24th March, 2010 6.45-8.45pm, Melton Shire Council Civic Centre, 232 High Street Melton. Free childcare and interpreters available on request. Phone 9747 5373 to book.

OUR "FETE" IS IN YOUR HANDS!!

We are looking at the possibility of holding a fete/fun fiesta at Parkwood Green Primary School sometime in 2011. This event would be an excellent opportunity to create a community environment within our school whilst raising valuable funds which would benefit our children's education.

The main objective of the day would be to provide the students and their families with the opportunity to enjoy various activities together and have lots of FUN!

However, this day will not be possible without the dedication and participation of our parents, therefore we are kindly asking parents/guardians to step forward to indicate if they would be willing to support this event.

Your support would be required in many different ways and we encourage both Mums and Dads to volunteer. Below is an indication of what support we would require:

1. Filling positions on a Sub-committee which would co-ordinate the entire event (this would be a commitment of approx 12 months)
2. Volunteers for helping out at stalls during the day (2 to 4 hour shifts)
3. Help with sewing, cooking etc leading up to the day
4. Helping with the Setting up and Packing up

We are only asking for an indication at this point, therefore please fill out the below form and return it to your classroom teacher by Friday the 26th of March. (Please fill free to add any ideas that you may have regarding stalls, donations or sponsorship)

Thankyou in advance for your reply

The Fundraising Team

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Name(s):

Contact Number(s):

- I would like to be a part of the sub-committee
- I would be willing to volunteer my time on the day of the fete
- I would be willing to help with sewing, cooking etc.
- I do not want to be involved in helping but would attend the fete with my children