Important Dates

Grade 3 excursion 27th of May

Notices Sent

Home Last Week

Students had an amazing week last week learning all about the history and culture of Japan on Japanese Day. On Wednesday all students participated in our house cross country day. It was a huge success with McSwain house winning the overall day. On Friday the students spent the morning spoiling their mothers for mother’s day.
7 HABITS AT HOME

The Parktone Community has learnt a lot about the 7 Habits and we are learning how to apply these habits at school and in our daily lives. The ideas included here are to help your family use these habits at home.

Think of a number of ideas as a family to balance body, brain, heart and soul.

**BODY:** play outside, ride your bike, take breaks, eat right and in portions, gardening, swimming, go for a walk, rest and sleep

**BRAIN:** make smart choices about what to watch on TV; read a book; do a puzzle; interesting conversations; quick mental mathematics questions (times-tables, 6 + 4, etc.)

**HEART:** do what makes you happy; spend time with friends and family

**SOUL:** find something or someone that inspires you; keep a journal to express your thoughts; listen to some music; meditate

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**Science Fact from Ms Ziogos**

Did you know that a medium-sized cumulus cloud weighs about the same as 80 elephants and red blood cell can make a complete circuit of your body in 20 seconds.

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**Other reminders/notices**

**Homework**

Students are still encouraged to complete their reading each night! Mathletics is also set for all students.

**Special Religious Instruction**

Special Religious Instruction is beginning in week 6 for Grade 3 students.

**Naplan this week**

Students in Grade 3 will participate in Naplan testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Please ensure your children arrive at school on time each day.

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**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!**

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<td>Cindy Guo</td>
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<td>Rex Asker</td>
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Enjoy your week.

Mr Curry, Miss Scheffer and Miss Southward