Welcome Back!

We hope you enjoyed your school holidays. It has been a fabulous start to the term.

The children have shared some great stories of what they did during their holidays.

A friendly reminder that all students keep on reading and completing their Mathletics task at home. It is great to see them Putting First Things First!

This week in Grade 2 the children will be focusing their learning on:

Writing - Recount text structure and features
Reading - Punctuation
Mathematics - Place Value, Patterns, Skip Counting and Money (Ordering)

Important Dates

TERM 2

Tuesday 14th April
Term 2 Begins for students
School Photos Day

Grade 2 Soccer Clinics will be run during P.E
Classes on Tuesday 14th, 21st and 28th April

5th May
Japanese Day

Notices Sent Home Last Week

- Grade 2 Information Notice from Mr Danson
- Parktone Fete
- Inquiry Overview for Term 2
- Introduction to Compass
- Anzac Day Special Assembly Notice
**2JV** - Jade D for her excellent efforts and achievements in her reading. Keep it up Jade!

**2C** — Holly for completing her homework before it was due. It was great to see you Put First Things First. Well done Holly!

**2W** — Grace C - For a fantastic first week back. Thank you for being such a Proactive learner!

**2M**— Hannah- for all her amazing holiday writing she wrote. Top effort, Hannah!

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Soccer clinics have begun this week at Parktone. The grade two students have two more Tuesday sessions left with the SEDA Soccer Clinic. They all enjoyed learning different skills and Synergising with one another. A great start to Term 2!
7 HABITS AT HOME

Use a morning routine checklist that is time bound to stick on the fridge to be ticked off each morning. Encouraging them to create it, sign it, commit to it and hopefully they are more inclined to action it. It really is a great way to encourage independence, accountability, responsibility and actively working on being proactive, planning ahead and prioritising.

2015 Premiers’ Reading Challenge...........IT’s not TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

Keep counting down the days and stay motivated throughout the Challenge.
For more information on the Challenge visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Science Fact with Ms Ziogos

Did you know that electricity plays a role in the way your heart beats. Muscle cells in the heart are contracted by electricity going through the heart. Electrocardiogram (ECG) machines used in hospitals measure the electricity going through someone’s heart, when the person is healthy it usually shows a line moving across a screen with regular spikes as the heart beats.

Art Room Resources needed

If any families have wire coat hangers and blocks of wood from building projects the art room would love to take them of your hands. These will be used across some year levels to create indigenous sculptures over Term 2. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.
Mrs Poulter - Visual Art