Welcome to Term 3, Week 2!

We were lucky to have Firefighters from Mentone Fire Station visit the Prep students on Wednesday as part of our Inquiry unit. We learned all about what to do if there is a “bad” fire and saw what the firefighters wear to fight fires.

They will be returning with their fire trucks next Wednesday, and the children might even get to have a look inside the vehicles and have a go holding the hose!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

Important Dates

Bogan Bingo night
*Please note this has been cancelled due to low numbers*

Friday 7th August
PSG Kids’ Disco 6pm

Sunday 9th August
Working Bee

Wednesday 26th August
Nude Food Day

Thursday 27th August
Science Morning

Wednesday 2nd September
Father’s Day stall

Thursday 3rd September
School Concert 5pm

Early September (TBA)
Father’s Day Afternoon

Friday 18th September
Last day of term, free footy dress and early finish.

Notices Sent Home Last Week

- Scholastic Book Club
- Dynamic Dance
New Play Equipment
Over the holidays a number of hard working parents and children built and painted new playground features. The Cubbies play area was created by the Cobb/Carroll and Garnett families.

The rainbow coloured Friendship Bench was created by the Firth family. We are fortunate to have such generous and creative school community members who go over and beyond, to improve Parktone Primary for the benefit of our students.

PMP Helpers
A special thanks to the Harrison family who had 3 family members helping last Friday!!

Please let your child’s teacher know if you are on the timetable for PMP but are unable to come into school on a particular day.

We can’t run PMP without at least 4 parents so we need to find replacement helpers if you can’t make it.

ALSO...
Children need to have bare feet for PMP so for practical reasons could girls please wear socks instead of tights on Fridays.

Please let your class teacher know if you would like to help on Friday from 9:00–11:00 and can’t access the Doodle link :)

Thanks for all your help!

7 Habits at Home
Habit 1 is Be Proactive.

Each of us is writing the script of our life. Role-play with your kids: They don’t get to do something they want. Someone calls them a name or teases them. What words or actions can the child choose to use? Explore both positive and negative and talk about likely outcomes of both choices.

Words to use:
“Would you like ___ or _____? Good choice.”

“Thank you for being proactive and putting your coat away.”

“Did you remember to ‘stop and think’ before you responded that way? What might have been a better way to respond?”

“We agreed your room needed to be clean before you could go to your friend’s house. It does not look like what I picture a clean room to be. Were my expectations unclear?”

“That sounds like you have a problem. What do you think you could do about that?”

“Tell me what you are thinking here.”

Science Fact from Ms Zigos
Did you know that a candle flame typically burns at around 1000 degrees Celsius (1800 Fahrenheit), and that scientists believe that humans began using fire to cook food in a controlled way around 1 million years ago.

This week Preps are:

Reading
Common blends.

Writing
Letter formation in dotted thirds and “having a go” sounding out words during writing.

Maths
Addition and Subtraction.