Welcome to Week 5, Term 1!

Can you believe we’re half way through the term already?! Neither can we! The students across Year 4 have all settled really well into their studies and have done a fantastic job transitioning to meet the expectations of Year 4.

4G enjoyed playing with the new additions to their classroom—August and Friday the Spiny leaf Stick Insects.

4M working hard toward achieving this terms WIG.
This week in Grade 4:

**Literacy:** This week students will begin Guided Reading rotations, progressing onto Reciprocal Reading over the coming weeks. This week we also will explore Common, Proper and Abstract Nouns.

**Writing** In Writing the students will begin to explore writing in the Persuasive Style. This week they will discover persuasive devices such as Rhetorical Questions, planning, drafting, producing and editing their work.

**Mathematics** Maths this week will see students discover the properties and rules of applying place value to numbers as they explore a range of formal and hands on activities, in groups and individually.

**Other reminders/notices**

**Run 4 The Kids:** Training on Wednesday mornings.

Thank you to all the students, parents and friends that joined us for our first training morning on Wednesday. It was very pleasing to see so many people start their day with some exercise. We are looking forward to your company again next Wednesday morning the 25th, on the school oval at 8.10 am.

If anyone wants to enter Run for the Kids:

Username: Parktone Primary School
Password: Parktone

We would love to see as many participants as possible.

Anne Ziogos and Peter McGettigan.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead,

Jo Moriani 4M, Arran Armitage 4A, & Sophie Glover 4G

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Choose an area of improvement at home, for example, painting a wall, a system for making lunch in the morning, saving up to buy something special, etc. and this is the goal (the end in mind). Write down ideas with your child regarding what steps need to be followed to achieve the goal.

**BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND:**

Have a Plan

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

4A— *Stars of the week will be awarded when Assembly recommences to ensure that students do not miss out on being honoured*

4M—

4G—

**Science Fact from Ms Ziogos**

Did you know that the brain uses over a quarter of the oxygen used by the human body.

Your heart beats around 100000 times a day, 36500000 times a year and over a billion times if you live beyond 30. Two very active body organs.
Dear Parents,

We are excited to inform you that Parktone Primary School will soon be using Compass School Manager as a powerful tool for tracking student progress and keeping parents connected via our Parent Portal.

Using our Parent Portal you will be able to -

- View up-to-date school attendance information
- Approve or enter upcoming or past absences for your son/daughter
- Update your registered email and mobile number (used for SMS alerts) details
- Access information regarding upcoming events and news
- E-mail your child’s teachers
- Book your Parent/Student/Teacher conferences

In the near future you will also be able to -

- Access your child’s Student Semester Reports
- Download, print and approve upcoming excursions
- Pay school fees, camps and excursions

Once Compass is up and running in the school we will host a parent information evening to run through the basics of how to get the most out of the parent portal and to further explain how we are using compass to enhance student learning.

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