Important Dates

7th Aug—Parktone Disco (Book on Compass)
Grades P-2 5:30-6:30
Grades 3-6 7:00-8:00

13th Aug—House Athletics Day Grades 3-6

18th Aug—Science Day (dress up as a scientist or in rainbow colours)

21st Aug—Book Week Dress Up Day Parade

7th Sept—Reading Project due

Welcome to Week 4, Term 3!

We have started practising for our awesome school concert ‘A Splash of Colour’. We are trying our best to learn our dance moves and ensuring that we have lots of energy and smiles for the night. The concert date is Thursday September 3rd and more details will be announced soon. In the meantime, here are some photos of us practising.

Notices Sent Home Last Week

- 1.5 Litre Plastic bottle for Science activity
- Athletics Day (on Compass)
- Science Day (on Compass)
- Concert Costume Information
- Australian Girls Choir
This week in Grade 4:

**Literacy:** This week students will be reading newspaper and online articles in order to explore their features and also understand content within the articles.

**Writing** In Writing students will begin to explore the purpose and features of newspaper reports. We will look at headlines and how to write an effective headline, opening paragraphs and more.

**Mathematics** This week will see students revising fractions. We will revise and further investigate mixed numbers, fractions on a number line and creating patterns using fractions.

### Other reminders/notices

![Image of students' work]

Grade 4s are on Parktone’s Flickr page! To have a closer look at their cube craft, go to this link: [https://www.flickr.com/photos/parktoneartroom/sets/72157656507878531](https://www.flickr.com/photos/parktoneartroom/sets/72157656507878531) Enjoy!

### Science Fact from Ms Ziogos

Did you know that magma is the hot liquid rock under the surface of the Earth, it is known as lava after it comes out of a volcano and natural gas doesn’t have an odour, strong smells are added to it by humans so it can be detected when there are leaks.

---

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>4A — Ruby H</th>
<th>For working hard all week and producing some great writing and maths work. What a wonderful superstar!</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4M — Natalie S</td>
<td>For being extremely positive and trying her best with division over the past 2 weeks. Well done Superstar!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4G — Zi Han D</td>
<td>For working very hard during writing and maths. Great work!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Sustainability @ PARKTONE**

**Waste Free Wednesdays**

Waste Free Wednesday is about encouraging students to bring to school their recess and lunches with minimal waste! This will reduce the amount of rubbish that goes into the bins, that goes into the ground, that pollutes our planet. This is an amazingly simple concept that really empowers the kids to create change, you will be amazed with how enthused they can become!

The Golden Bin Award will be given to the class each week who has come to school with the least amount of rubbish in their recess and lunch boxes on Wednesdays. We also encourage this on all other school days.

The Parktone Sustainability Team

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead,

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