Welcome to Week 7, Term 1!

So far, this term, we have been exploring our Identity, what shapes our identities, the ways in which we learn best and about our community. Over the next few weeks, we are each going to create a game board based on our lives—The Game of Life. This is going to be a very exciting school project and we look forward to working on this together! In the meantime, here are some of our creations based on our Inquiry learning.
This week in Grade 4:

**Literacy**: This week students will continue Guided Reading rotations, Reciprocal Reading and comprehension. We will also look at expression and how the use of various types of punctuation change the way we should read aloud a text.

**Writing**: In writing the students will begin exploring Procedural writing and techniques used within the texts.

**Mathematics**: This week will see students discover the language of chance. We will use our language of chance in activities involving dice, coins, cards, ICT and more.

Other reminders/-notices

**CLASS CONTACT LIST**

As you are aware, the Social and Fundraising Group has distributed a class contact list compiled by your Class Representative.

This contact list is to be used to for communication amongst parents and for the planning of special year level get-togethers such as coffee mornings and holiday play dates.

If you have not yet returned the form giving permission for your details to be included on the list, please pop into the office and fill one out. This will be passed onto your class rep.

**Science Fact from Ms Zigos**

Did you know that, the Sun doesn't boil the sea to create water vapour. Heat energy is used to break the bonds that hold water molecules together; water evaporates easily at the boiling point (100°C) but evaporates much slower at the freezing point (0°C). Water does not need to boil for evaporation to occur.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead,

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