Pirate Fun!

We had a great time making Pirate hats for our writing experience this week. Well done to all Preps for their hard work!

Important Notice

Lost Property

- Please be on the look out for a purple GRIT brand scooter with a black and green stripped grip on the deck part that went missing last week. If you find it please let the office know.
Are you Proactive or Reactive?
When shaken, do you explode like a can of soda or stay calm like a bottle of water? Several classes at Parktone use this analogy to explain how being proactive and being in charge of yourself helps you keep calm.

If you realise you are about to be reactive, remind yourself to keep calm and write your thoughts down, make a checklist and seek support.

SCIENCE FACT
Did you know that Carbon comes in a number of different forms (allotropes), these include diamond, graphite and impure forms such as coal.

ART LINKS
Please follow the links to see Prep L’s Art Work.
https://www.flickr.com/gp/parktoneartroom/f4U7U8
https://www.flickr.com/photos/parktoneartroom

Mrs Poulter needs Arnotts Shapes boxes for next term. Please drop at the office or at the artoom.

PMP
PMP started last week. Well done to all Preps for doing a fantastic job. Thank you to the mums for helping. If you would like to assist on Friday’s your help is greatly appreciated.

http://doodle.com/9zi9q4dk92qgsdie

WEEKLY LEARNING FOCUS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Maths</th>
<th>Writing</th>
<th>Reading</th>
<th>Inquiry</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Money</td>
<td>Letter formation on the dotted thirds</td>
<td>Vowel Sounds</td>
<td>Changes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

**PH - John**

**PL — Aurelia**

**PG — Alexandria**

**PS — Isobel**
HOMEWORK
Please ensure your child completes the assigned mathletics task every week. We assign a task from the previous week’s learning focus to reinforce the children’s maths skills.

FREE Premiers’ Reading Challenge Calendar
In preparation for 2015 Premiers’ Reading Challenge...
Featuring key Challenge dates, literary events, fun facts, popular authors’ birthdays and tips, it’s a great way for parents and children to track their reading progress, count down the days and stay motivated throughout the Challenge.
For more information on the Challenge visitor page.
www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

READERS RETREAT
All Prep classes have now begun Readers Retreat. Please pack your child’s library bag on their Readers Retreat Day:
PL—Friday
PH—Wednesday
PG—Wednesday
PS—Wednesday

NAMING ITEMS
Just a reminder to clearly name all items that come to school including, school bags, hats, jumpers, lunch boxes etc.

PARENT HELPERS
Please remember to sign in at the office before making your way down to the Prep centre for literacy rotations.

CANTEEN REMINDER
If your child has a lunch order and you purchase snack items for their recess at 11, they will not get their snack order until they get their lunch order at 1:30pm.

COMPASS
Please remember to log onto compass for important reminders and information.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (SRI)
The SRI instructor will continue to take SRI sessions on Friday. :)

FRUIT SNACK
We have two fruit snacks in Prep. Our Preps need a lot of energy to last the day, so could all parents please provide enough fruit preferably in bite size pieces for two fruit snacks so our little ones don’t get hungry.