**Important Dates**

**TERM 2**
- Tuesday 23rd June - Prep L Filming Day
- Wednesday 24th June—Prep S Filming Day
- Friday 26th June—2:30pm Dismissal (FREE DRESS DAY)

**TERM 3**
- Thursday 16th July—Student Led Conferences

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**Prep Home Communication**

Well done to all Preps on a wonderful semester. We have created some terrific memories. Here are some photos from the year so far!

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We look forward to some more fun and exciting events in Term 3 :) Have a lovely winter break!

- The Prep Team

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**Notices Sent Home Last Week**

Last Day of Term 2 Lunch Order Notice (Green slip)
The Parktone Community has learnt a lot about the 7 Habits and we are learning how to apply these habits at school and in our daily lives. The ideas included here are to help your family use these habits at home.

Demonstrate how saying the same phrase in a different tone of voice can give the phrase a completely different meaning. Try emphasizing different words in the phrase “I didn’t say you did it” and then have your child tell you how the meaning changed.

**SCIENCE FACT**

Did you know that camels can down 30 gallons (113 litres) of water in just 13 minutes. The water is stored in the camel bloodstream, while the fatty hump Rather than being stored in its fatty hump serves as a source of nourishment when food is scarce.

**ART LINKS**

From the Art Room for all of your donations this semester.

**PMP**

Thank you to all the parents for helping with PMP this term. We will be sending out a new PMP roster for Term 3 in the near future. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**WEEKLY LEARNING FOCUS**

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

PH - Holly

PL— Kira

PG— Prep G

PS— Connor
HOMEWORK
There will be no homework assigned this week.

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.