Important Dates

Monday 9th March
Labour Day (NO SCHOOL)

Notices Sent
Home Last Week

- Family Photo Notice
- Head Lice Alert
- Parent helpers—Literacy Rotations.

The Prep children all had fun learning about Shapes during Maths.
Look at the fantastic Shape Monsters we created!!
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.

**SCIENCE FACT**

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.

**Other Reminders / Notices**

**HOMEWORK**

Just a reminder to login to Mathletics to complete the set weekly homework task. Tasks will be set on a Monday and should be completed by Friday afternoon. Login details are pasted into the front of your child’s diary.

Please continue to keep reading take home books every night with your child and return to school the following day in their communication folders.

**FRUNIT 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 for two fruit snacks so our little ones don’t get hungry.

**SUN SMART**

School hats are compulsory during Term 1 and 4.
PARENT HELPERS
If you would like to assist with Literacy Rotations please see the rosters located in your child’s classroom. There will be a limit of 3 parent helpers per session. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

KIDS FIN RUN

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. The pass word is Parktone. We would love to see as many participants as possible.
Anne Ziogos and Peter McGettigan.

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

COMMUNIATION FOLDERS
Please remember to check your child’s folder for notices and sign their diary every day. Please make sure communication folders are sent back to school each day as well.

COMPASS SCHOOL MANAGER
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.