Prep
Home Communication

Important Dates

TERM 2
- Monday 8th June-
  Queens Birthday Holiday
  (No Students)
- Tuesday 23rd June-
  Parent Teacher Interviews
- Friday 12th June-
  Leadership Day

Notices Sent Home Last Week

Please check compass regularly for any new notices.

What a wonderful performance by the Prep children at assembly last Monday. They looked fantastic up on stage singing Heads and Shoulders, Knees and Toes in Japanese! Atama Kata, Hiza Ashi!
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.

Encourage win-win solutions to sibling disputes. Don’t always be the mediator; let them workout a solution and be sure to be lavish children with praise when they do.

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

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**SCIENCE FACT**

Did you know that the loud noise you create by cracking a whip occurs because the tip is moving so fast it breaks the speed of sound! When traveling through water, sound moves around four times faster than when it travels through air.

**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 etc.

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.

**PMP**

PMP will be starting this Friday. We need at least 4 parent helpers every Friday from 9-11am to assist us with the program. Please follow the doodle link to sign up.

http://doodle.com/9zi9q4dk92qgsdie

**WEEKLY LEARNING FOCUS**

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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.

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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.