**Important Dates**

**TERM 2**

**Wednesday 29th April**
Melbourne Zoo Excursion

**Tuesday 5th May**
Japanese Day

**Friday 8th May**
Mothers Day Morning
9-11am

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**Stars of the Week**

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**Art Room Resources needed**

If any families have wire coat hangers and blocks of wood from building projects the art room would love to take them of your hands. These will be used across some year levels to create indigenous sculptures over Term 2.

Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Poulter - Visual Art
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.

Pick a chore or task that you have not been asked to do. Do it before you are asked. See if someone noticed. Talk with your family about your choice or the task you chose to do.

SCIENCE FACT

Did you know that the three largest oceans on Earth are the Pacific Ocean (largest), the Atlantic Ocean (second largest) and the Indian Ocean (third largest). Found in the Pacific Ocean, the Mariana Trench is the deepest known point in the world’s oceans. Water covers around 70% of the Earth’s surface.

Other Reminders / Notices

HATS IN TERM 2
Just a reminder that hats are not compulsory in Term 2.

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.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

| PH  | Lilly-May    |
| PL  | Jasmine      |
| PG  | Aston        |
| PS  | Zisu         |

WEEKLY LEARNING FOCUS

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HOMEWORK

A Mathletics task will be 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 visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

More details to come in the following week.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (SRI)

The SRI instructor will be taking SRI sessions on Friday. :)

NAMING ITEMS

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

PARENT HELPERS

Information regarding parent helpers for Literacy Rotations has been sent home.

Please remember to sign in at the office before making your way down to the Prep centre.

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.