Important Dates

Tuesday 10th Feb
Parent Information Evening

Thursday 12th Feb
Leader In Me Parent Information Session 9:30 – 10:30am

Monday 9th March
Labour Day (NO SCHOOL)

Notices Sent
Home Last Week

- Class Specialist Time Tables
- Show and Tell Roster
- Australian Girls Choir
- Religious Education consent
- Parent Information Night (Tuesday 10th Feb)
- Week 1 home communication
- 123 Magic Information session
- 2015 Get Involved at Parktone

In Prep we had fun learning about the 7 Habits!
7 HABITS AT HOME

Now that we are all back at school, here are a few easy ways to revise the habits at home.

Be Proactive: Take charge of setting a daily routine and sticking to it.
Begin with the end in mind: Write a plan for the week: when to do daily reading, weekly homework, etc.
Put First Things First: Go to bed early on school nights.

Science Fact

Camels can drink 30 gallons (113 liters) of water in just 13 minutes. The water is stored in the camel bloodstream, rather than being stored in its fatty hump. The fatty hump serves as a

Parent Helpers

A parent helper roster will be sent home shortly for parents who would like to help with Reading Groups.

In preparation for November’s

What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging. The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly. Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment (and their health).

To pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:

* Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
* Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
* Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
* Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

Tips for Packing Nude Food Lunches:

* Try to involve the kids in helping decide what to take. This will help to avoid uneaten foods being thrown out, plus will save your family money as well. Also, remember to praise your child if they do eat something healthy which is new for them.

Try to avoid:

* Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
* Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
* Single use plastic forks and spoons
* Pre-packaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips
REMINDERS / NOTICES

ICT—DIGIT BEAR

Digit bear has now commenced. Each week a student will take digit Bear home and complete a scrapbook page showing us all the fun Digit Bear had with them!

During ICT the students will be exploring remote controls. If your child has any remote control toys it would be appreciated if they could bring them along to school on the days they have ICT to share with the class.

SHOW AND TELL

In Prep we enjoy giving each student the chance to get up and show and discuss something that is special to them. It gives them great confidence and encourages good listening skills. The students are allowed to bring one item each week on their designated day (a timetable was sent home on Friday). Please let your classroom teacher know if it is something precious that might need taking care of.

SUN SMART

Please remember named school hats and named water bottles every day. School hats are compulsory during Term 1 and 4.

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.

NAMING ITEMS

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

COMMUNICATION 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.