Grade 2
Home Communication
2nd March, 2015

This week in Grade 2 the children will be focusing their learning on:

**Writing** - Persuasive texts

**Grammar** - Revision of grammar focussed on this term

**Reading** - Know some features of text organisation including page and screen layouts, alphabetical order, and different types of diagrams, for example timelines.

**Mathematics** -
- Time—calendars
- Statistics and Probability

Focus: unlikely, likely, certain, impossible, possible

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**Notices Sent Home Last Week**

- Scholastic Book Club (Due back 9th March)
- Instrumental Music Program
- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
- Easter Raffle
- Holiday Program
- EBM Insurance
- Grade 2 Parent Helpers (please see info on next page)

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**Important Dates**

- **Monday 16th March**
  Whole School Assembly
- **Friday 27th March**
  End of Term - 2:30pm finish.
  - Free Dress Day
  - Easter Raffle Drawn.

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

**2JV** - Skyler - For his best efforts to improve his handwriting. Keep it up Skyler!

**2C** - Heath—for proactively working to complete all of his tasks ahead of time. Well done Heath!

**2W** - Josh - For his fantastic listening skills. Thank you for always being so respectful.

**2M** - Christian— for settling into Parktone so well and already demonstrating excellent leadership skills!
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.

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.

Science Fact with Ms Zigos

Did you know that, the Sun doesn't boil the sea to create water vapour. Heat energy is used to break the bonds that hold water molecules together; water evaporates easily at the boiling point (100°C) but evaporates much slower at the freezing point (0°C). Water does not need to boil for evaporation to occur.
Dear Parents,

Each class has created a roster for parent helpers in our Reading Sessions. Below are the links you can use to sign up to your child’s class if you wish. Once you have signed up, there is nothing more that needs to be done, other than turn up on the day!

2C- http://doodle.com/444cv5fnbv95cx4b

2JV- http://doodle.com/quk8mtk7zywf8wnx

2W - http://doodle.com/hwvtaqqvww74yn8w

2M - https://doodle.com/tmwstam4tic6ud6m

We appreciate all your time and support. Please don’t forget to sign in and out at the office. Thanking you in advance,

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