Mothers’ Day

We hope you had a lovely Mothers’ Day. It was great to see people enjoying their time with their children and grandchildren last Thursday.

The grade 2 students enjoyed writing their Narrative piece ‘The Day my Mum turned into…’

All of the children were super excited making their badges for home, writing their stories and decorating their envelopes.

Anyone who did not have a visitor had fun with their teacher and enjoyed making their arts and crafts.

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

Writing - Writing: Poetry
Topic: Cinquain, Haiku, Limerick
Focus: Adjectives

Reading: Page and screen layouts, alphabetical order, and different types of diagrams

Notices Sent Home Last Week

- Scienceworks Excursion Notice
- Parent helper notice
- Grasshopper Soccer notice
**Stars of the Week**

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<td>2JV</td>
<td>Ava</td>
<td>for Putting First Things First and writing an amazing Narrative, with all words spelt correctly for her mum!</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Monique</td>
<td>for Putting First Things First and promising her teacher she will read every night for the next two weeks. Go Monique!!! You can do it, superstar!!!</td>
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<td>2W</td>
<td>Tyler</td>
<td>for Putting First Things First all week and working really hard on writing his narrative. Well done!</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Antonio</td>
<td>for his excellent improvement in his writing. Super effort, Antonio!</td>
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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.

Think of a number of ideas as a family to balance body, brain, heart and soul.

**BODY:** play outside, ride your bike, take breaks, eat right and in portions, gardening, swimming, go for a walk, rest and sleep

**BRAIN:** make smart choices about what to watch on TV; read a book; do a puzzle; interesting conversations; quick mental mathematics questions (times-tables, 6 + 4, etc.)

**HEART:** do what makes you happy; spend time with friends and family

**SOUL:** find something or someone that inspires you; keep a journal to express your thoughts; listen to some music; meditate

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**2015 Premiers’ Reading Challenge............IT’s not TOO LATE TO REGISTER!**

Keep counting down the days and stay motivated throughout the Challenge.


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**Science Fact with Ms Ziogos**

Did you know that a medium-sized cumulus cloud weighs about the same as 80 elephants and red blood cell can make a complete circuit of your body in 20 seconds.

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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