Important Dates

Friday August 7th August
School Disco
(Prep-2 5:30-6:30pm & Grade 3-6 7:00-8:00pm)
Mori-Brae Football Club (Walter Galt Reserve)
Book through COMPASS.

Thursday August 20th
Grade 2 Drama Toolbox Incursion

Friday August 21st
Book Week Dress Up Day Parade

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

Writing - Narrative writing—Fairytales

Reading - Use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning.

Mathematics - Identify practical activities and everyday events that involve chance. Describe outcomes as ‘likely’ or ‘unlikely’ and identify some events as ‘certain’

Notices Sent Home Last Week

Necessity—Products from Asia
Girls choir notice

Our week in Grade 2

Last week in Grade 2 our students had lots of fun drafting and typing emails to friends, family and people they admire. It was great getting responses back from Essendon Football Club, The Voice and The White House!

Thank you for contacting the White House!

President Obama is committed to ensuring the most open and responsive Administration in history. The White House is taking comments and questions from you, the American people, through our website. The White House receives thousands of messages every day. We encourage you to visit. WhiteHouse.gov only replies to a select number of messages, so please be sure that you have read our guidelines and submit your question online. We encourage you to visit. WhiteHouse.gov only replies to a select number of messages, so please be sure that you have read our guidelines and submit your question online.

Have a great week!

Courtney Voss, Bree Jones, Laura Wapling, Georgie Callanan, Teena Muscat and Andy
Grade 2 Concert and Dance practise

As you may have seen on Compass and in last week’s Home Communication, we have started preparing for our upcoming concert. Below are details about what your child will require for their costume.

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<td>Girls and boys: Black pants/shorts/skirt, black shoes and a white T-Shirt. Girls hair: High ponytail with a red ribbon. Please ensure the white T-shirt is clearly named and brought to school by Monday 27th of July. We will be sewing a red balloon to the T-shirt at school.</td>
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<td>2W &amp; 2JW</td>
<td>Girls: Black leggings, white singlet and black flat shoes. A red skirt will be provided on the night. Hair: High pony tail with a red ribbon. Boys: Black pants, black shoes and a red singlet</td>
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Buddies Synergising

Look at our Grade 2 and 5 students Synergising well to create the longest paper chain together. It was great to see the students strategise and work together as a team. Well done!

Sustainability @ Parktone

Waste Free Wednesdays

Waste Free Wednesday is about encouraging students to bring to school their recess and lunches with minimal waste! This will reduce the amount of rubbish that goes into the bins, that goes into the ground, that pollutes our planet. This is an amazingly simple concept that really empowers the kids to create change, you will be amazed with how enthused they can become!

The Golden Bin Award will be given to the class each week who has come to school with the least amount of rubbish in their recess and lunch boxes on Wednesdays. We also encourage this on all other school days.

The Parktone Sustainability Team
Science Fact with Ms Ziogos

Did you know that magma is the hot liquid rock under the surface of the Earth, it is known as lava after it comes out of a volcano and natural gas doesn't have an odour, strong smells are added to it by humans so it can be detected when there are leaks.

7 HABITS AT HOME

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.

Develop a Sharpen the Saw activity center in your home. Include arts-and-crafts supplies, learning games, puzzles, classical music, books, etc.

Star of the Week

2C— Sam G for being a kind hearted person who always helps other people. Also, for working hard all the time.

2W— Brodie—For an excellent week in Reading Groups. You have been focused and ready to answer questions all week. Well done!

2MV—James B—For his clever thinking and amazing work he completes in 2MV!

2JW—Emily D — for Putting First Things First when Writing an email to Mrs Blampied.
Necessity - Raw to Ready

Rationale:
By understanding where resources come from and how much is involved in getting them processed, we can decide whether it makes sense to buy it or produce it for ourselves.

We will investigate:

Resources and the communities from which they come
Processes involved in producing our everyday needs and wants

Essential questions:

Why are some communities more likely to produce food than others?
Who and what are involved in items getting into a shop?
What's the difference between needing something and wanting it?