**Important Dates**

**Wednesday September 2nd**
Father’s Day Stall

**Thursday September 3rd**
Concert Night

**Friday September 4th**
Father’s Day afternoon

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**Our week in Grade 2**

Last week in Grade 2 we all enjoyed improving our understanding of literal questions and began our studies of Science Fiction texts. We look forward to seeing what the students write this week!

In Maths we have practised weighing and measuring in different ways and tackled some tricky problem solving tasks.

Well done to 2C who last week won the ‘Golden Bin’ on Waste Free Wednesdays as they had the least amount of students with wrappers in their class!

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

**Writing** - Narrative writing — Science Fiction

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

**Mathematics** - Understanding fractions including 1/2, 1/4, 1/3 and 1/8 of a whole or of groups.

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**Notices**

Music Term 4 notice

Concert DVD order envelope

PSG Christmas Cards fundraiser

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Don’t forget this week is our big CONCERT WEEK so have lots of sleep and rest ready for an exciting night!

**Have a great week**

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

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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...</td>
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As you will know we have started preparing for our upcoming concert. Above are details about what your child will require for their costume.
Science Fact with Ms Zigos

Did you know that alkali metals such as sodium, potassium, rubidium, caesium and francium are extremely reactive elements, just putting them in water can result in an explosion! They are carefully stored in oil to prevent this happening.

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— Madison L for being a caring student and putting other people’s feelings ahead of herself. Your funny smile brightens our classroom. You rock!

2W— Tayla—For working hard at Putting First Things First and putting great effort into her Writing tasks.

2MV— Simon—For pushing himself in his Writing.

2JW— Lara—For being such a wonderful leader and always synergising with everyone!