



The **PURPOSE** of Plenty Parklands Primary School is -  
*to educate children as lifelong learners to shape a better Australia.*

## Calendar of Events

### Week 7

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| Friday<br>2/6 | • P-4 Dance program |
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### Week 8

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| Monday<br>5/6  | • 2pm Tour & Chat with the Principal                                    |
| Tuesday<br>6/6 | • 7pm School Council meeting<br>• 5.30pm Little Groovin' Guitar Recital |
| Friday<br>9/6  | • P-4 Dance program   |

### Week 9

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| Monday<br>12/6 | Queen's Birthday<br>Public Holiday |
| Friday<br>16/6 | • P-4 Dance program                |

### Week 10—PLANNING WEEK

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| Monday<br>19/6    | • Prep + year 6 Planning<br>• Year 1 excursion to Scienceworks                      |
| Tuesday<br>20/6   | • Year 1 + year 4 Planning  |
| Wednesday<br>21/6 | • Year 5 Planning<br>• 7-8.15pm Year 6 Debate Night<br>• 6-7pm Year 4 Science Night |
| Thursday<br>22/6  | • Specialist staff Planning<br>• 9.15am Tour and Chat with the Principal            |
| Friday<br>23/6    | • Year 2 & 3 Planning<br>• P-4 Dance program—parents invited to attend              |

### Week 11

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| Tuesday<br>27/6   | • 5.30 Preps PMP night<br>• 6.30-7.30pm Celebrating our learning in year 2<br>• 7pm Year 5 Museum in Motion |
| Wednesday<br>28/6 | • CBD lunchtime Concert in the hall<br>• 6pm Year 1 FAMPA evening<br>• 6.30pm Year 3 Sharing Our Learning   |
| Friday<br>30/6    | • <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b><br>1.00pm Assembly<br>1.30pm Finish   |

## Principal's Message



Mr Peel didn't want any fuss, so, of course we organised some 'fuss'. Our JSC representative **Daniel** started by reminding us about how long Mr Peel has been a part of PPPS community; "Mr Peel has been a part of the Plenty Parklands Primary School community for 18 years. He has been our school cleaner and has also contributed to PPPS as the School Council President for many years. Mr Peel has five children who have all attended Plenty Parklands or Bundoora Primary School. He is an important part of our school community." Then other JSC reps took over. "**Erin**: I wonder if you realise just how much he does... **Erin**: Who cleans our school and takes the bins out to be collected? **Jonathan**: Who dropped the eggs when the year 4s were doing the egg drop? **Claudia**: Who moves the furniture to different places around the school at the end of the school year?

**Andrew**: Who adjusts the time on the clock when it changes to day light savings or the time is wrong?

**Hannah**: Who goes into the bushes and gets sports equipment that is stuck?

**Zac**: Who opens the school on the weekend when special jobs are scheduled like when the synthetic grass was laid?

**Kira**: Who helps us set up for special events like the Family Fun night and is the last to leave when everyone else has gone home?

**Alannah**: Who used to award every class with a room of the week for cleaning up their classroom?

**Alec**: Who says good morning, always has a smile on his face and says good afternoon when we walk past the office in the afternoon?

**Alannah**: Who dug all of the holes on the sportsground so we could plant our brand new trees?

**Marisa**: Have you ever wondered who cleans our tables at the end of the day?

**Hannah**: Who retrieves our lost property from the roof?

**Dimitri**: Have you ever counted how many doors we have in our school? Mr Peel checks every single door and windows at the end of each day to keep our school secure, including all of the gates.

**Will**: Who changes the toilet paper rolls and cleans up the 'mess' in the toilets?

**Marisa**: Who attends to the many jobs around the school that require fixing, like the windows, doors locks, heater?

**Andrew**: Who is the first person to attend to any break-ins or problems we have after hours at our school, like the TV crime scene

Principal's message cont.....

**Johnathan:** Who cleans the graffiti around the school?"

You guessed it, every answer was, "Mr Peel".

On our behalf **Jemma then shared a little bit more ...**

"Now we all understand what Mr Peel has been doing for us for the past 18 years, here are some things you might not know about him

His favourite place is Bunnings

He wears shorts in winter

He hates brussell sprouts

He has a sweet tooth

He loves chocolate

We hope you can clean away the 'yucky' memories and remember the good ones. Even though Mr Peel likes to keep things just in case it comes in handy, we need to encourage him in his new role to throw some things out. However, you will be back Mr Peel to do maintenance and gardening around our school." **Will** and **Alex** then presented the School Council gift to Mr Peel, with **Dimitri saying**, "We hope you enjoy using your gift from Plenty Parklands Primary School."

Remember that we love to hear about the birth of new members to our community, so send us a photo so we can all send our best wishes and congratulations.

We *trust* you have a week where someone shows you *respect* every day and where you have the chance to do the same.

Claire McInerney  
Principal

## Thank You

During the assembly on Monday, I was very moved by the presentation that the JSC children made regarding my retirement from cleaning Plenty Parklands Primary School after 18 years.

Thank you to Ms McInerney for the lovely words she said and to school council for the very thoughtful gift.

The thought and effort that went into it is much appreciated.

To all of the children at PPPS, I would like to say that your smiles and chatter make it worthwhile coming to school each day and cleaning up after you.

I would also like to thank the parents within the school community for your support and friendship over the years.

To the staff, a big thank you for putting up with some of my whingeing about your messes.

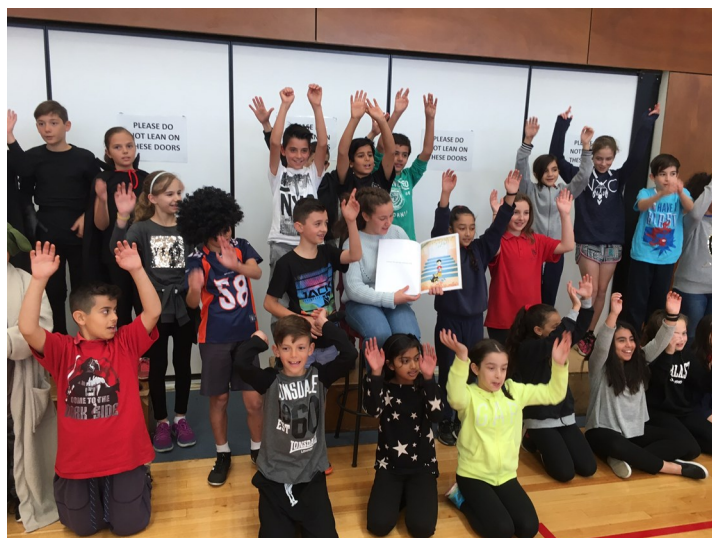
I am looking forward to the next chapter in my life at PPPS.

Thank you  
Mr Rob Peel



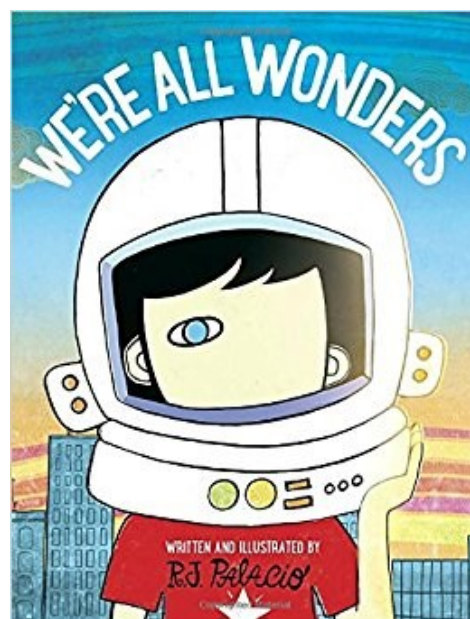
# 5-5 & 5-6 'Wonder' Assembly Performance

On the afternoon of Monday the 29th of May, Year 5-5 and 5-6 gave a thrilling and educational performance at the whole school assembly. Based on the novel *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio, the performance included a reading of *We're All Wonders*, also by R.J. Palacio, and a singalong of *Count on Me* by Bruno Mars. These were chosen for their illustration of tolerance, acceptance and respect. The message delivered by 5-5 and 5-6 is an important one: everybody deserves friendship and respect and it is the responsibility of every one of us to make sure everyone feels accepted. The Year 5s hope that their fellow students will show these values at all times and remember to choose kindness!



Well done to all students from 5-5 and 5-6 for giving a great performance, and thank you to all the parents who showed their support. A BIG thank you to Mrs Mitrevski who was the mastermind behind the performance, and to Mr Challis and Ms Buswell who helped out as well.

Year 5-5 & 5-6

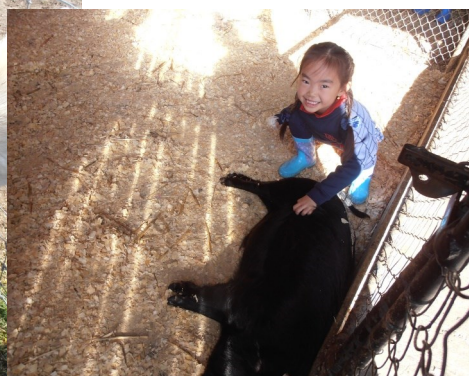






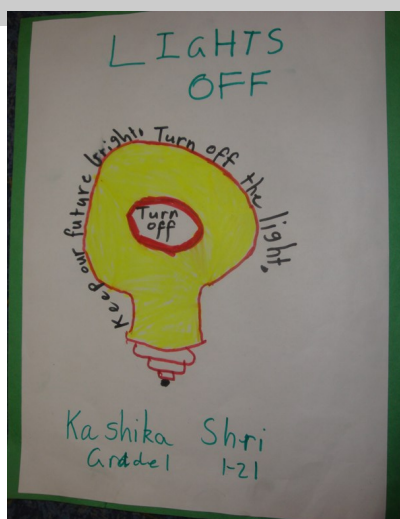
## PREP 12 GOES TO THE FARM!

On 18<sup>th</sup> of May all of the Preps visited Chesterfield Farm. We loved milking Bonnie the cow, feeding and patting the animals, visiting the discovery centre and watching Bridget the dog round up the sheep!





**Kashika  
Year 1**



**Milla  
Prep**



# Lights Off Art Competition Winners

The Green Cadets would like to thank all the participants for their wonderful submissions. It was a tough decision, but we chose winners who created posters that were the most effective. We can't wait to see them displayed by the light switches in each room!



**Max  
Years 5 and 6**



**Rose  
Years 3 and 4**



**Zoe  
Year 2**

## INTRODUCING THE TEACHING SUPPORT STAFF

Hi everyone,

My name is Kerry Gibbs and this is my eighteenth year at Plenty Parklands Primary school. I run the Language support program under the guidance of our wonderful speech pathologist Daniella.

I work with students in all year levels. It is an amazing job and very rewarding. On a personal note, my husband Ross and I have lived in Mill Park for many years. We have three grown up sons.

In my spare time I like walking, working out in the gym, spending time with family and friends and barracking for the Tigers.



Hello, my name is Sue Chinnappa and I am a member of the ES team at PPPS. This is my 18th year at PPPS and my roles have changed over the years. This year I am working in the Intervention Support program with the year one and two students. I continue to thoroughly enjoy my role and I find my work to be very rewarding and satisfying seeing the students who I work with make great progress with their learning. There is never a dull moment working with young children and they always make me smile.

I have just returned from Long Service Leave during which time my husband and I travelled to Spain, Greece and England. When I am not at school I enjoy reading, travelling, shopping, spending time with my family and watching Collingwood play.



### **Dance Program – Prep to 4** **Special Invitation to parents** **Friday 23 June** **PPPS School Hall**

We are pleased to invite you to enjoy your child's final dance lesson conducted by professional dance teacher, David Skinner.



Join your child and their classmates as they jive and groove around the hall, combining arm actions and flashy steps to dazzle the untrained eye. Don't worry, you will be able to mix in with the crowd and learn as you go. (You could, of course, have a few lessons from your child before the day!!)

Please check the times below to avoid disappointment, yours and your child's!!!

Preps at 12:00  
Year 1s at 1:50  
Year 2s at 11:10  
Year 3s at 9:00  
Year 4s at 9:50

## Assembly roster

### TERM 2

5/6	Years Prep-2	1-22 performance
12/6	No assembly—Queen's birthday	
19/6	Years 3-6	5-3 + 5-4 performance
26/6	Years Prep-2	1-21 performance
30/6	Whole school	End of term 1pm



## LOST PROPERTY ROSTER

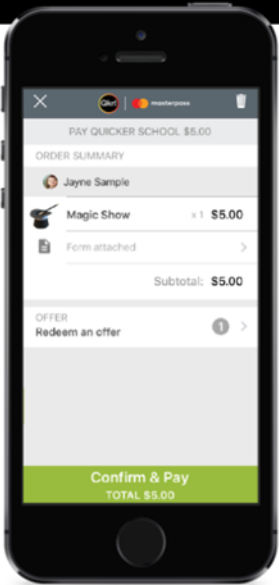
Fri	2/6	Emma Curran
Fri	9/6	Marian Colwell
<b>FIRST AID LINEN ROSTER</b>		
Fri	2/6	Emma Curran
Fri	9/6	Tobie Cousipetcos

## PREP STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*The following students will be presented on Monday 15th May*

P-14	Dylan P + Joyce	P-13	Asha, Isaac + Aaron	Yash + Asha	P-11	Sophia
P-10	Henry + Emilija	P-9	Isaac H + Sara S			



### TIP OF THE WEEK

**Q. How do I complete my payment after submitting a form?**

**A.** Some activities have electronic forms attached that need to be completed prior to making the payment for the item. It is important to ensure that after you complete the form, you also complete the payment step.

**To complete a form and the payment:**

1. Open Qkr!
2. Select the activity that you are purchasing and 'Add to cart'.
3. Tap 'OK' when prompted for additional information.
4. Enter your Qkr password to sign in to the form then complete the information as required. Fields with a red asterisk (\*) are mandatory to be completed.
5. Sign the form if required and tap Next or Submit when complete to add the activity and form to the cart.
6. Tap Checkout at the bottom of the screen to display your order summary showing that there is a form attached.
7. Tap 'Confirm & Pay' and submit the payment.

## SUSTAINABILITY TIP OF THE WEEK

Enjoy Nature

If the weather is nice, set a time each day when you turn off all electronic devices and go outside to play, walk the dog, have a picnic, or go on a hike.



# COMPASS

## School Manager

# TIPS



- ***I am unable to see any menu bars or the page is not showing correctly?***  
Please ensure you are using a supported browser.  
Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps. Search for 'Compass School Manager' in the store.
- ***Who should I contact for queries regarding my child's attendance?***  
If you believe that there is an error on your child's attendance record, please contact the office on 9404 4311 and ask to speak with the attendance officer.
- ***What are the privacy arrangements regarding my child's data?***  
Compass School Manager is a Victorian school management system. Information stored within this system is managed in accordance with Victorian privacy principles and is stored on servers located within Department of Education and Early Childhood Development facilities. All data remains the property of the school. A copy of the Compass privacy policy is available at [www.jdlf.com.au/policy/privacy](http://www.jdlf.com.au/policy/privacy)
- ***I am using the compass app and cannot access full information?***  
When in the Compass app you must click on open in browser view for full functionality.
- ***I am logging into Compass and receive a message saying 'Session Expired'.***  
You will receive this message when you have remained in the Compass portal for a length of time (a number of days) and have not logged out. This is a security measure by Compass to protect the student data. Once you completely log out of the portal, you should be able to log back in using your existing username and password. Please note that after you have finished using the Compass portal you should get into the habit of logging out and do not leave the portal open on your phone to protect your child's information.





## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY EVENT



Last Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 60 students represented our school in the district cross country event. It was great to see our students' determination and will power to try their best while running 2 or 3 kilometres at Bundoora Park on the day. Students ran in groups of 10 amongst each of the six other schools from our district. Therefore approximately 70 students were running at one time. All students displayed great sportsperson ship by supporting each other enthusiastically throughout the day. So many personal bests were also achieved on the day. I would particularly like to congratulate the following students who represented the Bundoora District at the Divisional Cross Country event yesterday Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at Bundoora Park; Zara 1<sup>st</sup> place (PB), Stephanie 6<sup>th</sup> place (PB), Hannah 1<sup>st</sup> place (PB), Jessica 7<sup>th</sup> place, Jemma 8<sup>th</sup> place (PB), Anastacia 5<sup>th</sup> place (PB), Zac 3<sup>rd</sup> place (PB), Evan 10<sup>th</sup> place (PB), Jackson 8<sup>th</sup> place, Ethan 7<sup>th</sup> place (PB), Daniel 10<sup>th</sup> place (PB).

**Plenty Parklands were placed in THIRD position overall out of the six schools, which was a great achievement!**

All attending students have made PPPS very proud as their behaviour throughout the day, demonstrated our school values.

I would like to thank Nicola Holmes and Lachlan Challis for attending and ensuring that each child was ready for their race. A special thank you also goes to Jack and Kiah who assisted with being course marshals; and to Mr Scanu for his unwavering support. It was also great to see parents supporting their child and other children from our school, encouraging everyone to run at their best!

Well done and thank you again. Julie Gatt



## Round 5 results– Friday May 26th

Falcons (St Francis of Assisi) Vs **Bushrangers**  
Football– Falcons 10 points to **Bushrangers** 23 points  
Soccer– Falcons 3 goals to **Bushrangers** 4 goals  
Hot Shots Tennis– Falcons 11 games to **Bushrangers** 4 games  
Netball A– Falcons 1 goal to **Bushrangers** 11 goals  
Netball B– Falcons 9 goals to **Bushrangers** 4 goals

St Luke's forfeited to **Redbacks** (no games played)  
Redbacks win all games.

## Interschool Sport Program - Round 6 Friday June 2nd :

**All games to commence by 9.30am.** First named school is the home team and PPPS home grounds are - Hot Shots Tennis and Netball played at PPPS, Football at Kelynack Reserve (across the road) and Soccer at RMIT (McKimmies Road)

PPPS Bushrangers Vs St Damian's

Mernda Vs **PPPS Redbacks** (away).

**For away games this week:** Hot Shots Tennis, Netball and Soccer at Mernda PS.  
Football is at Waterview Reserve

**Intraschool Sport Program: It is being run YMCA Epping Leisure (Miller St. Epping).** If there are parents who are available to travel on the bus to and from the venue, please contact Mr Scanu directly on [scanu.sebastian.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:scanu.sebastian.s@edumail.vic.gov.au). or Julie Gatt on [gatt.julie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:gatt.julie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) A phone call will be made to confirm the parents attendance on any given date.



## Divisional Soccer- Term 3



On Monday July 24th the Divisional Soccer Finals will be held at RMIT (synthetic pitch), McKimmies Road. Our girls team will be playing against a representative from the Bridge Inn District. If our Bushrangers soccer team wins the District Grand Final that is scheduled for Friday June 30th (last day of term 2), they too will also join the girls on Monday July 24th. Once I have been provided with all the details, I will send out a permission form with all the information. All parents and supporters are most welcome.

## SPORT FOR YOUR CHILD

There are so many sports that are available to your child(ren). If you are considering a sport or would simply like some information on a sport that your child would like to play please either e-mail [scanu.sebastian.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:scanu.sebastian.s@edumail.vic.gov.au) or [gatt.julie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:gatt.julie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) to find out what is available.



## Important lunch box tips



PLANT  
FRUIT & VEG  
IN YOUR  
LUNCHBOX

### Best choices

- Vegetables
- Fresh fruit
- Dairy food – cheese or yoghurt
- Protein food – slice of lean meat, hard-boiled egg or beans
- Starchy foods – bread, rice or pasta
- Water.

### Foods best left out

- Muesli and chocolate bars
- Potato crisps and oven baked savoury biscuits
- Sweet drinks
- Donuts and cakes
- Lollies, honey and jams
- Fatty meats such as salami and Strasbourg.





We are raising as much as we can to support our fundraising for constructing a new sand pit and shade cover on the sports ground, behind the gym, and we need your help!

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Contact  
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### Disability Awareness and communication program

Over the past few weeks at OSHC the children have been learning about children with disabilities. We have been drawing positive image of people with disability to create a poster. Next week we will be celebrating achievements and the many things people with disability can do. Children will also having fun playing all sorts of sport and active group games.

Holiday club window is open now to browse for the closet holiday club to you:  
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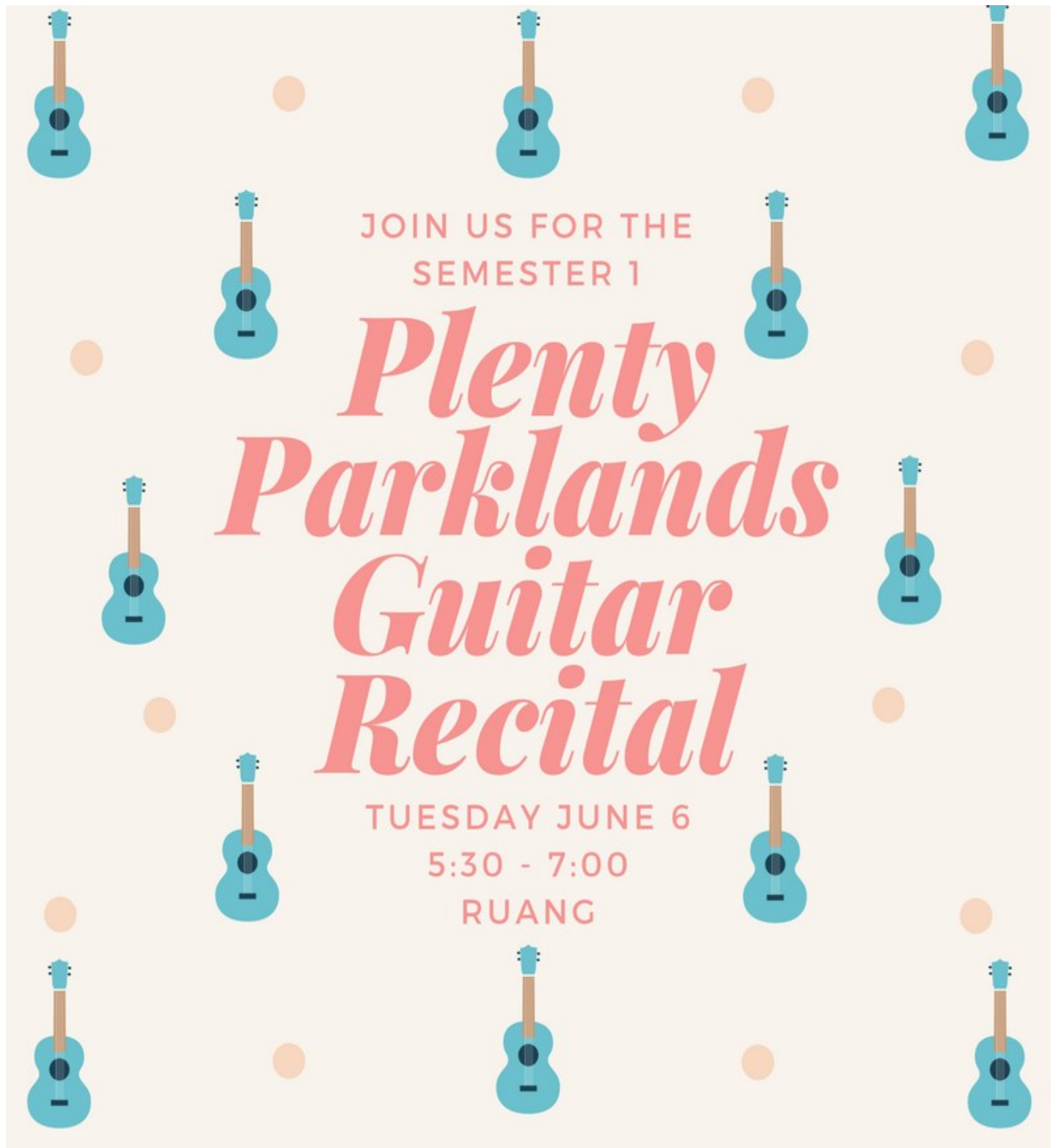
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"I would teach children music, physics and philosophy, but most importantly music, for in the patterns of the arts are the keys to all learning". Plato



Angus Rickard  
Little Groovin' Guitars