P&C NEWS December, 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The end of the year is almost here and I would like to thank every person who has helped throughout 2017. The last 3 years has flown by as President and I look forward to seeing what some new eyes will bring for the future as I step down in March at our AGM.

Over the past 3 years the P&C have been committed to helping the school upgrade the IT systems. The importance of this was demonstrated to me when helping a Year 3 class conduct research on a project and the IT system unable to handle the traffic of just one classroom and the frustrations of children and teachers with the constant disruptions. The P&C have contributed to the upgrade of copper wiring to Optic fibre networks, upgrades to Wi-Fi, and a 3 year leasing program of classroom computers. This has improved reliability and reduced service costs of classroom computers to the school. We also sourced newer computers for the library.

The P&C have also been actively trying to improve our grounds this year by coordinating and painting the tired faded paving art around the school. The purchase of games for the undercover area including the Mega Connect4 and giant Jenga was also undertaken to be ready for the start of this school year. At present the purchase of a new outdoor table and chairs is currently being organised.

The P&C also donates the Music Awards for the Year 6 graduations. These are just a few of the items the P&C have contributed to in more recent years. We have a long wish list of items we would like to contribute to the students and staff of Parkfield. If you would like to help and give your input please come to a meeting or volunteer to be the Fundraising Coordinator or help run an event.

I would like to formally welcome Michelle Moore as our new Canteen Coordinator, to liaise and assist our new Canteen Manager Eryn Cowcher. Thank you to everyone for embracing the new menu this term. The number of meals being produced out of the canteen each day is staggering. If you could lend a hand for a few hours it would be greatly appreciated, anytime of day. A special thank you to a few of the regular helpers in the canteen, Lisbeth Birch, Anne Coetsee, Robert Cowcher, Maria Stubbs and Nikki Thomas. Having regular volunteers really helps a lot. A huge thank you also to Eva Hudson for the regular Foodbank pickups and to parents who have donated items for Breakfast Club. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Melbourne Cup function. We hope you had some fun at the same time as raising $1100 for Parkfield. We would love some more people to get involved in organising these events so they can grow and improve every year.

Last but not least, thank you to the amazing ladies in the Uniform Shop for their tireless efforts to ensure we can have beautiful, quality products at reasonable prices. Without these people donating their time we would all be worse off in the hip pocket.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and see you all in 2018.

Kind Regards

Catherine Stevens
Parkfield P&C President
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Your Committee

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Danielle Butt

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Eryn Cowcher

Canteen Coordinator
Michelle Moore

Parkfield PS P&C Meeting Dates 2017

12th December

Parkfield PS Term Dates 2017

School finishes Thursday 14th December

School Starts 2018
Wednesday 31st January

Uniform Shop
Open hours are:
Mondays 8:45am-9:15am
Wednesday 2:45pm-3:15pm
Please contact Danielle Butt, the Uniform Coordinator, on 0408 027 709

We are very lucky to have great supporters in our school community that give back to our school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Commonwealth Bank for the recent donation of $500 to the P&C, as well as helping purchase one of the two new outdoor settings to be in the area for Breakfast Club. A huge thank you to those who donated prizes for our sports day raffles.

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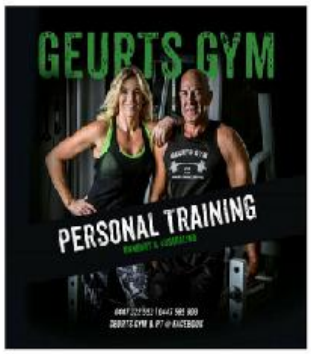

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Some Extra messages from our committee…..

From the Uniform Shop

Thank you to our lovely volunteers that have helped throughout the year. We will need extra assistance for the open day on **Monday 29th January 2018 between 9am-11am**. This is a great opportunity to get new uniforms in time for school but extra help is also required. If you can help please contact Danielle on 0408 027 709.

Also please remember to hand any unwanted uniforms back to the Uniform Shop for our second hand rack. It is greatly appreciated.

From the Galley

It's nearly here, the end of another school year!
A huge *THANK YOU* to all the mums who generously gave up their time to help in the canteen this year and an extra special thank you to our regular volunteers – Robert, Lisbeth, Anne, Nikki, Maria, Bonnie and Bec.
We'd love to see you in the canteen next year, Dads are very welcome too. ☺

Winding Down Lunch Stocks
Up to and including Wednesday 13th December please order from the normal menu. We will endeavour to provide your child with their requested lunch but as we are running stocks down, they may be asked to make a second choice.

End of Term Lunch – Thursday 14th December
Only a limited menu will be available on this date and **must be pre-ordered**. A special order form will be sent home soon. Please complete the order form and sticky tape it onto a paper lunch bag (lunch bags are available at the canteen)

Thank you for your support and we hope to meet some more of our school community when you come in to lend a hand.
Michelle and Eryn

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

On behalf of Catherine Stevens and myself, we would like to thank everyone who supported and attended our Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

A BIG THANK YOU goes to Sadie Batten, Uma Devi, Bonnie Sommerville, Rebecca Harrop, Charmaine Woodley, Lia Smith, John Penman, Julie Groucutt and Emma Groucutt for all of your help preparing food and cupcakes, working the bar, selling tickets, serving and cleaning. Your help was greatly appreciated and this event wouldn't have been successful without their efforts.

Just one last THANK YOU and SHOUT OUT goes to Catherine Stevens who organised and donated the venue and co-ordinated this event. All of her donations (from room hire, cleaning of the room, prizes, Fashions of the Field gifts, food, multiple trips to town and lots more) is truly amazing and beyond the call of duty. The time and effort she put into making this event successful is greatly appreciated by our whole school community so thanks again Catherine.

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon raised $1095.20 and was donated to the Parkfield P&C.

Kelli Penman x

Our P&C Noticeboard

Contact us anytime via our email
parkfieldpandc@gmail.com

Please remember drop off any newspapers to the office *but please **no glossy catalogues***.
Place into the bin located outside the front office.
Save room in your recycling bin at home, reduce landfill, help prevent erosion, revegetate land and the P&C and school will get the benefits.

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Are you buying a home or refinancing with the ANZ?

Collect a referral form from the office, or off the Parkfield App and hand it into the ANZ and the school will receive an introducers 'one off' commission payment.

While interest rates are low this is a great opportunity to sort out your finances and help the school. Contact Leanne Coutts at our local ANZ for further information or on 61642303, leanne.coutts@anz.com

Thank you ANZ and Parents for the $2000 in commissions paid this year.

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Thank you for your support in 2017
Especially Our amazing Executive Committee, Parent helpers, Supportive staff, and fantastic students

NEW !!!!!!

Purchase any pair of shoes from Athletes Foot at the Forum and mention Parkfield and $5 comes back to the P&C. Keep this in mind for the start of the new school year when getting new school shoes for the kids (and yourself)

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAY
MONDAY 29th January 2018
9-11am
HELPERS NEEDED!!
Please Contact Dani on 0408 027 709

With the Canteen being rushed off their feet we are looking at the possibility of a few casual staff to be on call for sick cover and busy times. If you think you might be interested please see Eryn (with a resume) or give it a go and volunteer to see if you might be interested in being available.

Volunteers DO NOT necessarily have the time; They have the heart

Elizabeth Andrew

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