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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the generous supporters of our 2016 P&C Olympic Fun Run. The two days were an outstanding success for all student, parent and staff participants. We have been overwhelmed with the financial support and thank every Parkfield community member for the part they played in supporting the P&C Olympic Fun Runs.

We had all the classes carrying their personal Olympics torches dressed in their respective countries colours that looked wonderful.

A sincere thank you to Mrs Melissa Templeton, our P&C Fundraising Coordinator, for all the time and effort she put in to organise the Fun Runs. We would also like to thank all the other P&C members that assisted in any way.

Free Milk for All Students returns

Brownes Dairy is celebrating its 130th birthday with the return of free milk for school kids. They are offering schools a free 225ml Hi-Lo milk for students one day each week this term. They are also offering Lactose Free milk for those students who have intolerance to lactose.

This will commence each Wednesday at recess time for the remainder of the term. Thank you to Mrs Cindy Bernardi for nominating Parkfield to be a part of this special event.

State Cross Country

We would like to wish the Parkfield competitors going up to Perth to race all the very best in the state competition.

Winter Influenza Season

We are experiencing a particularly bad flu season with many students very ill. Thank you to all the parents that have kept their sick kids home to recover and alerted us immediately through the Parkfield App. We greatly appreciate the prompt notice and alerts.

OSHClub Survey

One of Parkfield's special facilities to our community is to have an onsite Before and After School Care facility in the OSHClub for our families to utilize.

We would like to find out from all Parkfield families why they **do** or **don't** use the OSHClub program. This will assist us in determining the most suited future action plan to improve the usage and offer a better service to our Parkfield families.

Please enter the link below and answer a small number of easy questions.

http://www.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?86A2CED684C3D5D587

2017 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2017 school year are coming in steadily and we have many places available. Please present your child's Immunisation History Statement and Birth Certificate details on application.

We ask all our school community members to contact first time parents in our area as they may not be aware of the need to enrol early.

No Dogs at School Please

A reminder to all parents that it is not appropriate to bring dogs to school for their daily walk, before and after school. It is also requested that you do not tie your dog up to the school fences when coming into the school. Please keep them home. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Parkfield App

I would like to encourage all families to download the Parkfield App to their phone. It provides a convenient and efficient way to get messages out to families of the 600 students we have at Parkfield.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite - Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

The **Year 6** students will be participating in the **Tuart Winter Carnival** next **Friday 19th August 2016**, to be held at Hay Park. Eight schools are involved and the sports being played are football, netball, hockey and soccer. The day is about fun and participation, with students playing a sport they enjoy for the whole day. Notes will be going home this week, outlining all the relevant details. Parents are most welcome to attend.
Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Daffodil Day 2016

This year Daffodil Day is on Friday 26th of August 2016. Notes for ordering fresh daffodils have already been sent out to families, please return these to your class teacher if you wish to place an order. **Last day for orders is Monday the 15th of August 2016.**

Flowers will be delivered on Thursday the 25th of August 2016. There will be lots of items for sale, starting on Monday the 22nd of August 2016 for the whole week. These items include pens, wristbands, pins, clips and key rings. All items are $2. There will also be some Peppa Pig stickers selling for $1. All items will be available before school in Room 2, the office, recess and lunch times in the undercover area.

Parkfield's Jeans for Genes Day

This Friday 12th August 2016

Staff and students are invited to wear their favourite pair of jeans and support this very worthwhile cause.
Please remember to bring along your gold coin donation. The money raised supports the ongoing research into genetic disorders in children.

Bunbury & Districts Softball Association Inc.
Teeball & Junior Softball

The season takes place in Term 4 and Term 1 (of the following year) so usually October - March with a break over the Christmas period. **All games are played at Glen Huon Oval (Eaton) on Saturday mornings from 8.30 am to 1.00 pm.**

Come along and have a try on one of these days. Saturday **20th August** 10 am – 2 pm, Saturday **27th August** 2 pm – 4 pm or Saturday **3rd Sept.** 10 am – 2 pm. All teams are of mixed gender. Children can be 5 years to 16 years of age to participate. For further information on how to register please email teeball@badsa.com.au or juniorsoftball@badsa.com.au. Thank you.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly: Bryce Oakey, Sophie Yugovich, Eric Townsend, Holly McKenzie, Diarra Hawley, Bella Telfer, Cody Ingram, Ryan Biddle, Emily Davidson, Kobi Westley, Oliver Gorham, Cleo Beard, Ethan McLoughlin, Tahlia McWhirter, Hailey Carbone, Patrick Scott, Brooke White, Caitlin Greenhalgh, Buster Turner, Tommy-Lee Lawrence, Jarrod Rawson, Ella Cooper, Kyan Macanas, Awhina Harmer, Denva Hopcraft, Heidi Jordan, Catelyn McKay, Erin Price, Kyle Schubert, Nathan Moore, Elektra Hogermeer, Tom Dell'Agostino, Keeley South, Rohan Hann, Matilda Taylor, Connor Gelmi, Charlotte Murphy, Shae Wigley, Paige Blakiston, Adam Bovell, Alby Wood, Ella Therkelsen, Jake Miller, Jhy Pack, Josh Repacholi, Logan McKinlay, Holly McCarthy Smith, Maddison Saunders, Leith McWhirter, Sadie Haumu and Lara Cooper.

Chaplain's Chat

The "yelling at kids" and "perfect parent" traps. How to avoid them!

With the pressures that come with being a parent it's easy to fall into one of the common parenting traps. Here are some of them.

The "criticism" trap is when you often battle with your child. You start to criticise them and soon you are threatening and yelling. Arguments like this leave both parent and child feeling angry. If you have these battles a lot, it's time to try a new way of handling the situation.

The "leave them alone" trap is when parents don't praise their child when they are behaving well. Kids might start misbehaving for attention. Try to praise behaviours you would like to see more often.

The "for the sake of the children" trap occurs when parents in unhappy marriages don't address their problems, for the sake of their children.

The "perfect parent" trap. There is no such thing as a perfect parent. Trying to be one will only lead to disappointment, anger and guilt.

The "martyr" trap is one where parents neglect their own needs. You don't have to devote all your time to your child. Good parenting only happens when adults look after their own needs, too.

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Geoff Harrison
Chaplain

Online Parent Survey

It is now required by the WA Department of Education that we survey our families every two years to see how they feel about our school. You can access the survey online or we have nominated some dates that will allow you to come to school to do the online survey. We only want **one parent/caregiver** per family to complete the survey.

If you choose to do the survey from home then the link is https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/Tw4PRPVK. The survey will be active from 8:30am on the **26th August 2016** to 23:59pm on the **8th September 2016**.

If you choose to do the survey at school then the survey will be conducted in the **Library** where we have access to 12 computers.

The three nominated dates are linked to an early childhood assembly, a senior assembly and the Open Night.

Friday the 26th August: 8:30am-10:55am
Friday the 2nd September: 8:30am-10:55am
Thursday the 8th September: 5:00pm-6:30pm
(Survey will close after the Open Night)

We need as many families as possible to respond to the survey to make it a true representation of our school community and to make the data valid. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Zena Dyer - Deputy Principal

Free Skateboarding WA Events August 2016

All ages and skill levels welcome – Skateboards and Helmets provided

Sat. 6th August	11 am – 1 pm	Clinics – All ages	Bunbury Skate park
Thur. 11th August	4 pm – 6 pm	Clinics – All ages	Eaton Skate park
Sat. 27th August	10 am -12 pm	Clinics & games	Eaton Skate park

Under 18's require a parent/guardian signature on the registration form which can be downloaded at www.skateboardingwa.com.au. Weather cancellation updates will be posted on Facebook and Instagram approx. 60-90 minutes before event start time.

PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2017

Is your child currently enrolled in Kindy? Do you want your child to continue into Pre Primary at Parkfield?

We have several families still to advise the office of their plans for next year. Places are filling quickly, with planning for Pre Primary 2017 currently underway. **If your child has had further immunisations carried out since enrolling in Kindy,** please bring in their Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) History Statement, so their records can be updated. Thank you.

OSHClub

Before & After School Care

Operating Hours: 6:45 am-8:45 am and 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: T3 Transportable
Coordinator: Jemma Curtin
Phone: 0478 079 262
E-mail: oshclub.parkfield@gmail.com

Parkfield Olympic Fun Runs

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Come and view the photos from both fun runs on the school office monitors.

Hotshots Tennis Classes – Term 3

Classes are being held at the Australind Tennis Club every Monday afternoon. Classes are available for all ages from 4 years of age.To enrol visit www.tennisexcellence.com.au, email Australind@tennisexcellence.com.au or call 1300 424 544.

P&C News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Thank you for the overwhelming response and support from students, parents, teachers and our school community with regards to the **Fun Run**. We look forward to awarding all the prizes very soon. Everyone had so much fun and it was great to see parents getting involved too.

Our appreciation goes to our very hard working Fundraising Coordinator and her dedicated team. As they finalise all the prizes from the Fun Run they will start looking to the future and the **sports carnivals** early next term. They need your help. If you can help donate a prize for a raffle, help serve coffee, tea and cakes, supply a cake, or help with the ice cream van, please let **Mel know via parkfieldpandc@gmail.com or 0420217558**. A note will also be coming home soon.

Please remember our newspaper recycling program is always on. Drop newspapers off to the bin located at office **without the glossy magazines** to help the environment and make a little bit of cash for the school.

ANZ are still offering money to the school for every new loan commenced from a Parkfield family. Please print off the referral form from the app or get one from the office and visit Leanne Coutts at the ANZ and see what she can offer you while interest rates are so low.

Hope to see you at **tonight's P&C meeting at 7pm** in the staffroom. Tonight we will be drawing the **canteen vouchers** for those who have paid their contributions.
Good luck everyone.
Thank you.

Your Parkfield P&C Committee
parkfieldpandc@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Monday's
8.45 am - 9.30 am
and Wednesday's
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm
Room 11, Block 4

Danielle Butt is the Coordinator. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709. Thank you

Classroom Roster for Volunteers in the Canteen

Please check to see if your class is rostered on to help Roz in the canteen.
Please call **Roz Stubna – Canteen Manager** on **0408 909 141** to get the day that best suits you.

Week 5: Monday 15/08/16 to Friday 19/08/16 **Rooms 16, 17 and 18.**

Week 6: Monday 22/08/16 to Friday 26/08/16 **Rooms 12, 13 and 14.**

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Creativity

CREATIVITY is the power of imagination. **CREATIVITY** is a way to develop your special talents. It is seeing something in a new way, finding a different way to solve a problem. **CREATIVITY** is using your imagination to bring something new into the world. Without **CREATIVITY**, life would be boring. There would be no inventions or advancement in the world. Things would just stay the same. We wouldn't have cars, planes, computers, dance or music. The arts bring joy to the world. Sciences bring cures for disease and new ways to get things done. **CREATIVITY** helps us to be all we can be. You practice **CREATIVITY** by developing your gifts to the fullest. Find out what interests you and what you are good at. Learn and practice, so your talents will get better and better. Do ordinary things in creative ways. Expose yourself to beauty in nature and in the arts. Be open to inspiration. Remember to take time for dreaming.

What would **CREATIVITY** look like if....

- You wish you could play an instrument?
- You get an idea for designing a new toy?
- You wonder if you could write a poem?
- A friend is having a birthday and you don't want to spend much money on a gift?
- You are spending too much time watching television?

Signs of Success are when you...

- Use your imagination
- Take time for dreaming
- Do things in your own creative way
- Think of new ways to make things work better
- Discover your gifts
- Use knowledge and training to develop them

Affirmation: I am creative. I have special gifts and I am willing to develop them. I use my imagination. I am open to inspiration. I am happy to be myself.