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26 July 2016 **#1 Term 3**

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
A warm welcome back to all staff and students as we return for Term Three. As usual there is an abundance of activities on this term and we would like to invite students and parents to support all our events.

The Parkfield Olympics Fun Run will be our key fundraiser for the year and we are asking **all** our school community to be involved. Each class has been allocated a nation to represent at the fun run and on the day, children are encouraged to wear appropriate running clothes that reflect the colours on that nation's flag.

Sponsorship forms for this event were sent home before the school holidays. Hopefully your child has managed to collect some sponsors. If not, there is still sometime between now and the allocated day. Sponsorship forms are available from the front office if your child's has been misplaced and they can be handed in with the collected money on the day of the fun run.

Every child that raises $10 or more by asking family and friends for sponsorship will receive a prize, so let's get behind our school and see how much money we can raise together.

Parents are welcome to attend to support this great fundraising spectacle.

ASHS Year 6 Parent Information Night
Australind Senior High School is holding a parent information evening this **Wednesday 27th July 2016** in the Performing Arts Centre Theatre. A presentation on the specialist programs will be held from 6.30 pm to 7.00 pm, and mainstream enrolment from 7.15 pm to 7.45 pm.

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.

Contributions and Charges
Thank you to the families who have paid their contributions. We understand that in these busy times people often forget to pay their fees, but our rates especially in Kindergarten and Pre Primary need to improve. With no class in the Early Childhood having more than 20 students and two staff in the class the majority of the time to support the students, we don't think $60 is a big ask on parents to demonstrate their commitment to their child's education.

Thank you
A big thank you to Mr Craig Groth who donated his time over the school holidays to install cabinets for the schools IT upgrade. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Attendance
Once a student has been enrolled it is compulsory to attend school, this also includes Kindergarten students. Under Western Australian Law (School Education Act 1999), parents/caregivers must send their children to school unless:

- They are too unwell
- They have an infectious disease
- The Principal is provided with a genuine and acceptable reason

What happens if my child is absent from school?
All absences from school must be explained **within three days** of your child being away, whether in writing, by phone or via the Parkfield App. This is a legal requirement under the Education Act of WA.

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

This term the focus is on Athletics. Students will be spending their PE lessons and sport times practicing the necessary skills and games needed for the House Athletics Carnivals which will be held early next term.

It would be appreciated if parents could remind their children to wear the appropriate clothing and footwear on these days. House shirts are encouraged on sport days. Sport days are as follows:

Years 1-3 – Wednesday 2:00pm-3:00pm
Year 6 - Thursday 2:00pm-3:00pm
Years 4/5 – Friday 2:00pm-3:00pm

If any parents are able to come along and assist on these sport days, please let your child's teacher know, as help is always appreciated.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Census Night - August 9

South West residents are encouraged to complete next month's Census of Population and Housing. The 17th national survey will be available online from 9th August 2016. Data collected from the Census will support funding decisions for services and infrastructure including housing, transport, education, industry, hospitals and the environment. Information will be received via post of your unique Census Login. Every household must use it to complete the Census online, or follow the directions to order a paper form. If you have any questions regarding the Census please search Census online.

Australian Bureau of Statistics | census eCensus

PERTH SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th August 2016
10 am – 4 pm

FREE EVENT

Where: Perth Cultural Centre
James Street
Northbridge

National Science Week is an annual celebration of science and technology. Events are designed to be family friendly with a special focus on encouraging younger people to explore the work of different scientific fields. The best way to do this is through hands-on experiences on offer at the Perth Science Festival. There will be over 50 stalls and interactive activities, roaming performers and animal farm.

Photography Incursion

Last term, on Tuesday the 21st June 2016, the Year Six students from Room 16 were given the opportunity to work with Sydney photographer, Louise Whelan for a day. Sponsored through the Moran Arts Foundation, these incursions are offered to schools throughout Australia. Our students were taught camera use and composition skills, culminating in selecting five of their favourite pictures to print at the conclusion of the day. As well as being put on display in our library for everyone to see, the students' work will also automatically be entered into the Moran Photography Competition. It was an interesting and educational day, and the students thoroughly enjoyed the chance to learn from a professional photographer.

Julie Astill & Sarah Dunbar-Stuart

FAMILY PORTRAIT

THIS SUNDAY!

FOR JUST

$20

Photos taken at the school.
Come into the front office to book your time and make payment.

At least 10 more families are needed for it to go ahead!

Brunswick Junction Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service

Looking for something different to keep your kids active and fit? Why not try joining the Brunswick Junction Junior Volunteer Fire and Rescue brigade running team. What does it involve? Fitness, fun, team work, competition, running, and hose work. Girls and boys aged 11 – 17 can get involved. First training for the year will be on **Tuesday 23rd August 2016 at 4.30pm** at the running track at the Brunswick Junction oval. For more information please call Kurt on 0437 604 455 or Connor on 0447 999 400 or come down on the day at 4.30pm to have a look at how it works. Thank you.

P&C NEWS

Hopefully your child has collected some sponsorship over the holidays for our **Olympic Fun Run** to be held next week. There are some wonderful prizes for individuals and the class that raises the most money!

What a Prize!!

The highest individual fundraiser will win two tickets to a Perth Glory game of their choice at NIB Stadium along with one night's family accommodation in an apartment at The Sebel in East Perth.

Anyone wanting to book a photo session for a $20 **family portrait THIS SUNDAY** please pop into the office to book and pay. We must have 25 families to participate or else it will be cancelled. Those people that have booked, your money must be handed into the front office by **THIS THURSDAY**.

A big THANK YOU to all that assisted with our Election Day sausage sizzle. We managed to raise over **$700** for our school! It is wonderful to have people willing to lend a hand.

Fundraising Coordinator

ACTINGUP

Fun filled drama classes held in Bunbury. Lessons conducted by an experienced team of teachers and performers, improving your child's communication and self-confidence.

For more information please contact terry@actingup.com.au or phone 0417 197 037.

VOLUNTEER

all that's missing is U!

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 – Canteen Manager on 0408 909 141** to get the day that best suits you.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Week 3: Monday 01/08/16 to Friday 05/08/16 Rooms **PP1, PP2, PP3.**

Week 4: Monday 08/08/16 to Friday 12/08/16 Rooms **19, 20, 21.**

Uniform Shop

Open Mondays
8.45 am - 9.30 am
and Wednesdays
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm
Room 11, Block 4

Danielle Butt is the Uniform Shop Coordinator. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709.

Thank you.

Thank You!

I would like to thank the **Monk family** for their generous donation of 15 aprons to the art room. They were delivered at just the right time, as the Year 4 students have begun the term with a fortnight of marvellously messy clay work! We have many people who donate 'bits and pieces' to the art room over the course of the year, and your thoughtfulness in doing so is always much appreciated. Julie Astill – Visual Arts Teacher.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Responsibility

Being **RESPONSIBLE** means that others can depend on you. You are willing to be accountable for your actions. When things go wrong and you make a mistake, you make amends instead of excuses. When you are **RESPONSIBLE**, you keep your agreements. You give your best to any job. **RESPONSIBILITY** is the ability to respond ably. It is a sign of growing up. When you take **RESPONSIBILITY** for your own actions, others can trust you. When people are not **RESPONSIBLE**, they break their promises, fail to do what they said they would do and let people down. People who make excuses instead of amends keep making the same mistakes. When you are **RESPONSIBLE,** you get things done with excellence. When you agree to do something, like homework, watching a younger child, or a job around the house, you take it as your **RESPONSIBILITY**. You don't agree to do things which are too hard, or that you don't really have time for. When you make a mistake, you don't get defensive. You learn from it and you fix it. You are ready and willing to clear up misunderstandings.

What would Responsibility look like if.....

- You have a regular job at home and you would rather watch TV or read?
- You have a lot of homework to do but a friend just came to play?
- You just broke something in your friend's house but no one saw you?
- You promised a friend you would get together after school, but then remembered you have another commitment?

Signs of Success are when you...

- Take your agreements seriously
- Respond ably by doing things to the best of your ability
- Are willing to do your part
- Admit mistakes without making excuses
- Are willing to make amends
- Give your best to whatever you do

AFFIRMATION: I am *responsible. I give my best to all that I do and keep my agreements. I learn from my mistakes. I am willing to make amends.*

Term Three Planner 2016

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	*18 July* Professional Development Day	19 Professional Development Day	20 Students resume	21	22
2	25 July	26 Staff Meeting 3.15 pm Newsletter Yr. 5 Peer Leader Camp (Rm. 19)	27 ASHS Yr. 6 Parent Info Night	*28*	29
3	1 Aug Yr. 4 PEAC Testing	2	3 Junior Fun Run Kindy - Yr. 3	4	5 Presentation Assembly Yrs. 1 - 6 Senior Fun Run Yrs. 4 – 6 Jeans for Genes Day
4	8 Aug	9 Staff Meeting 3.15 pm P&C Meeting 7 pm Newsletter	10 Yr. 5 Interschool Basketball Competition	11	12 Junior Assembly Rm. 2
5	15 Aug Yr. 6 Leadership Camp Pemberton	16	17	18	19 Senior Assembly Rm. 13 Winter Carnival Yr. 6
6	22 Aug	23 Staff Meeting 3.15 pm Newsletter	24	25	26 Junior Assembly Pre Primary Daffodil Day – Dress in yellow
7	29 Aug	30	31	1 Sept	2 Senior Assembly Rms. 19, 20, 21
8	5 Sept	6 Staff Meeting 3.15 pm Newsletter	7	8 School Open Night 5 – 6.30 pm	9
9	12 Sept School Photos	13 P&C Meeting 7 pm	14	15 800 m event	16
10	19 Sept	20 Staff Meeting 3.15 pm Vortex & Shotput events	21	22	23 Junior Assembly Rm. 3 **Students last day**

Contact Details: Please ensure the school is kept informed of any changes to your contact details. This is vital should an emergency occur.

Messages to Students: If you require a message to be passed on to your child, please contact the school by 2.30pm. Thank you.