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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
It has been terrific to get very positive feedback about our students when they have been outside the school on excursions. I would like to thank all the parents for their support in instilling a sense of pride and responsibility into our Parkfield students, which enhances the partnership with our great school.
As we move into the hectic part of the year we still expect all our students to continue to show our Parkfield Virtues at all times. We would also like to give a timely reminder to all Parkfield students that we still expect a high standard of attendance, behaviour, application to work and wearing of uniforms.

Information and Communication Technology Upgrade
Recently we have completed the internet and Wi-Fi upgrade across our school.
Our amazing Parkfield Parents and Citizens have donated $20,000 to make this happen. All students in the school from Kindy to Year Six have access to the internet and Wi-Fi in every classroom in the school.
Our P&C fundraising committee has worked exceptionally hard this year and raised the money through the Fun Run, special school stalls, athletics carnivals and off site catering. All students in the school will benefit from this tremendous donation.
A huge thank you to our hard working P&C from all the staff and students at Parkfield.

Athletics Carnival Drone Video
Thank you to everyone that participated in our school and Interschool Athletics carnivals in the last month. A highlight was definitely Mr James Yorath's amazing drone that took videos of the two school carnivals.
We have assembled a compilation of the two days activities from the drone and it is currently displaying in our office window for all to see.
Thank you to Mr Yorath for giving up his time to film and assemble the videos.

School Board Addition
We would like to welcome Ms Rebecca Burns to our Parkfield School Board. Rebecca has two children at Parkfield and will maintain our strong links with ECU Bunbury where she works as a lecturer in Social Work.

Student Councillors 2017
The 2017 Student Leaders have recently been elected and we look forward to working with all these students. This is a very prestigious position in our school and we are sure our 2017 students will continue the great work of former Student Councillors. Congratulations to all the students below:

Isaac Stevens
Amelia Murphy
Abby Stevens
Eric Townsend
Luca Rossiello
Freya Howe
Hannah Nunn
John Blackley
Sierraleone Simpson
Sophie Yugovich

Foster Network Cake Stall
There will be a couple of charities holding a cake stall to raise funds for Kids in Care. The charities are Barnardo's Australia and The Fostering Network.
The biscuits, cupcakes, muffins, slices etc will be $1 each and we will be selling these during recess and lunch on the 29th November 2016 in the undercover area. There will also be balloons for sale if you wish to buy one for a $1 each.

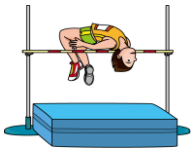
Kindy Enrolments 2017
We now have filled 3 Kindergarten classes for 2017. All new Kindy enrolments will be on a wait list for 2017.

Parent Parking
Parents, please do not park in the staff car park or use it as a drop off point. We have two dedicated kiss and drop zones in the school. We have ample parking spaces in our top car park.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

During Week 5 selected athletes from Years 4 - 6 competed in the **Tuart Division Athletics Carnival**. Over the two days, athletes competed in shot put, vortex, long/triple/high jump, 800m, 400m, 200m, 100m, relays, leaderball and passball.



There were many highlights and success stories for many of our athletes.

Well done to all of our athletes for the enthusiasm they showed when competing and the positive team spirit that they displayed. There were eight schools involved and Parkfield finished third overall. The top three finishing schools were as follows:

1st Dalyellup
2nd Kingston
3rd Parkfield

Congratulations to **Ella Webb** for being the **Year 5 Champion Girl** and **Jarrod Dickson** the **R/U Year 4 Champion Boy**. An outstanding performance by you both!
A BIG thankyou to Mrs Dunbar-Stuart, Mr Shortis and Mrs Campbell for the various ways they assisted on the carnival days and helped out with the team. Thank you also to the parents that came along to cheer on our athletes.

Thank you. *Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher*

"Notes" from Mrs Rogers in the Music Room

Although we are into the final few weeks for 2016, we have lots of exciting music making still to come! In class music most groups are completing assessments of music they've created or songs they've learned. For example, the Year 6s are preparing a Drumming activity, Year 5s have learned a great Jazz piece and Year 4s are humming along with Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik!

The final selection has been made for students who will join the Instrumental Program in 2017. These students will begin learning the Flute, Clarinet or Trumpet. There will be an information meeting for these students and their parents on Tuesday 22nd of November at ASHS in the Performing Arts Centre.

I hope you were able to catch the D.R.U.M. group's performance at the Week 4 assembly. We drummed up a storm and had lots of fun doing it. They will perform again at the Christmas Sing-a-long on Friday in Week 9. The Christmas Sing-a-long is a whole school event and will feature performances from various groups throughout the school. We'll also sing lots of Christmas songs together. This is an annual event. We always have a great time entertaining each other.

Happy Music Making everyone!

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly: Tessa Evans, Patrick Scott, Daniel Roxburgh, Nickolas Sanford, Brock Holden, Erin Price, Keeley South, Elektra Hogermeer, Jayden Roberts, Amelia Cantwell, Sara Manuel, Bryce Facey, Stella Coggan, Phoebe Batten, Kiara Rush, Averil Reilly, Breanna Diprose Cochrane, Steven Smith, Katie Sanderson, Matthew Elgenia, Hunter Wheeler, Izaac Salisbury, Caelin Prunster, Indiana Ta-Murton, Bella Nesbit, Molly Brodie, Sarn Hodge, Mia Wagstaff, Rashell Hobson, Rohan Grout, Astrid Carroll Alijaah Evans, Jesse Stubbs, Jaiden Sleight, Legacy Maaka, Jaydon Howlett, Mason Downes, Sally Best, Johnny Daly, Lilly Pyke, Bradley Andrews, Xzavier Djiagween, Amelia Gjengsto, Laila Dixon, Alexis Hynes, Ruby Jarvis, Billy Alexander, Lacey Goodall, Samuel Hook, Taina Hamilton, Chanel Haskett, Harper Wilson, Kezia Trimming, Aiden Burch, Jaimee Sherriff, Brayden Harford, Gabriel Wiringi, Aiden Byrne, Harper Wilson, Emmett Mackean, Ryden Tierney, Dylan Moss, Mitchell Bowles, Libby McGregor Georgia Melvin.

New Reversible School Hats

Check out our new Reversible School Hats currently on display in the front office. These will be available for purchase from 30 January 2017. You can also add these to your current pre order form.
Available in each House Colour priced at $15.
One size only Medium (which equates to between a M & L in current hat sizing)
These are an additional uniform item so our current black hats will continue to be available for $10
Don't they look awesome! Check out the colour picture on the Parkfield App!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photos have now arrived and will be coming home with the children this week.

Bushfire Season

As we are coming into bushfire season it is imperative that we have the correct contact details for all students. We highly recommend that all parents and caregivers download the Parkfield App to their smartphone. The App will be our main avenue of contact with the Parkfield Community in case of an emergency and we need to contact all parents simultaneously. We thank you all for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Department of Education Gifted and Talented Secondary Programs

Children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent thrive in the Gifted and Talented Programs. These unique academic, arts and languages programs provide a challenging curriculum designed to bring out the very best in your child.

Applications are open from Monday 10 October 2016 to Monday 6 February 2017.

If your child has exceptional academic ability, you can find out more at a parent information session at Bunbury Senior High School on Thursday, 10 November 2016. Bookings are essential, visit the website to confirm your attendance: http://bit.ly/2dIogmy

PLEASE HELP US PLAN FOR 2017

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2017 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND

Several keys have been handed into the office .

Uniform Shop Open Day 2017

Want to get ready for next year?

The uniform shop has plenty of stock of all uniform items for next year. The uniform shop will be open on Monday 30th January from 9.00 am to 11 am in addition to normal trading days.

Danielle Butt
Uniform Shop Coordinator
on 0408 027 709

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.

Chaplains Chat

JUGGLING WORK AND FAMILY
IT CAN BE EASIER!

Trying to juggle the demands of work and family can be very tough. But when you get the balance right, life will feel a lot easier.

Too much pressure from either work or family can seriously affect our lives and the lives of those around us. When work stress spills over into home life, we might argue more, have problems with our relationships and suffer health problems too.

Stress from home can impact your work in the same way. You might even struggle to do your job properly.

So how can you get the balance right?

A good rule to start with is that when you are at home your family is your focus. And when you are at work your job is your focus.

At home, try to make your mornings run as smoothly as possible. If you start your day calmly then you won't be bringing any stress from home to work.

Set some ground rules and put a leaving home routine in place. You can even teach your kids to do things for themselves, like getting dressed.

At work, you should try to do hard tasks early in the day. By doing this you will be taking less stress home with you at the end of the day.

Think of some ways to unwind and relax after work that aren't going to affect your family's evening routine. Regular exercise and healthy eating can really help.

Geoff Harrison
Chaplain

Shire of Dardanup | The Looking Glass

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 4

Thank you to the families who have helped in the canteen this term. Your time is greatly appreciated. Please check to see if your class is rostered to help next term. Please call **Roz** on **0408 909 141** to pick the day that best suits you.

Week 7: Monday 21/11/16 to Friday 25/11/16 **Rooms 4, 5 , 6 &T6**.

Week 8: Monday 28/11/16 to Friday 2/11/16 **Rooms 1, 2 & 3**. Thank you.

RIVERLINKS XMAS VACATION CARE PROGRAM 2016-2017

Riverlinks Outside School Hours Care are now taking bookings for the December/January holidays. We provide a program of exciting activities, craft, excursions and incursions for your children. The program is available for Kindy – Yr 7 children. Positions are filling fast! Opening hours are 7am until 5.45pm. Child care benefit is available to reduce fee payments and you may be eligible for up to 50% out of pocket expenses. Please call the office on 97960040 for enquiries.

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

The uniform shop is no longer collecting the old style Parkfield shirts for the orphanage. Thank you for your donations.

Danielle Butt is the coordinator. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709. 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: Charine Barlow
Phone: 0478 079 262
E-mail: oshclub.parkfield@gmail.com

VIRTUE FOR THE FORTNIGHT - GENEROSITY

GENEROSITY is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to, not with the idea of receiving a reward or a gift in return. **GENEROSITY** is being aware that there is plenty for everyone. It is seeing a chance to give what you have and then giving just for the joy of giving. It is one of the best ways to show love and friendship. Without **GENEROSITY**, people act uncaring, refusing to share their belongings, their time, and their friendship. People who need help feel helpless because no one will give them what they need. When we give freely, especially if a sacrifice is involved, our spirit grows strong. When one person is **GENEROUS**, other people want to be **GENEROUS** too. When you are **GENEROUS**, you think of ways to share what you have. You think about what people need and do things to give them happiness. You share your time, your ideas, your things, or your money. When you give away something that is really special to you, that is a very **GENEROUS** way to show love. It feels good to give freely, just for the sake of giving.

What would GENEROSITY look like if……

A friend comes over to play the day after your birthday and you have a new toy?
Someone who has broken your things before wants to borrow your favourite thing?
Your father is cooking dinner and needs someone to set the table, and you're watching a good TV show?
A student in your class has forgotten her lunch and doesn't have any money?

Signs of Success are when you:

- Are thoughtful about the needs of others
- Notice when someone needs help
- Give freely without expectation of reward
- Give fully without holding back
- Are willing to make sacrifices for others
- Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings

Affirmation : *I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. There is plenty of time for thoughtfulness. I give freely, fully and joyfully.*