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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Footy Colours day on Friday. We raised over $1200 for the Perth Children's Hospital to purchase equipment for long term older children. The day was a sea of HBL football and netball colours in honour of Riley Wakeling and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to have some fun and support a worthy cause.

P&C Summer Raffle

This is our first HUGE Summer Raffle and there are an amazing **36** prizes on offer. The fundraising effort this year from the P&C has meant that we have been able to purchase $10 000 worth of new reading books for our students.

The P&C has greatly supported our school this term with the latest purchase being our new 2021 Literacy programmes, MiniLit and MacqLit. These programs are specifically aimed at assisting students who require some extra support with their reading skills. The P&C provided another $11 000 funding for staff to attend the Professional Learning required to implement these programs, and for the purchase of materials to run the sessions in 2021. Parkfield staff have finished their professional learning for this new programme and are enthusiastically looking forward to its implementation next year.

Please support the Summer Raffle as the monies collected are having a direct impact on improving **all** our students' literacy.

Australind Lions Donations

The Lions Club of Australind is a close partner of our school and they offer a range of services to us. Their generosity also reaches us by the donation of $2000 to help our neediest and most disadvantaged families. This donation is very humbly and gratefully accepted on behalf of all the students in the school. Please support the Lions whenever they have events as they make a positive difference to lives in Australind.

2021 Kindergarten Letters

Last week, the 2021 Kindergarten class placement letters and class requirements were posted out to families. There are limited places still available for the 2021 Kindy intake. Please enrol as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Christmas Singalong

Our Christmas singalong will be held on Friday 11th December 2020 in the undercover area starting at 8.45am. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. There will be limited space due to COVID -19 Phase 4 restrictions still in place.

Year 6 Orientation Day

Students attending Australind Senior High School in 2021 will be involved in a Year 6 Orientation Day in Week 9.

Students from Rooms 21 will attend on Monday 7th December 2020 and students from Rooms 20 and 22 will attend on Wednesday 9th December 2020. Year 6 teachers will attend with their classes. Students need to be at ASHS by 8.30am in full Parkfield school uniform.

2021 House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who are the elected House Captains for next year.

Naturaliste: Ben Moloney
Taylyn Coyle-Lockey

Geographe: Jacob Allan
Jessica Andrews

Henton: Cody Ingram
Addison Angel

Marshall: Rory Bloodworth
Alexis Simpson

Free Library books

We currently have a large number of books that have been weeded out of our library. They are free to a good home and can be picked up from the bookshelf in the undercover area. Please take as little or as many as you want.

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.

Class Placement Requests

Requests for 2021 are now CLOSED. No more requests will be taken.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

P.L.U.S Term 4 Update

Waste Warriors

At the start of the term, as we do each term, we held a 'Waste Warrior Recruitment Drive' which was very successful. A number of experienced Waste Warriors volunteered their services once again, and their efforts inspired a whole new crew. Each Waste Warrior is rostered on to the timetable for one lunchtime a week and they agree to doing this for the duration of the term. During their 'duty', they assist the other students with correctly separating their waste into the appropriate waste stream so that organic waste and recyclable items are diverted from landfill.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of our Waste Warriors, and their assistance with our environmental endeavours, and are proud of the leadership they show by taking on this role. We would also like to thank the students of Parkfield PS for the care and attention they have been taking with ensuring that any lunchtime waste they may have is sorted and disposed of correctly. It is wonderful to continue to see the large number of students eating waste free lunches or lunches that contain very little single use plastic. Next year, we hope to recommence Waste Free Wednesdays once again.

Term 4 Waste Warriors

Parkfield Primary School has not been provided with a FOGO (Food Organics, Garden Organics) bin by the Shire of Harvey, as we do not meet the 'residential property' criteria, so currently the organic waste that is collected is taken home by the PLUS coordinators and placed in their home FOGO bins. We are hoping that this situation will change in the very near future, and the students in Block 5 are in the process of writing letters to the Shire to try and assist with this.

SIMCOA OPERATIONS

SIMCOA Shed Donation

At the start of 2020, SIMCOA Operations generously donated money to enable us to purchase a larger, ventilated shed for us to house our worm farms and other materials necessary for the management of our organic waste.

With 2020 being the year that it has been, there were numerous delays to the completion of this project, but we are delighted to announce that this shed has recently been installed.

We greatly appreciate the financial support of SIMCOA to enable us to purchase this shed and their assistance with our quest to become as waste wise as possible.

Students – Luke Moloney, Ryker Hollemans and Lilly O'Neill

Sarah Dunbar-Stuart and Pam Offer
P.L.U.S Co-ordinators

Book Fair Thank you

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you for supporting our recent Book Fair in our Library. Through your efforts we will be able to purchase new exciting books for your children to borrow and read next year!

We are so fortunate to have such amazing families at Parkfield Primary School!

Many thanks

Mrs Moran and the Library Team

Australind Senior High School Uniform Shop

All visits to the uniform shop are strictly by appointment only. Appointments can be made through the online appointment system at https://MidfordBooking.as.me/AustralindSeniorHighSchool. The shop closes on 17th December 2020 at 11:30am and will reopen 18th January 2021 at 9am. The coordinators phone number is 9797 0337.

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings one and all…

Is anyone else feeling a little disbelief that we are actually in Week 8 of Term 4 and looking at the last 3 weeks of the 2020 school year, or is it just me? A great time for another check in. How are you all going? Are you remembering to pace yourselves and breath deep and focus on the positives and to get help or support if needed? Hopefully you are…it is so important that you do. Don't forget to do a check in and see, before the overwhelm or exhaustion sets in – early intervention is the key!

Talking about pacing ourselves and focusing on the positives, I had the lovely opportunity again to be a part of our wonderful disco last Wednesday, our last for the year.

It was a joy to be there and see all those who chose to show their virtues of respect, responsibility, unity and joyfulness have such a great time. These students set a wonderful example for those for who it was a time of challenge and a time of big teachable moments. All part of our life learning journey, we all have them! Of course, it's all about learning from them - hard as that may be at the time. Building blocks of 'resilience'.

Talking of virtues, we had another fortnight to practice and learn more about another one, 'Loyalty', how did you go? It certainly made for some good discussion in the Chaplain Corner and it was a good one for me to do a check in on too. How did you all go with the affirmation in our last newsletter?

Affirmation: I am loyal to the people and ideas I care about. I am a friend through good times and bad. I am loyal to what I know is right. I do not allow friendship to lead me into trouble.

Was it an affirmation for you or was it a challenge? Or was it some of both? It sure is worth a look back over and a check in! Here's to staying true, standing up, being faithful, and staying committed. Here's to not changing our minds about what we believe to be important and to being someone who can be counted on and worthy of trust. Here's to finishing off our year that way too!

Until next time.
Warm regards always,

☺ *Jo Campbell*
Chaplain - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly; Ben Howe, Elena Alvarado, Tyler Tokona, Hayley Newall, Ryan Biddle, D'Andre Fraser, Hunter Krzeminski, Jorjah Stowe, Wil Davison, Millie Cowcill, Riley Andersen, Legacy Maaka, Bradley Andrews, Ella Owens, Isaac Allen, Samuel Hook, Sally Miller, Tahlia McWhirter, Charlie Fowler, Kiran Gercama, Amelia Tickell, Kyron Henry, Kobe Penman, Riley Ridge and Kayleigh Spencer.

Specialist Awards

Physical Education: Lilly Tozer, Harley Scott, Sally Miller, Tess Rosenhart and Lochlan Hatton. **Music:** Skye Marley and Oliver Gorham. **Japanese:** Owen Gale, Matilda Wheeler and Tahu Harmer. **Visual Arts:** Lilly Stubbs, Jessica Andrews and Wil Thiecke. **Science:** Isaac Harrop, Jessica Andrews and Max Pryce.

Well done to all these students.

Hands Up 4 Kids
READING VOLUNTEERS

Once again this year, we have been fortunate to have an amazing number of volunteers who come to Parkfield as part of the local 'Hands Up for Kids' Reading program.

Every week, these volunteers assist teachers by listening to students read. We are very thankful that these lovely people choose to come to Parkfield. This week we will hold our annual 'Hands Up for Kids' morning tea, to thank these wonderful volunteers for their time and effort.

Rachael Harper - Deputy Principal

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

All families must be enrolled to attend the program. Please create a free account online at www.oshclub.com.au All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account or kidsoft app. For on the day bookings, please contact the Coordinator Gemma direct on 0478 079 262. Thank you.

Uniform Shop

Open Mondays 8:45am – 9:15am and Wednesdays 2:45pm – 3:15pm. Room 11, Block 4.

EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of $10.00. There is No PayPass. Belinda can be contacted on 0419 257 857. Cash orders can be placed at the school office for delivery to the classroom.

Thank you.

P&C Summer Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale for $2 a ticket

Tickets have been sent home and are to be returned with the cash payment to the office. Preferably purchase through Qkr and you don't need to return a thing. We will print your tickets and enter them into the draw.

There are 36 great prizes on offer, so don't miss out. The first prize is a junior kayak and life jacket. Check out and like our Facebook page to see pictures of the prizes. We would like to thank the local businesses for their support.

From the P&C President

Wowzer 2020! what a year!

If you asked me why I joined the P&C I would have given you some long winded reason, but last week I found this beautiful quote "When you volunteer, you vote every day for the kind of community you want to live in". And I have to say this is absolutely true.

Through our volunteer effort this year we have managed to bring PPS online. Next year the PPS teachers will be ready to deliver the MiniLit and MacqLit Literacy programmes across the school. We are still working towards resurfacing the undercover area and we'll get there in 2021 with your support!

I'd like to shout out to Joey Pippin and Eryn Cowcher in the canteen for pushing through the challenges of Qkr, Maddison Olsen for her never ending enthusiasm for fundraising, and Kim Lewis for making sure we were doing all the things we were meant to, when we are meant to. Thank you to Danelle and Kate in the uniform shop for quietly plugging away each week.

Thank you to Mr Serravite for embracing our enthusiasm and Karen in the office for her never ending patience and reminders to submit for the newsletter!

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped out, even for an hour, with your help our job is much easier and way more fun!

We sadly will be saying goodbye to Natalie Turner as Treasurer in 2021 but we are so grateful for her support through this hugely challenging year. If you are interested in joining the P&C we would love to chat to you if you are interested in this role.

I'd like to welcome Vanessa Wardle as Uniform Shop coordinator in 2021! Woohoo!

We will be moving the uniform shop online in the last week of Term 4. Please keep an eye out on Facebook and the PPS app for more information about placing orders. The uniform shop will be open for purchases and uniform collection on January 28th 2021 between 9am and 11am.

See you all in 2021! Merry Christmas!
Belinda Williams

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.*