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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
Welcome to the last newsletter for Term One. We would like to acknowledge all staff, students and parents for all the tremendous work that has already been achieved. This has given us a great platform for the remainder of the year. The term has been incredibly busy and we would also like to thank all the parents and caregivers that have supported Parkfield Primary School with their time and energy.

Farewell Mrs Rogers
This Friday we say a sad farewell and a huge thank you to Mrs Jodie Rogers who is retiring after 25 years at Parkfield. We thank her for all her dedication in giving thousands of Parkfield students the opportunity to explore and enjoy Music. We wish you the very best as you move into a new part of your life travelling around this great country.

Our selection process for a new Music Teacher has been completed and we would like to welcome Mrs Caroline Luke to Parkfield Primary School. Mrs Luke previously was the Music Teacher at Ocean Forrest School in Dalyellup.

ANZAC Ceremony at Parkfield
Parkfield's 2018 ANZAC Ceremony will take place in the undercover area this Friday 13th April beginning at a **new time of 9:30am.** Parents are most welcome to attend.

If your garden is in bloom we'd love some flowers that would be suitable for incorporating in our wreath.
Any donated flowers can be brought to the office Thursday morning.

ANZAC Day 25th April 2018
This year, ANZAC Day falls on Wednesday of the second week of Term Two. As per Parkfield tradition, the Student Councillors, House Captains and I will be marching in the Bunbury ANZAC Commemoration Service. The main service will be held at the Graham Bricknell Musical Shell. The assembly area will be in front of the RSL Hall at 19 Spencer Street Bunbury. Step off will be at 10.30am prompt, so the students are required to assemble outside the RSL Hall just after 10.00am. I will be there to meet them.

I will be accompanying the students as they march in the city parade, and the students are required to wear full school uniform with badges and they may also wear family members service medals. Please bring a bottle of cold water, as in the past it has still been quite warm.

The students will be dismissed from the Graham Bricknell Musical Shell area, between 11.30am and 12.00pm, to their parents/guardians.

Head Boy and Head Girl
At the Year Six assembly we announced our 2018 Head Girl – Elyse Coate and 2018 Head Boy – Beau Sellick. We congratulate both students on this excellent achievement.

School Contributions
Thank you to those parents who have already paid these contributions for their children.
We would like to take this opportunity to encourage those families who still have contributions outstanding, to consider payment as soon as possible.

So far we have collected;

Kindergarten	**34%**
Pre Primary	**44%**
Years 1 to 6	**43%**

Parkfield School Grounds and Facilities
I would like to remind all students and parents that the school buildings are **totally out of bounds** after school hours and during the entire school holidays**.**
Feel free to use the oval and basketball courts but please keep away from all the buildings. We do have CCTV around the school and have asked police to increase patrols.

Term Dates

The school term finishes this Friday 13th April 2018, recommencing Term Two on **Tuesday 1st May 2018.**

I wish everyone a restful first term holiday.
Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

25th Anniversary Year

We are desperately seeking photos from 1993 (Parkfield's Foundation Year) to use on a photo board display in the school library. If anyone is able to provide us with photos from this important year it would be most appreciated. Please send originals (with contact details on reverse for safe return) or copies of originals to Zena Dyer in the office. Alternatively, scan and send images to Parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au
Many thanks.

PPS 25th Anniversary Year Committee

Down in the Art Room

The pace of construction and creativity hasn't lessened in the Art Room as we head towards the holidays. The Year One students have been busily exploring the primary and secondary colours, whilst the Year Two students have been completing their Folk Art Landscapes; some of which will be selected for display in the front office very soon. Just in time for the Commonwealth Games, the Year Four students are in the process of putting the final layer of plaster onto their sports sculptures, before they too are put on display next term.
The students from Years Four to Six who are participating in Art Club this term have begun work on the mosaic stepping stones for the Bush Tucker Garden. This project is one of several we have planned as a part of the 25th anniversary celebrations for the school.

The Art Club would like to say a great big **thank you** to the P&C and the Woods and Stevens families for their generous donations towards the funding and supplies for these projects. The teachers and students involved are very grateful.
Another thank you must be extended to those families who have been dropping off collections of plastic lids to the office or Art Room. These are being collected for a future Art Club project and we will be needing lots more.

Any plastic lid will be of use to us, as the more variety we have, the more interesting the project will look.

Finally, if you are looking for something fun to do over the holidays, don't forget to have a look at what is on offer at the **Stirling St Arts Centre**. They have activities for all ages and are covering mediums such as drawing, painting, pottery and weaving.

Julie Astill – Arts Specialist

"Notes" from the Music Room ....

Please remember that Parkfield's Anzac Service will be on Friday 13th April at 9.30am. The Junior and Senior Choirs will sing. All Choir members should wear our school uniform (black shorts/skirt, the jade and black school shirt and appropriate footwear). If you have any questions about this, please see me in the Music Room.

Thanks to our Ukulele and D.R.U.M. groups for your performances at the special Week 10 assembly. Information about the continuation of our school Choirs, Ukulele and D.R.U.M groups will be available early next term.

Thank you **everyone** for keeping such a wonderful 'secret'. I loved the assembly and appreciate every single note and word you shared with me. I loved watching your smiling faces throughout the songs you sang. Thank you for the kind words spoken by our students and Head Boy and Head Girl.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Students, Parents and Staff of Parkfield for a wonderful 25 years! It has been a privilege to be part of such a wonderful school community. I am incredibly lucky to have been able to spend the majority of my 40 year teaching career at Parkfield, doing something I love every day! For all of you, I wish you many years filled with the joy of playing, singing and creating beautiful music.

Mrs J Rogers

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last senior assembly: IK Diamondstar, Caitlin Greenhalgh, Jesse Nunn, Kelsie Batt, Devon Murren, Tia Walton, Jaimee Sherriff, Holly Stubbs, Lilly Tozer, Whyatt Green, Lara Cooper, Ethan McLoughlin, Amelia Bakker, Jacob Birch, Kaela Buckroyd, Harley Scott, Chanel Haskett, Mitchell Bowles, Aiden Burch, Alison Ainsley, Angelina Despot, Jayde Taylor, Zoe Pearce, John Manuel, Blake Carbone, Rebecca Buhlmann, Blake Berry, Callum Wardle, Jordan Kelson, Ryver Hitchcock, Tori Dashwood, Riley Eckersley, Ashleigh Hankin, Brigette Cantwell, Brock Holden, Cameron Majewski, Kirralee Butt and Tyler Webb. **Specialist Awards - Visual Arts:** Joshua Manson and Georgia Melvin. **Science:** Jacob Birch, Natasha Page and Alan Joseph. **Physical Education:** Aiden Burch and Lily Cresswell. **Music:** IK Diamondstar, Holly Bozanich and Dashel Shanhun. Well done everyone.

Coles Sports for Schools Program

Thank you to the families and staff who have collected the Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers. The promotion is now over. Please get any last minute vouchers into the collection box in the office ASAP. What a great effort everyone!

Thank you Settlers Retirement Village - Braydon and Sienna Harford have been working with their Nanna to collect vouchers from the Settlers Retirement Village. 1013 vouchers have been collected for Parkfield. A big thank you to everyone there, your support is greatly appreciated.

Waste Wise News

Waste Wise Lunches

Having been a Waste Wise school since 2015, we are endeavouring to reduce the amount of rubbish we produce as a school. We would really appreciate it if you could assist us, and our environment, by packing school lunches in reusable containers instead of buying individual packets and 'Glad' bags. This will not only reduce the amount of waste going into landfill and keep our school tidier, but it is also a cheaper option for you.

Recycling Station

We have also set up a recycling station near the front office. We would like to invite you to utilise this service to recycle your ink cartridges, old mobile phones, aluminium cans and batteries.

In addition, the P&C have a collection bin there for any unwanted newspapers. The money raised from the collection of these goes to the P&C and helps fund initiatives around the school.

Organic Composting

We currently have a number of worm feeders around the school. We are feeding these worms with the scraps left over from 'Crunch 'n' Sip' and use the compost produced in our vegetable garden.

If anyone has an **old hand blender** they are not using, and would like to donate to the school, this will help us with chopping the scraps up into smaller more manageable portions.

If you have any queries about any of these initiatives, please feel free to contact Sarah Dunbar-Stuart (Room 16) and Pam Offer (Room 21).

Thank you.

Parkfield's Waste Wise Team

Chaplain's Chat

Tips for Good Behaviour

Give Children Responsibility – and Consequences.

As your children get older, you can give them more responsibility for their own behaviour. You can also give them the chance to experience the natural consequences of that behaviour. You don't have to be the bad guy all the time. For example, if it's your children's responsibility to pack their lunch box each day and they forget, the natural consequence is they will be feeling hungry at lunch time. This is not a bad thing. It is unlikely that this will happen again.

At other times you might need to provide consequences for unacceptable or dangerous behaviour. For these times, it's best to ensure that you've explained the consequences and that your children have agreed to them in advance. Your children will learn from their experience.

Geoff Harrison - Chaplain

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Before & After School Care

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As this term is coming to an end, we would like to take the opportunity to explain what we have been up to and our future plans at our OSH Club.

This term we have been taking a special interest in sustainability and implementing a recycling system that we can continue for years to come. We would like to thank the families that have supported this initiative by taking home the food scraps to feed to their chickens.

At OSH, community involvement is a large part of our program. This term we have completed a basic first aid incursion and learnt about the role of an ambulance officer from our new friend Lyn.

We have started a new pen pal program this term with Tuart Forest OSH Club that is located in Dalyellup. To extend from this activity, we have made a mailbox to put our letters in and researched where Tuart Forest Primary School is located in relation to us on a map. The children have loved this learning experience which is also an excellent way to enhance their social skills and practice their hand writing.

On a trip to a local shopping centre, I was stopped by a St Vincent de Paul member who was asking for donations. After a chat with Jack, I learnt more about the organisation and how they help our local community. I brought this experience back to the children to help them understand that there are other families that are less fortunate than us. To extend from this, we have decided to start a Vinnie's collection to increase our active participation within the community. If you would like to donate any food items (for example cereals, long life milk, rice, noodles, tinned vegetables, pasta etc), please bring them into OSH Club up until the 11th of May.

This year the service is due to be assessed. To help us achieve our goal of an exceeding service, we will be asking for family feedback more frequently. We love to hear your feedback and always love to hear your and your child's suggestions. Once we know the date of assessment, we will send an email to advise you all.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Hogermeer - **Coordinator**

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Road Safety Tips

School holidays are a time to relax and enjoy the break from school. However, they are also a time when many children are injured on our roads. As parents we have a responsibility to ensure our children are properly supervised when on or near roads, car parks and driveways, as this is where many injuries and fatalities occur. Please keep watch over children during this time, as we want to see you and your family back after the break.

Maree Quinn - Road Safety Coordinator

P&C News

Easter Raffle Results

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Easter Raffle. This year it raised $1124.60. Congratulations to the following winners: Elecktra, Aaliyah, Nur Qistina, Boston Adams, Sally Miller, Clare, Zennahrai, Ava Dye, Regan Wigley, Alex Docherty, Tia, Lucas, Lily, Amanda Cauazzi, Gemma, Roy Prime, Matilda Taylor, Georgia Melvin, Nikita Sanford, Max Wheat, Tyler Webb, Taina Hamilton, Riley Chalker, Felilx Windsor, Gordon Roebuck, Cody Doran, Tyler and Lauren. We hope you all enjoyed your Easter treats.

Fundraising Coordinator Position

We require someone to take on the role of Fundraising Coordinator. We do not expect you to organise the fundraising events on your own, just to coordinate with the committee. You could even share this role with a friend. Please contact us ASAP if you're interested or would like further information.
Thank you.

Rebecca Harrop – P&C Secretary
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P&C meeting on tonight, 7.00pm

Information on the Community Noticeboard

Ladies Social Netball – Nominations now open. Starts on the 3rd May at Eaton Rec. Phone 9724 1400 or register online at erc.dardanup.wa.gov.au

Leschenault Hockey – Starts 3rd May 2018 at the Leschenault Rec Grounds. For any student, parent or community member interested in playing locally. Supported by the Harvey Hockey Club. . https://www.facebook.com/leschenaulthockey/ or email jamo sp@hotmail.com.

Melo Velo is holding a bicycle maintenance course on the 18th and 25th of April 9am – 11am. A two hour workshop with a qualified mechanic. Phone 9721 6438.

MacKillop Family Services – Have you ever thought about foster caring or what a foster carer does?

Information from the Galley

The Canteen was very busy in Week 9 putting together 130 Easter Bunny boxes. We'd like to give a big hand to our volunteers on those crazy days – Robert, Emily, Carroll, Lynley, Nikki, Maria, Bec, Mauretta and Bonnie. Thank You!! Also thank you to Eryn's children Mekayla and Jaylen for helping their mum decorate the boxes.

LAST DAY OF TERM LUNCH please place your orders by the due date shown below:

KINDY Only - Orders by Wednesday 11th for Thursday lunch

Pre Primary to Year 6 - Orders by Thursday 12th for Friday lunch

NEW WINTER MENU - Will be sent home this week, look out for some new yummy items to order! Unfortunately some items have had a price increase to cover cost increases from suppliers.

LUNCH BAGS - A huge thank you to all parents for making a fantastic effort and using paper lunch bags or supplying the 5c to cover the cost. Every little bit makes a difference to keep our canteen operating five days a week.

VOLUNTEERS TERM 2 - Term 1 has been awesome for volunteers and we'd really appreciate if this trend can continue into Term 2…..so to our current wonderful helpers and any new ones, please contact Eryn 0406 425 560 to book in your days.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.45am - 9.15am
and Wednesdays
2.45pm - 3.15pm
Room 11, Block 4

EFTPOS is now available with min limit of $10.00. No PayPass. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709.

Virtue For The Fortnight – Respect

RESPECT is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity**. RESPECT** is valuing ourselves and others. We show **RESPECT** by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are **RESPECTFUL** we treat others as we want to be treated**. RESPECT** includes honouring the rules of our family or school which make life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves **RESPECT**, including you. Without **RESPECT** for rules, we would have confusion. People would treat each other rudely and violate each other's privacy and other rights. **RESPECT** helps people to feel valued. Elders deserve special **RESPECT** because they have lived longer and learned many of life's lessons. **SELF–RESPECT** is making sure no one hurts you or abuses you, even an elder. When you **RESPECT** yourself, others **RESPECT** you too. Think about how you would like others to treat you and treat them with the same dignity. How would you like others to speak to you, treat your belongings, and your right to privacy? If you want to use someone else's things, ask, and then take good care of them. Express even your strongest feeling in a peaceful way. Treat yourself as you feel others deserve to be treated. You deserve it too!

What would RESPECT look like if…

- You want to use your friend's bike but they are not around to ask?
- Your grandparents come over and start giving you advice?
- You find yourself talking back to a teacher?

Signs of Success are when…

- Treat others as you want to be treated
- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take special care of other people's belongings
- Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- Honour the rules of your family, school and nation

Affirmation: I am respectful. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to others.