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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

The last couple of weeks have been a hive of activity and I would like to congratulate all our students and staff for their active participation and support of our events. Whether it be Parkfield's Got Talent, our Pyjamas Day or Assemblies, everyone is invested in doing things as a whole school and being part of our great culture.

Thank you to all our parents and community members that are balancing the flu season with attendance at the moment. Thank you for keeping your child home if they are sick. This year is critically important that we minimise the risk of spreading germs and keep our hygiene at the highest possible level. There is no room for complacency with the rest of Australia struggling to contain COVID-19.

2021 Kindergarten Enrolments closing soon

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2021 school year are **now** being taken.

If any of our Parkfield community knows of families that are eligible to enrol their children, please inform them to come to the school as soon as possible to fill in an application form.

Pre Primary 2021

Parents of our current Kindergarten children must advise the office now, if your child is continuing on to Pre Primary at Parkfield in 2021. A phone call to 97965900 will suffice.

Parent and Citizens Meeting tonight.

We have an outstanding P&C, who not only fundraise but organise many creative activities throughout the year. If you can support these amazing people with your time or effort, please let them know.

We have our monthly meeting tonight in the staff room at 7:00pm.

Term 3 Assemblies

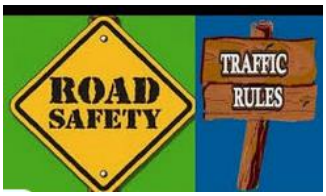
To catch up on 2020 class assemblies, we will be having some Fridays where the Senior Classes are in the morning and the Junior Classes in the afternoon starting at 2:00pm. With such a large school we cannot fit all classes in during the normal timeslots on a Friday morning and we don't want any students to miss out. This is a special time for our students to be on stage and I would ask all parents to turn off their mobiles and take charge of any young siblings for the duration of the assembly. Students in senior classes are **not allowed** to miss class to watch their siblings and vice versa. We have limited space in the undercover area and learning occurs when assemblies are not on for the respective groups.
Thank you for your support on this matter.

Year Six Camp to Dwellingup

We would like to wish all the very best to our Year Six students, staff members and parent helpers who leave next week for their three day camp to Camp DARE in Dwellingup. It is a highlight on the calendar for our Year Six students and the agenda is packed full of exciting and challenging activities. We do have payment plans for any parents who have difficulty with camp payment. Please contact the office.

Parking

Thank you to all the parents that are parking in the large overflow car park. We encourage all parents to drive safely around the school at **all** times and respect the road rules. We constantly have complaints from parents about other parents not following road rules or parking illegally. We have asked the Harvey Shire and Australind Police to monitor the situation carefully.



A common sense safety approach to road safety means that we keep all our students safe.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

Our Athletics practise is in full swing and we have been lucky with the weather so far. Great to see students wearing their House shirts and suitable footwear on their sport day. We have two sporting events happening this term. The **800m** events will take place on Tuesday 1st September (Week 7) at 2:00pm and the **Shot Put/Vortex** events on Tuesday 22nd September (Week 10). These events involve selected students from Years 4-6 representing their House.

Winter Carnival

In Week 5, all our students in Rooms 20, 21 and 22 will be participating in a Winter Carnival. Other schools involved are Glen Huon, Kingston and Treendale. The day is all about fun and participation and the sports being played are football, netball and soccer.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Daffodil Day 2020

Friday 28th of August

Once again, Parkfield Primary School will be supporting the Cancer Foundation by selling ***Daffodil Day products. Products will be on sale from Monday 24th of August to Friday 28th of August.*** *Items will be available from Room 3 before school, and at recess and lunch in the Undercover Area.*

Fresh daffodil flower order forms *have been sent home. If you would like to order some, please send orders and payment to school no later than* ***Wednesday 12th of August.*** *Delivery will be on* ***Thursday the 27th of August.***

To support the 'yellow' theme for Daffodil Day, ***Friday the 28th of August is 'Dress Yellow' day.*** *Be creative, have fun, but most importantly BE YELLOW. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.*

Frances Scibilia – Coordinator

THANK YOU

Thank you to **Big W at Bunbury Forum** for their donation of numerous packs of Wiggles books to the school. These books, covering the topics of safety and virtues, will find a home in the school library as well as the kindy and pre-primary classes.

Merit Awards

The following students received Merit Awards at the last assemblies. Lily Pienaar, Luke Liddington, Daniel Farrell, Fletcher McGill, Lacey Rodgers, Bonnie Smith-Cook, Emma Larsen, Bryson Hoult, Xavier de Haas, Isaac Pattinson, Matilda Branchi, Neville Loo, Sienna Butcher, Adam Ballantine, Aiden Gale, Bonnie Murray, Josie Tester, Zennahrai Lever, Blayne Connor, Tait Silver, Amara Diamondstar, Cooper Bozanich, William Bickford, Zaci Zivanovic, Marlee Bosustow, Cooper Dyer, Bentleigh Gargallo, Summer Ainsley, Jaimee McCaughan, Lucy Nell, Addison Angel, Ashlee Kaurin, Aiden Byrne, Qistina Iskandar, Oliver Scott, Jade Yorath, Ethan Campbell, Jordan Birch, Dempsey Burns, Romeo Nijjar, Zac Gardiner, Willem Bakker, Lily Myles, Bonnie Carbone, Demika Buckroyd, Te Kahu Harmer, Leilani Morris, Jacob Birch, Ben Moloney, Blake Kimber, Joshua Manson, Taj Van de Berg, Amy Bovell, Riley Ridge, Charlie Hogermeer, Gibson Hastie, James Sutton, Azaria Waters, James Lindroth, Angus Bankier, Ruby Hansen, Hunter Bott, Blake Hasard, Jack Geoghegan, Harley Ramsay, Eleanor Templeton, Charlotte Drury, Noah Petersen, Skyla Wigmore, Jeremy George, Lilah Dagostino, Sam Turner, Maya Westley, Gemma Gorham, Leah Ingram, James Butcher, Blake Kaurin, Joshua Gelmi, Scarlett Rob, Jayden Oliver, Jacob Allan, Lexi Hynes, Jordanna Stokes, Emily Jones, Emily Davidson, Nikau Bluegum, Hadi Shahzad, Tahlia Adams, Taite Walton, Sara Turner, Mason Clark, Maddison Sanford, Noah Smith, Conway Docherty, Molly Davies, Gabby Drury, Emily Hankin, Claire Lindroth, Brendan Saunders, Miranda Kiewiet, Marlee Wallinger, Regan Turner, Amelia Bakker, Aiden Burch, Harley Scott, Jorgie Lund, Jessica Meyer and Wil Thiecke.

Specialist Awards

Music: Blake Kaurin, Liliana Walton, Aaliyah Fraser, Lara Cooper, Kale Jenkinson, Emily Bennetts, and Joshua Manson. **Visual Arts**: Sophie Dobson, Ellie Miller, Ben Townsend, Sasha Hudson, Blaze Coyle, Samuel Yeates, Hayley Newall, Bree Wood, Molly Lindroth, Nikau Bluegum and Aroura Hopkins. **Science**: Aiden Gale, Ben Kashyap, James Butcher, Blake Kimber, Benn Hamersley, Aaliyah Allen, Cooper Bozanich, Owen Gale, Eddie Barton and Aiden Burch. **Physical Education**: Alexis Simpson, Daytona Hodge, Japnaam Chahal, Aiden Gale, Aaliyah Fraser, Millie Howe and Harshaan Chahal. **Japanese:** Abby McLoughlin, Jessica Burch, Reif Prime and Tess Rosenhart. Well done to all these students.

PJ Day Fundraising Event

Thank you to the students and staff who took part in this fun day by donning their comfy PJs for a great cause. **$766.60** was raised for Abra, the schools sponsor child. What a great result!

Down in the Art Room.....

There are several new displays of artwork in the office and library for the Parkfield community to have a look at.

In the library we have examples of the Year Two weaving project. During this project the students learned about the art of weaving and how it has been an integral part of Indigenous culture. The Year One students completed their printing and collage task last term, which saw the Hungry Caterpillar eating bush tucker! Thank you to Mrs Williams for organising this display for me in the library.

The Year Two students recently completed a project called "A Pair of Pears". We looked at the painting style of artists such as Paul Cezanne, and re-created this in our own work. This work is on display in the office. The Year Three/Four Art History project can also be found there. The students in Room 16 learned about Ancient Greece, with a particular focus on the art and architecture. In their project they had to select one of the three types of columns to draw onto marbled paper. Shading was then added to make the column appear three-dimensional.

Congratulations to all of those students who have had their work selected for display.

Languages Week 2020

Last week Parkfield Primary School celebrated National Languages Week. Languages Week is an opportunity to promote the benefits of learning another Language. There are 240 different Languages currently spoken in Western Australia. Students who study another Language benefit in many ways: they are more creative, more innovative, better listeners, better communicators and better problem solvers to mention a few.

Some extra activities students did in the Japanese room included: making peace paper cranes, kimono dress up, French cartoons, Aboriginal dot painting, Chinese chopstick competition and Sumo wrestling.

2020 Shorebirds Competition

The five selected posters for the competition.
All posters can be viewed in the Library.

Rooms 12 and 16 have been learning about shorebirds during our P.L.U.S (Parkfield Learning and Understanding Sustainability) class. We discovered that while some of these incredible birds reside on Australian shores all year, others are migratory and 'overwinter' here. To do this they travel over 10, 000 kilometres along the East Asian-Australasian Flyway!

We also learnt that *'Shorebirds or waders are rapidly declining in numbers and several species are now threatened with extinction. In Australia and elsewhere their shoreline habitats are being permanently affected by human activity or are disappearing altogether.'*

In pairs, we designed a poster to raise awareness of the threat to these incredible birds and five were chosen to be entered in the annual ANSTO Shorebirds Competition, 2020.

Congratulations to the following students for having their posters selected:

*Benn Hamersley and Luke Moloney
*Levi Macanas and Romeo Nijjar
*Rory Bloodworth and Benjamin Harper
*Matilda Wheeler and Ava Williams
*Oscar Yeates and Toby Haskett

The winners will be announced on World Shorebirds Day, 6th September 2020. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for our Parkfield entries!

What's on the Noticeboard?

Triple P – Raising Happy Kids. Starting Thursday 13th August, 9:30am – 11:30am. 3 sessions in total.
Venue: Leschenault Leisure Centre Australind.
Bookings: please phone 9795 2888.

Trivia Night – Brunswick Bowling Club. To be held on 15th August. Doors open 6:00pm, quiz starts at 6:30pm. For tickets contact 9726 1452.

Women's Fun Run (5km & 10km) + 5km walk – Sunday 4th October starting at 8am at Bicentennial Square. Enter online: www.bunburyrunnersclub.org.au/events/womens-fun-run/ Entries close 30th September.

P&C Fundraising

Parkfield Primary has teamed up with **Titanium Wash** located at Pelican Point for discounted rates on their **Auto Wash System** and **Dog Wash**. Look out for the notes coming home this week on how to purchase the **Xtreme Wash Tokens for only $12.00** or the **K9000 Dog Wash Tokens for $8.00**.
$4 is donated to the P&C for each car wash token purchased and $3 donated for the dog wash.
These tokens are great Father's Day presents too.

Chaplain Chat from the Chaplain Corner

Greetings from Chaplain Corner...
Hoping this finds you all safe and well. Thank you for continuing to do your part to keep our State in a good position regarding COVID-19. Our thoughts and well wishes go out to the states struggling and suffering so badly.

Thankfully over the past week, I have been able to watch the heats of Parkfield's Got Talent. How wonderful and heartwarming to see once again how awesome our Parkfield students are! Students display courage, confidence, creativity and commitment to perform and the resilience to bounce back when not chosen to progress. The modesty and humility of the winners is also to be commended. How encouraging it is, to remind us of the need to live and learn. To be a winner, is to take part in the game and enjoy the playing. You are all winners! Opportunities such as these make me so proud to be a Parkfield-ian, as I'm sure it does you.

Until next time,
Jo Campbell ♥

OSHClub Before & After School Care

Welcome back for Term 3

We have been busy getting back into routine and welcoming lots of new faces to our service.
Aboriginal culture has been a huge focus point this month and will continue to be as we embed this amazing culture into our service program. We recently celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day by reading a beautiful book called The Shack that Dad Built by Elaine Russell and weaving our own paper plate baskets.
Over the past two weeks the OSHClub children have also engaged in a variety of fun learning experiences such as - Yoga, dancing, magnet exploration, learning basic Auslan, sand play and What's the time Mr Wolf?
At OSHClub the children love getting creative using recycled materials. WE WOULD LOVE SOME DONATIONS! We need boxes big or small, egg cartons and plastic containers (strawberry tubs, cracker packaging). Thank you.

If you have any enquires regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact me.
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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 direct at the program. Thank you.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Excellence

EXCELLENCE is doing your best. It is giving your very best to any task you do or any relationship you have. **EXCELLENCE** is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. The perfection of a seed comes in the fruit. When you practice **EXCELLENCE**, you bring your gifts to fruition. **EXCELLENCE** is the key to success. People who don't practice **EXCELLENCE** just do things half way. Usually they don't have very exciting or fruitful lives. Doing your best helps you find out what talents you have. You may discover something no one has ever thought of before. When you practice **EXCELLENCE** you can make a difference in this world, you are not content to give less than your best – to big things and little things. You give careful attention to every job and to the people you care for. You learn from your mistakes, so you can do better next time. Day by day, you strive to improve. We can't excel at everything. Discover your own talents and give them your best.

What would Excellence look like if...

- You are cleaning up the classroom?
- You are learning to play a new instrument?
- You keep arguing with your friend?
- You get tired in the middle of a job?
- You compare yourself to others?

Signs of Success are when….

- Give your best to whatever you do
- Give your best to relationships
- Set noble and realistic goals
- Remember to plan and practice
- Don't try to do everything

Affirmation: I give my best to the work I do. I give my best to others. I dare to set noble goals. I choose excellence in all things.