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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
It is a very productive and busy time at Parkfield with a plethora of events happening in the following fortnight.

Thank you to all the Year 4 to Year 6 students for showing great resilience and perseverance during swimming lessons last week. The weather forecast is more pleasant this week and this will make swimming much more enjoyable.

Fathering Project
We still have plenty of vacancies for our Fathering Project launch on Wednesday night. The event will be at the Leschenault Pavilion at 7:00pm with bar facilities open and finger food supplied. All Dads are still welcome to attend even if you have not replied.

P&C Car Boot Sale
Our inaugural P&C Car Boot Sale is on this Sunday morning 17th March 2019 commencing at 9:00am. We are expecting our Parkfield community to come and enjoy a few hours browsing at the many stalls. Thank you to our coordinator, Theresa Branchi and the many unsung P&C heroes in the background supporting this event.

Year Six Camp to Mornington Mills
We would like to wish all the very best to our Year Six students, staff members and parent helpers who leave next week for the annual three day camp to Camp Mornington. 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.

Kindy Three Reverse Cycle Air-conditioning
The Department of Finance have kindly installed two reverse cycle Daikin Air-conditioning units in our Kindy three building. This will greatly aid the comfort level of the students in our Kindy transportable building. Thank you to Ben Bott from the Department of Finance and David Boothey from South West Refrigeration and Air-conditioning for their prompt work on this project.

P&C Reminder 2019 AGM
Parkfield P&C AGM will be held tonight, Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7pm in the staffroom.

Meeting with Robin Clarke MLA for Murray – Wellington
The State Government has earmarked Parkfield for a refurbishment of our current Science Room to a purpose built Science Room in the same area for late this year. Mrs Clarke visited the area and met with some of our Year 6 students. She also met with Parkfield's Executive Team to talk about possible future projects.

No Dogs At School Please
A reminder to all parents that it is not appropriate to bring dogs to school for their daily walk, before or after school. It is also requested that you do not tie your dog up to the school fences unsupervised when coming into the school. Please keep them happy at home.
Thank you for your support on this matter.

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

This term, students in Years 5-6 will be participating in the **House Swimming Carnival**. In preparation for the carnival, students in Years 5-6 will be able to compete in the 50m swimming trials to see if they compete in the championship events. All other students will compete in 25m events and various novelty relays. Students will be given all the relevant information during their sport sessions and notes will go home closer to the event.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- House Swimming Trials (Yrs 5 - 6) – Week 6 (During swimming lessons)
- House Swimming Carnival (Yrs 5 - 6) – Week 8, Friday 29th March 2019.

The Swimming Carnival will be held at the Harvey Town Pool. We hope to see a good crowd at the Carnival, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students. Free entry and shade for spectators.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

As with all Carnivals, parent help is vital to assist with the smooth running of the event. A big THANK YOU to the parents that have already volunteered. We still need **one more helper** though. If you are able to help out, please contact the school office and leave your name and contact number or catch up with me at school. Help will be greatly appreciated and certainly needed!

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight – PE Teacher

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly.
Brendan Saunders, Millie Howe, Tess Rosenhart, Emily Davidson, Benn Hammersley, Ben Moloney, Emily Jones, Joel Usher, Oliver Scott, Max Pryce, Neve Soulos, Tahlia McWhirter, Brydan Voke, Sam McNevin, Jacob Jones, Mercedes Haumu, Reif Prime, Charlie Hogermeer, Aiden Burch, Kyron Henry, Alison Ainsley, Indie Jenkinson, Teri Bell, Elena Alvarado, Karlee O'Driscoll, Deegan Bennett, Tyler Tokona, Lauren Occhipinti, Jesse Nunn, Lily Cresswell, Hugh Sommerville, Caitlin Greenhalgh, Natasha Page, Lucas Stevens, Jordan Eddy, Oscar South, Tommy-Lee Lawrence, Olivia Templeton and Abbey Turbett.
Specialist Awards – **Science:** Jade Yorath, Lucas Winning and Isabella Davidson. **Visual Art:** Malakai McCaughan and Jessica Andrews.

Music Notes with Mrs Luke

I have had some time off recently and Mrs Rogers came back for a few days.
She had the whole school rocking and jazzing on the wooden marimbas and xylophones to favourites such as The Annual Thing, Monday's Child, BINGO and Miss Sue. Thank you, Mrs Rogers for coming back from your retirement for a few days.
Swimming has caused a little confusion with some of the instrumental lessons for Years 5's and 6's. Hopefully this is sorted now and your child knows to bring their instrument on the day of their lesson.

CAR BOOT SALE

This Sunday 17th March 2019
Sellers from 8.00am
Buyers 9.00am till 12.00pm

A Community event hosted by Parkfield P&C
Breakfast sausage sizzle, Coffee Van and Face Painter also available on the day. We will be holding a stall to raise money for our P&C and welcome any donations. Thank you.

the fathering project

This Wednesday night

You are invited to hear how you and your school could benefit from forming a

Fathering Project Dads' Group

Enjoy a fantastic opportunity for dads and father-figures to meet up, chat and be encouraged.

It will be an informal yet informative event for Dads, Father Figures and school leaders. It will provide you information about the important role of Dads, what The Fathering Project is and how they can help us in starting a group at Parkfield.

It won't be someone lecturing you on what you're doing wrong or trying to get you to do something you don't want to do.

What is a Fathering Project Dads' Group: An opportunity to have fun with your kids and become part of a strong and supportive network of committed Dads connected to your school.

Date: Wednesday 13th March 2019
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Venue: Leschenault Sports Pavilion
(Drinks are available for purchase. Nibbles supplied)
RSVP: Parkfield on 9796 5900

NB: Please bring your 'smart phone' or 'tablet' to the presentation.

For more information, please visit:
www.thefatheringproject.org

Thank you

A big thank you to the Scott Family for their very generous donation of toys to the Kindy. The Kindy children will have many years of fun with them.

Down in the Art Room....

All year levels have now completed their first projects, and their marvellous efforts can be viewed in classrooms, the Art Room, the Library and the office. For our next projects, the Year One students are exploring how to mix the secondary colours, and will then use the painted papers they create for a collage activity. The Year Two students are embarking upon a sculpture project and will be exploring shapes, lines, colours and patterns. Meanwhile, the Year Four students are learning how to cut out a pattern, thread a needle, attach buttons and use a running stitch to join fabric. All of our latest projects tie in with one of our themes for the year, "Things with Wings".

Thank you to those families who have been sending cardboard tubes along to the art room for the Art Club students to use. This happy little band of artists have been meeting every Thursday lunchtime to create their Gnome Homes, and are having a wonderful time exploring all of the art supplies on offer.

Julie Astill –Arts Specialist

Science Snippets from Mrs Brooks

We have had a terrific start to the year in the Science room.

Year 1s have been exploring sounds around our school, and light and dark places in our classroom. Year 2 and 3 classes have related holiday activities to the science learning from previous years. Year 2s have also investigated the forces involved in floating and sinking and Year 3s have investigated what causes ice-blocks to melt in their hands and have searched for heat sources at home and in the science room.

Year 4s have started learning about fair testing (ask them to explain the unfair dress-up relay!) and forces in games.

Year 5s have planned and conducted investigations on rolling balls down ramps. Some teams changed the type of balls that they rolled and other teams changed the surfaces that they rolled the ball across.

Year 6s have investigated changes to the falling time of paper helicopters. Teams had to choose one variable to change in their helicopter design e.g. different sized blades, different materials, different drop heights or different helicopter mass.

AUSTRALIND JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

2019 Registrations are **NOW OPEN** until 17th March 2019.

All registrations are to be completed online at www.ajsc.org.au

All new and past players are most welcome. Thank you.

Enrolment for Catholic Sacramental Program

Enrolment for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation will take place at Christ the Living Vine Church, Leschenault, on the following dates: Thursday 28th March 2019 from 4 – 4.30pm and Sunday 31st March 2019 after 8.30am mass.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to students **Ella Larkman** and **Nita Kiewiet** who were selected in the Country Pennants Team that travelled to Karratha over the March long weekend, representing Australind Swimming Club.

Ella swam in the 50 metres Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly and Breaststroke achieving 2 personal best times and came away with 1 Gold, 2 Silvers and a Bronze medal. She also achieved a State qualifying time in her freestyle with a 4.74 second improvement.

Nita swam in the 50 metres Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly and Breaststroke and achieved 2 personal best times in Butterfly and Freestyle.

Country Pennants is an annual event with swimmers competing from clubs across Western Australia, including Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Wagin, Tom Price and Broome. This year, there were over 800 swimmers.

Well done to both girls with your fantastic achievements.

Harvey Brunswick Leschenault Junior Football Season 2019

Football is a great way to make friends, have fun while being active! Football caters for all ages and ability levels, so it doesn't matter if you know a lot or very little about the game. Our coaches are there to help and will teach you all the skills and rules you need in a fun, safe and friendly environment.

Registrations are now open. *Current players can register by using the link in the email sent to your registered email address. New and current players can register via the Harvey Brunswick Leschenault Junior Football Council Facebook page using the link posted "REGISTRATIONS – PLEASE READ".*

Fees for the 2019 season will be $140 per player and no registration will be taken without payment.

Boys Competition

Year 3 through to Year 12

Youth Girls Competition

Years 4 – 6
Years 7 – 9
Years10 -12

Please contact Katherine Madaffari if you have any queries on 0437286254.

Auskick for students in Pre-Primary – Year 2

Runs during Term 2, starting on 04/05/19 to 06/07/19. ***Time:*** *8:15am – 9:45am Saturday mornings.* ***Duration:*** *1 hour 30 minutes.* ***Cost:*** *$90*

The direct link for Australind HBL Auskick is https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?aID=1917&formID=75003&nfEntityID=1917&nfEntityTypeID=5 or https://play.afl/club-finder/? and type in Australind.

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

This past fortnight at OSHClub we have been super busy having loads of fun and learning a lot.
We read "Mia the Mermaid" a beautiful book that we borrowed from the school Library. We then made our own mermaid necklaces using shells and lots of sparkly resources, as well as collaging some mermaid pictures that are now on display in our room.

Last Sunday the 3rd of March was **Clean up Australia Day**. We participated by providing the children with a pretend ocean/beach learning experience, where the children had to collect rubbish out of these designated areas. This allowed the children to progress their fine motor skills and extend their respect for the environment.

On Thursday we had Lyn from the St John Ambulance Australind service come and talk to us about first aid and what we should do in an emergency. She showed us around the ambulance and we learnt how to use a bandage. We were even lucky enough to be shown a splint and have it in our room.

Next week we will be focusing on connecting with and contributing to our world.

If you have any enquires regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact me.
Gemma

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All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

Parkfield Galley

2019 Canteen Volunteer Roster Term 1

Any time you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated.

Week 7 Mon 18/03/19 – Friday 22/03/19 Room 17
Week 8 Mon 25/03/19 – Friday 29/03/19 Room 16
Week 9 Mon 01/04/19 – Friday 05/04/19 Room 13

Please contact Eryn on 0406 425 560 to book in a time slot. Thank you.

Information on the Noticeboard

Dealing with Disobedience. Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) Free two-hour Parenting Workshop. Come along to find out reasons children misbehave and discuss ways that encourage positive behaviour and cooperation in children. For parents/carers of children aged 3 to 8 years.
Venue: Hudson Rd Family Centre.
Date: Tuesday 26th March 2019
Time: 10am to 12pm
Please note no crèche is available
For bookings or information please phone 97952888 or visit the website www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au

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These items have been handed into the office.

- A girls' bracelet
- A pearl drop earring

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

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

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.*