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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

**Parent Mobile Phone Usage – Thank You**
The Parkfield School Board would like to acknowledge and thank the many parents and carers that have heeded the request to minimise mobile phone usage whilst at school. We are very grateful that Parkfield parents and carers continue to focus on having rich and broad conversations with their children before and after school rather than talking to a third party on the phone. Your excellent role modelling will help the students see the value of communication through a range of ways at the appropriate time.

**Whooping Cough**
We have a confirmed case of Whooping Cough (Pertussis) in the school. Symptoms can include persistent coughing, breathing difficulties and coughing to the point of gagging or vomiting. A flu-like illness may come before the coughing stage. Infants and young children may also make a 'whooping' sound during coughing bouts, but this sound does not always occur.

Students tested for suspicion of whooping cough, need to stay away from school until the test result is back. If the test is positive, they need to stay away from school until 5 days of antibiotics are completed.

**Book Week and Fathering Project Activity**
Parkfield has its Book Week during Week 6 of term, 26th August to the 30th August. On Thursday 29th of August we will be having our Book Week Dress Up, with children encouraged to dress as a Superhero or any of their favourite book characters.

We would like to invite all members of the Fathering Project to drop off their children and spend some time reading with their children when school commences at 8:45am. If you would like to dress up as your Super Hero or Favourite Book character too, even better.

You are most welcome to come down to the oval on any morning between 8:15am and 8:30am to play some sport with the students and then go to class.

**School Board Position - Expression of Interest**
A School Board position has become vacant for a community member or parent that are interested in joining in 2019.
If you are interested, please ring the school on 97965900 and make an appointment with the Principal to discuss your intent to apply.

**School Black Jacket and School Hat Check**
Last week we had a number of parents concerned about students not taking their **own** jackets home or checking if their name is inside their jacket. This has resulted in students with identified and tagged jackets not getting theirs back after play.

Can all parents please do a spot check this week, especially in the Early Childhood classes to make sure students have their own jackets and hats?

The school black jackets are expensive and families are obviously upset if they have correctly labelled and tagged them with their child's name and they still go missing.
Thank you for your support on this matter.

**Penny War**
Thank you to all classes for their excellent support of the P&C Penny War. Congratulations to Room 1 and Room 4 for being crowned 2019 Champions.

A big thank you to Mrs Theresa Branchi and Ms Jodie Wheat from the Parkfield P&C for all their hard work in making the Penny Wars so successful.

**P&C Meeting Tonight**

A reminder that we have a P&C meeting tonight at 7pm. We must get a quorum of 10 members for any motions to be passed. We hope to see as many members as possible attending this important meeting.

**Attendance**
Our goal at Parkfield is to have **100% explained absences.** We do understand that illness and family commitments occasionally take students away from school for the day but we must **always** be notified of this absence.

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 on their sport day and suitable footwear. We have two sporting events happening this term. The 800m events will take place on Tuesday 10th September (Week 8) at 2:00pm and the Shot Put/Vortex events on Tuesday 24th September (Week 10). These events involve selected students from Years 4-6 representing their House.

Thank you.

*Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher*

# Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly; Toby Haskell, Daisy Thurston, Tjay Birch, Eric Malins, Ava Dye, Aiden Gale, Phoebe Baum, Seth Roberts, Michael Plug, Corey Payne, Rylee Howlett, Indy Tingwell-Crew, Ben Kashyap, Sam Turner, Billy Davies, Isabelle Hausen, Max Turner, Iesha Bitmead, Leah Ingram, Oscar Hook, Sian Ramsay, Cooper Dye, Ajay Smith, Saxon Mills, Tyson Reid, Summer Ainsley, Taylor Reynolds, Legacy Maaka, Charlotte Wheeler, Dannica Zivanovic, Boston Adams, Riley Andersen, Memphis Saunders and Maddison Sanford.

**Specialist Awards** – **Music:** Minna-Lee Bradshaw, Sammie Davies and Rhiannon Maris. **Physical Education:** Owen Gale, Rhiannon Maris, Levi Spencer, Cariah Dann and Lacey Brown. **Science:** Lachlan Alstad, Clarissa McNally, Billy Davies and Molly Davies. **Visual Arts:** Ethan Eames and Aaliyah Fraser. **Japanese:** Liliana Walton, Rhiannon Andeson and Kale Jenkinson.

## *Music Notes with Mrs Luke*

I am so very proud of all the students who performed at the assembly last week. It was a mammoth effort by all of you. Your performances and behaviour were outstanding. Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who came to support us. It means such a lot to your child.

# Pre Primary Enrolments - 2020

**Is your child currently enrolled in Kindy?**
**Do you want your child to continue into Pre Primary at Parkfield?**

Please call in or contact the office on 97965900 to advise of your intentions for next year. Places do fill quickly, with planning for Pre Primary 2020 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.

# *Daffodil Day 2019*

## *Friday 23rd of August*

*Once again, Parkfield Primary School will be supporting the Cancer Council by selling Daffodil Day Products. Products will be on sale from Monday 19th of August to Friday 23rd of August. Items will be available from Room 3 before school, and at recess and lunch in the Undercover Area.*

**Dress in Yellow Day**

*To support the 'yellow' theme for Daffodil Day, Friday the 23rd 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*

# Down in the Art Room.....

A new semester has arrived, and so have a new group of artists. The students from Years Three, Five and Six are now attending Visual Arts classes, and we've started the term with our favourite activity…CLAY! Wall hangings, bird feeders and wind chimes are all in the process of being constructed.

The Year Five and Six students will then continue the Art History exploration we started earlier this year with a look at the artwork of Ancient Egypt. Meanwhile, the students in Year Three will flex their fingers and begin stitching designs into hessian.

*Julie Astill –Arts Specialist*

**COLLECTION OF LIDS FOR PROSTHETIC LIMBS**

The City of Bunbury have recently announced that they are a collection point for Envision Hands.

Envision Hands is the only project of its kind to make prosthetic limbs from **recycled bottle lids**. It aims to make prosthetic limbs for disadvantaged people and communities throughout India and other third world countries. **Any lid with a 2 or 4 on the actual lid** (not the bottle) can be collected for this project. Bottle lids are one of those tiny recyclable items that cannot be processed through the Recycling Material Recovery facilities, but by supporting the Envision Hands project, we can put them to good use and keep them out of landfill.

**Please drop off your clean bottle lids into the buckets outside PP1, Room 16 or in the front office.** Thank you.

**Lost Property Box – Outside the Deputies Office**

Please encourage your child to check the box if they have misplaced any uniforms or drink bottles etc. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled making it possible to return the item to its owner.

# Science Snippets from Mrs Brooks

***Science Week*** **-** There will be various activities throughout the week for students to participate in.

The Year 6 students will be running "Kids Teaching Kids" science activity rotations for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 students on ***Wednesday the 14th August*** in the undercover area. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come along to the following sessions; 10:00am – **Rooms 4, 5 and 6**, 11:20am – **Rooms 8, 9 and 10** and 12:20pm – **Rooms 1, 2 and 3**.

There will be other Science activities and demonstrations held at various times throughout the week.

## Community Science Week Events

**Saturday 17th August** at the Big Swamp 9am – 10.30am. Join the Leschenault Catchment Council's Chris Howe and Friends of Big Swamp members for a walk around the Bunbury Big Swamp to spot and identify flora and fauna and experiment with the use of the QuestaGame smartphone App.

**Sunday 18th August** Possum Night Stalk with zoologist Greg Harewood, at the Tuart Walk in Usher from 6.15pm – 8pm. Please check the LCC Facebook events page to register.

## GET UP STEAM – SOUTH WEST

## OSHClub Before & After School Care

## Welcome back for Term 3

Aboriginal culture has been a huge focus point this fortnight and will continue to be as we embed this amazing culture into our service program.

Every Monday we have been acknowledging our land and showing respect to the traditional owners. We have also been using our message stick during our daily mat sessions and listening to a child friendly podcast called Little Yarns.

Here at OSHClub we thrive on community involvement so our South West services are now supporting Bunbury Soup Van as our next community project. We are currently looking for donations such as non-perishable items, tinned goods, soups, tea and coffee, hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant) so we can help those in their time of need. If you can spare any of these items, please bring them into OSHClub, so we can put them in our donation box.

A huge thanks to all our families that have donated items already. It's a great initiative and we are proud to be involved.

As part of our sustainability program we have continued to do our part to help the environment. This has included our terrific Aboriginal mosaic made purely from recycled materials. We got the idea for this project from one of our wonderful families who kindly donated all the bottle tops. A huge thanks to Sandra Addicoat for your donations.

During the past two weeks the OSHClub children have also engaged in a variety of fun learning experiences such as; celebrating National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Children's Day, Hiroshima Peace Day, bug exploration, sandpit shops and cooking, aboriginal exploration table, group stories, board games, handball, giants treasure, skipping and footy kicking.

Check out our recycled mosaic

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

Gemma

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Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.auAll 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 Roster

Please see the Galley roster below and contact Eryn on 0406 425 560 to book in a time slot. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Week 5 Monday 19/8/19 – Friday 23/8/19 **Room 22**
Week 6 Monday 26/8/19 – Friday 30/8/19 **Room 21**
Week 7 Monday 2/9/19 – Friday 6/9/19 **Room 20**

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

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. No PayPass. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709. Thank you.

## Penny War Results

Thank you to all the Year 1 to Year 6 classes for their excellent support of the P&C Penny War. Some classes were more strategic than others but the students had fun and the P&C raised just over $1000. Congratulations to Room 1 and Room 4 who were the winning classes. They will enjoy a pizza lunch on Friday. The Kindy and Pre Primary 5 cent Challenge is still to be finalised.
Thank you for supporting the P&C.

**Saturday 7th September**
**Southwest Sports Centre**
**from $70 per child***

*Members price

## Chaplain's Chat

*Tips for the fortnight: winning and losing well*

Our fortnightly tips aim to inspire and equip dads with kids in sport. How can you help your kids learn how to win and lose well?

- Encourage your child to congratulate their opponent when they lose, and not boast when they win.
- Talk about the game afterwards and help your child to see where they did well and areas where they could critique themselves constructively - were they a good sport, do they think they gave their best effort, how could they work better with the team?
- Encourage your child to do their best at all times, and share some tips on how you stay motivated with your sport and other challenges.
- Openly recognise good sportsmanship in your child and others.
- Don't be the 'ugly parent' at your child's events – cheer good play by both sides and treat players, coaches and referees with respect.

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*Geoff Harrison - Chaplain*

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## What's on the Noticeboard?

- **Triple P** – Positive Parenting Program workshops.
- **Relationships Australia** – Various relationship courses available in Bunbury.
- **Nina's Women's Triathlon** – 10th November 2019. Register online now at www.bunburytriclub.com

# Virtue For The Fortnight -Compassion

**COMPASSION** is having kind feelings toward someone who is hurt or troubled. It is caring deeply and wanting to help, even if you don't know them. It is being kind and forgiving to someone who has hurt you. When people feel hurt or in trouble, they often feel alone. Feeling alone can make things even worse. Without **COMPASSION** the world is a hard and lonely place. Being **COMPASSIONATE** helps us to feel less alone. **COMPASSION** helps us to be understanding of others and ourselves. **COMPASSION** begins by noticing when someone seems sad or troubled. Put yourself in their place and ask how you would feel if it were happening to you. Think about how you can help. Take time to listen, and say kind things like "What are you sad about?" and "How can I help?" Be forgiving when others make mistakes. Be a friend when someone needs a friend.

**What would Compassion look like if...**

- Your dog is caught up in his leash?
- A friend is confused about what the teacher said?
- Your mother is sick in the hospital?
- A new student is lonely and feels left out?
- Your father seems really tired after work?

**Signs of Success are when…**

- Notice when someone is hurt or needs a friend
- Imagine how they must be feeling
- Take time to show that you care
- Ask how they are and listen patiently
- Forgive others when they make mistakes

**Affirmation:** I have compassion. I notice when someone is hurt or needs my help. I take the time to show that I care.