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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Last Wednesday our Year Six students and teachers had the privilege of listening to our Local Federal Member for Forrest, Mrs Nola Marino about the importance of Cyber Safety and the responsible use of Social media.
Most social media services and apps require users to be a **minimum of 13 years old** to join. This includes Facebook, Facebook Messenger, Instagram, Skype, Snapchat, Whatsapp and many more. These age limits are important as it stops the collection and storage of information from a child under 13 by large corporations for later use.

The *Office of the eSafety Commisioner* has a terrific website that all parents should visit and research about the safe, positive experiences you and your children can have online.

Student Councillors 2019
The 2019 Student Leaders have recently been elected and we look forward to working with all these students. This is a very prestigious position in our school and we are sure our 2019 students will continue the great work of former Student Councillors. Congratulations to all the students below:

Mia Repacholi	Lauren Occhipinti
Caitlin Greenhalgh	Regan Wigley
Maya Van de Berg	Lestat Malins
Olivia Templeton	Jesse Nunn
Holly Stubbs	Jordan Eddy

2019 House Captains will be announced on Friday at our Presentation Assembly.

Term Four Disco

The final disco for the year will be held in the undercover area next Wednesday 21st November 2018.
The **Junior Disco (PP-Year 3)** will be between 5:00pm and 6:00pm with entry just $4.00.
The **Senior Disco (Years 4-6)** will be between 6:15pm and 8:00pm with entry just $5.00.
The canteen will have plenty of drinks and snacks on offer. **Please note:** Only students from Parkfield P.S. are permitted to take part in these activities.

Class Placements for 2019
It is that time of the year where we seek information from parents to assist us in placing students in classes for 2019. The information that we are requiring is to enable us to make the best placements for all students. Issues such as student conflicts, parental conflicts in the community, extended family issues, twins, cousins etc. are all relevant.
Please note:
1. This is an opportunity for Parkfield parents to communicate with us appropriate requests and with it comes a responsibility.
Please **do not** come and see us at the beginning of 2019 to question placements. You must take the opportunity to write to us now.

2. Teaching placements are subject to change for next year. Therefore naming individual teachers will not be acknowledged as this makes the complex task of placements unmanageable and will result in requests being disregarded.

3. Due to the confidential nature of the written requests, we will not be sharing the information. Therefore, a level of trust in our professional judgement is required.

4. Previous arrangements are null and void and parents **must reapply each year** as circumstances do change.

Parents are invited to submit written submissions only with respect to class placements. The submissions must be based on educational reasons, addressed to "The Principal" and marked "Confidential".
Submissions for 2019 will close **3:00pm Friday the 16th November 2018.**

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

New School Telephone Number

Due to the installation of our new telephone system our telephone number has changed to 9796 5900.

Please update your contacts in your phone to reflect this change. Also please note our fax machine has been disconnected.

Sports Update

During Week 5 selected athletes from Years 4-6 competed in the **Tuart Division Athletics Carnival**. Over the two days, athletes competed in shot put, vortex, long/triple/high jump, 800m, 400m, 200m, 100m, relays, leader ball and pass ball.
There were many highlights and success stories for many of our athletes. Well done to all of our students for the enthusiasm they showed when competing and the positive team spirit they displayed. There were eight schools involved and Parkfield finished sixth overall. Congratulations to Kingston Primary for winning the shield.

Congratulations to **Abbey Turbett** for being the **Year 5 Champion Girl**.
An outstanding performance by you Abbey!

A BIG thank you to Mrs Dunbar-Stuart, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Docker, Mr Sullivan and Mr Cummings for the various ways that they assisted on the carnival days and helped out with the team.

Thank you also to the parents that came along to cheer on our athletes.

Thank you
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

DOWN IN THE ART ROOM.....

Our 25th Anniversary mural is finally nearing completion! The keen crew who attend Lunchtime Art Club on a Thursday finished the mosaic work last week.
Now all that remains for us to do is the grouting.

Colouring competition:
Jacksons Drawing Supplies are running a colouring competition that is open to all ages.
Entries are due by December 15th, 2018.
Copies of the picture and the terms and conditions can be collected from the Art Room on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last two assemblies: Patrick Pattinson, William Thompson, Mason Gordon, Jeremy George, Sam Turner, Rylee Howlett, Baylee Ellis, Kristyn Coghlan, Hunter Wheeler, Braxton Conway, Shayla Fisher, Rhiannon Andeson, Skye Marley, Jaimee McCaughan, Taylor Reynolds, Rory Schubert, Kahlia Stevens, Qistina Iskandar, Ryker Hollemans, Anesha Cherrington, Tyler Tokona, Nikau Bluegum, Jorjah Stowe, Te Kahu Harmer, Kate Manuel, Georgia Holden, Lachlan Bruce, Willem Bakker and Ella Malins

Specialist Awards – Music: D'Andre Fraser, Te Kahu Harmer **Japanese:** Kristyn Coghlan, Clarissa McNally **Physical Education**: Maya Biddle, Blake Kaurin Ajay Smith, Mason Baum **Visual Arts:** Ryker Hollemans, Emily Davidson **Science:** Abby McLoughlin, James Butcher, Isaac Harrop and Brendan Saunders.

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Important information for parents about Meningococcal ACWY disease

In WA Meningococcal ACWY vaccine is currently provided free for all children aged 1-4 years and for adolescents 15-19 years. This is in response to ongoing meningococcal infections including the new emerging W strain, which is particularly serious.

In WA from January to October 2018, there have been 34 cases of meningococcal disease, 25 of these the W strain. Even though free meningococcal vaccination is available for all adolescents aged 15-19 years, coverage in the South West is only **60%**. South West coverage for the 1-4 year age group is even lower at **50%.**

We urge you to have your children vaccinated against this life-threatening disease. Vaccination is available from your GP and Community Health Centre. For further information please contact the SW Population Health Unit on 97812355.

PEAC Parent/Student Information Session

Date: Monday 3rd December, 2018
Time: 5- 6 pm
Venue: PEAC Centre Newton Moore Senior High School Room C4 (entry off Knight Street Carpark).
The information session will outline the program as well as provide the opportunity to meet with PEAC teachers and to ask questions.

Students/Parents/Caregivers are welcome.

Please note: Year 4 courses begin in Term 2, Year 5 and 6 courses commence Term 1, 2019.
Any queries about this information session please see Mrs Quinn in Room 12.

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

This fortnight at OSHClub we have been mine-crafting with sugar cubes which allowed us to construct 3D designs. Making confidence cookies helped us express our feelings on what we love most about ourselves. Halloween was celebrated by making our room a little spooky. We also iced and decorated our own biscuits for afternoon tea. Then we noticed something strange in the neighbourhood so we got our groove on to..... Ghostbusters.

On Tuesday, it was Melbourne Cup Day. The children were interested in the history behind it, so we researched and then completed a trivia quiz. The children also experienced fashions on the field and horse racing, hockey stick style.

We have recently furnished our doll house with pillows and blankets which were homemade using felt and other resources found here at OSHClub.

In our natural environment, plant growth has been something we have been watching closely with the children taking responsibility to water and care for the seedlings. Bug finding was also a hit. We found a slater bug which lead to us researching them and learning what they eat and how to care for them!!
If you have any enquires regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact me.
Gemma

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BOOK FAIR TERM 4

A huge thank you to our wonderful Parkfield families for supporting our recent Book Fair.

We have raised a substantial amount of money to be spent on Library books for your children to read and enjoy.

Again – a big thank you from Mrs Moran and the Library Team.

Feel like you miss out on parenting programs because of work?
An evening Circle of Security Parenting program will be available Term 1 2019.
This is a great opportunity for those parents and carers with day time commitments.

This program is free for parents/carers of children birth to 5 years, who want to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honour your inner wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Where: Bunbury Community Health, 24A Hudson Rd Bunbury (near Minningup Rd)

Dates: Tuesday Evenings – February 12/19/26, March 5/12/19/26 & April 2nd

Times: 6pm to 8pm *Bookings essential* Crèche not available

To register your interest: Please Contact your local Child Health Nurse or Ruth on 97952842

Please note: *Commitment to the 8 week program is required*

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

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Zen and Games Children's Yoga Classes

3 – 13 years
Focus –Strength – Balance

For little bodies and minds in a fun positive setting.

Kylie Mills 0418 903 499

Classes being held at Settlers Hall in Leschenault on Monday and Friday Arvos.

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 4

Week 7 Monday 19/11 – Friday 23/11 **Room 8**
Week 8 Monday 26/11 – Friday 30/11 **Room 6**
Week 9 Monday 03/12 – Friday 07/12 **Room 5**

Please contact Eryn in the Galley to book a suitable day. Any help in greatly appreciated. Thank you.

BUNBURY MEN OF SONG

Applications are now being taken for members in 2019

The Bunbury Men of Song Boys aims to foster excellence in singing within an enjoyable and educational setting. We believe that strengthening this art form to provide a forum for men and boys to sing together will help to encourage their participation in music, foster a sense of team work and accomplishment, and in doing so strengthen our community.

Bunbury Men of Song Boys rehearse Tuesdays 4-5pm St Augustine's Uniting Church Mangle Street Bunbury.

For more information or to apply please go to www.bunburymenofsong.com.au/bmos-boys-choir/ or contact the musical director Mr Ian Mills at millsmusic@bigpond.com

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 - 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?
- Your brother's best friend just moved away?

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.