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14 November 2017 **#3 Term 4**

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
Congratulations to the staff and students that participated in the Tuart Interschool Athletics carnival on Friday. Parkfield came a very close second only losing out to the eventual winners by 5 and half points.
Well done to the following students on their individual achievements;

- Tane Paul Year 6 Champion Boy
- Ella Webb Year 6 Runner up Champion Girl
- Elektra Hogermeer Year 5 Runner up Champion Girl
- Jarrod Dickson Year 5 Runner up Champion Boy
- Abbey Turbett Year 4 Champion Girl

Student Councillors 2018
The 2018 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 2018 students will continue the great work of former Student Councillors. Congratulations to all the students below:

Cooper Hampson
Abbee Bernardi
Annie O'Connor
Jarrod Dickson
Beau Sellick
Imogen Soulos
Keeley South
Elyse Coate
Tori South
Nelson Waters

2018 House Captains will be announced on Friday at our Presentation Assembly.

2018 Kindy Meeting
A reminder to all 2018 prospective Kindy parents that we have a very important meeting on Wednesday 29th November 2017 at 2pm in the Kindy centre.
Invitations have been sent out to all parents.

Looping Letters
Yesterday all Year 2 and Year 4 students received letters in regards to looping in 2018. Students in the split year 4/5 class will automatically be put into straight classes unless otherwise requested.

Procedure for late students – Pre Primary to Year 6
If your child arrives at school after the 8.45am siren, please call into the office with your child prior to them going to their classroom. A Late Pass will then be issued to your child who then presents this to their class teacher on their arrival to class. If your child arrives at school unaccompanied by an adult, they are still required to come to the office to obtain a Late Pass.
Using the App for late arrivals - Students are still required to come to the office for a Late Pass even if parents have notified the school via the school App. Thank you.

Lost Property Box
The lost property box located outside the Deputies office is overflowing. Please encourage your child to check the box if they have misplaced any uniforms or drink bottles etc. All unclaimed items are disposed of at the end of each term. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled.

Bushfire Season
As we are coming into bushfire season it is imperative that we have the correct contact details for all students. We highly recommend that all parents and caregivers download the Parkfield App to their smartphone.
The App will be our main avenue of contact with the Parkfield Community in case of an emergency and we need to contact all parents simultaneously.
We thank you all for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Term Four Disco
The final disco for the year will be held in the undercover area next Wednesday 22nd November 2017, and it is **optional fancy dress**.
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.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

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, leaderball and passball. There were many highlights and success stories for many of our athletes. Well done to all of our athletes for the enthusiasm that they showed when competing and the positive team spirit they displayed.

Conditions on both days were extremely warm but our athletes still pushed themselves to achieve their best possible outcome. Be proud of your efforts Team Parkfield, because I certainly am. There were eight schools involved and Parkfield finished **second overall** in a very close competition. The top three finishing schools were as follows.

1st – Bunbury (283 pts)
2nd – Parkfield (277.5 pts)
3rd – Dalyellup (270.5 pts)

We had five athletes win a championship medallion.

Year 4 Champion Girl-**Abbey Turbett**
Year 5 R/U Champion Girl-**Elektra Hogermeer**
Year 5 R/U Champion Boy-**Jarrod Dickson**
Year 6 R/U Champion Girl-**Ella Webb**
Year 6 Champion Boy-**Tane Paul**

An outstanding performance by you all! Tane was undefeated in all his individual championship events. The Winx of Parkfield!

IMPRESSIVE STATS!

There were twelve 200m/400m events and Parkfield placed in the top 4 for 10 and 9 of them respectively. There were 142 events over the two days of competition and Team Parkfield won 99 place ribbons.

A BIG thank you to Mrs Dunbar-Stuart, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Hogan 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.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Abbey Turbett (Yr 4 Champion Girl), Elektra Hogermeer (Yr 5 Runner-Up Champion Girl), Jarrod Dickson (Yr 5 Runner-Up Champion Boy), Tane Paul (Yr 6 Champion Boy) and Ella Webb (Yr 6 Runner-Up Champion Girl)

"Notes" from the Music Room...

Congratulations to the following students who have been accepted into the Instrumental Program for 2018: Ella Cooper, Hugh Sommerville, Abbey Turbett, Isabella Davidson, Natasha Page, Aida Blackley, Makayla Billett, Nita Kiewiet, Amelia Hook, Devon Murren, Indianna McMullen, Dylan Moss, Tatiana Coyle-Lockey and Lestat Malins. These students will be learning the clarinet, flute or trumpet. There will be an information meeting for these students and their parents at ASHS on 28th November 2017 at 5pm.

Congratulations to the members of our D.R.U.M. group for a wonderful performance at last week's Whole School Assembly. You were AWESOME! We all look forward to hearing this group and the other school performing groups at our annual Christmas Sing-a-long on Friday 8th December 2017.

Happy Music Making.....Mrs Jodie Rogers

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly: Max Hook, whole class award for PP1, Iesha Bitmead, Braxton Conway, Belle Smith, Eva Hoult, Genevieve Lewis, Hunter Krzeminiski, Ella Malins, Zac Gardiner, Nicholas Hoggett, Sally Best, Georgia Holden, Taylah Thiecke, Tyler Reely, Ollie Cummins, Xzavier Djiagween, Harshaan Chahal, Cody Ingram, Darby Philpott, Tess Rosenhart, Jade Yorath, Bella Telfer, Max Pryce, Tahu Harmer, Matthew Visser, Wilhem Thiecke, Shaylee Holden, Fahim Madadi, Cleo Beard, Zoe Stubna, Georgia Melvin, Kiran Gercama, Jarred Ramplin, Jessica Meyer.

Specialist Awards: Molly Davies, Miranda Kiewiet, Callum Stevens, Taylah Thiecke, Mason Clark, Tekahu Harmer, Oscar Yeates, Cleo Beard, Lily Tozer and Indie Jenkinson.

Freaky Footwear Day

This Wednesday 15th November 2017

Wear odd shoes, slippers, flippers, make your own...anything goes!

This is a Student Council activity to raise funds for Abrar, our sponsored child. Please make a gold coin donation to help Abrar. Thank you.

RED DAY – Daniel Morcombe Foundation

What a great effort from the whole school community in supporting this day. The grand total raised was **$639.70**. Well done to everyone involved.

Mike Brooks – Deputy Principal

Chaplain's Chat

TIPS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Be Firm About Whining

None of us like to hear our children whining. It's like nails on a chalkboard – that's what it sounds like to a parent when we hear our kid whine. So why do kids whine? In most cases, it's because we let them. Yes, kids whine sometimes because they're overtired or hungry. In these cases, it's best to comfort your child and tend to their most pressing needs. But if you give in when your children are whining for something, you can accidentally train them to whine more. When kids whine and we respond, we provide a payoff that makes their behaviour continue. Kids whine not to be annoying or intentionally irritate us – they're often just looking for attention. When kids whine and parents give in, kids realise that whining gets them what they want.

Remember. 'No' means 'no', not maybe…… So don't say it unless you mean it.

Geoff Harrison - Chaplain

Disco

WEDNESDAY
22ND NOVEMBER

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Road Safety Tips

Parents influence on kid's future driving

New research being conducted by road safety experts suggests that children begin to develop their road safety behaviours and attitudes as young as three and four years of age.

Most parents know that children are very keen to learn at this age, but may not consider that their driving habits now may influence their child's attitudes and behaviours towards road safety in the future. Next time you get in the car, think about practising appropriate road safety behaviours and encourage your children, however old, to do the same.

For more information, please contact the School Drug Education and Road Aware Program on 9264 4743.

Maree Quinn - Road Safety Coordinator

Book Club – Issue 6 – Term 3

Unclaimed Order with No Name attached

We still have an order that has not been picked up from the Library. It is to the value of **$33.00** and it contains 3 items.

Please see Mrs Moran in the Library to describe your order that you didn't collect.

Thank you.

Rebecca Dias – Book Club Coordinator

OSHClub

Before & After School Care

This fortnight at OSHClub we have celebrated Halloween by having a dress up afternoon and doing some spooky craft activities.

We were also lucky enough to have more community involvement by connecting with our local police station that kindly sent out two police constables, who shared with us what it's like to be a police officer, as well as discussing road safety and letting us check out the police car.

This week is national recycling week and as part of our program we have recycled our plastic bags to Coles, saved all our food scraps for the worm farm and participated in a variety of recycled craft activities.

The OSHClub children have also been working on ways to incorporate the school virtues into our OSHClub program. Next week we will be making our very own virtues poster.

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

Gemma

Operating Hours: 6:45am - 8:45am
and 2:30pm – 6:00pm
Location: T3 Transportable
Coordinator: Gemma Hogermeer
Phone: 0478 079 262
E-mail: parkfield@oshclub.com.au

Community Noticeboard

Riverlinks outside School Hours Care are now taking bookings for the December/January holidays. Please call Riverlinks on 97 960 040 for enquiries or come to the centre to get a bookings form. Bookings are essential!

Community Day at Settlers Hall, Marine Drive Leschenault – 18th November 2017, 3pm to 6pm. To book a stall or for more information please contact Eva on 0449 227 475.

PLEASE HELP US PLAN FOR 2018

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2018 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you.

P&C News

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As always Term 4 is in full swing with the Sports Carnivals and then our first Melbourne Cup. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the numerous events over those weeks. The sports carnivals raised **$2000**, even with the weather not favourable for icecreams at the senior sports. The Melbourne cup event also raised **$1000**. If you would like to hear more details and find out what we will do next, or have input into how the money will be spent, come along to **tonight's meeting in the staffroom at 7pm**.

Not having a Fundraising Coordinator has put extra burden on the executive committee. Next year the P&C needs this position filled and will also need a new president. Please come along, or contact the P&C for more information. On behalf of our executive committee we are really proud and happy to contribute to Parkfield Primary School in the many ways that we do. But between work and family commitments, we can't continue at this level without your help. For example, if you see an area of the school paving that you think could be repainted, please get a couple of friends and contact us. We are happy to provide the equipment and paint and coordinate with the school for access. We would love to hear any suggestions you may have.

Hope to see you tonight, 7pm in Staffroom.

Catherine Stevens
Parkfield P&C president
parkfieldpandc@gmail.com

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 4

Please check to see if your class is rostered to help this term.

Week 7:
Monday 20/11/17 to Friday 24/11/17 **Room T6**
Week 8:
Monday 27/11/17 to Friday 01/12/17 **Room 6**
Week 9:
Monday 04/12/17 to Friday 08/12/17 **Room 5**

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.45am - 9.30am
and Wednesdays
2.45pm - 3.15pm
Room 11, Block 4

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

Kids leaving the school? Grown out of uniforms?

Please donate any unwanted school uniforms back to the Uniform Shop.

Want to get ready for 2018? – We are fully stocked with all uniform items.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Honesty

Being **HONEST** is being open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are **HONEST**, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat, or steal. **HONESTY** is telling the truth. It is admitting mistakes, even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being **HONEST** means that you don't pretend to be something you are not. With **HONESTY**, you can trust things to be as they appear. **HONESTY** is important because it builds trust. When people lie, or cover up mistakes, others can't trust them. When people aren't **HONEST** with themselves, they pretend that something doesn't matter when it does, or they exaggerate to impress others. When you are **HONEST** with yourself, you accept yourself as you are. When you are **HONEST**, others can believe you.

When you are **HONEST**, you don't try to fool yourself or others. You say what you mean and mean what you say. You only make promises you can keep. Be trustworthy in all your dealings, refusing to lie or cheat. Admit your mistakes and fix them. Be **HONEST** with yourself and you will be **HONEST** with others. You don't need to make things up to look good – you're already good – **HONEST**!

What would Honesty look like if…

- You broke one of your mother's favourite things by accident and are afraid she will be mad?
- You find yourself exaggerating about how well you did in sports?
- Your sister asks you if a new dress looks good on her and you think it doesn't?
- Some friends try to convince you to steal?

Signs of Success are when…

- Say what you mean and mean what you say
- Make promises you can keep
- Admit your mistakes
- Refuse to lie, cheat, or steal
- Tell the truth tactfully
- Are true to yourself and do what you know is right

Affirmation: *I am honest. I can be trusted to keep my word. I admit my mistakes. I tell the truth, kindly and tactfully. I have no need to impress others. I accept myself as I am.*