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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to welcome back all students, staff and parents to a very exciting and very full Term Four.
I would like to say a special welcome to all our new Parkfield families and I know they will have an enjoyable and rewarding time at this wonderful school.

We have a number of staff changes this term with Mr Shane Maher and Ms Elaine Griffiths working for Mrs Leah McGill in Year 2, whom is expecting her second child. Mr Lance Butcher will be in Room 19, Year 6 as Mrs Rachael Harper will be Deputy Principal for Term 4 in Mrs Dyer's absence on sick leave.

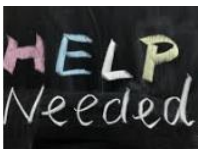
Athletics Carnivals 19th & 26th October 2018
We warmly welcome all parents, caregivers and grandparents to support our students. All students are expected to **only** attend their respective Carnivals as they are normal school days.
Please do not remove siblings from classes to watch events.

Every Day at School Counts.
Our Pre Primary students are expected to attend for the full day and not leave early. It will be great to see all the students participating and cheering for their respective houses for the whole carnival.

High school students are **not** welcome, as it is not appropriate for them to be missing a day of school for this event. Parents please assist us by following these guidelines carefully and avoid any embarrassment.

The Parkfield P&C has organised a range of activities for the day, including raffles, so please bring along your gold coins to win some excellent prizes. Thank you to all the contributors for the raffles prizes.

Thank you to all parents that have answered our call for volunteers for the up and coming sports carnivals. We are still in need of helpers for the ice-cream van, cake stall and marshalling for both carnivals.
Have you considered helping at the opposite carnival to which your children are in? All offers of help are valued, whether it be an hour, or marshalling for just part of the day.



We are still after donations for our cake stall. All P&C activities will be located on the old T6 Transportable area.

P&C Treendale Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
The P&C are running a sausage sizzle this **Saturday 20th October 2018**.
If you can spare an hour to help the P&C please leave your name with Eryn in the Canteen or make sure you buy a sausage sizzle on Saturday at Treendale Bunnings.

Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons for students in Pre-Primary to Year Two begin next Monday 22nd October 2018. Lessons are held at the Leschenault Leisure Centre and run for two weeks.

Swimming enrolment forms were due back on Monday 15th October 2018. Prompt return of forms enables teachers to get a clear indication of the number of children who will be participating in lessons so that swimming level groups can be planned.
Please get any last minute forms in as soon as possible.

CLASSES	LESSON TIME	BUS PICK–UP TIME
Rm 3 and Rm 10	9:05 – 9:45	**8:45am**
PP2 and Rm 2	9:50 - 10:30	**9:30am**
PP3, Rm 1 & Rm 9	10:50 – 11:30	**10:20am**
PP1 and Rm 8	11:40 – 12:20	**11:20am**

It is an expectation that **all** students attend swimming as the results from a recent Parkfield Parent survey where overwhelming in favour of the lessons. It is important that parents support the school by ensuring they return forms, pay the fees and organise their children to attend each day.

PLEASE HELP US PLAN FOR 2019
If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2019 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

School Survey

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It is now required by the WA Department of Education that we survey our families every two years to see how they feel about our school.

You can access the survey online or you can use the computers in our school library between 8:30am-8:45am, Monday to Thursday to complete the survey. We request that only **one parent/caregiver** from each family completes the survey.

If you choose to do the survey from home then the link is https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/mVgZYgJ2.

The survey will be active from 12:30pm on the **14th September 2018** to 23:59pm on the **19th October 2018.**

We need as many families as possible to respond to the survey to make it a true representation of our school community and to make the data valid. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you.

Zena Dyer – Deputy Principal

Sports Update

This Friday, 19th October 2018, we will be holding our **Junior House Athletics Carnival**. This will involve all students in **Years PP-3**. The carnival will get under way at approximately 9:15am and conclude with presentations at 2:30pm.

The **Senior Jumps Events** will take place in Week 3 on Monday and Tuesday and will involve selected students from Years 4-6. The **Senior House Athletics Carnival** will be held on the Friday 26th October 2018, getting underway at approximately 9:15am. A program of events will be sent home with students and also be available on the day for both carnivals.

HELP! We need **four parent helpers** to be place judges on the carnival days. If we can get eight volunteers for each carnival, we could have two shifts. If you can assist please contact the office and leave your details or catch up with me at school. Your help will be greatly appreciated and is certainly needed.

We hope to see a good crowd at the carnivals, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Is your child currently enrolled in Kindy?
Do you want your child to continue into Pre Primary at Parkfield in 2019?

Please call in or contact the office on 97258135 to advise of your intentions for next year. Places do fill quickly, with planning for Pre Primary 2019 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.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last two assemblies: Flynn Doig, Ben Townsend, Rosie Scott, Michael Plug, Rylee Howlett, Max Turner, Lucas O'Driscoll, Molly Lindroth, Jax Cummins, Cobie Williams, Jayden Smith, Sasha Hudson, Rhiannon Maris, Belle Smith, Taya Hanson, Kahlia Stevens, Tyler Reely, Ollie Cummins, Fergus Burns, David Turbett, Karlee O'Driscoll, Eden Williams, Ben Howe, Legacy Maaka, Clinton Tierney, Indee Evans, Bradley Andrews, Conway Docherty, Lily Myles, Bonnie Carbone, Maddison Sanford, Cooper Bozanich, Taj Carbone, Harry Rose, Jonah Allington, Jacob Shaw, Lucy Pedder, Jack Kashyap, Benjamin Bradshaw, Brandon Fry, Bella Larkin, Kale Jenkinson, Tommas Hamersley, Felix Windsor, Joshua Gelmi, Chase Carroll, Miranda Armstrong, Jordan Wolff, Ethan Campbell, Joel Usher, Kobi Westley, Jacob Allan, Yoshias Kurnadi, Caitlyn Bragger, Thomas Dent, Max Harris, Millie Cowcill, Hunter Krzeminski, Demika Buckroyd, Jaye-Larey Edwards and Jaydon Howlett.

Specialist Awards – Music: Jessica Burch and Thomas Dent. **Japanese:** Rhys Haskett, Cooper Dyer, Jade Yorath and Yoshias Kurnadi. **Physical Education**: Abby Burns, Memphis Saunders, Luke Moloney, Amarli Angel, Lilly Stubbs and Jax Cummins. **Visual Arts:** Elijah Treasure, Yoshias Kurnadi, Bella Telfer, Deegan Bennett and Bentleigh Gargallo. **Science:** Sian Ramsay, Dannica Zivanovic, Benn Hamersley, Heath Tozer. Well done everyone.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

OUR NEW BOOKCLUB COORDINATOR

I would like to welcome our new BookClub Coordinator, Mrs Bonnie Sommerville who is taking over from our very hardworking Mrs Rebecca Dias. We want to thank Rebecca for her two years of dedication and commitment to this important role within our school. All BookClub purchases benefit the Library and therefore, in turn benefit your children. Again a huge thank you to Rebecca for all her work for our school. We welcome Bonnie to this position and look forward to our future working together to provide much needed resources for our students.
Also, a huge thank you to you, our families for supporting BookClub.

Many thanks – Mrs Moran and the Library Team

Book Club Orders - Orders are due back by 3pm on **Thursday 18th October 2018**. Orders can be placed in a labelled envelope then put in the gold box in the Library. Alternatively, orders can be processed online using LOOP. Thank you.

Kindy 2019 Information Packages

Did you miss attending the Kindy 2019 Information meeting last term? Important information was handed out to parents at this session. The uncollected packages are being held at the office. Please call in and collect this information as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Rooms 4 and 16 Collaborate in the Creation of a Frog Friendly Garden

In previous years, during Buddy Class, Rooms 4 and 16 have collaborated to develop our school's bush block by planting a Bush Tucker Garden and building a Nature Play Area. This is part of the PALS (Partnership, Acceptance, Learning and Sharing) initiative run by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. In 2018 we hoped to further enhance this space by developing a frog friendly area in the lower end of the bush block.

Frogs play an integral part in our environment and the idea behind 'frogscaping' the Bush Block is to provide a refuge and home for frogs as well as other native fauna. It will be a seasonal wetland and we hope that frogs will naturally migrate to the area.

We engaged the services of 'The Frog Doctor', Johnny Prefumo, to assist us with this and held a Busy Bee in our Bush Block Area on Saturday 1st September 2018.

We were fortunate that the first day of Spring was a glorious one and were once more overwhelmed by the number of families who responded to our request for assistance. These included past and present students. The team set to work digging a rather large hole for our frog pond and 3 hours later had filled it in and planted it with a variety of native plants. We were all extremely proud of our achievements and had a lot of fun too!

Unfortunately, the following weekend, we were informed that our newly created frog pond had been subject to vandalism and numerous plants had been pulled out. Thankfully a number of wonderful Room 16 families responded to the announcement of an emergency Busy Bee and turned up early Sunday morning to assist with replanting and mulching. Their combined efforts returned the area to its original glory!
It's really important that this area is given time to establish itself and so we ask the community to help us monitor it and report any suspicious activity to the police.

A massive thank you to all who attended these Busy Bees. It was an incredible community effort and a wonderful example of the Parkfield spirit. You enabled this vision to become a reality and helped create a space the students are really proud of and excited about.

Rooms 4 and 16 have also been researching Bush Tucker recipes and the health benefits of 'Bush Tucker' plants during their Buddy Class sessions. These have been compiled into a recipe book and are on sale at a cost of $2.00 from both Room 4 and Room 16.

Sarah Dunbar-Stuart and Jan Sullivan

Brunswick Show

Saturday 27th October 2018

Come along and check out the School Displays. Participate in the Kids Discovery Trail and be in the running to win cash prizes on the day!
The closing date for entry forms for all children's and adult's cooking, floral and craft entries is 7pm on Wednesday 24th October 2018.
Free shuttle bus departs Bunbury, Eaton and Australind. Please go to www.brunswickshow.com for more details and bus schedule.

What's on the Noticeboard?

- **The Athlete's Foot** located at the Bunbury Forum Shopping Centre. Every time you buy a pair of shoes from the Athlete's Foot **$5.00** will be donated back to Parkfield PS. This applies to the whole family.

*Visit www.theathletesfoot.com.au/school-rewards for more details.

- **Bunbury Dance Studio** located at 34 Lockwood Crescent Bunbury. New enrolments FREE first class, bring along a friend. Doors Open every Thursday 4pm-5.15pm Medal Day Sunday 9th December 2018 Christmas Party Thursday 13th December 2018

KIDSPORT APPROVED
www.bunburydancestudio.com.au

Dress as a Farmer Fundraiser

Year 6 student Ruby-Anne Stokes conducted this fundraiser on the last day of Term 3. The day raised much needed funds to assist the drought affected farmers in the Eastern States. What a fantastic effort by the students and staff. A total of **$671.10** was raised. It is wonderful that we have students that think of others and show Generosity, Service and Compassion.

***FREE SEMINARS* – for EVERY PARENT**

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

TERM 4, 2018

Most parents have times when they find their children's behaviour challenging.

Triple P is designed to give parents the skills they need to raise confident, healthy children and to build stronger family relationships.

Triple P doesn't tell people *how* to parent. Rather, it offers simple and practical strategies that parents can adapt to suit their own values, beliefs and needs. The benefits can be dramatic and long-lasting.

All parents of children aged 3-8 years are invited to attend free Triple P seminars on offer at **Glen Huon PS** this term. Parents can attend one, two or all three seminars.

When: Thursday afternoons, starting in Week 4

1st November – *The Power of Positive Parenting*
8th November *– Raising Confident, Competent Children*
15th November – Raising *Resilient Children*

Time: 3pm – 5pm

Venue: Glen Huon Primary School

Cost: Free – however bookings are essential

For more information or to book please call Glen Huon PS on 9724 0100 or Larissa Golden on 0478 322 210.

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers

Term 4

Week 3 Monday 22/10 – Friday 26/10 **Room 13**
Week 4 Monday 29/10 – Friday 02/11 **Room 12**
Week 5 Monday 05/11 – Friday 09/11 **Room 10**

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

Join the fun at your local centre. Register at playcricket.com.au

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 - Commitment

COMMITMENT is caring deeply about something or someone. **COMMITMENT** is the willingness to give your all to a friendship, a task or something you believe in. **COMMITMENT** is the ability to make decisions and follow through on them. **COMMITMENT** is keeping your promises. Without **COMMITMENT**, we just drift along with no idea where we are going. We change our minds. We give up easily if things get too hard. We break our word. We give up on people we care about if they disappoint us or make a mistake. When we are COMMITTED, people can count on us to keep our promises. With **COMMITMENT** we can achieve great things. You practice **COMMITMENT** by thinking carefully about what you want to do, deciding to do it then giving it 100%, holding nothing back. You don't allow problems to stop you. You go the extra mile. You only make promises you can keep. Being a COMMITTED friend is choosing your friends wisely then sticking together through good times and bad. **COMMITMENT** makes you trustworthy. It leads you to success.

What would Commitment look like if...

- You are doing a chore at home?
- You promise to bring in materials for a class project?
- Someone asks if you will take responsibility for a job?
- Your friend does something annoying and won't apologise?
- You want to learn a new sport but worry you may not be good enough?

Signs of Success are when….

- Think before you make a promise
- Keep every agreement you make
- Make decisions confidently
- Go the extra mile
- Give 100% to everything you do
- Are faithful to people you care about

Affirmation: I practise commitment. I make good decisions and give my all to whatever I do. I keep my agreements. I am a faithful friend.