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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

As we enter into the final part of the year, I would like to thank all the students that are continuing to focus on improvement. No student ever leaves primary school with a job so there is always lots to learn at this time of the year. Parent support is also vital after a long and complex year. Thank you for your resilience and determination everyone.

Congratulations to all the staff and students for their tremendous efforts during NAIDOC Week. It is important to acknowledge our First Nations people every day and NAIDOC Week had a wonderful emphasis on embracing our Indigenous Heritage with the theme of –*Always Was, Always Will Be*.

Student Councillors 2021

The 2021 Student Leaders have recently been elected and we look forward to working with these students. This is a very prestigious position in our school and we are sure our 2021 students will continue the great work of former Student Councillors. Congratulations to the students below:

Eddie Barton	Jade Yorath
Millie Howe	Levi Macanas
Tess Rosenhart	Benn Hamersley
Claire Lindroth	Mia Mills
Jordanna Stokes	Matlida Wheeler

House Captains for 2021 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 this **Wednesday 18th of November.**

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 sale. **Please note:** Only students from Parkfield P.S. are permitted to take part in these activities.

National Association of Testing Authorities Young Scientist Competition

Congratulations to Year Two students Noah Petersen, Flynn Doig, Tait Silver and Patrick Pattinson who were awarded 3rd place in the NATA's Young Scientist Competition held recently. This is an outstanding achievement at a national level and very noteworthy. Science is an important part of our school and I would like to thank Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Street for their initiative in this project.

The boys all received $50 from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Well done to all involved.

Booklist 2021

A reminder to all our Parkfield families that our 2021 Booklists went home last week. If you choose to order online these need to be submitted before Monday 11th January 2021 to ensure delivery prior to school commencing.

Cash for Containers

Parkfield is a collection point for the Containers for Change. Please look for the many deposit points around the school and help raise money for our P&C. We have our Containers for Change big green boxes, classroom bags and big blue sulo bins.

Our scheme number is C10313397 if you are depositing directly to vending machines. Please keep this number in a safe place and help us raise money to resurface the undercover area. Thank you for all your support to this point.

P&C Summer Raffle

Coming soon in **Week 8** is the P&C Summer Raffle. First prize donated by the P&C is a junior kayak. There are over 30 amazing prizes to be won!!!!

Please Help Us Plan for 2021

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2021 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

During weeks 5 and 6 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 and determination that they showed when competing and the positive team spirit that they displayed. There were eight schools involved and Parkfield finished seventh overall. Congratulations to Bunbury Primary for being the overall winners.

A BIG thank you to Mrs Dyer, Mrs Walton, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Docker and Mr Plumb for the various ways 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

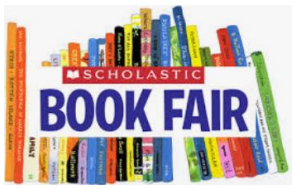
November Book Fair

So much to see and read at our fair!

Dear Parents,

We want to help you raise readers! Research now shows that the benefits are definite and measurable when children read frequently for pleasure.

***A Scholastic Book Fair** is the perfect place for children to discover a love of books and ignite a lifelong passion for reading. Come along to our Book Fair with your child and have fun choosing books together.*



Every purchase you make earns learning and literacy resources for our school!

Our next Book Fair will commence Monday – 23rd November and continue until Thursday - 26th November 2020.

*The Fair will be held in the School Library Resource Centre and opening hours are – **8:30am to 9am and 3pm to 3:30pm.***

Looking forward to seeing you all then!

Mrs Moran and the Library Team.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly; Emy Sala-Tenna, Matilda Branchi, Sydney Oliver, Olivia Yates, Ryley Cowcill, Abbey Brittain, Legend Maaka, Macy Larkin, Isla Burns, Hudson Mas, Lachlan Campbell, Levi Vegvary-Watson, Zoe Griffiths, Aria Kelson, Shiloh Scott, James Evans, Athol Hansen, Toby Haskell, Odin Ruhen, Rhys Haskett, Toby Owens, Angus Sawyer, Clarissa McNally, Ava Serra, Augie Kesson, Zarhginalee Brockwell, Anna Rosenhart, Genevieve Lewis, Taylor Reynolds, Rhiannon Andeson, Tommas Hamersley, Eva Hoult, Layton Russell and Amarli Angel.

Specialist Awards

Physical Education: Ivy Clark and Saxon Mills. **Science**: Blake Hasard, Lucas O'Driscoll and Lucy Veasey. **Music:** Skyla-Lee Wigmore and Jeremy George. **Visual Arts**: Lucy Veasey, Blake Hasard and Lucy Pedder. **Japanese:** Declan Ridge and Belle Smith. Well done to all these students.

Sunflower Growing Competition

Congratulations to Room 18, competing in the Australind schools Sunflower Growing Competition, run by Bunnings Treendale. Our sunflowers were the second tallest, earning Parkfield a $50 Bunnings voucher. Miss Brown and Room 18 completed a wonderful poster showcasing their learning and the growth of their sunflower seeds. Their work is on display in Bunnings. A massive thank you to Bunnings Treendale for their ongoing support.

DISCO

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Chaplain's Chat

Greetings wonderful Parkfield community,
Wow! What a wonderful week we had last week to mark the halfway point of Term 4.
We celebrated NAIDOC Week, with the great theme of Always Was, Always Will Be. It was lovely to see the great work, hear the stories and to make the time to reflect and acknowledge.

Then we had Remembrance Day with more time to reflect and acknowledge. It was lovely to see all the creative ways 'poppies' were made and coloured. A special thank you for my one!

Then, to wrap up our wonderful, inclusive week, we had the Bunbury Choose Respect's Kindness Day on Friday. There were so many ways of kindness being shown and many random acts of kindness popping up all day. I think it really should be Kindness Day every day and it would be wonderful if we could encourage and support each other to choose to be kind always. A big shout out to all of you who already do and a big encouragement to all of you who are willing to try to in the midst of your circumstance and challenges. We are in this journey of life together… and this year we need each other more than ever.

Here's to us at Parkfield choosing to, and continuing to choose kindness, choose respect and treat others with care and consideration. Well done Team Parkfield! I see it all the time on my days here and I hope you all do too. Again, thank you for your part in that. What you do and how you do it matters. Thank you.

Until next time,
Take care

☺ *Jo Campbell*
Chaplain - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Down in the Art Room...

The Stirling Street Art Centre has released the Bunbury Summer School schedule of events for 2021. Held from the 9th - 17th of January 2021, there are over 50 different courses to choose from. Most of the classes are for beginners and cover music, dance, drama, visual arts, history, culture and environmental studies.

One of the classes on offer, "Kids Art and Craft Mix-Up", is specially tailored to suit the needs of the art loving primary school student, and is a fun mix of sewing, watercolour painting and clay work.

I have several copies of the course list available in the Art Room if you would like to pick one up. Alternatively, the information is also available on the Stirling Street Arts Centre website.

Julie Astill – Arts Specialist

P&C News

A reminder from the Uniform Shop

The new Parkfield Primary School **Polo dress** is available for pre-order using the QKR app. The dress is a polo style made in a cotton/ polyester blend with a single zip pocket and collar.

You may have seen samples in red and black, our dress will be jade centre panel with black side panels.

It is available for **$30** to pre-order now for delivery in March 2021. Samples are available in the Uniform Shop to try on for size on Monday mornings or Wednesday afternoons, alternatively please follow the measurements when placing your order.

Please note that the pre-order will close on Friday 27th November 2020.

The check dress will no longer be available to purchase once the limited stock has sold. Students will be able to wear the check dress if they have them however we will be transitioning to the new style.
Thank you.

Swimming Lessons

Pre-Primary to Year 3

It's not too late to enrol

Swimming lessons for students in Pre-Primary to Year 3 begin next Monday 23rd November 2020 and run for two weeks, the cost is $60.00. Lessons are held at the Leschenault Leisure Centre.
Additional forms are available from the school office if required.

Swimming Timetable

CLASSES	BUS PICK–UP TIME	LESSON TIME
Rooms 4, 6 & 8	9:40am	10:00am – 10:40am
Rooms 5, 9 & 10	10:25am	10:45am – 11: 25am
PP1, PP5 & Room 1	11:35am	11:55am – 12:35pm
PP2 & Rm 2	12:20pm	12:40pm – 1:20pm
PP3 & Rm 3	1:05pm	1:25pm – 2:05pm

Please remember to bring along all your swimming accessories such as goggles, towel and change of clothes as required.

OSHClub Before & After School Care

All families must be enrolled to attend the program. Please create a free account online at www.oshclub.com.au All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account or kidsoft app. For on the day bookings, please contact the Coordinator Gemma direct on 0478 079 262. Thank you

Uniform Shop

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. There is No PayPass. Belinda can be contacted on 0419 257 857. Cash orders can be placed at the school office for delivery to the classroom.
Thank you.

Parkfield Primary School P&C – Christmas Gift Idea

ECOEZI Shopping Wallets – Contain 10 re-usable bags. You will always remember your shopping bags if you purchase an ECOEZI Shopping Wallet.

The wallet is:

Compact and lightweight, small enough to fit in your glove box or handbag
Stores 10 re-usable bags
Completely machine washable and quick drying
Extremely strong and durable, each bag can hold approx. 12kg

Cost only $15.00

Available to purchase from the Uniform Shop Monday 8:45am-9:15am or Wednesday 2:45pm – 3:15pm.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Loyalty

LOYALTY is staying true to someone. It is standing up for something you believe in without wavering. It is being faithful to your family, country, school, friends or ideals – when the going gets tough as well as when things are good. When you are a **LOYAL** friend, even if someone disappoints you, you still hang in there with them. **LOYALTY** is staying committed. You cannot count on disloyal people to stay friends, because when problems happen, they go away. They often change their minds about what they believe to be important. When you practice **LOYALTY**, people know they can count on you. People who are worthy of your **LOYALTY** can trust that they will never stand alone. With **LOYALTY**, you build friendships that last forever. You practice **LOYALTY** by committing to a person, or a belief. Choose your friends carefully, so you can be friends for a long time. If someone tries to use your **LOYALTY** for a bad purpose, or hurts you over and over, you need to decide, if it feels right to go on being **LOYAL**. Stand up for your family and friends when others act unjustly. When you are **LOYAL** you are worthy of trust.

What would **Loyalty** look like if….

- One friend tries to get you to turn against another?
- You are invited to join a group that doesn't want your friends around?
- You see a friend steal and he asks you to lie for him?
- A friend suggests you "borrow" from your mum's purse?

Signs of Success are when you….

- Stand up for people and ideas you believe in
- Are a faithful friend through good times and bad
- Don't allow loyalty to lead you into trouble
- Don't let others come between you and your friends
- Are loyal to yourself

AFFIRMATION: *I am loyal to the people and ideas I care about. I am a friend through good times and bad. I am loyal to what I know is right. I do not allow friendship to lead me into trouble.*