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17 October 2017 **#1 Term 4**

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 would like to welcome two new staff members, Ms Stephanie Nicholson and Mr Bryden Sumich to Parkfield. Ms Nicholson will be supporting our Year Two and Four classes in literacy and numeracy and Mr Sumich will be teaching in T6 on Mondays.

A huge thank you to our P&C members Rebecca and Reece Harrop, Catherine Stevens, Michelle Moore, Dawn Fleming-Williams and all their children for the amazing painting they have completed outside of Blocks One, Two and Three. We greatly appreciate the time and effort these Parkfield community members have put in to make our school look better.

We would like to thank Mr Paul Wigham, Senior Project Officer for the Department of Finance for supporting our school to trial the new refrigerated water bubbler near the sports shed. This is a welcome addition to our facilities and will be well used over the coming summer months.

Athletics Carnivals
We warmly welcome all parents 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.**
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.

Class Placements for 2018
It is that time of the year where we seek information from parents to assist us in placing students in classes for 2018. The information that we are requiring is to assist us in making the best placements. 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 2018 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 2018 will close **3:00 pm Friday the 10th November 2017.**

All written parent submissions will be given serious consideration, but will not automatically be accommodated. Verbal submissions will not be accepted. Class lists will not be finalised until close of business Tuesday 30 January 2018.

Assembly Protocols
This is a reminder to all our community members not to talk during the National Anthem and to switch mobiles to silent during assembly. It is a very daunting experience for our students on the stage and your full concentration would be appreciated by them.

Term Planner
Coming home with the newsletter is this term's planner. Please place it in a prominent position at home to remind you of upcoming school events adding any new information as it becomes available.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

Last Friday selected students in Years 4-6 competed in the vortex/shot put events. Well done to all students that competed and congratulations to those that won a ribbon.

This Friday, 20th October 2017, 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 23rd October and Tuesday 24th October 2017 and will involve selected students from Years 4-6. The **Senior House Athletics Carnival** will be held on the Friday, 27th October 2017, getting under way at approximately 9:15am. A program of events will be sent home with all students and be available on the day for both carnivals.

We need **parent helpers** to be place judges on the carnival days. If you can assist please contact the office and leave your details or catch up with me at school. Help will be greatly appreciated!

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

Junior House Athletics Carnival

We are excited to announce that this year the Pre Primary students will be participating in more of the Junior Sport Carnival. Pre Primary students will be in their classrooms from 8.45am – 10.55am. Following this they will attend the carnival for the rest of the day concluding at 3pm. We look forward to seeing you all there supporting all of the athletes.

Deb Dyer - PE Teacher

'Notes" from the Music Room...

Welcome to another busy term. We have already heard some lovely music coming from the Music Room as our Ukulele, D.R.U.M. and Choir groups practice in readiness for performances later this term.

The selection process for the Instrumental Program (2018) is nearly complete. Some students have received letters about this and are very excited as they plan to learn another instrument. Any students who haven't returned their letters are reminded to get these in quickly. There will be an information meeting for these students and their parents at **ASHS on 28th November 2017 at 5pm**.

Happy Music Making.....Mrs Jodie Rogers

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last two junior assemblies: Finn Whistler, Blake Kaurin, Oscar Hook, Felix Windsor, Matthew Wynn, Sasha Hudson, Travis Wilsonham, Sammie Davies, D'Andre Fraser, Mya Biddle, Aaliyah Fraser, Harper Robb, Legacy Maaka, Ellah Hoon, Riley Andersen, Kate Manuel, Ruby Green, Billy Alexander, Matilda Wheeler, Bailey Barnett, Brendan Saunders, Holly McKenzie, Samuel Hook, Charlize Pyke, Lacey Goodall, Lara Cooper, Aroura Hopkins, Jack Best, Kobe Penman, Ethan Eckersley, Tahlia McWhirter, Kiran Gercama, Ethan McLoughlin, Harper Wilson, Ned McInnes, Rhiannon Andeson, Lucy Nell, Layton Russell, Tommas Hamersley, Taite Walton, Minna-Lee Bradshaw, Millie Sommerville, Millie Cowcill, Romeo Nijjar, Aniqua Henry, Amarni Brown, Jaye-Larey Edwards, Jaydon Howlett, Benn Hamersley, Blayke Phillips, Karlee O'Driscoll, Elijah Treasure, Ryan Biddle, David Turbett, Sienna Hewett, Alison Ainsley, Grayson Anglea, Seth Adams, Mohammad Hosseinkhan Qandehari, Sam McNevin, Lillyen Tozer, Kate Shackleton, Kezia Trimmings and Joshua Manson.

Specialist Awards: Kate Shackleton, Madysen Pack, Bella Campbell, Ava Adair, Raffi Rossiello, Ethan McLoughlin, Alec Dias, Joshua Manson, Chanel Haskett, Willem Bakker and the whole class of Room 5.

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

Welcome back for Term 4!!

This week we have just been working on settling back into our OSHClub routines and welcoming new friends.

The end of last term we were lucky enough to have a visit from Treendale Bunnings who helped us construct our wonderful scarecrow Jerry.

This term we have lots of exciting things planned including a visit from a local shire Ranger next Wednesday the 18th October 2017.

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
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Chaplain's Chat

TIPS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Choose your battles

Before you get involved in anything your child is doing – especially to say '**no**' or '**stop**' – ask yourself if it really matters. There are things that really matter like a child's safety or the safety of others, involvement in violence, and the intentional infliction of emotional harm. At minimum, you have to keep your kid from hurting (physical or emotional) himself or those around him. Then there are those clashes that involve your family's values. That's why it's a good idea to sit down one evening and list the ideals that really matter to you, and which family situations may test them. Consider how you want your child to interact with others and what would make you the most proud. You'll find there are few things worth arguing about, but that the ones that remain -- your core values -- are critical.

By keeping instructions, requests and negative feedback to a minimum, you create less opportunity for conflict and bad feelings. Rules are important, but use them only when it's really important.

Geoff Harrison - Chaplain

WESTERN AUSTRALIA BUNBURY TRICLUB

Swim, Cycle and Run

Would your children like to get involved with some fun activities and learn about the exciting world of triathlon?
Come and join us at the Jetty Baths at ***4.00pm*** *on* ***Thursday the 19th October 2017*** *for the start of 8 weeks of fun activities.*
Come and join in the fun. See the club web site Bunburytriclub.com for further details.

Swim

Bike

Run

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.

Sporting Achievements

Erin Price, Hayley Garner and Jessica Miller, students in Year 5, represented the CCJSA (Country Coastal Junior Soccer Association) at Football West's Country Week over the holidays and their team was crowned champions after winning the final for the U12 Girls' division.

Eric Townsend in Year 6 was named Fairest and Best for the whole CCJSA in the U11 age group. What a great effort by these students, well done.

Junior Youth

Primary School Years 3 to 6

Every Friday of the school term
4.30pm to 6pm

Contact Mr Geoff Harrison
(Parkfield School Chaplain)
On geoff180abc@gmail.com or at school for more information

P&C News

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back and 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, coffee and cake stall and marshalling for both carnivals. Here is an idea. 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. Many hands help everyone enjoy the day, and be aware the ice-cream van does provide a shady place to view the races and marshalling ensures you see every race finish.

Thank you to all these contributors for the raffles prizes, Port Side Tattoo, Gravity, Escape, Scitech, Booktopia, Moody Cow Brewery, Brunswick Agricultural Society, Guerts Gym and the Commonwealth School Banking Program.

At the senior carnival we will be trialling having a coffee van from Australind Coffee Roasting Company. Please be aware that he will be setting up early so even if you aren't coming to the carnival feel free to swing by and grab a coffee to go.

A huge thank you to Michelle Moore, Dawn Fleming-Williams and Rebecca and Reece Harrop for their wonderful effort in the recent painting busy bee. The paving outside block 2 and 3 looks amazing. Thank you for your time and effort.

Catherine Stevens
Parkfield P&C 0439973969 parkfieldpandc@gmail.com

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 4

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

Week 3:
Monday 23/10/17 to Friday 27/10/17 **Room 12**
Week 4:
Monday 30/10/17 to Friday 3/11/17 **Room 10**
Week 5:
Monday 06/11/17 to Friday 10/11/17 **Room 9**

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

EFTPOS now available with min limit of $10.00
No PayPass.

Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Determination

DETERMINATION is focusing your energy and efforts on a task and then sticking with it until it is finished. **DETERMINATION** is using your will power to do something when it isn't easy. You are **DETERMINED** to meet your goals. Even when it is really hard, or you are being tested, you still keep going. Without **DETERMINATION**, things don't get done. People give up easily and don't ask for help when they need it. With **DETERMINATION**, even the hardest task becomes a challenge we are willing to accept. We do things that matter in the world. With **DETERMINATION**, we can make our dreams come true. Decide what is important to you. Then use your will, power to make it happen. Finish what you start. If obstacles come up, deal with them, and get back on track. If you get discouraged or distracted, remember your goal. Ask yourself "What do I need?" Then start again. It feels good to meet your goals!

What would Determination look like if…

- You are trying to learn to ride a bike?
- You are doing a really hard homework assignment and it is due tomorrow?
- You are building a model for your Dad's birthday and it gets complicated?
- You want to become good at a sport or art?
- You are doing a job for your mother and TV distracts you?

Signs of Success are when…

- Believe what you are doing is important
- Set goals for yourself
- Focus your attention on what you are doing
- Resist being distracted
- Keep going if it gets difficult
- Ask for help when you need it
- Finish what you start

Affirmation: *I am determined. I set goals and keep going until I achieve them. I get things done. I stay on purpose.*