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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
We have had a very busy semester and we would like to sincerely congratulate all members of the Parkfield community on an outstanding Term Two. We have had many wonderful events and activities happening in and around the school in which we can all be very proud.
Well done to all staff, parents and students, I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable two weeks mid-year break.

House Cross Country
I would like to thank Mr Trevor Sleight for the excellent organisation of the House Cross Country Competition and congratulate all the students for their participation. We were very fortunate with the weather and it was a really positive event for all competitors. Good luck to all our students representing Parkfield at the Bunbury Interschool Cross Country on June 27th at Adam Road Primary School. Parents are welcome to attend.

Cyber Safety Evening
A big thank you to Nola Marino MLA and the 17 parents that turned up to hear a very important message about Cyber Safety. I would strongly encourage parents who missed out to go and hear Nola talk at other venues. She is a wealth of information and certainly makes us all think about how safe we are on the devices we use each day.

Disco
A huge thank you to all the staff that stepped up in Mr Brooks' absence and coordinated two very enjoyable Discos'. Backing up after reports is not easy and I greatly appreciate the effort that the Staff Disco committee and parent volunteers put in to make sure the students didn't miss out and had a lovely time.

Winter Carnival
Congratulations to all the Year Six students on their participation, sportsmanship and attitude on Friday at the Winter Carnival. Our Parkfield virtues were on full display and we are very proud of our senior students.

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments
Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2019 school year are now being taken.

School Buildings out of bounds
A reminder to all parents and students that the school buildings are out of bounds during the school holidays. Please use the oval and basketball courts but keep away from the buildings.

School Reports

On Wednesday afternoon, the 27th of June 2018 you will receive your child's Semester One Report.

If your child receives **Excellent** (Years PP-2)**/A** (Years 3-6) or **High Achievement** (Years PP-2)**/B** (Years 3-6) for a learning area it means that they are doing extraordinarily well within their year level across the state.

If you child receives **Satisfactory** (Years PP-2) or **C** (Years 3-6) for a learning area then this is considered good achievement for their year level across the state. **Most** students in a class and across the state will achieve Satisfactory or a C. It is the expected standard for that year level.

The scale below is used to describe your child's progress in attitude, behaviour and effort.

Consistently: Means your child is **always** showing that behaviour or effort.

Often: means your child is **frequently** showing that behaviour or effort

Sometimes: means your child is **occasionally** showing that behaviour or effort

Seldom: means your child is **rarely** showing that behaviour or effort

If you have any concerns about your child's achievement or effort level please discuss it with their classroom teacher.

Term 3 commences for students on Tuesday 17th July 2018.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Classroom Cash Promotion

We hope you have been collecting the Classroom Cash vouchers!

The West Australian, The Weekend West, The Sunday Times and Channel Seven are giving West Australian schools the chance to WIN a share of $20,000 CASH! An entry coupon will appear in the papers on specified dates. We need to collect as many coupons as possible. The more entries collected the more chance to WIN.

The school with the most entries per student will win $5000.

The next coupon collection dates are listed below:

- June 20, 2018 Wednesday's West Australian
- June 23, 2018 Saturday's West Australian
- June 24, 2018 Sunday Times

Please ask family and friends to collect the coupons for Parkfield PS. Each class will be keeping a tally, with the class collecting the most receiving a prize!!

Road Safety Tips

Getting off the bus

It is extremely important that children are taught how to get off a bus safely to avoid confusion for the driver. Small children can be very hard for the driver to see, and often cross the road in front of the bus, without the driver seeing them. Here are some tips for your children:

- Get off the bus once it has stopped moving.
- Take 5 steps away from the bus.
- Wave goodbye to the driver.
- Stand away from the bus and wait for the bus to leave – then find a safe place to cross the road. Don't forget to check for traffic and walk, not run across the road.

Maree Quinn – Road Safety Coordinator

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 making it possible to return the item to its owner. Thank you.

SPORTS UPDATE

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

The rain clouds moved on and the sunshine shone, and so it came to be, that we held our House Cross Country.
Last week Parkfield held its annual House Cross Country which involved students in Years 3-6. Well done to all the students that competed in the event and put in their best effort to get over the finish line.

Congratulations to these students that crossed the line first in their race.

Year 3 – Millie Howe, Billy Alexander
Year 4 – Georgia Melvin, Ethan Eckersley
Year 5 – Grace Murphy, Tyler Webb
Year 6 – Heidi Jordan, Oliver Mackean

Thank you to all the staff, student leaders and parents that assisted. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Competitors that finished in the top four in their race will be competing in the **Bunbury Districts Interschool Cross Country**, which will be held in Week 9. There will be around 25 other schools competing, so there may be up to 100 competitors in each race. All the best to all our competitors and enjoy the experience. Spectators are most welcome to attend and support our students.

Basketball Clinics

In Week 7 some of our students participated in a basketball clinic. Thanks to Tori and Charlie from the South West Slammers for providing our students with the opportunity to learn new skills, while having fun and being physically active.

Winter Carnival

In ideal weather conditions, our Year 6 students enjoyed their Winter Carnival last Friday. They competed with Glen Huon, Kingston and Treendale Primary Schools, playing football, soccer and netball. Well done to all students for your excellent sportsmanship that was on display. A great big thank you to the staff and parent helpers that organised and coached our teams.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Handed into the Office

Lime and black bicycle

Garmin Vivofit watch

Childs prescription reading glasses

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Before & After School Care

This fortnight we have extended on our hygiene practising by moving onto dental; we engaged in a plaque experiment that gave us a first-hand look at just what happens to our pearly whites inside our mouths - most of us were grossed out by the result as we tried to draw what we saw! We are still keeping an eye out for ripper hand washers who are rewarded with a certificate; big congratulations to those who have already won, **Quinn**, **Blake**, **Patrick** and **Willem.** Keep up the good work our Hand Washers of the Week!

Other experiments we have observed include, an erupting volcano with vinegar and bi-carb soda mixed together, we all became super excited when we saw it explode!

One of our parents from our school community graced us with some very valued information and showed us all about how to care for horses. We owe Mel a huge thank you. The children adored the interactive accessories and also smelling/feeling them. Another incursion we are thankful for is David at Grass Hopper Soccer, who let us join in one afternoon. Children practiced essential soccer skills such as running and kicking - the children cherished this very cool activity!

We have been playing several types of scavenger hunts - pushing our imaginations and thinking about the best hiding places by using good cognitive skills to work out clues and great social skills while working together.

Lastly, but not least we had an OSHClub singing competition called "The Voice". Children used musical instruments to help express themselves and took turns preforming for the judges.
If you catch us in the morning then you can see Spoons card game in action, we have had up to ten players - all processing cards while keeping an eye on the spoons! Great and addictive fun that make the entire room laugh out loud!
Big shout out to **Josh** - who showed amazing dedication to learn how to tie his shoe laces, practicing each and every day with our educator - he mastered the skills in a week!
Look forward to seeing you around the school!
From Gemma and Rose

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Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Thank You

The teachers and students in Kindy Three would like to express a big thank you to **Mrs Sharon Roebuck** and **Rhiannon** for their generous donation of books and teaching resources to our class. Your donations are been much enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly: Lilah Dagostino, Thomas Buckroyd, Ivy Clark, Jaya Himawan, Isabelle Hausen, Tait Silver, Mya Biddle, Clarissa McNally, Rhys Haskett, Yasmins Kurnadi, D'Andre Fraser, Max Hook, Luke Moloney, Lilah Green, Lachlan Alstad, Gemma Gorham, Abby McLoughlin, Matthew Wynn, Mia Mills, Isabelle Toolan, Miranda Armstrong, Billy Alexander, Jessica Andrews, Levi Macanas, Miranda Kiewiet, Ben Moloney, Jade Yorath, Orla Williams, Aaliyah Fraser, Romeo Nijjar, Aniqua Henry, Brodie Pippin, Lilly Pyke, Riley Andersen and Jessica Burch.

Specialist Awards - Visual Arts: Sasha Hudson, Gemma Gorham, Conway Docherty and Willem Bakker**. Music:** Isaac Harrop and Zavier Hodge-Roberts. **Physical Education:** Mia Mills and Toby Haskett.

Australind Senior High School

Open Day (For current students)
Tuesday 17th July 2018

- Collect school reports
- Speak with child's teachers
- Learning Area and outside agency displays
- Information sessions for Senior School pathways and career information
- Performances
- Tea, coffee and snacks available

Australind Senior High School students do not attend normal classes on this day, but are encouraged to attend to showcase their school and speak to their teachers with parents.

Free one day workshop for parents & carers of school-aged student on the Autism Spectrum

Positive Partnerships will be holding a one day workshop on **Wednesday 27th June 2018** at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre from 9:15am – 3:00pm (Registration from 8:30am). Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please register online at www.positivepartnerships.com.au. Register early as places are limited. If you are not able to register online please call 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

A day learning with other paren aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

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Fun Times Ahead – Design your own lunch box!!

Last Day of Term Lunch Orders

Kindy Date: Thursday 28th June 2018 (Return orders by Wed 27th June)
PP to Year 6 Date: Friday 29th June 2018 (Return orders by Thurs 28th June)
There are 2 Choices available:

Option 1 - Design your own unique lunch box
No drink $5 **or** With Juice Box $6

Option 2 - Pasta Bolognaise lunch box
No drink $4 **or** With Juice Bomb $6

Here's the fun part, *YOU and YOUR CHILD* can choose what is in their lunch box for Option 1. You will see 4 food item columns – Main, Snack 1, Snack 2 and Snack 3. All you need to do is put a circle around **1 item** in each of these columns.

Main	Snack 1	Snack 2	Snack 3	Drink (Only if ordering $6 lunch Box)
4 Chicken Nuggets *	Small Rainbow Jelly *	Carrot & celery Sticks	Mini Muffin *	Apple Juice Box
Mini Sausage Roll *	Small Custard Cup *	Small 2 Fruits	Banana Bread	Sunshine Juice Box
2 X Party Pies	Strawberry Yoghurt *	Half an Orange cut up	2 Anzac Biscuits	Orange Juice Box
Small Wedges	Rice Custard *	Red Apple	Mini Pikelet Stack *	Blackcurrant Juice Box
Ham & Cheese Star S/W *	Milo Dairy Snack *	Cheese & Rice Crackers	Popcorn *	Tropical Juice Box
SAUCE (Add 0.50c)	YES	NO	LUNCH BAG (Add 0.05c)	

If ordering the $6 lunch box remember to circle your drink flavour!

Some lunch box pictures will be posted on the ***Parkfield Primary School P&C Facebook page***

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.

Term 3 Galley Volunteers – Vouchers Available

We are so pleased to see some new volunteers and others becoming regulars in the canteen, thank you for giving up your time. It really does help the canteen to continue producing healthy homemade options and the wide variety of food on offer for our children.
Next term we'd love to see you back again and for those who've been unable to make it this term, we'd love to see you return to give us a hand in Term 3. Vouchers are still available, so please, just a little of your precious time would be really appreciated. Here are a few time slot options, even an hour is great!!

The Prep Shift: 9am – 11am earns a **$2 canteen voucher.**

The Pack It Up Shift: 12.30am – 2.30pm earns a **$2 canteen voucher.**
Please contact Eryn to book in some date(s) that suit you on 9725 8135.
Thank you.

Family Photos Update

The Family Photos will be taken **this Sunday** in the School Library. If anyone would like to book a spot, it's not too late to do so. Please return your form and money to the office by **Thursday 3pm** to receive a 10x13 family Portrait and a keyring for **only $20.** What a great offer! Thank you to the families who have already booked and paid. See you there.

Thank you for supporting this fundraising event.

Yolanda - Coordinator

Virtue For The Fortnight - Trustworthiness

TRUSTWORTHINESS is being worthy of trust. People can count on you to do your best, to keep your word and to follow through on your commitments. Others can rely on you. They can trust that if it is at all possible, you will do what you said you would do, even if it becomes really hard. When you are TRUSTWORTHY, others can be sure of you and you can be sure of yourself. Without TRUSTWORTHINESS, agreements and promises don't mean anything. If we aren't TRUSTWORTHY, people never know if they can believe us or count on us. When we practice TRUSTWORTHINESS, people don't have to check up on us to see if we are doing something we promised to do. They can relax, knowing we keep our promises. TRUSTWORTHINESS is the key to success in anything we do. When you are TRUSTWORTHY, you stop and think before making a promise, to be sure it is something you really want to do and are able to do. You abide by the rules, even when no one is watching. When you make a promise, you keep your word and do your best. You persevere, no matter how hard it becomes, because it is very important to you to be worthy of the trust of others. When you are TRUSTWORTHY, you have integrity.

What would TRUSTWORTHINESS look like if…..

- Your mother sent you to the store and asked you to bring back the change?
- You realise the grocer made a mistake and you underpaid?
- Your friend told you a secret that she doesn't want anyone else to know?
- Some friends try to convince you to take something that doesn't belong to you?

Signs of Success are when…

- Think before you promise something to be sure you can do it
- Remember what you promise others
- Keep your promises even when they become hard to do
- Do your best and finish what you start
- Abide by the rules even when no one is watching

Affirmation: I am trustworthy. I keep my promises. I keep my word.
I am worthy of the trust others place in me.