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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Week Four has seen a return to compulsory education in Western Australia. We are very happy that all but four of our 604 students are able to return to face to face teaching. We are really stressing the point that *Every Day Matters* but as we have previously stated, if your child is unwell it is very important for them not to come to school. I would like to thank the many parents that have followed these government health directions so far.

New staff members

I would like to welcome our new Deputy Principal Miss Tracey Truss to Parkfield for Term Two. Miss Truss will be supporting our Executive Team in managing our Teaching and Learning programs. We are very fortunate and pleased to have someone of her calibre and experience here at our school.

We have three new support staff that are complementing our current team. Welcome to Mrs Shelly Novita, Mr Greg Pawlowski and Mrs Vanessa Wardle.

Can We Help You? The Smith Family Scholarships

Parkfield Primary School is a member of the *Learning for Life Program* sponsored by The Smith Family.
This was a coup for our school and means that we are able to offer support to needy families for the duration of a child's school life; primary, secondary and tertiary.
Parents need to meet the criteria to be eligible for a Smith Family scholarship. This scholarship will financially support your child/ren throughout all of their Primary and Secondary schooling.
If you have a **Centrelink** or **Healthcare card,** please contact the Principal on 97965900 to discuss your eligibility. We only have 20 scholarships left for 2020.

Head Girl and Head Boy 2020

We are very happy to announce that our 2020 Head Boy and Head Girl were presented with their badges of office last Friday.

Our **2020 Head Girl** is Cleo Beard.
Our **2020 Head Boy** is Taj Van de Berg.

We congratulate Taj and Cleo and all of our Student Leaders. 2020 has been a difficult year with many of the events normally officiated at by our leaders being cancelled. They have carried themselves with a great deal of dignity in the face of some real disappointments. We hope that our fun days this term will give our leadership team opportunities to show their skills.

SeeSaw at Parkfield

Please make sure you update your SeeSaw App regularly to ensure you receive any notifications from your child's teacher. Notifications come through the 'Family' app, **not** the 'Home Learning' app.

National Simultaneous Story-time 2020

Parkfield Primary is participating in this virtual event on Wednesday the 27th May at 9am. We will join one million other students nationwide reading the story "Whitney and Britney, the Chicken Divas" by Lucinda Gifford. Please see further in the newsletter for more information regarding "Diva Day" at Parkfield.

School Development Day Term 2

Friday the 3rd of July 2020 will be a pupil free day at the end of this term. Due to COVID19 online school preparations earlier this term all schools have now been allocated another School Development Day for 2020.
Our 2020 Pupil Free days will be as follows;

- **Term 2 Friday 3rd of July 2020**
- Term 3 Monday 20th July 2020
- Term 4 Monday 12th October 2020
- Term 4 Friday 18th December 2020

Crazy Hat Day

A huge thank you to all the staff and students that participated in our Crazy Hat day last Thursday. There were many individual inspirational hats constructed at home and some crazy hats purchased as well.
Thank you to all the parents that spent hours working on their child's creation.

2021 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2021 school year are now being taken. If any of our Parkfield Community knows of families that are eligible to enrol their children, please inform them to come to the school as soon as possible to fill in an application form. Boundaries ***do not*** apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

Great news! Even though our annual House Cross Country event for this term has been cancelled a replacement event will be held.
The event is currently scheduled for Week 8.
The modified course will have our students running around the inside perimeter of the school grounds, with staff positioned around the course.
Parents will be unable to enter the grounds to spectate.
More information will follow closer to the event. In the meantime, get those running shoes on and start building up your endurance. A great way for the family to enjoy the beautiful outdoors.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

News from the Music Room

As Bob Dylan wrote, "The times they are a-changin'." A very big thank you to Mrs Street for being such a wonderful music teacher in my absence. The children have learned many different musical works and love what you have done.

This term sees the continuation and addition, of some musical special interest groups.
The **Junior** and **Senior Choirs** continue on Tuesdays from 9.55am - 10.25am and 10.25am - 10.55am respectively. **Ukulele** has begun on Tuesday from 8.15am - 8.45am for Years 5 and 6. **D.R.U.M.** (Discipline, Respect and Unity through Music) is on Thursday mornings from 8.15am - 8.45am, also for Years 5 and 6. Ukulele and D.R.U.M are voluntary groups and are run as they have been in the past. If you are interested, see me for more information.

We had our first **Concert Band** rehearsal for 2020 last Tuesday for IMSS (Instrumental Music Services for Schools) students in Year 6. It only took one rehearsal to get the basics of Power Rock (a medley of We Will Rock You and Another One Bites The Dust by Queen). This is an outstanding achievement. This week we start a new piece called Hobbit Dance by Len Orci.

Mrs Street is taking a number of specialist groups too – on Wednesdays she runs Junior Band, Senior Band and a vocal group.

It is an exciting time for the Year 4's – we are beginning **recorder lessons**. Be patient – it won't be long before they are producing beautiful tones. All beginners have to start somewhere.

During class music all year levels have been exploring the themes of May the fourth/force (Star Wars) be with you and Mother's Day. Next week we will be focusing on Reconciliation Week.

Diva Day - Bring Out Your Bling!

On **Wednesday 27th May 2020** all Parkfield students will be taking part in National Simultaneous Story-time Day. This year's shared book is *Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas!* To celebrate the event and to get into character, **Wednesday 27th May is DIVA DAY!**

Students should **wear their school uniform** but accessorise! Too much bling is not enough!

Merit Awards

The following students received Merit Awards last Friday.
Georgia Melvin, Tahlia Johnson, Billy Alexander, Alison Ainsley, Lucas Winning, Mitchell Bowles, Alec Dias, Carmen Britza and Riley Chalker.
Specialist Awards – **Visual Arts**; Aiden Burch. **Physical Education**; Kaela Buckroyd, Aiden Burch and Bree Wood.

Congratulations to these students.

Chaplain Chat from the Chaplain Corner

Greetings one and all…
I write to you from the "Chaplain Corner", Room 11 and trust you have all settled in to Term 2 in class and at 'home school' with resilience, positivity, cleanliness (following the virus health rules) and purposefulness (maintaining social distance, focus and self-discipline).

It has been so lovely seeing lots of our Parkfield students return to school. I have been having a wonderful time sharing 'virtue' and 'feeling zone' stories with students and staff. It is great to have whole school approaches and a common language to base our choices on and help us 'be the best we can be'. I know I've been having lots of opportunities to practise my 'growth virtues' and strategies for getting me back to and keeping me in the 'green zone'. How have you all been going? If you are unsure of what I'm talking about, have a chat with your children – it's all part of the "Parkfield Way".

Take care. Keep connecting and reaching out.
Until next time.
Warm regards always,

Jo Campbell ☺
Chaplain Tuesday & Thursday

P&C News

The P&C enjoyed a really open and positive meeting this month with a few new faces. We are excited to be discussing ideas for the school community and look forward to bringing them to life over the next few months.

May 22nd is the day we celebrate the contribution of P&C associations to schools **#PANDCDAYWA**, please keep an eye out in your child's bag for a colouring-in activity and seed raising competition!

We hope everyone has been enjoying the yummy morning tea options and lunch orders from the **Galley**. The term 2/3 menu has been released and is available on the **Facebook page at ParkfieldPandC**, please like or follow the page to stay up to date. Menus are also available on the Parkfield app.

Please remember that at this stage, parents are not allowed on school grounds. If you need to purchase anything from the **Uniform Shop**, please place your orders by emailing Danelle at parkfieldpandcuniformshop@gmail.com. Clearly labelled envelopes with parent & student names, order details and cash can be handed into the school office. We will deliver your order to the office ready to collect or deliver to your child's room.

The Mother's Day stall was a huge success. The children enjoyed their time choosing their special gifts. **We raised $2650.30.** 568 raffle tickets were sold. Congratulations to the lucky winners; Kyron 1st, Aurora 2nd, Jessica 3rd and Tyson 4th.
Thank you to all the volunteers for helping out.

Winter Raffle
Don't forget to get your raffle tickets in by **9.00am Thursday 21st May 2020**. The raffle will be drawn that afternoon at 2pm live on Facebook. There are more tickets available from the office. We would like to thank all our donors for their generous donations to make this raffle possible. Carbone Bros, Ollie Photography, Bunnings Treendale, Lakeside Nursery, Woolworths Treendale, Kmart Eaton, Whitey's Tackle & Camping, Benesse Australind and Coles Australind.

We look forward to seeing more new faces at the **P&C meeting on Tuesday, 9th June 2020 at 7pm.** We love hearing constructive feedback and ideas and welcome parents from all grades to pop into the meeting to have a chat and see what we are about.

Road Safety Tip

***No Stopping* signs** are located around our school to help your children stay safe. They mean that cars cannot park, drop off or pick up children at all, or in some instances, during the hours specified on the sign. It may seem convenient to park or stop in these areas, but it may also endanger the lives of children, especially small children who cross the road or walk through this area to school. This sign consists of a red 'S' in a circle with a line through it.

Looking for Healthy Lunchbox ideas

Visit www.healthylunchboxweek.org for all things lunchbox. An initiative from Nutrition Australia that aims to inspire parents and carers across Australia to create healthy lunchboxes their children will enjoy. Visit the website for recipes, fact sheets and videos.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Compassion

COMPASSION is having kind feelings toward someone who is hurt or troubled. It is caring deeply and wanting to help, even if you don't know them. It is being kind and forgiving to someone who has hurt you. When people feel hurt or in trouble, they often feel alone. Feeling alone can make things even worse. Without **COMPASSION** the world is a hard and lonely place. Being **COMPASSIONATE** helps us to feel less alone. **COMPASSION** helps us to be understanding of others and ourselves. **COMPASSION** begins by noticing when someone seems sad or troubled. Put yourself in their place and ask how you would feel if it were happening to you. Think about how you can help. Take time to listen, and say kind things like "What are you sad about?" and "How can I help?" Be forgiving when others make mistakes. Be a friend when someone needs a friend.

What would COMPASSION look like if…

- Your dog is caught up in his leash?
- A friend is confused about what the teacher said?
- Your mother is sick in the hospital?
- A new student is lonely and feels left out?
- Your father seems really tired after work?
- Your brother's best friend just moved away?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Notice when someone is hurt or needs a friend
- Imagine how they must be feeling
- Take time to show that you care
- Ask how they are and listen patiently
- Forgive others when they make mistakes

AFFIRMATION: I have compassion. I notice when someone is hurt or needs my help. I take the time to show that I care.

Term Two Planner 2020

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	18 May	19	20	21	22
5	25 May	26 Sorry Day	27 National Story-time Day & Diva Day	28	29
6	1June **WA Day** **Public Holiday**	2	3	4	5
7	8 June	9	10	11	12
8	15 June	16	17	18	19
9	22 June	23	24	25	26
10	29 June	30	1 July	2 Students last day	3 **Staff Professional Development Day**

Office Art - In the style of Hokusai.

The Year Five students learned about the life and artwork of the Japanese artist, Katsushika Hokusai