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19 September 2017 #5 Term 3

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and students for their wonderful efforts this Term.
Once again it has been a very busy time with Open Night, School Photos, Winter Carnival and many other various activities happening.
I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

**Special Group Photographs**
Special group photographs (e.g. Music, Dance and Leadership groups) can now be viewed and purchased at a unique website that is different to where you order the portraits online.

1. **To place your Order online simply go to** https://mspphotography.shootproof.com/
2. Click **Specials**, then select the album titled: **Parkfield PS Specials – 2017**
3. You will then be required to enter a password to view the Album. The password for this is **2017PARK**
4. Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout.

The online orders will be open until **midnight** on **Sunday 8th of October 2017.** The cost of each photo is $20 and these will be delivered to the school with the main school photographs.
After this time, images can still be ordered online on a reorder basis at a cost of $35 per image.

If you have any queries please contact MSP Photography on 9240 8000 or via email on ordering.perth@msp.com.au

**Contribution and Charges**
Thank you to the families who have paid their contributions. Listed below is the actual collection rate up to the end of Term 3.

***Kindergarten - 79%***
***Pre Primary - 74%***
***Primary Years 1 to 6 - 69%***

This money will make a significant difference to our school resources.
We do understand people forget and circumstances may preclude some families.

**Magpie Breeding Season**

The Department of Parks and Wildlife would like to remind families that the magpie breeding season is underway. It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring, by swooping intruders. The season may last for six to eight weeks during late August to December.
Try to avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. If a magpie swoops don't crouch in fear or stop, move on quickly but don't run. Wear a hat and sunglasses for protection. Magpies initially attack from behind but can swoop back around. Magpies are more likely to attack cyclists. If you are riding a bike make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.

**2018 Kindergarten Enrolments**
Please be sure to have your child's Kindergarten enrolment application handed in to the school office asap as Kindy places are filling quickly. Please encourage your friends to come and enrol at Parkfield as soon as possible.
Boundaries ***do not*** apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten.

**Parkfield School Grounds and Facilities**
I would like to remind all students and parents that the school buildings are totally out of bounds after school hours and during the entire school holidays**.** Please feel free to use the Oval and Basketball Courts but please keep away from all the buildings.

**Term Four Dates**

School will be closed for two weeks for Spring Vacation, from Friday 22nd September 2017.
**Students will resume school on Tuesday 10th October 2017.**

Charlie Serravite
Principal

# SPORTS UPDATE

Our athletics events got under way in Week 9 with the running of the 800m races, which involved students from Years 4-6. Well done to all students who competed and congratulations to the following winners.

**Year 4 – Grace Murphy and Tyler Webb**
**Year 5 – Elli Watkins and Jarrod Dickson**
**Year 6 – Ella Webb and Hamish Melvin**

Selected students in Years 4-6 from each House will be competing in the Shot Put and Vortex events on Thursday. Best of luck to all those involved.

DATES TO REMEMBER (Term 4)

- **Junior Athletics Carnival** (PP-3) - Week 2, Friday October 20th.
- **Senior Jumps Days** (Yrs 4-6) – Week 3, Monday/Tuesday.
- **Senior Athletics Carnival** (Yrs 4-6) – Week 3, Friday October 27th.

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

*Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher*

# JUNIOR SPORT 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*

# SW Basketball Slam

Recently a group of 20 Year 6s attended the South West Slam Basketball Carnival held at Eaton Recreation Centre. The Parkfield teams played in a round robin tournament against other schools from the Bunbury and Busselton area. Our children had a very successful carnival. The girls team finished runners up and our boys team were Champions for the carnival, beating Bunbury Primary by 2 points in the Grand Final.
The boys have been invited to compete in a carnival in Perth in Term 4 against winning schools from other districts.
Our children played with enthusiasm and wonderful sportsmanship and the boys are really looking forward to the challenge of the carnival in Perth.

# Notes" from the Music Room...

Here we are at the end of another very busy term! Thank you to everyone who made the effort to come into the Music Room on Open Night. I should have passed out earplugs I think. ☺ There was a lot of drumming happening and the marimbas also got a lot of use. I hope you enjoyed watching and listening to some of the skills your children have gained. I also noticed a few Mums and Dads having a go on the marimbas and various drums!
Group photos were taken last week of the choirs and bands. If you wish to order any of these just follow instructions on the front page of this newsletter. Students in Year 4 and 5 will bring their recorders home for cleaning this week. As soon as they've been cleaned, they should be returned to school in readiness for next term.

Enjoy the holiday break.

Happy Music Making .....Mrs Jodie Rogers

# *Down in the Art Room with Ms Astill*

**The Brunswick Show** will be held on the **28th October** this year, and now is a great time to start planning to make or bake something for the exhibits categories.

Each year Parkfield participates in the Schools Display, where we are able to share the lovely work our students have completed during the year. The exhibits section is a chance for the students to individually participate and there is the added bonus of a chance to win some prize money!

You will find the full schedule of children's categories at http://www.brunswickshow.com.au/show-schedule.
There is quite a large range of categories to choose from and it generally only costs 50c to enter an exhibit.
With the holidays approaching, it is a great way to spend some time planning or making something to exhibit at the Show.

# Junior Youth

Primary School Years 3 to 6.

Every Friday of the school term.
4.30pm to 6pm
From Friday the
10th February 2017
Contact Mr Geoff Harrison
(Parkfield School Chaplain)
On geoff180abc@gmail.com or at school for more information.

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

This fortnight at OSHClub we have been busy getting crafty by making bird houses, bird glitters and doing some amazing still life drawing.
For something different we had blindfolded taste testing with some very interesting responses from the children.
As part of Enviroweek we had a school yard rubbish collection and recycled our shopping bags through Coles.
We are still doing the SAFE pet food collection if you would like to make a donation please drop off any wet or dry pet food into the OSHClub room - T3.
We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy school holidays.

Operating Hours: 6:45am - 8:45am and 2:30pm – 6:00pm
Location: T3 Transportable
Coordinator: Gemma Hogermeer
Phone: 0478 079 262
E-mail: oshclub.parkfield@gmail.com

## *Thank you from Kindy Three*

A big thank you to Dakota and Kylie Dow for their kind donation of preloved toys for our Kindy class. They have been much appreciated. The children are really enjoying playing with the new dolls.

## *Room 16*

would sincerely like to thank Mrs Michelle Burton for her kind donation of encyclopaedias.
These will come in very handy within our classroom and very much appreciated.

## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

**Competition finishes today 19th September**

Thank you to all the families and staff who have collected the Earn & Learn stickers.
If you still have stickers at home, please bring them in as soon as possible, so the final tally can be done.
Thank you.

## 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.

BINNINGUP SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
Registration Days
Sunday 8th October 10am - 12pm
email: binningupslsc@hotmail.com

RIVERLINKS VACATION CARE SEPT/OCT PROGRAM 2017
Bookings are now being taken.
Yallingup Maze Excursion and plenty more.
Please call 97960040 for more information.

SUMMER HOCKEY TERM 4
For all year 4's, 5's and 6's
Mondays 5 - 6pm at the Bunbury Hockey Stadium on Parade Road
Contact Scott 0437 902 307
maristjuniorhockeyclub@outlook.com.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ATHLETICS CLINIC
3rd and 4th October 2017 9am – 3pm at the WA Athletics Stadium.
1 Day $90
2 Days $160
sprintingfast.com/holiday-clinic

WINNING EDGE COUNTRY FOOTBALL CAMP
Thursday 28th –Friday 29th September
10AM -1PM Daily
Leschenault Leisure Centre, AUSTRALIND
$100 for 2 days
6-13yr olds
To register visit
winningedgeacademy.com.au

# P&C News

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to Levi Spencer for winning the $100 canteen voucher for paying your school contributions. Second prize, a $50 voucher went to Angeline Bickerton. Thank you to everyone who has paid their school contributions.

The Block One painting has been a great success and with the weather warming up we would like to continue painting around the school. On **Monday the 9th October** we will be holding a **busy bee** to try and get as much painting done as possible, starting with the area between Blocks 2 and 3. Please come lend a hand anytime from 9am.

Next term is going to be super busy for the P&C again with Sports Carnivals and planning for a Melbourne Cup luncheon. Donations are needed for our raffles. Many hands make light work, so please donate a little of your time to help over these busy days.

Our new canteen menu is ready for Term 4. Thank you to all the students who completed the menu survey, providing us with some great suggestions. We have taken them on board and either incorporated them into the current menu or they will be seen as special deals throughout the term.

Geoff Harrison, our wonderful School Chaplain, has offered to shave off his beard if we hit the milestone of raising $20,000 this year. There will be lots of avenues to contribute to help raise funds next term, including an ONYA fundraiser. This company supplies reusable products such as shopping bags, produce bags, water bottles and coffee cups. This is also a great opportunity to get prepared for WA banning single use plastic bags.

The canteen is looking for donations of reusable plastic cups and bowls. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Have a great holiday break and see you all next term.

Our next **P&C meeting** is **November 14th** so please mark this date in your diary. Hope to see you there.

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

**Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers**
**Term 3 and 4**

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

**Week 10:**
Monday 18/9/17 to Friday 22/9/17 **Room 16**
**Week 1:**
Monday 9/10/17 to Friday 13/10/17 **Room 14**
**Week 2:**
Monday 16/10/17 to Friday 20/10/17 **Room 13**

**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.

# CHOOSE RESPECT

**RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION**

## CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Every member of our community is encouraged to **CHOOSE RESPECT**.

To **CHOOSE RESPECT** is to make a conscious effort to:

- Treat others with Respect, no matter how they treat you.
- Treat yourself with Respect.
- Forgive others who do not treat you with Respect.
- Resist your natural desire to pay back or take revenge.
- Apologise when you do not treat others with Respect.
- Support others who are not being treated with Respect.
- Ask for support when others do not treat you with Respect.

***"Fostering a Culture of Respect in our community."***

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