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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

As you will now have all heard the Premier has announced the Phase 3 easing of Covid 19 restrictions effective from Saturday, 6 June 2020.

What this means for the Parkfield Community is that parents and caregivers may come into the school grounds to pick up and drop off students next week. All adults must continue to practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene at all times.

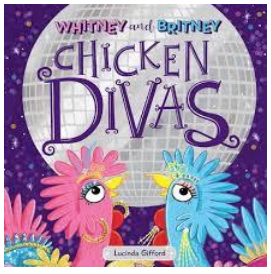
We are incredibly proud of the **independence** and **resilience** our Parkfield students have shown during these changing times by coming to class in the morning and leaving in the afternoon by themselves. We would encourage all parents to continue supporting these important life skills each day.

I would like to also thank all our Kindy and Pre Primary Education Assistants, Mr Brooks, Mrs Harper and Ms Truss who have braved wind, cold and rain to welcome our little ones to school in the morning and see them off safely in the afternoon.

COVID19 Testing

Can parents please notify the school if their child is having a COVID19 test as soon as possible. Students are not to return to school until a negative test result has been returned.

Diva Day



We had a fantastic response to our Diva Day with all classes simultaneously reading "Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas". Thank you to all our families that blinged up for the day, staff and students had a great deal of fun!

Parkfield Big Run 18th June

All students from Years 1 to 6 will be participating in Parkfield's Big Run. This will be a fun event with all students participating. Due to limitations from COVID 19 the cross country event has been cancelled for this year. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

School Maintenance Program

We have a number of building improvements going on around the school as part of the government's school maintenance program. Please take care around the tradesman at all times.

Power Outage – 10th June

Western Power had notified us that school will have a power outage from 8:00am until 3:30pm on Wednesday 10th June. We have ordered a portable generator to power the school for the day. Power will be limited to essential items only for the day.

Lost property

We have an enormous amount of unclaimed lost property at school. We will have this on display near the undercover area next Monday for parents to retrieve. Please remember to label all school items especially water bottles and school jackets.

Parkfield School Board

Our Parkfield School Board has a number of new members and we would like to welcome them to the team.

The following are our key people representing our school community and charged with the responsibility of overseeing our great school;

Mr Danny Sullivan Chairperson, Mr Grant Andrews, Mrs Cathy Smith, Mr Charles Buchanan, Mrs Heather Gammie, Mrs Sarah Dunbar-Stuart, Ms Elaine Griffiths, Mrs Kelli Penman, Mr Kieren Drury, Mr Justin Butcher, Mr Craig Pippen, Mrs Shellie Anderson and Mrs Tania Retzlaff as the Executive Officer.

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

Merit Awards

The following students received Merit Awards. Matthew Harper, Chloe Silver, Isabella Veasey, Monty Windsor, Joshua Fahey, Archie Silver, Aliyah Petersen, Sophie Dobson, Jace Tozer, Hildie Menz, Jai Crosby, Sophie Gerritsen, Aurora Rogers, Kensi Treloar, Lucas Woods, Delontae Fraser, Zalia Luvis, Kayde Thompson, Rubi Jo Cullen, Sam Moodie, Lucas O'Driscoll, Max Turner, Isabelle Hausen, Callum Stevens, Marlee Bosustow, Iesha Bitmead, Abby McLouglin, Genevieve Lewis, Matilda Drury, Riley Morten, Daphne Harberts, Felix Windsor, Harlem Waretini, Lilly Bevan, Levi Macanas, Sienna Hewett, Jade Gardiner, Lexi Smith, Putri Abdullah, Joel Usher, Ava Williams, Lilly Stubbs, Amelia Reynolds, Aaliyah Fraser, Mackenna Ward, Thomas Dent, Jessica Burch, Sophie Harberts and Taylah Thiecke.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Blake Hasard, Jeremy George, James Butcher, Lexi Smith and Conway Docherty. **Visual Arts**; Aiden Gale, Lacey Brown, Ben Harper and Jade Yorath. **Japanese**; Felix Windsor, Qistina Iskandar and Hadi Shahzad. **Music**; Emily Moore, Millie Howe, Thomas Buckroyd, Kristyn Coghlan, Lilly Stubbs, Mason Baum and Anna Rosenhart. **Science**; Eleanor Templeton, Hemi Harmer, Felix Windsor, Emily Bennetts and Gemma Wright.
Congratulations to these students.

Sports Update

We're having a Parkfield Big Run! **The Parkfield Big Run** will be held in Week 8 on Thursday 18th June 2020 and will involve all students in Years 1-6. There will be a different course for the various year levels, which will involve them running within the school grounds. Each year level will run separately and have a girl and boy event.

Teachers will be positioned around the various courses to guide the students. All classes will be spaced apart and seated on the oval, so that all students can witness **The Parkfield Big Run** take place. Please note that unfortunately parents will not be able to attend this event due to restrictions.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Book Club Due

Book Club orders from Issue 4 are due back this Thursday 4th June 2020.

Parents please note, that Term 2 finishes for students on Thursday 2nd July 2020.

Down in the Art Room....

It's clay time in the Art Room! This is always a highly anticipated activity, and the students are all very keen to get started. Our projects this year will all tie in with our major theme, "Food, Glorious Food", so we will soon be seeing some delicious looking artwork.
The students have also been busy working on a variety of other activities since the term began. The artists in PP2 have been inspired by our Diva Day, and have been painting and making chickens. The students in Year One have begun a printing project about "The Hungry Caterpillar", whilst the Year Two students have just completed their "Woven Bowls" task. Selected artworks from this activity will be on display in the library in the coming weeks.
The Year 3/4 students from Room 16 have been exploring Greek architecture, and have selected and drawn one of the three classical columns; either Doric, Ionic or Corinthian. Meanwhile, the Year Five students from Room 13 have moved a little further along through time and have been studying and drawing Roman sculpture. Interestingly, although we now see these figures in white marble, many were originally brightly painted.
The Year Six students have been drawing patterns inspired by ancient Greek pottery, and are in the process of transferring these to a vase of their own design. Many of the students have a keen interest in Greek mythology, and have utilised this knowledge in their artwork.
Art Club was opened to the Year Four students this term, and they have begun work on a sewing project. We are making cushions that look like doughnuts. The students will be hand sewing the initial section, and will also get to use the sewing machine to complete their work.
It has been a busy and productive term so far, and the students should all be very proud of the care and creativity they have shown in their work.
Julie Astill
Visual Arts Specialist

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.

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. Danelle can be contacted on 0423 079 342. Thank you.

News from the Music Room

I have had another joyful fortnight of making music. We are doing 'individual' movement dancing. Middle and upper primary get a real workout doing "The Nutbush" and have been learning a style called 'Move It', where they follow a directed set of movements that match the instrumental work they hear. Repeated musical melodies have repeated actions. These sessions are lots of fun. Junior classes have been, 'driving around Australia' on Highway Number One, where they 'stop to see someone' in each capital city and perform a series of movements their host tells them to. The children have a great time 'driving' around the room and eagerly listening for their next movement

Junior classes are working on tuneful and solo singing, **Curwen hand signs**, and tuned percussion skills using the song "Doggie Doggie".

The Year Fours are working diligently on their recorder skills and are able to play two songs correctly. This is a wonderful achievement as I am very fussy about how they hold their recorder and how they blow into it. We don't start learning songs until we have the basics of posture and technique correct.

Years Five and Six are drumming up a storm with a 'chair drumming' routine. Their concentration is very focused!

Last week all music classes learned to sing 'Sorry', written by Kerry Fletcher, translated from Noongar into English. We discussed the meaning of the lyrics and played an accompaniment on the xylophones. The senior choir started to put harmony to the song.

Mrs Luke – Music Specialist

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

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Book Fair - Week 7

Monday 8th June – Thursday 11th June

Hello everyone,
We are fortunate to be able to hold our first Book Fair.
It will be a little different to the usual ones but we can still have beautiful books to show our students.

The Fair will be open before school – **starting at 8.15am** and **during lunchtime**. This allows all the students an opportunity, together with their class times to preview all the items for sale.

We will have the wish lists as usual for students to fill out. They can take these home and parents can pay for their child's choice online if they don't want to use cash. The student then needs to bring the completed wish list with payment receipt number back to the library.

Thank you for all your support in the past. The proceeds from Book Fair put more books back on our Library shelves. We appreciate your efforts very much.

Mrs Moran and the Library team

P&C News

The P&C Winter Raffle was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We raised an amazing **$3344.00**. Congratulations to the following winners:

1st - Kerri-Anne Scott
2nd - Rob Cowcher
3rd - Bella Veasey
4th - Alison
5th - Gemma Knight
6th - Donna Feakins
7th - Alexis Simpson
8th - Rebecca Broad
9th - Taite Walton
10th -Kensi Treloar
11th – Putri Abdullah

Wood Raffle

Thanks to **Simcoa Operations** who have donated a trailer load of wood to the P&C again this year. We will be holding a **wood raffle outside Coles at Australind Village Shopping Centre on the 25th June 2020.** We need volunteers to sell tickets in hour timeslots between 9am-7pm.

Please contact Maddison on 0407932205 or parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com if you are able to help. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Thankyou Bunnings

The Pre Primary Block has recently enjoyed the invaluable community support offered through **Bunnings Warehouse, Treendale,** with the donation of a garden shed and picnic table. The students and staff are extremely grateful for the generosity from our local Bunnings store. We wish to thank Blair, the Activities Co-ordinator, for his goodwill in initiating the process and organising the donated items. Our students are going to benefit significantly from the experience of being able to germinate, nurture and grow plants.

The garden bed complements our Parkfield Sustainability initiatives. The picnic table provides a space for children to carry out verandah activities or outdoor role play. It is already a popular item in our outdoor learning setting.

A big thanks to Bunnings!

Mrs Morgan – PP Teacher

Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

Applications for Kindergarten enrolments for 2021 are now being taken. Children who will be 4 years of age by 30 June 2021 are eligible to enrol into the program. Applications are available from the school office. Please bring in your child's birth certificate, Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement and proof of your address.

Chaplain Chat from the Chaplain Corner

Greetings one and all…

I hope you are all keeping warm and dry in the cold and wet weather and came through those two big storms as unscathed as possible.

The virtue of the fortnight has been helpfulness, and I myself have been helped by many and have had the opportunity to help others since the last Parkfield Press. Even a smile can have a wonderful ripple effect. I hope you have had the opportunity to experience both sides also.

I recently attended an eSafety training course, focused on being safe online. It was a challenge, but very informative. Did you know there is a 'Parent Help Line', available 24/7 you can access free of charge, as well as the widely advertised 'Kids Helpline'? Check out the website https://www.esafety.gov.au/. There is parent information with helpful guidelines to download or print off. It is very informative and empowering on how to use cyberspace and social technologies responsibly and safely. Check it out if you can.

All the best for a wonderful Week 6 and great second half of Term 2. Keep safe and connected.

Warm regards always,
Jo Campbell
Chaplain Tuesday & Thursday

Virtue For The Fortnight - Tolerance

To be **TOLERANT** is to accept differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. **TOLERANCE** is being free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. To be **TOLERANT** also means to accept things you wish were different with flexibility and patience. People who don't practice **TOLERANCE** cannot stand to have anything differ from what they want and expect. **TOLERANCE** helps them accept things as they are. People without **TOLERANCE** judge others by the way they look, sound, or dress. They decide who can be a friend and who can't. When people are teased or left out, they feel sad and lonely. When we are **TOLERANT**, we don't allow differences to drive us apart. Practicing **TOLERANCE** is showing respect and appreciation for differences. You make them feel at home. You show forgiveness when someone makes a mistake. **TOLERANCE** does not mean being passive and letting someone hurt you. When you are **TOLERANT**, you have patience and flexibility to accept the things you cannot change with good grace.

What would TOLERANCE look like if...

- A new student comes into class wearing clothes you have never seen before?
- Your mother picks you up late for the third time this week?
- You're on a school trip and it is hot and uncomfortable?
- Your sibling has a really annoying habit she can't seem to change?
- A student keeps bullying you on the playground?

Signs of Success are when….

- Accept differences
- Are free of prejudice
- Don't complain when uncomfortable conditions can't be helped
- Make others feel included by reaching out in friendliness
- Change yourself instead of trying to change others

Affirmation: I am tolerant. I overlook people's faults. I appreciate differences. I accept things I cannot change with good grace.