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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
As a result of the AFL finals being scheduled on Thursday 6th of September 2018 there is an obvious clash with our Open Night. The highly likelihood of the West Coast Eagles playing on that night will exacerbate the problem therefore we have moved the **Open Night to Wednesday the 5th of September 2018.**
I greatly apologise for the change in date and any inconvenience this causes. We did ask the AFL to change the date of the final but were unsuccessful.

School Open Night

Change of Date

Wednesday 5th September 2018

5:30pm to 7:00pm

Parkfield Primary School would like to invite all past staff, students and families to our 2018 Open Night. Come along and see how the school has changed and grown over the years. You'll also be able to see the excellent quality of our students' work and the vibrant and rich print classrooms their teachers create. There will also be past class photos on display in the Library. You might even get to catch up with your past teacher/s.

Contribution and Charges

We are sending out friendly reminders to all parents that have yet to pay their voluntary contributions. Every cent that is paid is used by our current students and supports the school with the purchase of consumable goods.
Below are our current collection rates from last week;

	Invoiced	Paid	Percentage Paid
Kindy	$3600	$2100	58.33%
Pre Primary	$3945	$2520	63.87%
Primary	$27 870	$17 300	62.07%

P&C Thank You

A huge thank you to our small band of incredibly hardworking P&C members that have donated $5000 for the school to purchase another 10 iPads. This with the $5000 from the newspaper coupons will increase our new stocks to 20 this term.

Daffodil Day Merchandise

Products are now on sale and will be available for purchase until Friday 24th August 2018 from Room 3, before school, at recess and lunch time.

Yellow Dress Day

Friday 24th August 2018

Come to school dressed in as much yellow as you can. A gold coin donation will be greatly appreciated.

Disco

The Disco is back on Wednesday 29th August 2018.
The Junior Disco (PP-Year 3) will be between 5:00pm and 6:00pm with entry just $4.00.
The Senior Disco (Years 4-6) will be between 6:15pm and 8:00pm with entry just $5.00.

Father's Day Stall

The Parkfield P&C Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 30th August 2018 for Kindy Students and Friday 31st August 2018 for students PP - Year 6.

All money raised from the stall will go towards purchasing new iPads for the school.
Gifts range from 50c - $6.00

School Photos

School photos will be taken in Week 9 on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th September 2018.
Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform not their sports uniform.
A timetable has been sent home to all families.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly: Laura Bogar, Elliot Gargallo, Zahli South, Treycer Hegarty-Brayshaw, Leon Yorath, Noah Petersen, Maya Westley, Cooper Dyer, Ben Kashyap, Boi Taiapa, Dempsey Burns, Heath Tozer, Ben Harper, James Butcher, Blake Kaurin, Boston Adams, Ajay Smith, Leah Ingram, Lachy Gabriel, Jordan Wolff, Ollie Cummins, Claire Lindroth, Addison Angel, Emily Jones, Matilda Wheeler, Bailey Barnett, Matilda White, Bella Telfer, Sally Best, Toby Haskett, Charlize Ainsley, Dannica Zivanovic, Owen Gale, Mady Pack, Zac Gardiner, Jack Shackleton and Nicholas Hoggett.
Specialist Awards - Visual Arts: Claire Lindroth and David Turbett. **Music**: Jax Cummins and Taige Best. **Physical Education**: Brodie Pippin and Jade Yorath. **Science and Measurement**: Lucy Nell, Belle Smith, Indee Evans and Emily Davidson.
Well done everyone.

Sports Update

This Friday, our Year 4/5 classes will be getting active participating in a cricket clinic. Thanks to Leschenault Cricket Club for providing our students with this opportunity.
Our **Senior Athletics** events will get under way on Thursday, 30th August 2018. Selected students in Years 4 - 6 will compete in the 800m event, which will commence at 2.00pm. Students competing are encouraged to wear their House shirt.
Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Play Cricket Visit

Come and try before school cricket on the **3rd September 2018** from **8.00am – 8.30am** on the school oval. Prizes, giveaways and possibly meet a Perth Scorcher or Western Fury Player. Parents are welcome to come and join in.

NAPLAN ONLINE

School Readiness Test

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online was introduced in 2018, with 274 Western Australian schools participating. Our school will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online in 2019.
This week, all students in Years 2 and 4 will participate in a trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking one or two online readiness test/s that include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions.

This trial, called the School Readiness Test (SRT), will enable us to assess our technical readiness to implement the new online assessments. In addition it will give us a chance to try out the new national online assessment platform in a real-life classroom environment.

Participating in this trial will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN Online testing. During the trial, our teachers will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes.

The readiness test has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students with an opportunity to experience the *types* of questions that will be included in the new online assessments. As such, reports will not be provided.

Participation in the SRT is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN online experience in 2019.

Leschenault Progress Association

Quiz Night

When: Saturday 25th August 2018
Where: Settlers Hall – Marine Drive Leschenault
Time: Doors open at 6:30pm, eyes down at 7:15pm
An adult only event.

Grab a team together and get your tickets now, tables of 8, $10 per person. Bring your gold coins for a fun night of games and raffles.
BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee available for a gold coin donation. Please contact Eva Hudson for tickets on 0449 227 475. Thank you.

Road Saftey Tips

Crossing between parked cars

Crossing the road between parked cars is not recommended. The potential for danger of being hit by a car whilst crossing between parked cars is enormous. Drivers cannot always see pedestrians (particularly small children) waiting to cross the road. Parents and children should plan their route to and from school to allow them to cross roads at the safest possible locations such as school crossings and pedestrian islands.

Thank you.

Maree Quinn – Road Safety Coordinator

BOOK WEEK - DRESS-UP DAY

A huge THANK YOU to our fabulous Parkfield families for a wonderful celebration of Book Week on our Dress-up day in our 25th Anniversary year! The students looked fantastic – wearing a huge range of costumes that showed their favourite book character. What a stunning achievement – they were very happy as they paraded around the undercover area. Thank you again for your support and we are eagerly looking forward to another amazing Dress-up Day during Book Week next year!

Annette and Yolanda

Chaplain's Chat

Our Children Are Watching

From time to time we have all noticed that our children copy what we do. This is called modelling and whether we like it or not our children are watching our every move. From how we speak to them to how we interact with those around us. How we eat our dinner to what we eat. They see the shows on TV and the movies we watch. They are moulded by us into whom and what they will become, and this is why we need to be good role models for our children because our children are watching.

Use Your Own Behaviour To Guide Your Child's Behaviour

Your child watches you to get clues on how to behave and what you do is often much more important than what you say. Our children are so eager to follow in our footsteps from an early age. They learn from observing how we do things and what things we do. It doesn't matter what other's may say or do. You are your child's parents and in their eyes, whatever you do and whatever you say is how they will act and speak. Therefore, if you talk nicely and gently to those around you so will they. If you show respect to others so will they. However, if you don't speak politely to others, then your children will more than likely do the same when they talk to other people.

We all have brain fades from time to time

If our children are watching, then they will see how you handle that brain fade and whatever life throws up. So when we mess up, and we all do, then we need to own up and fix our errors. Make things right.

It's A Big Responsibility To Have Children

Bring them up in the right way is worth the time and the effort. We will all benefit if we raise responsible children that contribute positively to society.

So if you want your child to say 'please', then say it yourself. If you don't want your child to raise their voice, then speak quietly and gently yourself. ***We need to model in our life what we want to see in our children's life.***

Geoff Harrison – Chaplain

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Leschenault Cricket Club

Love the big Bash?

Ever wanted to try cricket?

Leschenault Cricket Club is having a **FREE** come and try day. Come along and have a go of the following programs:

- Junior Blasters, ages 5 – 7 years
- Master Blasters, ages 7 – 10 years
- Girls Cricket, under 15s
- Women's Cricket, open

Come along and speak with one of our junior coaches about our junior teams.

When – Saturday 6th October 2018
Time – 10:30am
Where – Leschenault Cricket Club

Leschenault Cricket Club

8 Week Program

Starts Wednesday 17th October 2018

- Junior Blasters 5pm – 6pm
- Master Blasters 5pm – 6:30pm

For any further information regarding the above, please contact Kristy Lind on 0448 170 741 or email kristy_lind@outlook.com

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Before & After School Care

Wow what a fortnight! We've completed our rating and assessment and are just awaiting the results.

We have been getting our bake on by making our own delicious banana pancakes for breakfast.

The weather has been kind lately so we have been making the most of it by playing cricket, AFL Footy and soccer. We have also been digging tunnels and enjoying some sandpit play.

This week was Science Week and to get involved we did the milk experiment where we watched the detergent break down milk fats and allow the food colouring to spread, in a tie dying effect.

Construction has been hugely popular within the OSH room lately - with children using lego, magnetic tiles and mobilo to make amazing creations.

Craft projects have seen us make playdough dinosaurs, friendship bracelets, star wars comics, minecraft painting and drawing.

If you would like any further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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P&C News

Reusable Insulated Lunch Order Bags ARE HERE!!

The reusable insulated lunch order bags are here and can be viewed/purchased at the canteen or uniform shop. Bags are $10 each or purchased with one of the 3 yummy lunch deals for $15. Get in early, limited stocks of each colour – red, blue or grey.

For more information please go to:

https://stickybeaks.com.au/retail-shop/insulated-all-rounder/lunch-wallets-reusable-lunch-order-bags-clone.html

Calling for volunteers for our Junior and Senior Sports Carnival in Term 4, Week 2 and Week 3

We will be needing volunteers for the ice cream van and cake stalls. It is often hard to get volunteers as many want to watch their children participate so we are calling out for the possibility for senior parents to help with junior carnivals and junior parents to help with senior carnival to make it easier for all. Please email us on parkfieldpandc@gmail.com with your contact details. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.
Fundraising Committee

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.

School Open Night Meals

A flyer will be sent home this week with an order form for homemade meals available on Open Night. Please have your orders in by **Friday 31st August 2018** if you wish to take advantage of this offer.

Also available on the night will be various food and drink items including a sausage sizzle and cups of soup. The funds raised from the evening will be used to purchase a much needed upright freezer.

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers

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

Week 6
Monday 20/8/18 – Friday 24/4/18 **Room 21**
Week 7
Monday 27/8/18 – Friday 31/8/18 **Room 20**
Week 8
Monday 3/9/18 – Friday 7/9/18 **Room19**

Please contact Eryn to book a suitable day on 97258 135. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Do you like to Run, Jump or Throw?

Why not try Little Athletics

Registrations open online: **1st September 2018** at 9am. https://resultshq.com.au/Login/
U6 – U17 Competition: Saturday's (+3 Friday nights) 8am warm up; start 8:30am – 11am. (At the latest)
Non-compulsory training sessions: U6 – U10: Monday 4:30pm - 5:30pm U11 – U17: Wednesday 4:30pm – 6:00pm. Further information on the school noticeboard or at www.bunburylittleathletics.com.au

Virtue For The Fortnight - Creativity

CREATIVITY is the power of imagination. **CREATIVITY** is a way to develop your special talents. It is seeing something in a new way, finding a different way to solve a problem. **CREATIVITY** is using your imagination to bring something new into the world. Without **CREATIVITY**, life would be boring. There would be no inventions or advancement in the world. Things would just stay the same. We wouldn't have cars, planes, computers, dance or music. The arts bring joy to the world. Sciences bring cures for disease and new ways to get things done**.** **CREATIVITY** helps us to be all we can be. You practice **CREATIVITY** by developing your gifts to the fullest. Find out what interests you and what you are good at. Learn and practice, so your talents will get better and better. Do ordinary things in creative ways. Expose yourself to beauty in nature and in the arts. Be open to inspiration. Remember to take time for dreaming.

What would Creativity look like if...
You wish you could play an instrument?
You get an idea for designing a new toy?
You wonder if you could write a poem?
A friend is having a birthday and you don't want to spend much money on a gift?
You are spending too much time watching television?

Signs of Success are when….

- Use your imagination
- Take time for dreaming
- Do things in your own creative way
- Think of new ways to make things work better
- Discover your gifts
- Use knowledge and training to develop

Affirmation: I am creative. I have special gifts and I am willing to develop them. I use my imagination. I am open to inspiration. I am happy to be myself.