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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
The school has been a hive of activity and the inclement weather has not stopped a great number of interesting events going on around the school.

Thank you to Mrs Michelle Moore and helpers whom have been wonderful in managing our canteen while the P&C selected a new Canteen Manager. We appreciate your virtues of Service and Helpfulness.

A huge well done to the Year 6 Boys and Girls basketball teams that both made the grand finals of the West Australian Basketball Association School Slam Series. The Boys narrowly won their Grand Final game and now represent the South West in Perth in November for the Champions Cup.

Congratulations to all our year Six Students for the tremendous spirit and positive sporting attitudes displayed at the Winter Carnival last Friday.

This week is **Book Week!** The theme for book week is **… ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE.** This is a great fit with our virtue of the fortnight - Creativity

Science Week
Thank you to all the staff and students that participated in a very successful and attention-grabbing Science Week last week.

Oval Coring
Next Friday 1st September we are having the annual coring of the oval. Once this is done the students will not be able to play on the oval until the mowing is completed on Tuesday. Thank you for your support on this matter.

School Open Night

Thursday 7th September (Week 8)

Please mark this special event on your calendar. All classes from Kindy to Year 6 will be open from **5.00pm – 6.30pm** to allow you to view your child's learning environment.

DAFFODIL DAY

This Friday is **Daffodil Day**.
DAFFODIL DAY helps support The Cancer Council. The Cancer Council's important work includes; medical research, supporting people with cancer and by running education programs. Products will be on sale from Monday 21st to Friday 25th of August. Rooms 3 and 17 will be selling products in the Undercover Area at recess and lunchtime and in Room 3 before school. Fresh daffodils will arrive on Thursday 24th August.

DRESS YELLOW on Friday 25th August.
A gold coin donation will be greatly appreciated. All money raised will go directly to the Cancer Council.

Disco
The Disco is back on Wednesday 30th August.
The Junior Disco (PP-Year 3) will be between 5:00 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.

School Photos
School photos will be taken in Week 9 on Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th September. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform. A timetable and photo envelopes will come home this week. Please remember that payments are not made until day of photos.

Tim Winton Young Writers Award 2017
The City of Subiaco proudly presented the 25th annual Tim Winton Award for Young Writers. This creative writing award is open to Western Australian school students and encourages imagination, innovation and creativity. This year Millie Howe from Room 6 at Parkfield was given a highly commended in the lower primary area. Well done Millie.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

Congratulations and well done to our Year sixes who competed in the **Tuart Winter Carnival** last Friday. The positive sportsmanship and enjoyment that was on display was great to see. A big thank you to the teachers, parents and students that helped organise and coach various teams. It was also wonderful to see family members at the games supporting our teams.

Thank you *Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher*

Notes from the Music Room...

The term has gone quickly so far. The sounds from the Music Room are varied and interesting. The Year 3s are starting to create their "Tortoise" music. The Year 4s continue to develop their recorder skills and are gaining skill with their new notes. The Year 5's have a diverse combination to work with. These include the Australian Bush Song "Click Go the Shears" on the xylophones and glockenspiels, Asturias (a Classical piece) and some Chinese music on their recorders. Year 6s are having fun with Rock and Roll Recorder, and practising their "C" chords, scales and improvising.

School Photos will be taken in week 9. Besides their class photos, students who are in my Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Ukulele Band and D.R.U.M. will also have a special photo taken. Please check the photo timetable to find out when these photos will be taken.

The Annual Parkfield Open Night will be held in Week 8 on Thursday. Students who have weekly music sessions with me (Year 3-6) are welcome to bring their family members to share what they've been learning.

Happy Music Making.....Mrs Jodie Rogers

Application Forms are now available from the office between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Children with a birthdate range of 1/7/13 -30/6/14 are eligible to enrol. Please be sure to get your applications in as places are limited.

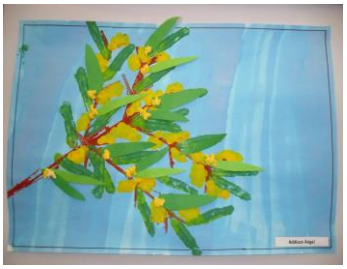
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last junior assembly: Julie Geurtjens, Aiden Tracey, Darcy Mason, Indi McMullen, Emmett Mackean, Tatiana Coyle-Lockey, Isabella Davidson, Grayston Nesbit, Paige Hynes, Caitlyn McKay, Max Winning, Jorja Bowlden, Jesse Gjengsto, Brigette Cantwell, Riley Eckersley, Maddison Gelmi, Denva Hopcraft, Lily May, Heidi Jordan, Cameron Bovell, Maddison Saunders, Axyle Eyden, Joshua Repacholi, Matilda Fowler, Tyson Wallinger, John Blackley, Jasmine McKenzie, Luca Forgione, Logan Roennfeldt, Claire Scoullar, Brandon Vincent, Taj Maszniew, Daniel Inall, Joshua Pienaar, Benjamin Harper, Jerome Bennett, Amelia Reynolds, Charlotte Wheeler, Isaac Harrop, Ebony Eckersley, Bradley Andrews, Lilly Pyke, Blake Kimber, Cleo Beard, Grace Anaru, Mia Gjengsto, Heath Tozer, Tyler Butson, Lilly Bevan, Ajay Smith, Jayden Smith, Rhiannon Maris, Ava Adair, Emily Moore, Xzavier Djiagween, Jaedyn Phillips, Levi Macanas, Millie Howe, Joel Usher, Chanel Hasket, Mitchell Bowles, Marlee Wallinger, Sebastian Jones, Chase Carroll, Cairo Simpson, Tyler Tokona and Matilda White.

Specialist Awards: Elai Bennetts, Maya Van de Berg, Kelsie Batt, Nita Kiewiet, Ella Molinari, Lily May, Ava Adair, Addison Angel, Joel Usher, Sally Miller, Claire Lindroth, Aiden Burch, Taina Hamilton, Isaac Harrop, Wil Davison, Demika Buckroyd and Taj Van de Berg.

Down in the Art Room with Ms Astill

Term Three is zooming along, with most year levels now in the process of beginning a new project. The Year One students have been reacquainted with the clay fish they made at the end of Term Two, and are having great fun painting them. The Year Two students have just completed a printmaking task celebrating National Wattle Day (which is celebrated on 1st September), and are now learning how to thread a needle and sew simple stitches. While initially a little tricky, the Year Two students are feeling quite proud of themselves as they begin to master these new skills. The Year Three students from Rooms 9 and 10 are now visiting the art room, and have been painting and weaving for their first project. Tuesday Art Club has a keen new group of Year Five students attending. This term they are painting their own designs onto fabric before sewing it into a cushion cover.



P&C NEWS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I would like to welcome Eryn Cowcher to Parkfield as our new Canteen Manager. Eryn will be starting later this week so please call in and make her feel welcome. We look forward to her joining our school community and sharing her vast knowledge and enthusiasm.
A huge thank you to Michelle Moore for holding down the Galley with all the amazing parent helpers she has had over the past month. Thank you everyone for your time and I hope you can help make Eryn feel welcome.

The 5 cent challenge was a huge success and was embraced by the students and teachers with enthusiasm. It was a very tight competition in the end. Congratulations to Room 18 who will enjoy the morning tea for their awesome effort. The total amount raised was $1429. That equals 80kg of 5 cent pieces. An amazing effort. Thank you everyone for your support and the amazing people who helped collect them and count the coins.
Our Father's Day stall will be on next week and I hope all fathers have a lovely day. Thank you to our gorgeous ladies, Jodie, Candice and Cindy for organising the stall.

Our appreciation also to Eva Hudson for helping with the Foodbank pickups every week and Monique Walton for offering to help with the Tea & Coffee stands for the sports carnivals. Thank you Ladies.

Coming up is another newspaper coupon challenge!! In the **West Australian on Saturday 26th, Wednesday 30th August and Saturday 2nd September** there will be school cash coupons available. Please collect and drop off in the box at the school office. Hopefully we can win **$5000**, fingers crossed. If you would like to help remove coupons from papers please let me know.

Thanks for your continued support.
Kind Regards
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LESCHENAULT CRICKET CLUB

Leschenault Cricket online registrations are now open for girls, boys and Senior men and women.

Go to
www.playcricket.com.au
For more information.

Woolworths Sticker Update

Woolies Stickers Update! Our tally so far stands at 3000 stickers collected by amazing Parkfield people. With four weeks left, let's keep collecting! Last year we collected 30180 - we can beat that! Go Parkfield!
It's simple to participate: When you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. You get one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). You can place sticker cards in the **collection boxes, located in the front office.** If your sticker sheet is incomplete, you can still put it in and we can fill it with spare stickers which come in.

Please ask family and friends to collect for our school.

Let's see how many sticker sheets we can submit **by 19th September 2017.**

Chaplains Chat

TIPS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Create an environment for good Behaviour

The environment around your children can influence their behaviour, so you can shape the environment to help your children behave well. This can be as simple as making sure your children's space has plenty of safe, stimulating things for them to play with. Make sure that your children can't reach things they could break or that might hurt them. Your glasses look like so much fun to play with – it's hard for children to remember not to touch. Reduce the chance of problems by keeping breakables and valuables out of sight. You might be surprised how well your children can behave given the right environment.

Junior Youth

Primary School Years 3 to 6

*Fun *Games *Outings

Every Friday of the school term
4.30pm to 6pm
@ 19 Sweny Drive
Australind

Contact Mr Geoff Harrison
(Parkfield School Chaplain)
On geoff180abc@gmail.com or at school for more information

Positive Parenting

Seminar Series Program
/Bunbury District

Parents can choose or attend all sessions

- Seminar One: Positive Parenting
- Seminar Two: Raising Confident Competent children
- Seminar Three: Raising Resilient Children

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CRECHE	BOOKINGS
Leschenault Leisure Centre	Thursdays August 17,21,31	9.30am – 11.30am	At Parents Cost Bookings Essential	Please Call 9795 2888

EDDIE RICE IS COMING TO HARVEY 25TH – 26TH SEPTEMBER

To register your interest please email Chris atcwdix@edmundrice.org
Location: Harvey Primary School,
Gibbs Street Harvey
Sign in on both days at 8:45am
Sign out at 2:30pm both days
Activities: Relay races, sports, arts & craft, team building
Although some of our activities have been known to get a little messy they sure are fun so be sure to wear suitable clothing!

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 3

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

Week 6:
Monday 21/8/17 to Friday 25/8/17 **Room 20**
Week 7:
Monday 28/8/17 to Friday 1/9/17 **Room 19**
Week 8:
Monday 4/9/17 to Friday 8/9/17 **Room 18**

OSHClub Before & After School Care

This fortnight at OSHClub we have given blindfold drawing a go with very funny results.
Paper plane documentaries were also very popular as well as a scavenger hunt.
We also celebrated friendship day by making a poster and having photos with our friends.
On Monday the 14th August we were lucky enough to have another visit from Waste Education Officer Emma, who run a Loose Parts Play session with us.
For science week we have included a lot of science experiments in our program. For example: walking, water, exploring with water and oil.
If you have any enquires regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact me.
Gemma
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

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.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.45am - 9.30am
and Wednesdays
2.45pm - 3.15pm
Room 11, Block 4

Old style sports polos are available at a super low price of $5.00. These are still classed as school uniform or great for team sports.
Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709.

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 you…..

- 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.