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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We have had a busy few weeks with the students in Years Three and Five completing NAPLAN and also a very successful Mother's Day stall. A huge thank you to the following Mother's Day Stall helpers; Jodie Wheat, Candice Bennetts, Theresa Branchi, Vanessa French, Bonnie Sommerville, Jo Ainsley, Cindy Bernardi, Claire Crump, Cheron Ingram,Tara Scott, Stacey South and Belinda Wheeler.

Our fundraising volunteers need more help as they have clear goals for 2018 and 2019 in purchasing more lunch benches and upgrading our stock of IPads in preparation for NAPLAN Online in 2019.

All students in the school benefit when we all support the fundraising efforts of a few dedicated members of our Parkfield Community. Next on the fundraising agenda is the Wood Raffle on the 31st of May. Details are inside the newsletter.
Congratulations to Liam Lee who won the Mother's Day raffle.

Cyber Safety with Nola Marino MLA at Parkfield Primary School
This is a very important evening for all parents to attend and learn how to keep their children safe online.

Where: *Parkfield Primary School Library*
When: 6th June 2018
Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Who is it for? *Parents and Community members*
Do you know where your children are, who they are with and what they are doing? It should be no different when they are online! Working with local and Federal Police and being on the Joint Select Committee for Cyber-Safety, Nola has been able to identify what concerns young people when using the internet. In her presentation Nola will cover the risks associated with social media like Facebook and Twitter, cyber bullying, your child's digital footprint, what it means to be groomed online, your mobile phone and its security weaknesses such as location services and of course scams.
This is not for Parkfield students, only parents and community members, students will be catered for at school later in the year.
Please RSVP as soon as possible on 97258135.

House Cross Country Participation
It is an expectation that **all** students in Years Three to Six participate unless they have a medical certificate or **obvious** medical condition. We encourage all students to do their personal best and be part of the whole upper school activity.

Little Learners Pre Kindy Program 2018
Little Learners is a time where parents and children can enjoy playing together while doing similar activities to those in Kindergarten. It provides an opportunity for parents to get to know each other and for the children to become familiar with the school and meet other children. Little Learners is a terrific transition program to school and highly recommended.

Little Learners will commence in Term 3. It will run fortnightly on a Tuesday and is suitable only for those children **enrolled** in Kindergarten at Parkfield in 2019. If you have not enrolled please do so immediately as it is a non-negotiable condition of entry to Little Learners.
Michelle Ridge and Megan Wood are the Coordinating Teachers.
We only have 3 afternoon spots available as we have already filled 3 sessions.

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments
Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2019 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

Plastic Shopping Bags

Do you have any spare plastic shopping bags sitting at home? The Uniform Shop and P&C are collecting as many as possible before they are no longer available. Please drop off any donations to the office.

Sports Update

Our **House Cross Country** will be taking place in Week 6, on **Thursday 7th June 2018** and will involve all students in Years 3-6. It's been great seeing students out training and building up their endurance in readiness for the big event. The event will start at **1:15pm** on the school oval, with the Year 3's running first.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly: Marlee Bosustow, Levi Spencer, Quinn Kimber, Charlotte Wheeler, Sara Turner, Hemi Harmer, Lacey Brown, Daytona Hodge, Ava Serra, Bentleigh Gargallo, Sammie Davies, Mason Baum, Joshua Pienaar, Layton Russell, Summer Ainsley, Anna Rosenhart, Declan Ridge, Cooper Dye, Emily Davidson, Chase Carroll, Elena Alvarado, Deegan Bennett, Millicent Howe, Cairo Simpson, Holly McKenzie, Blayke Phillips, Nate Wardle, Molly Davies, Hunter Hopcraft, Emily Moore and Wil Davison.

Specialst Awards – Visual Arts: Jax Cummins, Abby McLoughlin, Isaac Harrop and Taylah Thiecke. **Physical Education:** Sasha Hudson, Sammie Davies, Lachy Gabriel and Jax Cummins. **Science:** Genevieve Lewis, Jack Shackleton and Ben Moloney. **Japanese:** Brodie Pippin and Sara Turner.

From The Music Room

Thank you to the staff, students and parents for your warm support as I begin this new role. You have made me feel most welcome.
Also, a huge thank you to Mrs. Rogers for your help and assistance in making this transition happen so smoothly.

The students have been amazing in adjusting to new routines. All classes have learnt new movement activities and songs. We have been experimenting with our voices, playing instruments and learning musical terms in context.

I was very pleased to show off my bassoon and teach the children about instrumental families of the orchestra. The bassoon is not an instrument many people encounter in real life.

Both the senior and junior choirs have been working hard on new repertoires, such wonderful singing.
The ukulele group had their first rehearsal with me on Monday. What a fantastic group of musicians! This is a wonderful group to be involved in. I am very much looking forward to being with the drumming group on Wednesday.

I am loving the student's enthusiasm and vitality for music at Parkfield PS.

Mrs. Carrie Luke – Music Teacher

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY PAVER YET?

This year Parkfield PS is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. We have a few events planned throughout the year. One of these is a commemorative event which will allow past and present students, staff and families to purchase an engraved paver to be laid outside a designated area of Block One. Order forms are available from the office or print one off from the school website www.parkfield.wa.edu.au. Parkfield looks forward to past and present school community members participating in this event so that we have a wonderful commemorative area that celebrates 25 years of providing a quality education for all.

Sally Miller and Ella Larkman

Congratulations to Parkfield Primary School Students Ella Larkman, Sally Miller and Hayley Garner for qualifying for the Hancock Prospecting State Junior Long Course Swimming Championships recently held at HBF Stadium, Perth.
All three girls train with Golden West Dolphins Swimming Club all year round and have competed at various long course meets to successfully achieve qualifying times to compete against the best swimmers from across the state.
Sally and Ella were both successful and went on to put in a fantastic performance representing the club.
Ella was successful in beating her PB by 4.5 seconds to win Gold, making her the WA State Champion for 50m breaststroke. She also came 4th in the 100 metre breaststroke and finished in the top 13 for 50m freestyle.
Ella is the first Golden West Dolphins competitor to win a Gold Medal at State Championship level. An amazing achievement.
Sally competed in the 100m breaststroke and finished 7th.
Over 550 competitors from all over the state competed in the three day event. Congratulations and well done on your achievements girls.

Handed into the Office

Childs reading glasses
Watch

Down in the Art Room.....

After many weeks spent gluing and grouting, the first Lunchtime Art Club group for the year have completed the mosaic stepping stones for the Bush Tucker Garden. The designs have incorporated the Parkfield emblem, the 25th Anniversary of the school and the local flora. A small band of enthusiastic Year 4 students also joined in and lent a hand. The students showed terrific teamwork in getting their work done and the hard working group included; Aaliyah Ellis, Matilda Taylor, Bree Wood, Ella Larkman, Sally Miller, Jacob Jones, Kallen Mosaj, Aiden Tracey, Ella Facey, Lexi Sellick, Ava Edwards, Awhina Harmer, Taia Wood and Jordan G. The stepping stones will be placed back in the Bush Tucker Garden very soon. Our thanks are again extended to the Wood and Stevens families for their kind donations towards materials and to the P&C in particular for helping to fund a number of special art projects for the school this year. *Julie Astill – Art Teacher*

Book Fair - May 2018

A huge thank you to all our wonderful Parkfield families and staff that supported our recent Book Fair! Thanks to your invaluable support – we now have **$1200.00** to spend on Library resources to enrich the reading lives of our students! The Book Fair was a fabulous opportunity to bring new and exciting reading resources to benefit our school community. Again, thanking you all….

Mrs Moran and the Library Team

Positive Parenting Seminar Series

Includes three weekly information sessions (1.5 hours each) held at SW Sports Centre.

The sessions discuss positive strategies for parents to manage children's misbehaviour, encourage positive behaviour, as well as promoting development of life skills including emotional resilience. It is for any parent of children 3 to 8 years.

Positive Parenting Group PPP

Includes 4 x 2 hour weekly face to face sessions at Glen Huon PS and three to four follow up individual phone consults.

This program support parents to manage common challenges in children's behaviour and promote more positive behaviour and skills. It is a more detailed and interactive program which allows for follow up support with an experienced facilitator.

For booking or information please phone 97952888 or visit the website:

www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au

Ruth McFall – Child Health/Early Years Nurse

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

This past month at OSHClub we have been getting involved with our local community by having an incursion from St Vinnies. We were lucky enough to have Jack Gooijer - President of St Vinnies Australind Branch visit us and explain about how St Vinnies helps our local community. We also had a special donation of our own to give. OSHClub has been collecting pantry items and toiletries kindly donated by our families and staff. Jack was so greatful to receive a box of goodies to take back to local families in need.

Our second incursion was from our school chaplain Mr Harrison who kindly volunteered his time to chat with the OSHClub children about being positive in our day to day lives and how to control our emotions when we're angry. We have been practicing our positivity by following this mantra from Mr Harrison (THINK POSITIVE, ACT POSITIVE, BE POSITIVE).

We have also been busy creating our own space station, fashion show, space playdough galactic bake off, oshtronauts, box construction rockets/planets and spaceships. Sustainability activities - Mother's Day recycled crafts, making our own paper and beginning to think of a way to recycle our plastic waste.

Coming Soon: Incursions - Tuesday 22nd May - Loose parts play - Tuesday 29th May - Recycled craft activities with waste education officer Emma.

If you have any enquires regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact me.

Gemma

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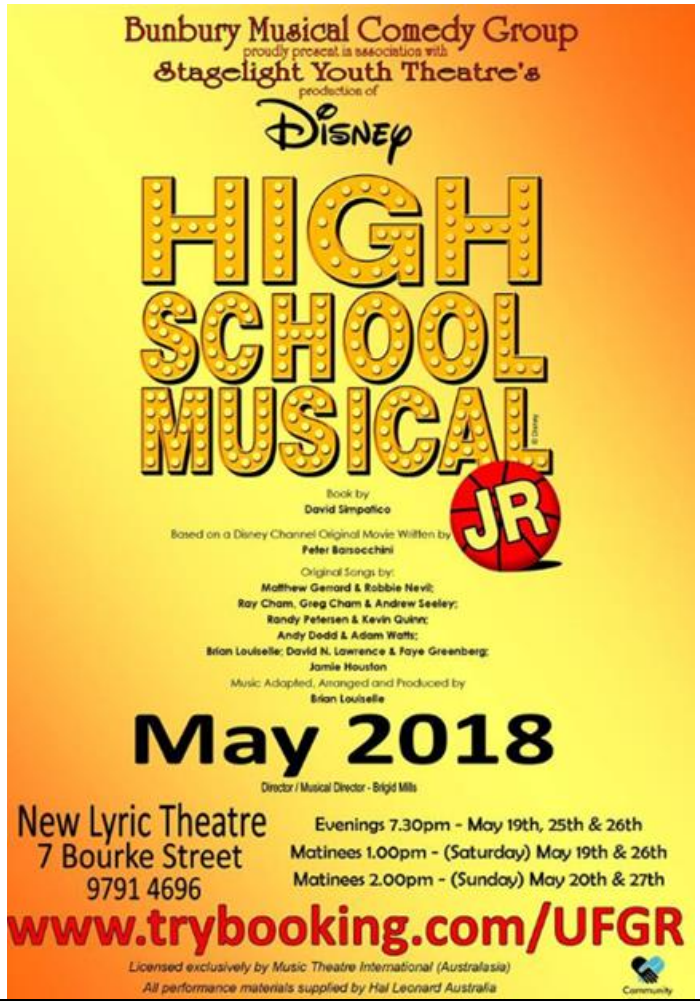
Play, Learn and Grow... Together!



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.45am - 9.15am
and Wednesdays
2.45pm - 3.15pm
Room 11. Block 4

EFTPOS is now available with min limit of $10.00. No PayPass. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709.

P&C Fundraising

Family Portrait Fundraising Day

Sunday 24th June 2018

This popular fundraiser is back! Don't miss the opportunity to receive a 10" x 13" family portrait + keyring for **ONLY $20.** Information has already been sent home to families. Please get your order form along with payment into the school office as soon as possible. Additional forms are available.

Wood Raffle

P&C are holding a wood raffle at the Australind Shopping Centre on **Thursday 31st May 2018**.

We are calling for volunteers to help sell the tickets which cost $2.00 each or 3 tickets for $5.00. Please contact the school office on 97 258135 to offer your assistance. The wood will be displayed outside Aldi with the stall located near Coles. The firewood has been kindly donated by Simcoa. Thank you.

Fundraising Committee

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 2

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

Week 5
Monday 28/5/18 – Friday 1/6/18 **Room 5**
Week 6
Tuesday 5/6/18 – Friday 8/6/18 **Room 4**
Week 7
Monday 11/6/18 – Friday 15/6/18 **Room 3**

Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Assertiveness

Being **ASSERTIVE** means being positive and confident. It begins by being aware that you are a worthy person with your own special gifts. When you are **ASSERTIVE** you think for yourself and ask for what you need. You have the self-confidence to tell the truth about what is just. Without **ASSERTIVENESS**, we would be passive, allowing others to bully us or lead us into trouble. We would have a hard time saying no. We would be afraid to tell if someone is hurting us. Without **ASSERTIVENESS**, we might be too aggressive, bullying, fighting or trying to control others. When we are **ASSERTIVE,** others respect us and we respect others. We stand up for what is right. When you are **ASSERTIVE**, you are your own leader. You stand up and speak out. You don't accept unfair or hurtful treatment. You set boundaries about what you will and will not do, and get help when you need it. You share your true feelings - tactfully. You express your one-of-a-kind ideas, opinions and talents. You make a difference in the world in your own special way.

What would Assertiveness look like if…..

- A stranger invites you for a ride?
- A group tries to convince you to do something harmful?
- Your teacher asks the class for opinions about a story?
- You start to feel inferior around some popular kids?
- A friend asks you to go somewhere you don't really want to go?

Signs of Success are when…

- Think for yourself
- Share your own ideas and feelings
- Tactfully tell others what you really think
- Ask for what you want and need
- Expect respect at all times

Affirmation: I am assertive. I think for myself and do what I feel is right. I am my own leader. I expect respect at all times. I freely express my own ideas.