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22 October 2019 **#1 Term 4**

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to welcome back all students, staff and parents to a very exciting and very full Term Four.
I would like to say a special welcome to all our new Parkfield families and I know they will have an enjoyable and rewarding time at this wonderful school.

We would like to welcome Mrs Jenny Street to our staff as Music Specialist as Mrs Luke is on extended sick leave. We would also like to welcome all our Pre-Service teachers to Parkfield and we hope they have a wonderful teaching experience while they are here.

Sports Carnivals - 25th October & 1st November
We warmly welcome all parents, caregivers and grandparents to support our students. All students are expected to **only** attend their respective carnivals as they are normal school days. Please do not remove siblings from classes to watch events.

Our Pre Primary students are expected to attend for the full day and **not leave early**. It will be great to see all the students participating and cheering for their respective houses for the whole carnival.

High school students are not welcome to the Junior carnival, as it is not appropriate for them to be missing a day of school for this event. Parents please assist us by following these guidelines carefully and avoid any embarrassment.

We do understand that Australind Senior High School has a pupil free day on Friday the 1st of November. All spectators are to remain in the designated zones for the whole day please.

The Parkfield P&C has organised a range of activities for the day, including raffles, so please bring along your gold coins to win some excellent prizes. Thank you to all the contributors for the raffle prizes.

Thank you to all parents that have answered the call to volunteer for the upcoming sports carnivals. Assistance is still needed for the ice-cream van, cake stall and marshalling for both carnivals.
Have you considered helping at the opposite carnival to which your children are in? All offers of help are valued, whether it be an hour, or marshalling for just part of the day.
We are still after donations for our cake stall. All P&C activities will be located on the oval at the end of Block Two.

Term Planner

Included on the back page of this newsletter is the term planner. Please place it in a prominent position at home to remind you of upcoming school events. Please add any new information as it becomes available.

Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons for students in Pre-Primary to Year Three begin on Monday 11th November 2019 and run for two weeks. Lessons are held at the Leschenault Leisure Centre. It is an expectation that **all** students attend swimming lessons. This has been highlighted by the state government and education department in recent media. It is important that parents support the school by ensuring they return forms, pay the fees and organise their children to attend each day. Additional forms are available from the school office if required.

Swimming Timetable

CLASSES	LESSON TIME	BUS PICK–UP TIME
Rm 1 and Rm 6	9:15am - 9:55am	8:55am
Rm 2 and Rm 5	10:05am - 10:45am	9:45am
PP1 and Rm 8	10:55am - 11:35am	10:35am
PP2 and Rm 9	12:15pm - 12:55pm	11:55am
PP3 and Rm 10	1:05pm - 1:45pm	12:45pm
Rm 3 and Rm 4	1:55pm - 2:35pm	1:35pm

PLEASE HELP US PLAN FOR 2020
If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2020 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

This Friday 25th October, we will be holding our **Junior House Sports Carnival**. This will involve all students in **Years PP-3**. The carnival will get underway at approximately 9:15am and conclude with presentations at 2:30pm.

The **Senior Jumps Events** will take place in Week 3 on Monday 28th October and Tuesday 29th October. This will involve selected students from Years 4-6.

The **Senior House Sports Carnival** will be held on Friday 1st November, getting under way at approximately 9:15am. Program of events will be available on the day for both carnivals.

Parent helpers needed! We still currently need four parent helpers for each carnival to be our place judges. Please contact the office or catch me at school if you are able to help.

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

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

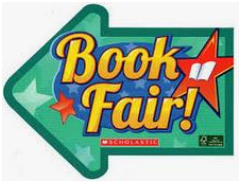
Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assemblies;
Hunter Bott, Daisy Thurston, Jack Geoghegan, Japnaam Chahal, Ava Ward, Madeleine Butcher, Adam Ballantine, Toby Branchi, Maya Westley, Hunter Wheeler, Mackenzie Nisbet, Jaya Himawan, Lochlan Fennell, Eva Hoult, Kiah Waretini, Joshua Gelmi, Sammie Davies, Felix Windsor, Harlan Piggott, Benjamin Bradshaw, Mya Biddle, Tyler Payne, Romeo Nijjar, Isaac Harrop, Abby Burns, Nicholas Hoggett, Bella Larkin, Jack Shackleton, Amelia Reynolds, Willem Bakker, Belle Allen, Amelia Cherrington, Ellie Miller, Maddi Cumberland, Deacon Bluegum, Jett Allsep, Eden Amundsen, Harley Kelson, Clarissa McNally, Noah Petersen, Sophia Kilmartin, Jack Pendlebury, Patrick Pattinson, Jordan Birch, Bentleigh Gargallo, Cobie Williams, Brady Docherty, Harlem Waretini, Tommas Hamersley, Taite Walton, Lilly Bevan, Toby Haskett, Brodie Pippin, Mackenna Ward, Millie Cowcill, Taylah Thiecke, Conway Docherty, Zac Gardiner and Chella Ballantine.
Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Aaliyah Fraser, Jerome Bennett, Harry Rose, Corey Payne and Jack Kashyap. **Science;** Jack Kashyap, Lacey Brown, Declan Ridge, Nick Hoggett, Mason Gordon, Liliana Walton and Aaliyah Fraser. **Visual Arts;** Gemma Gorham, Willem Bakker, Jessica Burch and Thomas Dent. **Japanese;** Tahlia Adams, Amelia Reynolds, Cooper Dye and Belle Smith. **Music;** Lachlan Wilcox and Abby McLoughlin.

Book Fair

Week 4: Monday 4th – Thursday 7th November

Dear Parents,
A Scholastic Book Fair is a fun event held at our school. It offers children a hands-on experience where they can discover a love of books and ignite a lifelong passion for reading. Children who choose their own books are more likely to read more, understand more, and are likely to continue reading when they have access to many books.



The Book Fair brochure will be coming out next week so look out for it. We will have EFTPOS/Credit card facilities at the Fair. Looking forward to seeing you at our school Library in November!

Mrs Moran and the Library team

Chaplain's Chat

Developing a shared parenting plan

- Greater consistency between each home will mean your children feel more secure.
- By being consistent with your approach to discipline, you create a routine and rhythm for your kids to settle into and also model the importance of respectful relationships and working together.
- When planning, create clear and consistent rules that are utilised in both households and communicate with your parenting partner on their effectiveness.
- Consistency across things like bedtime, screen time, playtime, dinnertime and other after school or before school routines will help the children understand what's expected of them.
- Consider how discipline will be enforced, what tactics do you and your parenting partner both agree on when there is a problem, or when your child makes an error in judgement?

Geoff Harrison – Chaplain

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UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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. No PayPass. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709. Thank you.

P&C News

Welcome back to Term 4. Thank you to those parents who have answered our call for volunteers for the upcoming Sports Carnivals. We are still in need of more helpers. Please get in touch if you can assist.

Here is an idea…... If you are unable to help during the carnival, maybe you could help with the setting up, packing away or helping at the opposite carnival to which your children are in. Any help is greatly appreciated.

We have some fantastic prizes for the Junior Carnival Raffle. We would like to thank our sponsors – Debbie Andrews from MTA Mobile Travel Agents, Robyn South from Intimo, Grand Cinemas, Kokedama Crazy, Brunswick Agricultural Society and Bunbury Bootcamp.

We will once again have Kuza Coffee Van at the Junior and Senior Carnival.

At the P&C stall we will be selling cakes, ice creams and soft drinks. The canteen will be selling bacon and egg rolls from 8.30am. Followed by ham and chicken salad rolls, a sausage sizzle, gravy and beef rolls and soup.

Please show your support. All our fundraising helps to provide resources for our school and your children.

Thank you from your P&C Committee

Parkfield Galley Roster Term 4

Thank you to the volunteers who helped in the canteen during Term 3. Your time was greatly appreciated. Please see the new roster below and contact Eryn on 0406 425 560 to book in a time slot. Thank you.

Week 3 Monday 28/10/19 – Friday 01/11/19 **Room 13**
Week 4 Monday 04/11/19 – Friday 08/11/19 **Room 12**
Week 5 Monday 11/11/19 – Friday 15/11/19 **Room 10**

Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Parkfield Primary students **Nita Kiewiet, Ella Larkman, Miranda Kiewiet** who swim for the Australind Swimming Club and **Jordanna Stokes** who swims for the Bunbury Swimming Club Inc. These students competed at the WA State Junior Short Course Championships, held at HBF stadium in Perth recently.

Nita competed in the 50m Freestyle placing 49th in the state for her age.

Ella competed in the 50m Breaststroke placing 16th in the state for her age.

Both **Ella** and **Miranda** swam in the Freestyle relay and Medley relay together.

Jordanna competed in her age group in these events; 50m Freestyle placing 22nd, 100m Freestyle placing 14th, 100m Breaststroke placing 10th and the 100m Individual Medley placing 15th in the state.

What's on the Noticeboard?

Bunbury Diwah Festival of Lights – Presented by the South West Indian Group. To be held on the 16th November 2019 at the Italian Club, 13 White Street Bunbury from 3pm onwards. For further information visit www.swig.org.au or phone 0469 882 635.

Kanga Training – Beyond Birth with Baby Fitness Classes. Held at the Eaton Rec Centre.

Grasshopper Soccer – Term 4 enrolments for 2 – 12 year olds. grasshoppersoccer.com.au or phone 0404 806 620.

Teen Triple P Seminars – Commences 27th November 2019. Three sessions, 6pm – 8pm in Bunbury.

Relationships Australia – Various courses on offer.

Please see the noticeboard outside the school office for information on the above events.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Perseverance

PERSEVERANCE is being purposeful and steadfast. It is sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles appear to stop you. A good example is the story of the tortoise and the hare. Even though the tortoise was slower than the hare, he won the race because he persevered – he didn't let anything stop him or distract him. He kept on going. Without **PERSEVERANCE**, people give up on things easily. They don't keep their promises. When we **PERSEVERE**, people can depend on us to finish what we start and to keep our commitments. When we **PERSEVERE**, we stay friends even when the friendship is tested. We don't give up until a problem is solved. You practice **PERSEVERANCE** by committing to someone or something. Choose your commitments wisely and then stick with them. When you commit to a task, pace yourself, and be persistent, doing it step by step. Stand by your friends even when they aren't much fun, or are having a hard time.

What would **PERSEVERANCE** look like if…
You begin to feel bored being with a long-time friend?
You are in the middle of a hard job and begin to feel tired?
You have spent a lot of time practicing a sport or dance and doubt if you have what it takes?
Your family is hiking to the top of a mountain and you don't think you can make it?
You are doing something you have never done before and are afraid you won't get it right?

Signs of Success are when you…
Think before deciding to commit to someone or something.
Pace yourself
Set goals and stick with them until they are competed
Take one step at a time, remaining steady
Don't let doubts or tests blow you off course
Stand by your friends and loved ones.

AFFIRMATION: I have perseverance. I keep a steady pace in what I choose to do. I keep on keeping on. I finish what I start. I am a loyal and committed friend.

Term Four Planner 2019

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14 Oct SDD	15 **Students' resume**	16	17	18 Junior Assembly Rm 5
2	21 Oct	22 Staff Meeting Newsletter	23	24	25 Junior Sports Carnival
3	28 Oct House Jumps	29 House Jumps	30	31	1 Nov Senior Sports Carnival
4	4 Nov Book Fair →	5 Staff Meeting Newsletter	6 Student Council Fundraiser - "Comfy Day" School Board Meeting	7 →	8 Whole School Assembly
5	11 Nov Swimming PP – Year 3 →	12 Inter School Jumps P&C Meeting 7pm	13	14	15 Inter School Sports Carnival
6	18 Nov Swimming PP – Year 3 → House Captain Elections	19 Staff Meeting Newsletter	20	21 Japanese Extension Course Open day	22 Senior Assembly
7	25 Nov	26	27	28	29 Junior Assembly Rm 1 ASHS Band visit
8	2 Dec	3 Staff Meeting Newsletter	4 Disco	5 Green Badge Excursion	6 Student Council Excursion
9	9 Dec	10 P&C Meeting 7pm	11	12	13 Christmas Assembly Singalong
10	16 Dec	17 Staff Meeting Newsletter	18	19 **Students' last day** **Year 6 Graduation**	20 **Teachers last day**

School Absences - If your child is unable to attend school**,** please notify the school through one of the following means:

- Ring **9796 5900** during office hours;
- Email Parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au;
- Send an absentee notification through the Parkfield App