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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
Welcome back to all staff and students as we return for an exciting Term Three. A special welcome to our new Parkfield families.
A big thank you to our wonderful students who settled into their learning routines immediately and consistently displayed our treasured Parkfield Virtues.
As usual there is an abundance of activities on this term and we would like to invite students and parents to support all our events. Please see the attached Term 3 planner for all our special dates.

Australind Senior High School Parent Information Night for Year 5 and 6 families

Parkfield Library: Thursday 9th August 2018
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
This evening is for Year 5 and 6 parents and carers who would like to know even more about what is on offer for their child at Australind Senior High School (ASHS). The evening will focus on the transition to Year 7, but also beyond, sharing other opportunities as students' high school adventures continue into Year 8 and through to Year 12. We start with the end in mind. It is also a chance to meet the following key ASHS staff:

Principal: *Domenic Camera*
Deputy Principals: *Nigel Wakefield and Ben Lagana*
Inclusivity Coordinator: *Marie Simpson*
Transition Coordinator: *Kelly Prime*
Network Administrator: *Chad Roberts*

We encourage parents and carers to ask questions during this presentation, whether it's about our uniform, canteen, teachers or our BYO device program. Look forward to seeing you there!

Social Workers at Parkfield
We are very fortunate to have two Edith Cowan University Social Workers attending our school for the next 10 weeks as part of their course training. Emma Roberts and Chloey Dougheney will be introducing a range of activities in their time here and will be focussing on enhancing our students' wellbeing. Please make them feel welcome at Parkfield.

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. We have room in our fourth Kindy class but spaces will fill up quickly.

Boundaries ***do not*** apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten. Parents of our current Kindergarten children must advise the office now, if your child is continuing on to Pre Primary at Parkfield in 2019.

Whole School Special Presentation Assembly
This Friday our Performing Arts students will be showcasing their talents to the Year 1 to 6 students. This assembly will include items from the two Choirs, D.R.U.M and Brass Instrumental Music. Many of our students are involved in more than one group and love sharing their talents and skills. We look forward to seeing families come and watch these very talented students. We will also be presenting our Special Award Badges on Friday.

2018 Contributions and Charges
A huge thank you to all the parents that have paid their school fees in the last term. We have sent out reminder notices to parents and care givers and again ask you to please pay your contributions and charges.

Reusable Lunch Order bags P&C Fundraiser
As part of our push towards improving our sustainability practices at Parkfield we are introducing reusable lunch order bags to save on paper bags. These insulated, reusable lunch order bags can be purchased from the Canteen for $10. Each reusable bag has a window for the student name and for the lunch order. You can view these at the canteen before purchasing.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

In Week 9 last term, 32 students from Years 3-6 competed in the **Bunbury Districts Cross Country Championships**. There were 25 schools competing, which equated to around 100 competitors in each race. This was an amazing experience for our students. We had two students win a medallion for their outstanding effort. **Heidi Jordan (Year 6) Gold and Imogen Soulos (Year 6) Silver.** They should be very proud of themselves! We didn't bring a shield home this year but our Year 3 girls and Year 6 girls placed third overall. Well done girls! Well done to all competitors for your fantastic effort, sportsmanship and behaviour. Thank you to the parents that came along to cheer on and support our competitors and to Mrs Bennetts for helping out on the day, all help is greatly appreciated.

This term the focus is on Athletics. Students will be spending their PE lessons and sport times practicing the necessary skills and games needed for the House Athletics Carnivals which will be held early next term.
It would be appreciated if parents could remind their children to wear the appropriate clothing and footwear on these days. House shirts are encouraged on sport days. Sport days are as follows:

Years 1-3 – Wednesday 2:00pm-3:00pm
Year 4 - Thursday 2:00pm-3:00pm
Years 5/6 – Friday 2:00pm-3:00pm

Coles Sport for Schools Coupons
A HUGE well done to our Parkfield community! The coupons that you collected gave our school a total of **69440** vouchers. A fantastic effort! These vouchers have been used to purchase a great deal of sports equipment for our students to enjoy using. The equipment should be delivered later this term. Thank you to Mrs Perks for all her organisation to enable this to happen.
Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Junior Sport Carnival News

Welcome back to Term 3. This term is all about practise for the Sport Carnival. Our Junior Sport sessions (Wed 2-3pm) will be focusing on the Carnival games and running races. It would be wonderful if Years 1-3 can wear their House shirt, appropriate running shoes and have their hats and water bottles for this session.

Our Pre-Primary students will be joining Junior Sport Week 7 to Week 10 to practise their games and running races. This year the Pre Primary students will attend the entire Sport Carnival. More information will be given closer to the date.
Thank you.

Debbi Dyer – PE Teacher

Book Club

Book Club orders are due back by **3pm Thursday 26th July 2018**. Orders can be placed in a labelled envelope and placed in the gold box in the Library. Alternatively, orders can be processed online using LOOP. Thank you.

NAPLAN TESTING ONLINE

Next year our Year 3's and Year 5's will be doing the NAPLAN Tests online. ACARA's NAPLAN online public demonstration site is now available for public access. This resource enables staff, students and parents to interact with mini-tests in Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language and Numeracy for each of Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The items in these tests have been chosen to demonstrate the type of items which students will encounter in the NAPLAN Online 2019 tests.

The landing page for the website is http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site.
Thank you.

Zena Dyer – Deputy Principal

Parkfield PS Anniversary Bricks

In 2018 Parkfield Primary School is celebrating our 25th Anniversary.

Thank you to all the people who participated in our Commemorative Brick drive. We are hoping to take delivery of the bricks in about 6-8 weeks and then will have them laid outside Block One. We will let you know when the area is completed.

School Open Night

Our next event for 2018 is our Open Night, to be held on **Thursday the 6th September 5:00pm to 6:30pm.**

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.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly held in Term 2. Brooke White, Julie Geurtjens, Ella Cooper, Lauren Occhipinti, Jordan Gangur, Grayston Nesbit, Indianna McMullen, Ava Maszniew, William Dodd, Braydon Harford, Kezia Trimmings, Mohammad Hosseinkhan Qandehari, Max Pryce, Bree Wood, Mercedes Haumu, Ethan Eckersley, Marlee Wallinger, Oliver Gorham, Cleo Beard, Sally Miller, Joshua Manson, Kaiyden Barrett, Elli Watkins, Lily May, Jade Dias, Taia Wood, Jessie Gjengsto, Tessa Evans, Maddison Gelmi, Noah Inman, Rose Jenkins, Beau Sellick, Nathan Moore, Alan Joseph, Riven Hollemans, Alysha Doran, Erin Price, Regan Wigley, Isabella Davidson, Kirralee Butt, Jade McGlinn, Rebecca Buhlmann and Holly Bozanich. **Specialist Awards – Music**: Regan Turner, Teri Bell, Makayla Billett, Jaimee Sherriff, Awhina Harmer, Tom Dell'Agostino. **Visual Arts**: Chanel Haskett, Ethan Eckersley. **Physical Education**: Tori Dashwood, Ryver Hitchock. **Japanese**: Ryden Tierney. Well done everyone.

Scholastic Book Club Co-ordinator

The volunteer position of Book Club Co-ordinator will become available as of **Term 4**.
Book Club is important to our school. A percentage of sales contribute towards funding for our Library.
If you are willing to dedicate some time regularly or would like to know more, please speak to Annette in the Library.
Handover will be provided from our current co-ordinator Rebecca Dias throughout Term 4.
Thank you.

Down in the Art Room.....

During Semester Two there are a brand new group of students visiting the Art Room each week. Years Three, Five and Six have begun their first projects and the room is filling with clay frogs, flowers and planters. Clay is a lovely, squishy, tactile medium to work with. It's also a bit muddy and messy! There are aprons available for the students to borrow, however some students are choosing to bring their own art shirts from home. This is quite alright, although I would suggest recycling an old, oversized shirt from home, rather than buying anything new.

We are in the process of completing our plastic lid mural for the school. Our Lunchtime Art Club would like to thank all of the families who have contributed to the collection. We ended up with so many lids, we could probably make another three murals! If anyone is thinking of creating their own artwork with plastic lids, please visit the Art Room and we can give you all of our leftover lids to work with.
Thank you.
Julie Astill – Visual Arts Specialist

Positive Parenting

Seminar Series Program /Bunbury District

For every parent of children 3-8 years

These 3 free sessions run over 3 weeks and introduce parents to:

- Key concepts of positive parenting
- Effective strategies to promote positive behaviour and development
- How to prevent & manage common child behaviour problems
- Positive strategies that encourage children to manage their emotions

Parents can choose or attend all sessions

Seminar One:	***Positive Parenting***	**August 7th**
Seminar Two:	***Raising Confident Competent children***	**August 14th**
Seminar Three:	***Raising Resilient Children –***	**August 21st**

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CRECHE
Leschnault Recreation Centre (Leisure Dr, Australind)	Tuesdays August 7/14/21st 2018	9:15 to 11:00	*Creche available at centre Ring 97974000*

For bookings or information please phone 9795 2888 or visit website: www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au

BOOK WEEK – 2018 – FIND YOUR TREASURE! ..... and DRESS UP as your favourite book character!

We are celebrating Book Week this year during Week 5 – a celebration of books and reading! Each lunchtime in the Library we will have various activities to help our students to 'Find their Treasure' in the Library! A treasure hunt will be the highlight of the week – plus announcing the winner of the Book Week competition for all the short-listed titles.

In Week 6 we invite all students to dress up as their favourite book character – we will have a parade – more details to follow!
A very exciting week in the Library year for all our students!

Mrs Moran and the Library Team

Chaplain's Chat

Welcome Back To Term 3

I hope you all had a good break as I did and are looking forward to the year ahead. As I catch up with our students, I'm hearing lots of fantastic stories of their adventures over the holidays. Some have been away on trips to Perth while others have been chasing the sun north for warmer weather. Others have stayed at home and made the best of the breaks in the wet weather locally. For me, it's great to see that most students are glad to be back at school catching up with their friends in the safe environment that Parkfield provides for us.

While talking to students, I have also noticed that over the break one activity seems to have been more popular than most, the game "Fortnite." This game is very popular at the moment however some caution needs to be shown by us as parents. These types of games are very addictive to some students and also some adults as we have seen recently on the nightly news. We need to limit the exposure of this type of game to students that may not be able to resist its temptation. Some students don't want to stop playing these games. They get angry and their behaviour changes when they're asked or told to get off games such as Fortnite. It's vital for us as parents to set boundaries for our children. We also need to find alternatives away from their screens for children to have fun and play.

Has your child's gaming become an issue at home? Has their behaviour changed when playing Fortnite? Then you might need to take action to protect your family from this type of addictive game.

Geoff Harrison - Chaplain

Leschenault Inlet – Adopt-a-Spot

Following the success of the community rubbish pick-up along Leschenault Inlet last year, an Australind resident (one of our school volunteers) is hoping to get together a group of people who will "adopt" a section of foreshore and pick up rubbish on an on-going basis. The section can be as long or as short as the volunteer wants and they can pick rubbish up whenever they like. If it can be done at least once a month it will stop a lot of rubbish getting into the water. If you'd like to be involved or have any other ideas on how we can keep this beautiful waterway free of rubbish please contact Sheila on 9796 0305. Thank you.

P&C News

Family Photo – Thank you to everyone that participated in the Laura Jean photo fundraiser. We hope you are pleased with your portraits.
Yolanda – Coordinator

The Tyre Place Bunbury - Thank you to The Tyre Place Bunbury located on Strickland Street who held an Open Day last term. They kindly donated the proceeds from their sausage sizzle, an amount of $35.00 to the Parkfield Primary School P&C. Your support is very much appreciated.
Thank you.
Fundraising Committee

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers

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

Week 2
Monday 23/7/18 – Friday 27/7/18 Room PP3
Week 3
Monday 30/7/18 – Friday 3/8/18 Room PP2
Week 4
Monday 6/8/18 – Friday 10/8/18 Room PP1
Week 5
Monday 13/8/18 – Friday 17/8/18 Room 22

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Eryn to book a suitable day on 9725 8135. Thank you.

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.

Information on the Community Noticeboard

Free two hour Parenting Workshop – 'Dealing with Disobedience'. Find out reasons children misbehave and discuss ways that encourage positive behaviour & cooperation in children. To be held at Hudson Road Family Centre. Wed 29th Aug. from 10am to 12pm. For bookings or info please ring 9795 2888.

South West Aboriginal Medical Service Playgroup for ages 0 - 5 years. Local group held on Thursday's from 10am – 12pm at Riverlinks Childcare and Community Centre, 1 Leisure Drive Australind. Transport is available. For further information contact SWAMS Admin on 9791 1166.

Teddy Bears Picnic – Thursday 26th July 2018. Riverlinks Community and Child Care Centre from 10am – 12pm. For more info please contact Whitney at SWAMS on 9791 1166.

Bunbury Dance Studio – Experienced instructors who teach a variety of dances. Studio is located at 34 Lockwood Crescent in Bunbury. Please phone 0438 913 791or email info@bunburydancestudio.com.au for lesson times.

Balingup Medieval Carnivale 25-26 August 2018. For full information please visit balingupmedievalcarnivale.com.au

Stepping Stones Information Night – Monday 6th August 2018 at the Goodstart Early Learning Centre, 96 Paris Road Australind. Subject matter - toileting assistance, what to look out for, when to seek assistance, red flags. Specialising in Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy. RSVP xhk@goodstart.org.au or facebook page – Goodstart Early Learning Australind.

Relationships Australia – Various relationship courses available for July – December 2018 in Bunbury. Further information is available at www.relationshipswa.org.au. or phone 6164 0566.

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.