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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

A big thank you to all the staff and students for their wonderful efforts this term. We have much to celebrate at Parkfield and our students again have shone in many areas and facets of their schooling. It has been an extremely busy and rewarding term for our Parkfield staff and students and I know everyone is looking forward to a break after a long winter.
I wish everyone a very restful and safe school holidays.

Open Night
I would like to thank all the staff and students for the extraordinary effort they put into preparing for our annual Open Night. Despite the inclement weather, it was terrific to see so many parents, grandparents and family members attending and enjoying spending time in the school with their families. Thank you to our wonderful P&C for their support and initiatives.

We had a huge 183 entrants for our Parkfield Postcard competition. The lucky winners were;
1st prize to Ella and Georgia Melvin
2nd Prize to Miranda Armstrong

Thank you to Mrs Kelli Penman and Mrs Sarah Dunbar-Stuart for making the Postcard competition possible.

Bush Block Upgrade
We are very fortunate at Parkfield to have wonderful teachers that care about the environment deeply. Mrs Sarah Dunbar-Stuart and Mrs Jan Sullivan and their band of students, parents, ex-students and ex-parent helpers have done an extraordinary job in revitalising our bush block area. As of next term for two days a week, students will be able to play in the bush block at lunch times and experience nature play. Congratulations to everyone involved in this great project.

Sports Carnivals Term 4
The sports carnivals are fast approaching and we still need many helpers to make the two carnivals successful. Please consider helping out and return your volunteer form to the front office or contact the P&C via Facebook.

2020 Kindergarten Parent Meeting
This Wednesday the 25h September at 2:00pm in Kindergarten One we will hold our 2020 Kindy Parents' Meeting. It is an important time to find out about our school and to lodge preferences for Kindy days for 2020.

Parkfield App
There are some changes coming to the Parkfield App to enhance user performance. It may be a good time at the end of the holidays to delete the present app and reinstall the new version.
Some of Parkfield's most efficient communication tools, our App and Seesaw, are most effective when 'push notifications' have been enabled on your phone or iPad. To ensure you don't miss messages, some of which could be urgent, please enable push notifications.

Magpie Breeding Season

The Department of Parks and Wildlife would like to remind families that the magpie breeding season is underway. It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring, by swooping intruders. The season may last for six to eight weeks during late August to December.
Try to avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. If a magpie swoops don't crouch in fear or stop, move on quickly but don't run. Wear a hat and sunglasses for protection. Magpies initially attack from behind but can swoop back around. Magpies are more likely to attack cyclists. If you are riding a bike make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.

Parkfield School Grounds and Facilities
I would like to remind all students and parents that the school buildings are totally out of bounds after school hours and during the entire school holidays**.** Please feel free to use the Oval and Basketball Courts, but please keep away from all the buildings.

Term Four Dates
School will be closed for two weeks for Spring Vacation, from Friday 27th September 2019.
Students will resume school on Tuesday 15th October 2019.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

800m Champions

In Week 8, selected students from Years 4-6 competed in the 800m events. Well done to all students that competed and congratulations to the following winners.

Year 4 – Millie Howe and Ben Moloney
Year 5 – Georgia Melvin and Josh Manson
Year 6 – Ella Melvin and Tyler Webb

Selected students in Years 4-6 from each House competed in the Shot Put and Vortex events today. Well done to all those involved and congratulations to the competitors that won a place ribbon.

DATES TO REMEMBER (Term 4)

- **Junior Sports Carnival** (PP-3) - Week 2, Friday 25th October 2019.
- **Senior Jumps Days** (Years 4-6) – Week 3, Monday 28th October/Tuesday 29th October.
- **Senior Sports Carnival** (Years 4-6) – Week 3, Friday 1st November 2019.

As with all carnivals, parent help is vital to help make them a success. We will need **four place judges** for each carnival. If you are able to assist, please contact the office and leave your details or catch up with me at school. Help will be greatly appreciated!

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 assembly; Kaidence Mowday, Cody Charteris, Alexis Gibbs, Imogen Graham, Eleanor Templeton, Honey Himawan, Oliver Lewis, Jelika Henry, Henry Simpson, Riley Wych, Hemi Harmer, Leon Yorath, Quinn Kimber, Lilah Dagostino, Ben Townsend, Lachy Gabriel, Layton Russell, Travis Wilsonham, Minna-Lee Bradshaw, Genevieve Lewis, Ned McInnes, Madysen Pack, Isaac Harrop, Hunter Krzeminski, Logan Andersen and Rhiannon Maris. **Specialist Awards – Physical Education;** Lucas O'Driscoll, Marlee Bosustow and Jelika Henry. **Science;** Max Turner, Maya Westley, Darcy Mackean and Tahlia Adams. **Visual Arts;** Max Harris and Eric Buhlmann. **Japanese;** Ciara Morten and Sara Turner. Well done everyone.

Students return for Term 4 on Tuesday 15th October 2019.

Down in the Art Room....

It was lovely to have so many of our families visit the Art Room on Open Night last week. I enjoyed having the chance to chat with you about your children and share in the celebration of their efforts.

Our Art program has been funded by a very generous donation from the P&C this year, and I would like to sincerely thank them for their continued support and assistance. This donation enables us to explore a wide range of different mediums within our art projects, and also helps with the supplies required for classroom use.

Many of our families had fun engaging with the interactive "Wings" artwork on the night. The idea for this mural has been a favourite with art teachers from around the world for a while now, and is based on the work of artist Kelsey Montague. It fit beautifully with our major theme for the year, "Things with Wings", and was able to incorporate artwork from across many year levels.

SPECIAL PHOTOS - On photo day speciality group images (eg Choirs, House Captains) were taken. These images can be viewed and purchased at a unique website, which is DIFFERENT to where you ordered the portraits and class photos online.

To place your order online simply go to
https://mspphotography.shootproof.com/
1. Click **Specials 2019**, then select the album titled: **Parkfield PS Specials - 2019**
2. You will then be required to enter a password to view the album. The password for this is **PARK19**
3. Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout
4. The images you are viewing are uncropped and will be cropped to fit to a 10x8 print (as per the first image in your gallery, a sample of layout & colour)

- The online orders will be open until **midnight** on **Wednesday 2nd of October 2019 – for the Bulk Pricing Offer.**
- **The Bulk Pricing Offer is $20 per print and these will be delivered to the school.**
- After the $20 pricing expires, the photos will remain available online, but the photos are now at a cost of $35 per image and delivered to a preferred address.

If you have any queries please contact MSP Photography on **9240 8000** or via email on ordering.perth@msp.com.au

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

Down in T3 we have been giving the OSHClub children a variety of ways to be involved in our local community by participating in a Loose Parts play incursion. Loose Parts offered the children many opportunities to use natural materials in their learning environment. This allowed them to make and manipulate materials how they wanted. This provided many experiences for the children to be creative, curious and imaginative.

On Wednesday the 11th September 2019, Kate a Waste Education Officer who works for the Shire of Harvey, paid us a visit.

On Thursday the 12th September 2019, we joined the rest of the school community for the Perth Scorchers visit. This was great fun and allowed the children to get physical and learn some new sporting skills at the same time.

We have been working on our manners in different languages. Arigato is one of the many ways we have learnt to say “thanks” this week. Arigato is the Japanese word for thank you. We have also learnt in France they say “merci”. This has been a fun way of incorporating culture into our service program.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holidays.

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

OSHC program phone: 0478 079 262
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OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
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.

Bunbury & Districts Little Athletics

Do you like to Run, Jump, throw? Why not try Little Athletics!

Little Athletics purpose is to develop the fitness and character of young people in Western Australia and inspire them to achieve their full potential, both within the sport of athletics and in life. Participation and ‘Being your Best’ are the underpinning values of the sport of Little Athletics, encouraging all young people to take part, regardless of culture, background or ability.
Ages from U6 to U17. Competition held: Saturdays (+2 Friday nights). 8am warm up for 8.30am – 11.30am.
There are non-compulsory training sessions Mon/Wed.
Competition starts 5th October 2019.

For more information please visit www.bunbury.littleathletics.com,.au or email bunburylittleathletics@gmail.com.au or telephone Rebecca on 0419 921 180.

P&C News

We currently have two exciting fundraisers in the lead up to the Sports Carnivals. **For the parents** we have **Sports Carnival Spectator Shirts**. For photos of the shirts please check out our Facebook page or visit the library where we have samples of the shirts and sizes for you to try on. **Shirts are $25 each**. Orders are due by Thursday 26th September 2019. Please place order forms with cash and drop off at the office.

For the kids we have a huge range of **Sports Carnival products** such as hair accessories, zinc, hair spray, pom poms, bags - all available in your house colours. Please go to www.ponytailsandfairytales.com.au to order. Choose Parkfield Primary as your school and tick Yes "is this a fundraiser order for your school" for free delivery to the school. Orders must be placed by Monday 14th October 2019. Or if you prefer, order forms are available at the office. For more information and the link to follow please see the P&C Facebook page.

Thank you for your support.
Your P&C Committee

Would you like to play for
HBL Netball Club
in 2020?

All ages welcome. Age groups and levels vary from Year 3 Net Set Go to High School Association (any division) and South West Netball Football League.
All expressions of interest are welcome from players, teams, coaches and support staff.
Register now at hblnetball@gmail.com.
We will keep you informed about registrations and trials in 2020, as well as other HBL news and events.
Please contact Simone Anderson on 0427 479 713.

Leschenault Cricket Club’s Open Day
25th September 2019, 4pm – 5pm, Leschenault Recreation Park. Girl’s Cricket, Women’s Cricket, Blaster Programs and Junior Cricket. Come down, have a go and see what’s on offer for this season.
Contact: Kristy Lind, 0448 170 741, kristy_lind@outlook.com

Parkfield Galley

Thank you to the volunteers who helped in the canteen during Term 3. Your time was greatly appreciated. Please see the new roster for Term 4 and contact Eryn on 0406 425 560 to book in a time slot. Thank you.

Week 2 Monday 21/10/19 – Friday 25/10/19 **Room 16**
Week 3 Monday 28/10/19 – Friday 1/11/19 **Room 13**
Week 4 Monday 04/11/19 – Friday 8/11/19 **Room 12**

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 Newspaper Recycling

Please remember our newspaper recycling program. Drop newspapers off to the bin located outside the office **without the glossy magazines** to help the environment and make a little bit of cash for the school.

What's On The Community Noticeboard?

- Leschenault Leisure Centre Spring Vacation Care Adventures.
- South West Sports Centre Vacation Care Program.
- Bunbury & Districts Little Athletics Information.
- HBL Netball Club – Expressions of interest for the 2020 season.
- Leschenault Cricket Club Registrations.
- Teen Triple P Seminars.

Chaplain's Chat

Fortnightly Tip: Homework Routines

This fortnight, we're thinking about how you can help your child establish a good homework routine.

- Most children start getting homework from the first year of school – practicing reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic initially - but evolving into larger, more complex research projects later on.
- Encourage your child by establishing a routine where you can sit with them, or nearby, while they work.
- If you can't always be around while they're working, another way to do this is setting a time for you to review their work together once they've had a go.
- Be available to test their spelling, listen to their reading, and guide them if they can't see the solution to a problem or don't know where to look for information.
- Try to avoid simply answering their questions, guide them to find the answer for themselves.
- Take an interest in what they are learning about – you might learn something too.
- Create routine for play time and homework time after school so they can understand what's expected of them each week.

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Geoff Harrison – Chaplain

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Virtue For The Fortnight - Respect

RESPECT is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity**. RESPECT** is valuing ourselves and others. We show **RESPECT** by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are **RESPECTFUL** we treat others as we want to be treated**. RESPECT** includes honouring the rules of our family or school which make life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves **RESPECT**, including you. Without **RESPECT** for rules, we would have confusion. People would treat each other rudely and violate each other's privacy and other rights. **RESPECT** helps people to feel valued. Elders deserve special **RESPECT** because they have lived longer and learned many of life's lessons. **SELF–RESPECT** is making sure no one hurts you or abuses you, even an elder. When you **RESPECT** yourself, others **RESPECT** you too. Think about how you would like others to treat you and treat them with the same dignity. How would you like others to speak to you, treat your belongings, and your right to privacy? If you want to use someone else's things, ask, and then take good care of them. Express even your strongest feeling in a peaceful way. Treat yourself as you feel others deserve to be treated. You deserve it too!

What would Respect look like if...

- You want to use your friend's bike but they are not around to ask?
- Your grandparents come over and start giving you advice?
- You find yourself talking back to a teacher?

Signs of Success are when…

- Treat others as you want to be treated
- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take special care of other people's belongings
- Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- Honour the rules of your family, school and nation

Affirmation: I am respectful. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to others.