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**25 July 2017** **#1 Term 3**

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
Welcome back to all staff and students as we return for an exciting Term Three.
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.

Last week we had a visit from Robyn Clarke, our local MLA Member for Murray-Wellington. Mrs Clarke is passionate about regional education and was very impressed with all the classrooms that she visited at Parkfield.

As Mr and Mrs Brooks are on Long Service Leave for the first four weeks of this term, I would like to thank Mrs Maree Quinn, Mrs Rachael Harper, Mrs Alison Edwards and Mrs Gaye Hornby for stepping up to leadership roles during that time. Thank you to Miss Annebelle Oag for taking on the Science for the first four weeks.

**Farewell Mrs Roz Stubna – Canteen Manager**
After 7 wonderful years we are farewelling Mrs Stubna this Friday. Mrs Stubna has been an active participant in all our school activities and a reliable Canteen Manager. Mrs Stubna has made thousands of delicious snacks and meals over the last 7 years for everyone at Parkfield and we also greatly appreciate her efforts at all our discos and leadership camps.
On behalf of the staff and students of Parkfield I would like to wish Mrs Stubna a big thank you for all that you have done in the Galley and all the very best in your new endeavours.

**Whole School Performing Arts 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., Ukulele, Instrumental Music and Dance groups. 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.

**Lost Property Solution – Ragtagd Smart Tag**
Our innovative Parkfield P&C uniform coordinator, Danielle Butt, has introduced **Ragtagd Smart Tag** to our school. This is a fantastic opportunity to help locate missing school jackets at Parkfield.

All new school jackets will come with a Ragtagd Smart Tag sewn into them to identify the owner. When the item reaches lost property we will be able to identify the owner and an SMS message will be sent advising them of this. If you would like to get one for your existing jackets the uniform shop will be selling the Ragtagd Smart Tag for $2 (do it yourself) or alternatively it can be supplied and sewn into the clothing for $4. Please remember that these tags need to be activated to work.

The lost jackets will always be placed in the new shelving in the **undercover area** for parents to easily collect after receiving the SMS message.

**2017 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 last week.

Tallies are as follows on the 25th July 2017

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| Kindy percentage paid | 75.80% |
| Pre-primary percentage paid | 64.66% |
| Primary Yr 1 to Yr 6 percentage paid | 63.35% |

We still have just over **$12,000** owing in voluntary contributions.

**2018 Kindergarten Enrolments**

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2018 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. Parents of our current Kindergarten children must advise the office now, if your child is continuing on to Pre Primary at Parkfield in 2018.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

# SPORTS UPDATE

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:

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| Years 1 - 3 | Wednesday | 2:00pm - 3:00pm |
| Year 4/5 | Tuesday | 2:00pm - 3:00pm |
| Year 6 | Friday | 2:00pm - 3:00pm |

If any parents are able to come along and assist on these sport days, please let your child's teacher know, as help is always appreciated.

All our Year 5/6 students participated in a Rugby League clinic last Tuesday. Thanks to Shane Buttle, the Game Development Officer for Rugby League in the South West, for providing our students with the opportunity to learn some new skills.

Thank you
*Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher*

# Notes from the Music Room...

Welcome back to another term of making beautiful music! All of our performing groups are looking forward to our Performing Arts Assembly on Friday July 28th (this week). This assembly will include items from the two Choirs, D.R.U.M., Ukulele, Instrumental Music and Dance groups. Many of our students are involved in more than one group and love sharing their talents and skills. Hopefully, some of you will be able to come along to watch! In class music, we have started a new focus "Creating" during our sessions. Students will use their developing skills to plan, create and present during our weekly Music Lessons.

Happy Music Making.....Mrs Jodie Rogers

OSHClub Before & After School Care

Welcome Back to Term 3 everyone. We are looking forward to another fun filled term here in OSHClub.

Operating Hours: 6:45am-8:45am and 2:30pm-6:00pm
Location: T3 Transportable
Coordinator: Gemma Hogermeer
Phone: 0478 079 262
E-mail: parkfield@oshclub.com.au

# LOST PROPERTY

If you have lost a watch this week one was handed in at the office. Please come in with a description to claim it.

# MERIT AWARDS

***Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last junior assembly:*** Leah Ingram, Lilly Stubbs, Shayla Fisher, Declan Ridge, Bella Larkin, Anna Rosenhart, Boston Adams, Lilah Green, Asher Quaife, Tyson Reid, Nate Wardle, Maddison Sanford, Abby Burns, Brodie Pippin, Emily Bennetts, Alexis Hynes, Tyson Kennedy, Ryker Hollemans, Ethan Campbell, Oliver Scott, Addison Angel, Amelia Gjengsto, Benn Hamersley, Jayden Oliver, Jade Yorath, Max Pryce, Amelia Bakker Callum Stevens, Emma Spencer, Joel Harrop, Alec Dias, Lachlan Miller, Sally Miller and Indi Jenkinson.

***Specialist Awards:*** Jessica Andrews, Joel Usher, Millie Howe, Kezia Trimmings, Ethan McLoughlin, Orla Williams, Te Kahu Harmer, Karlee O'Driscoll, Ryker Hollemans and Amelia Bakker, Grayson Anglea, Kaela Buckroyd.

# Woolworths Earn & Learn is on again from 26 July – 19th September 2017

**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.
Last year we collected 30,180 stickers, this year we are aiming for 40,000.

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

# 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 |
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| Leschenault Leisure Centre | Thursdays August 17,21,31 | 9.30am – 11.30am | At Parents Cost Bookings Essential | Please Call 9795 2888 |

# Help A Child Grow Art Competition 2017

Annually, Therapy Focus invites WA primary school students to participate in their Help a Child Grow Art Competition. This encourages greater understanding, acceptance and inclusion of children with special needs.

This year students were asked to create artworks that illustrate the pages of a supplied storybook entitled 'Ben Tries to Fly', written by Eddie Drury. The book features characters with disabilities and promotes key messages of inclusion to young readers.

Students from Rooms 16 and 18 carefully read the story 'Ben Tries to Fly' and discussed its messages in class and then they chose which page they wished to illustrate. We hope you like the finished products which are all on display in the library. We are very proud of all of the artists!

These artworks were then entered into the competition. A staggering **4,341 entries from 58 schools** across the state!

We are delighted to announce that 3 of our students were selected as finalists. **Congratulations to Blake Berry, Rebecca Buhlman and Jade McGlinn.** Their artworks were displayed during the July holidays, whilst judges had the difficult task of choosing which of the final 100 entries would feature as illustrations in the published storybook.

The judges made their final decisions and we would like to **CONGRATULATE JADE McGLINN** whose illustration was chosen to represent page 16 in 'Ben Tries to Fly.'
Awesome effort, Jade!
We are all so very proud of you.

Sarah Dunbar-Stuart,
Rebecca Campbell and Leah McGill

# 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

## *AUSTRALIND DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE*

Dear Parents,
From the 17th June to the 4th August 2017, final year students of the Curtin University Bachelor of Oral Health degree will be coming to our clinic, as part of their country placement.
Your permission will be sought prior to your child having any treatment undertaken by one of these students.
Students must have demonstrated a high level of clinical competence, appropriate to the procedure to be undertaken, before they can undertake patient care.
These students will work under the direction of qualified dental professionals, in this clinic, to continue to provide high quality dental care to your children.
Please feel free to discuss any concerns with our clinic staff.
Thank you for being supportive of our student placement programme.

Julie Doyle
Dental Therapist
AUSTRALIND DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE
C/- AUSTRALIND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Break O'Day Drive
Australind. Phone: 97970266
Hours: Mon-Fri. 8am- 4pm Closed July School Holidays

# P&C NEWS

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

Welcome back from school holidays. We hope you all had an enjoyable break.

**Ragtagd Smart Tag**

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This opportunity is **limited** and will only be **available**

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| **Wednesday 26th July** | **3.00pm - 3.30pm** |
| **Monday 31st July** | **8:15am - 8:45am** |
| **Wednesday 2nd August** | **3.00pm - 3:30pm.** |

**Block One Mural Painting**

The Year 1 block paving looks amazing. We would like to extend a huge thank you to Taubmans for the paint, Treendale Bunnings for their expertise, labour and painting supplies, Mr Plumb for all his prep and assistance on the days, the Year 1 Students and the P&C Parent Helpers.

We are so excited by the results we would love to achieve this around the entire school. If you would like to help give the paving a facelift please let us know so we can add you on the contact list for a busy bee soon. Alternatively follow us on Facebook and keep an eye on newsletters to see when a busy bee will be planned, once the weather warms up a little.

**5 Cent Round Up**

How are you going collecting 5 cent pieces? It's amazing how many can pop up from all sorts of places. The collection time is soon approaching so keep on collecting ready for our **5 Cent Round Up.** Let's see how much everyone's small change quickly adds up.

We would like to say thank you and farewell to Roz Stubna, our Galley manager, for your many years of service and dedication to the school canteen. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours. You will be missed.

Please make sure your School Contributions are paid so you are included in the draw for Canteen vouchers to be drawn soon.

**Wanted:** Canteen Manager.
For details please email parkfieldpandc@gmail.com

Kind Regards
Catherine Stevens - 0439 973 969

## Thank You

I would like to take the opportunity to say a massive heartfelt thank you to all the parents who have given their time in the canteen, sports days, discos, Brunswick Shows and other various events that I have been a part of. I truly appreciate your generosity and thank you sincerely.

Roz Stubna

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Open Mondays
8.45am - 9.15am
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 - Courtesy

**COURTESY** is being polite and having good manners. It is a gracious way of speaking and acting which gives others a feeling of being valued and respected. It is greeting other with respect. "Please", "Thank you", "Excuse me", "Hello". "Goodbye", "You're welcome" are not just words. They are **COURTEOUS** expressions that show people you respect them and care about them. When a person doesn't practice **COURTESY**, people feel insulted and disrespected. They think this person is rude and ignorant, not caring about anyone or anything. Practicing **COURTESY** gives people a sense that they are valued. **COURTESY** is like a magnet. It makes you attractive to others. **COURTESY** is remembering your manners. Speak politely. Wait your turn. Instead of interrupting someone, say "Excuse me", and then wait patiently for them to give you their attention. Greet people pleasantly. When you are **COURTEOUS** you make requests instead of demands. Bring **COURTESY** home. Your family needs it most of all. **COURTESY** helps life to go smoothly.

**What would Courtesy look like if…**

- You are meeting someone for the first time?
- Your mother is having a conversation and you want to speak to her?
- You are at a birthday party and the cake is being served?
- You have walked into class late?

You feel annoyed at your brother?

**Signs of Success are when…**

- Show others that you value and respect them
- Remember to treat elders, parents, teachers and children politely
- Think about how your actions affect others
- Make requests instead of demands
- Greet people with a smile

**AFFIRMATION**: **I am courteous. I speak and act in a polite way. I show others that I value and respect them.**