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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
Thank you to all students for continuing to show our Parkfield Virtues and immerse themselves in our Teaching and Learning programs. There is a plethora of hard work going on around the school and we are very proud of the effort shown by our students. Thank you to all our parents for ensuring our students come to school in full school uniform ready for the day ahead.

Parkfield Car Boot Sale
I would like to genuinely thank everyone involved with our first ever Parkfield Car Boot Sale on Sunday morning the 17th March 2019. It was a resounding success for our school community and thoroughly enjoyed by all that participated. We do hope to make this an annual event. The whole event would not have been possible without the amazing work from our P&C members. I do hope the wider community greatly appreciate the tireless and innovative work that goes on behind the scenes to make these events possible. Well done Parkfield P&C.

Year Six Camp
A huge thank you to the Year Six staff and the Year Six parent helpers for the commitment, effort and time you put in to make sure our Year Six students had the best possible time.

The feedback from the students, staff and parents has been extremely positive and many students achieved personal goals set.

Thanks also to Mr Peter Rigden and Mrs Leanne Maher from the Bunbury **Choose Respect** Committee for coming out to Parkfield and helping our Year 6 students set important targets to achieve before the camp. They also went through the 7 codes of behaviour expected at camp.

Swimming Carnival
Our annual Parkfield House Swimming Carnival is on this Friday 29th March 2019 and it looks like nice weather for the day. All students in Years Four to Six are expected to attend and participate on the day. Only exceptions will be students with obvious medical issues or medical certificates.

Fathering Project – Daddy Drop Off Day
Thank you to the 18 Dads that turned up to our launch to hear some really important messages and enjoy each other's company. We will be having our first Parkfield Dads' event this term and hope all our students' male caregivers can come along and join in.

Daddy Drop Off Day will be on **Wednesday 10th April 2019** starting at 7:30am on the oval and PE shed.

We hope we can have as many dads as possible come to school with their children at 7:30am to cook them breakfast and have a kick or throw with their sons and daughters and then take them to class at 8:30am.
The morning will end at the second bell at 8:45am.
The school will supply the barbeque and food for dads to cook up a brekky and play with their kids on the oval or basketball courts.
Thank you to the couple of Dads that have already signalled their intentions to help out but many more are needed. The strength of the Fathering Project will be on the Parkfield Dads and Caregivers taking control and responsibility for the activities.
For catering purposes can dads and caregivers please RSVP to the school on 97965900 or by email on Parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au.

P&C Executive
Congratulations to the newly elected P&C Executive Committee for 2019.

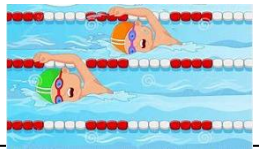
President – Clair Jenkins
Vice President – Kelli Penman
Secretary – Bec Harrop
Treasurer – Natalie Edmonds
Canteen Coordinator – Michelle Moore
Uniform Shop Coordinator –Danielle Butt
Board Representative – TBA
Fundraising Coordinator – Theresa Branchi

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

Our **House Swimming Carnival** will be held this week on **Friday 29th March 2019** at the Harvey town pool. This will involve all students in Years 5 - 6. Notes have been sent home with students outlining all the relevant details. The Carnival should **splash off at 9:45am** and conclude at around 1:45pm. As with all carnivals, it's always great for the students to have spectators cheering them on. So please come along and make some noise. Shade is provided and entry is free!

Thank you very much to The Golden West Dolphins Swim Club and the parents that have offered to assist on the day, it is certainly appreciated. We hope to have presentations on the day to conclude the Carnival.



Thank you.
Trevor Sleight – PE Teacher

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly.

Zav Gabriel, Ethan Berkshire, Amelia Cherrington, Delontae Fraser, Jed Moxham, Kane Cooper, Tyson Bicknell, Zennahrai Lever, Kristyn Coghlan, Thomas Buckroyd, Blaze Coyle, Cariah Dann, Mita Bell, Ivy Clark, Molly Lindroth, Matthew Wynn, Kale Jenkinson, Anna Rosenhart, Declan Ridge, Tommas Hamersley, James Butcher, Yasmins Kurnadi, Mady Pack, Lachlan Alstad, Molly Davies, Wil Davison, Ebony Eckersley and Lachlan Bruce.

Specialist Awards – **Japanese:** Zarabella Puafisi and Molly Lindroth. **Visual Arts**: Lucy Nell and Blaze Coyle. **Physical Education**: Ben Townsend, Mason Gordon and Blaze Coyle. **Science:** Levi Spencer, Indiana Tingwell-Crew, Matthew Wynn and Orla Williams. **Music:** Elliot Gargallo, Molly Lindroth and Tyler Butson.

Music Notes with Mrs Luke

Congratulations to Tatiana Coyle-Lockey, Hugh Sommerville, Makayla Billett, Nita Kiewiet, Isabella Davidson and Amelie Hook for your courage and enthusiasm while busking at the Car Boot Sale last Sunday. You did an awesome job! I am so proud of you.

While the Year 6's were on camp many Year 5 students took the opportunity to come to Ukulele and D.R.U.M. rehearsal to find out if they would like to join. We had a massive turnout, and I am sure from the comments I overheard that these extension groups will have many new members next week. A BIG "thank you" to all those students who are exploring the many ways to make music.

"***Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent"***
Victor Hugo

Reading glasses found after swimming lessons. Has your child lost their glasses? Please ask them to call into the office to claim. Thank you.

DADDY DROP OFF DAY

FATHERING PROJECT ACTIVITY

When: Wednesday, 10th April 2019
Where: Parkfield Primary School Oval
Time: 7:30am – 9:00am

We are inviting all dads and male caregivers to join us for breakfast and to play on the school oval. Dads can then drop off their children to class at 8:30am.

This is an open invitation to all dads/male caregivers as part of our Fathering Project.
To join up please go to www.thefatheringproject.org and sign up to Parkfield Primary School's Dads' Group.

Waste Wise Matters

As you are aware, we have been carefully watching our waste since the start of last year. Having conducted our second waste audit at the start of Term 4, 2018, we found that there was almost a 50% reduction in the total organic recyclables (fruit and veg scraps as well as cardboard) in the general rubbish bin. This means that our worms are being very well fed and recyclable items are ending up where they're supposed to, in the recycling! There was also a substantial reduction (over 50%) in the non-recyclable items, from 634 per day to 280 per day. Therefore, we are very pleased to report that we are definitely reducing the amount of waste that is going into landfill.

Walking around the school during recess and lunch, we have noticed many students eating waste free lunches or lunches that contain very little single use plastic. Thank you to everyone who has helped contribute to our waste reduction thus far.

To reduce our waste even further, we are going to continue **'Waste Free Wednesdays'** this year. The first of these will take place on **Wednesday 3rd April** (Week 9) followed by **Wednesday 10th April (Week 10)** and will continue each Wednesday next term. On these days' students are asked to bring waste free lunches to school if possible and to take any rubbish they may have home with them, including any uneaten food. Packaging from canteen meals will still be collected by the team of Waste Warriors for composting. We would really appreciate your assistance with this once again.

Sarah Dunbar-Stuart, Pam Offer and the Waste Wise Team.

Parkfield Galley Volunteer Roster

Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Week 9 Mon 01/04/19 – Friday 05/04/19 **Room 13**
Week 10 Mon 08/04/19 – Friday 12/04/19 **Room 12**

Please contact Eryn on 0406 425 560 to book in a time slot. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed

Down in the Art Room....

Our "Things with Wings" projects are coming along beautifully. After a fun (if very messy) lesson mixing the secondary colours, the Year One students have been concentrating on their cutting and pasting skills, as they create the focal point of their artwork.

The Year Two students have finished designing their bird sculptures, and are now engrossed in transferring their ideas to cardboard. Ensuring that the features are in proportion to one another has been tricky!

The Year Four students have been persevering with their sewing skills. Most of them have now completed the bird and are ready to move on to creating the finishing touches.

In the next few weeks, we will be starting our clay projects!

Julie Astill – Arts Specialist

Science Snippets from Mrs Brooks

In the junior years we are focussing on developing the science inquiry skills of predicting and conducting while learning about different Science concepts. Year 1s are learning basic ideas about sound and how sound travels to our ears, as well as ideas about light and how we need light for us to see things with our eyes. Year 2s are learning basic ideas about the forces that we use to move objects – push forces and pull forces including gravity.

In the middle years we are focussing on predicting, conducting investigations with "fair testing" and recording our data, as well as analysing the data collected in investigations.

Year 3s are learning concepts about heat as a form of energy, different heat sources and how heat can transfer from one object to another. Year 4s are learning more about forces that can be applied to objects to make them move, or slow down, or stop, or change direction.

In the senior years we are focussing on planning investigations after identifying the variables that could be changed, conducting investigations carefully and analysing the data collected in investigations. Year 5s are learning concepts about light as a form of energy, building on basic ideas covered in Year 3 about light and shadows. Year 6s are learning concepts about transferring and transforming electrical energy in basic circuits as well as how electricity is generated.

P&C News

Our first **Car Boot Sale** was a great success. A ***BIG*** *list* of thanks. Firstly, to our wonderful school community for coming down and supporting us. Eryn in the Canteen (and her amazing team of helpers) for the lovely food. All of our stall holders for your bookings including Australind Primary School. Mr Brooks for giving up your weekend and your sleep in, along with all the other teaching staff that came down to support the event. Mr Plumb the school gardener did a wonderful job marking out the bays. My amazing team of helpers: Cindy Lazarus, Kelli Penman, Yolanda Taylor, Stacey South, Sarah Bosustow and Jodi Wheat. Mrs Luke and her wonderful music students: Hugh, Tatiana, Nita, Isabella, Amelie and Makayla. Thank you for being so brave and raising money for your school. We are very proud and extremely grateful. Kuza Coffee and Bunbury Bouncy Castles for taking a chance on us. We really appreciate it. All of the wonderful people in our school and larger community for your generous donations to our stall. And last but DEFINITELY not least, Clair Jenkins and the Fundraising Committee. Without you this would not have happened. Thank you for the many hours you put in behind the scenes to make it happen. And for letting me run with my crazy idea.

Theresa – Fundraising Coordinator

Easter Raffle Donations

Easter is approaching and so is our annual Easter Raffle. Donations are now being collected in the front office. Baskets and other items are also welcome.

Bakers Delight Easter Bun Fundraiser

Order forms have been sent home to families last week for this fundraiser. There is five flavour varieties on offer. Each pack ordered, guarantees **$2.00 back to Parkfield PS.** Please send back order forms with the correct money in an envelope to the **front office by 1st April 2019**. Easter Buns will be delivered to children's classrooms on Tuesday 9th April 2019. Additional order forms are available from the front office. So don't miss out!

Thank you.

Fundraising Committee

What's on the Noticeboard?

2019 Eisteddfod – Entries are now open. Please visit http://www.eisteddfodwa.org.au/

Southwest Physie – Also known as Physical Culture is held at the Australind Community Hall. First class is free to all new members. A fresh approach to fitness, fun and dance for girls. For further information, please phone 0438 260 877.

Riverlinks April Vacation Care Program –Riverlinks are now taking bookings for the April school holidays. Please call on 9796 0040 for all enquiries. Booking are essential.

BCC Mercy Community FETE – Sunday 7th April 2019 from10am until 4pm. Leisure Drive Australind.

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

This past fortnight at OSHClub we have been super busy having loads of fun and learning a lot.
On the 21st of March it was Harmony Day, we celebrated by constructing my heritage self-portraits, creating a display table and listening to different cultural music. The children had lots of knowledge and awareness about what Harmony Day stands for and the reason we celebrate it.
We have also been focusing on our recycling this past fortnight. We have spoken about our soft plastics bin, and the children have been doing really well with organising the rubbish to the correct bins, which we take to our local Coles for recycling.
We have been enjoying our craft lately and getting creative by participating in many different learning experiences, such as kite making, cupcake painting, Harmony Day postcards and much more!
We have been developing our problem solving and investigation skills by making our own name word searches and playing word challenge games such as Scattergories and Hangman.
As we are focusing on recycling we are currently looking for donations. Do you have any boxes, plastic lids, or empty bottles? We'd love to take them off your hands!
If you have any enquires regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact me.
Gemma

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Assistant: Brittany Rowe
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W: www.oshclub.com.au

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.

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healthy active happy kids

FREE FUN KIDS PROGRAM!

The Better Health Program Is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

- Learn simple ways to eat healthier foods everyday
- FREE t-shirt, bag, drink bottle and give aways
- Get fit playing fun games and activities
- Meet new friends and have fun!

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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 now available with minimum limit of $10.00. No PayPass. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709. Thank you.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Unity

UNITY helps people work and live together peacefully. When you practice **UNITY,** you feel connected to everyone and everything. **UNITY** brings harmony, like the music made by the different instruments in an orchestra. **UNITY** comes when we value each person. The joy of one is the joy of all. The hurt of one is the hurt of all. The honour of one is the honour of all. Without **UNITY**, differences scare people and drive them apart. Without **UNITY,** each person stands alone. When we come together in **UNITY**, we cooperate. We work together to accomplish more than any one of us could by ourselves. We feel a sense of **UNITY** with all living things, and do our part to care for the earth. When you practice **UNITY**, you look at your prejudices and are willing to let them go. **UNITY** doesn't mean being the same. Just as every leaf on a tree has a unique design, each person on this earth is someone special. When you practice **UNITY**, you see the specialness in each person, not as a reason to fight or be scared, but as a gift. Working in **UNITY** with others gets things done efficiently. **UNITY** is solving conflict peacefully by listening and finding solutions.

What would UNITY look like if...

- The teacher gives you an assignment to do with a group?
- You overhear someone teasing a child of a different race and calling her names?
- You notice that all your friends toss their trash into the creek?
- You become angry with a brother or sister and feel like saying hurtful things?

Signs of Success are when you….

- Treat all people as members of one human family
- See the gifts in differences
- Refuse to join in when others express prejudice
- Solve conflict through listening and finding solutions
- Care for the earth and all living things

Affirmation: I am in unity with others. I appreciate differences. I do not support prejudice. I am a peacemaker. I care for the earth and all living things.