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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
We are very proud of our students at Parkfield and the last few weeks have highlighted the importance of our Virtues Project and what it means to do things the Parkfield Way. We have received very positive feedback about your children, both within and outside of the school day through their display of beautiful manners and show of respect.

Thank you to the parents for supporting your children to grow up being respectful, honest and well balanced individuals. While there is a great deal of media negativity about our young people, we must continue to stay positive and acknowledge that the majority of children do the right thing, most of the time.

We have an abundance of activities in the school over the coming weeks. This week is Book Week and the grand finale of Parkfield's Got Talent is Wednesday. Thursday is our Book Week Dress Up Day and we invite all our Dads/Caregivers to come along and read to their children in the morning. If you would like to wear your Super Hero or favourite book character costume that is okay too.

On Thursday night we have our Annual Pre Primary Fathers Night and we invite all Dads and/or significant males to come along and see their child's amazing work and have a Sausage Sizzle.
I look forward to seeing you there.

P&C Thank You
A huge thank you to our small band of incredibly hardworking P&C members that have donated $6000 towards our school Visual Arts program.
The P&C have also donated $5000 for all the classes in the school to have Class Budgets to spend, this is $150 per class for consumables.
On behalf of the staff and students I would like to sincerely thank the P&C and invite all parents to join and support this great group of people as their work benefits **every** student in the school.

Disco

The Disco is back on Wednesday 4th September 2019.
The **Junior Disco (PP-Year 3)** will be between 5:00pm and 6:00pm with entry just $4.00.
The **Senior Disco (Years 4-6)** will be between 6:15pm and 8:00pm with entry just $5.00.
The canteen will have plenty of drinks and snacks on offer.

Father's Day Stall
The Parkfield P&C Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 29th August 2019 for Kindy Students and Friday 30th August 2019 for students PP - Year 6.
Gifts range from 50c - $6.00

School Photos

School photos will be taken in Week 8 on Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th September 2019.
Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform not their sports uniform. A timetable has been sent home to all families.

Contribution and Charges
We are sending out friendly reminders to all parents that have yet to pay their voluntary contributions. Every cent that is paid is used by our current students and supports the school with the purchase of consumable goods.
Below are our current collection rates from last week;

	Invoiced	Paid	Percentage
Kindy	$4860	$3420	70.37%
Pre Primary	$3870	$2235	57.76%
Primary	$25440	$16520	64.94%

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

P&C Coordinators needed

We are still in urgent need of a Uniform Coordinator and we will also need a Paper Recycling Coordinator for the future. If you are interested in these positions, please contact the school office on 9796 5900.

Sports Update

Our Senior Athletics events will get under way on Tuesday in Week 8. Selected students in Years 4-6 will compete in the 800m event, which will commence at 2:00pm. Students competing are encouraged to wear their House shirt.

Perth Wildcats Clinics

The South West Sports Centre will be having some Perth Wildcats players running basketball clinics on Saturday September 7th. Bookings can be made at wildcatsclinics.com

Thank you
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly; Anesha Cherrington, Rory Schubert, David Turbett, Chase Carroll, Miranda Armstrong, Jessica Meyer, Shyla Cumming, Seth Adams, Blake Kimber, Oliver Gorham, Jacob Birch, Ethan McLoughlin, Fahim Madadi, Ariana Meads, Kaiyden Barrett, Jade Gardiner, Aiden Byrne, Peyton Wych, Ashlee Kaurin, Elai Bennetts, Conner Cooper, Lexi Sellick, Taje Whitelaw, Ella Molinari, Isabelle French, Devon Murren, Kelsie Batt, Lucas Payne, Ella Melvin, Paige Hynes, Buster Turner, Cameron Majewski, and Regan Wigley.

Specialist Awards - Kate Shackleton, Bella Campbell, Ryden Tierney, Tyler Webb, Olivia Templeton, Hugh Sommerville, IK Diamondstar, Caitlin Greenhalgh, Ben Moloney, Kaiyden Barrett, Lily Cresswell, Regan Wigley, Jacob Allan, Holly Stubbs, Amelie Hook, Tia Walton and Nikau Bluegum.

Japanese – ELLA Program

The Pre-Primary students have been very busy using the Ipad's for short sessions each week to learn Japanese through the ELLA apps (Early Language Learning Australia). The results so far have been amazing, and the students are absolutely loving what they are doing. It is so great to see the students participating in this program and the knowledge of Japanese they are gaining. To access the Community page please follow the link.
https://www.ella.edu.au/ella-program/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ELLA%20August%20newsletter%20(F-2)

Father's Day Stall

The Parkfield P&C Father's Day Stall will be held on
Friday 30th August.

All money raised from the stall this year will go towards purchasing new Art Supplies for the school.

Gift prices range from
50c - $6.00
50c raffle tickets will be available at the stall and prizes will be drawn on the day.

Please provide a small bag for your child to put their purchases in.

Speak Up Awards

Three of our Year 6 students, Holly Stubbs, Tatiana Coyle-Lockey and Grace Murphy, recently represented Parkfield Primary School at the 2019 South West Speak Up Awards held in Busselton. Our students competed against eight other South West schools, each presenting a four minute speech on a topic of their choice. The girls spent a lot of time preparing, practising and polishing their speeches. The students did a fantastic job, confidently presenting their speeches at the competition. Congratulations girls on a job well done!

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box as we have a large amount of lost school uniforms and accessories that need to be claimed.

Science Snippets from Mrs Brooks

Week 4 was Science Week and what a busy week we had.

We had many amazing entries from Year 4 and Year 5 students in the Science poster or diorama competitions. The winners were Cleo Beard, Emily Jones and Lexi Smith. Two lucky students won the participation prizes – Matilda Taylor and Karlee O'Driscoll.

On Wednesday 14th August the Years 6s excelled in the "Kids Teaching Kids" sessions with the Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 students who were thoroughly engaged in the activities. I'm sure that many Parkfield family homes have been enjoying the paper cup chicken sound makers! (Last week the Bunbury Herald had a full page spread of photos).

Science Week was celebrated across the school with Kindy kids making paper rockets that they launched by blowing through straws, Pre-Primary students investigating how objects move – slide, roll or stack, Year 2s launching water rockets, Year 5s with an astronomy evening and Year 6s building bridges from spaghetti!

OSHClub

Before & After School Care

This fortnight at OSHClub we have continued to focus on Aboriginal culture by adding some new amazing resources to our service. The children now have the opportunity to learn more about the culture through play, with our new traditional Aboriginal family dolls being setup in our learning environment.

We have participated in Science Week by engaging in some science experiments such as flying teabags and dancing sultanas.

Through **STEM**, children develop key skills including problem solving and creativity.

After collaborating with the children we learnt that after the recent release of the new Lion King movie, it has become a popular interest amongst the OSHClub children. This has inspired a new play space using the Woolworths ooshies and a variety of African animals and natural resources.

We have also enjoyed learning experiences such as; Snake Documentaries, sand play, fairy garden drawing, running races, handball, board games, news telling and dramatic play.

After lots of discussions about the importance of Respect we will be having a free incursion Wednesday 28th August from CHOOSE RESPECT Bunbury.

If you have any enquires regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact Gemma.
OSHC program phone: 0478079262
Email: parkfield@oshclub.com.au
Coordinator: Gemma Hogermeer
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.

Daffodil Day 2019

A BIG thank you to the students, staff, parents and the wider community of Parkfield Primary School for your tremendous support of Daffodil Day 2019. Together we raised a total of ***$2349.30!*** *This money goes directly to the Cancer Council and is used for vital cancer research and support. A special BIG thank you to the children in Rooms 3 and 17 for their commitment to selling Daffodil Day items in their recess and lunchtime.*

Parkfield Galley Roster

Please see the Galley roster below and contact Eryn on 0406 425 560 to book in a time slot. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Week 6 Monday 26/8/19 – Friday 30/8/19 **Room 21**
Week 7 Monday 2/9/19 – Friday 6/9/19 **Room 20**
Week 8 Monday 9/9/19 – Friday 13/9/19 **Room 19**

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.

Penny War Results

The winners for the PP and Kindy 5 cent challenge are Kindy 3 and Kindy 4. As both classes did so well we decided on awarding both classes with cupcakes. Kindy 3 raised $110, filling 2 bottles!!, Kindy 4 raised $64.30 with $59.80 being in 5 cent pieces. Fantastic effort made by both classes.

Chaplain's Chat

In August, our weekly tips aim to inspire and equip new dads. This week, we are taking a look at opportunities to get involved with your newborn.

- If you are a new parent - at first you may not feel confident holding your baby, helping with bathing, changing nappies, feeding or settling - but the best way to learn is to have a go.
- The more time spent with your baby, the stronger the connection. Take it easy on yourself, and know that the bond will develop before long.
- Let your baby get to know your face, your smell and your voice - sing, talk and read to your child.

- Try different ways of settling your child until you find what works for you.
- If you feel overwhelmed, connect with people around you or seek support. There are many support and information services available - check out those listed on thefatheringproject.org.

the fathering project

Geoff Harrison - Chaplain

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Virtue For The Fortnight - Creativity

CREATIVITY is the power of imagination. **CREATIVITY** is a way to develop your special talents. It is seeing something in a new way, finding a different way to solve a problem. **CREATIVITY** is using your imagination to bring something new into the world. Without **CREATIVITY**, life would be boring. There would be no inventions or advancement in the world. Things would just stay the same. We wouldn't have cars, planes, computers, dance or music. The arts bring joy to the world. Sciences bring cures for disease and new ways to get things done**.** **CREATIVITY** helps us to be all we can be. You practice **CREATIVITY** by developing your gifts to the fullest. Find out what interests you and what you are good at. Learn and practice, so your talents will get better and better. Do ordinary things in creative ways. Expose yourself to beauty in nature and in the arts. Be open to inspiration. Remember to take time for dreaming.

What would look like if...
You wish you could play an instrument?
You get an idea for designing a new toy?
You wonder if you could write a poem?
A friend is having a birthday and you don't want to spend much money on a gift?
You are spending too much time watching television?

Signs of Success are when…

- Use your imagination
- Take time for dreaming
- Do things in your own creative way
- Think of new ways to make things work better
- Discover your gifts
- Use knowledge and training to develop

Affirmation: I am creative. I have special gifts and I am willing to develop them. I use my imagination. I am open to inspiration. I am happy to be myself.