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27 June 2017 **#5 Term 2**

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
We have had a very busy semester and we would like to sincerely congratulate all members of the Parkfield community on an outstanding Term Two. We have had many wonderful events and activities happening in and around the school in which we can all be very proud.
Well done to all staff, parents and students, I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable two weeks mid-year break.

Congratulations Eric Townsend

Our Head Boy Eric Townsend has been accepted to the prestigious Perth Modern School for Year 7 after undergoing a very rigorous examination process. We would like to congratulate Eric on this wonderful achievement and recognise all the public school teachers that have played a part in Eric's journey. We wish you all the very best for the future at Perth Mod Eric.

Interschool Cross Country
Well done to all our competitors and Mr Sleight. We achieved some excellent individual and team results. Our students displayed exceptional sportsmanship and represented our school admirably.

Parkfield's Got Talent
Today we had the Grand Finals of Parkfield's Got Talent and we had a wonderful array of entertainers of all ages. A huge thank you to Mr Brooks and the Parkfield Student Leaders, who have organised, coordinated and judged the talent show. Thank you also to the parents that took time out of their busy schedules to come and see their children perform.

School Buildings out of bounds
A reminder to all parents and students that the school buildings are out of bounds during the school holidays. Please use the oval and basketball courts but keep away from the buildings.

Assembly Date Change
Please note that Room 4's assembly was scheduled for Week 10 of this term. Due to unforeseen circumstances they will now hold their Assembly in Week 1 of Term 3.

Little Learners Pre Kindy Program 2017
Little Learners is a time where parents and children can enjoy playing together while doing similar activities to those in Kindergarten. It provides an opportunity for parents to get to know each other and for the children to become familiar with the school and meet other children. Little Learners is a terrific transition program to school and we highly recommend parents and students attend.

Little Learners will commence in Term 3. It will run fortnightly on a Tuesday and is suitable only for those children **enrolled** in Kindergarten at Parkfield in 2018. Michelle Ridge and Megan Wood are the Coordinating Teachers. Please register your expression of interest to the office on 97258135 as soon as possible.

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. Kindy Enrolments officially close 21st July 2017.

Term 3 commences for students on Tuesday 18th July 2017.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

PRIDE - 誇り ***RESPECT*** - 敬意 ***INITIATIVE*** -自発

SPORTS UPDATE

Last week 32 students from Years 3 - 6 competed in the **Bunbury Districts Cross Country Championships**. There were 25 schools competing, which means there were around 100 competitors in each race. The weather was not ideal at times, with some runners getting very wet. To their credit though, they still put in their best effort. We had three students win a medallion for their outstanding effort.

Heidi Jordan (Year 5) Silver,
Hamish Melvin (Year 6) Gold
Luca Rossiello (Year 6) Silver.

They should be very proud of themselves! We didn't bring a shield home this year but our Year 5 boys placed third overall. Well done boys! 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. Always appreciated.

Thank you
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

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.**

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MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last junior assembly: Bentleigh Gargallo, Taylor Reynolds, Cobie Williams, Luke Moloney, Molly Lindroth, Gemma Gorham, Darcy Mackean, Taige Best, Amarli Angel, Jax Cummins, Demika Buckroyd, Mady Pack, Willem Bakker, Owen Gale, Molly Davies, Lily Myles, Sara Turner, Memphis Saunders, Mason Downes, Ava Williams, Thomas Dent, Taylyn Coyle-Lockey, Ashlee Kaurin, Oscar Yeates, Emily Jones, Deegan Bennett, Fergus Burns, Jessica Andrews, Karlee O'Driscoll, Ben Howe, Grace Brooks, Bella Telfer, Whyatt Green, Raffaele Rossiello, Alison Ainsley, Tahu Harmer, Ella Larkman, Riley Ridge, Jacob Tokona, Regan Turner, Aiden Burch, Oliver Gorham, Cooper Hinks, Teri Bell, Riley Chalker.

Specialist Awards: Jacob Allan, Holly McKenzie, Orla Williams, Willem Bakker, Riley Ridge, Kate Shackleton, Harley Scott, Bella Telfer, Levi Macanas, Riley Anderson, Aaliyah Fraser, Aiden Burch, Ashlee Kaurin, Brodie Pippin, Lily Myles, Harper Robb.

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last senior assembly: Adam Andrews, Lauren Occhipinti, Lucas Stevens, Alice Jenkins, Emily Brooks, Chantel Burton, Lucas Groth, Jaydee Strother, Buster Turner, Natasha Page, Ella Melvin, Maya Van de berg, Isabelle French, Elli Watkins, Blake Berry, Abbee Bernardi, Dakota Dow, Keely South, Daniel Roxburgh, Hayley Garner, Jessica Crump, Awhina Harmer, Jessica Miller, Imogen Soulos, Jade McGlinn, Emerson DiBlasi, Luca Rossiello, Eva Telfer, Mia Wilson, Mason Bowles, Zara Fortune, Travis Fraser, Cody Gaden, Jaiden Sleight, Hamish Melvin, Liam Hanson, Sophie Yugovich, Jacob Milne, Crystal Marshall-Inall.

Specialist Awards: Buster Turner, Lily Cresswell, Whitney George, Riven Hollemans, Freya Howe, Liam Hanson, Crystal Marshall-Inall, William Dodd, Annie O'Connor, Regan Wigley.

Kids Holiday Special

(Under 15 Yrs)

1 GAME OF BOWLING AND A KIDS MEAL

$18.00 pp (extra games $6.00)
Wear your own joggers or hire shoes for $3.00

Bunbury Tenpin Bowl and Family Fun Centre
136 Strickland St, Bunbury
(behind Big W)
Phone 9791 2233

Chaplains Chat 2017

TIPS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Actively Listening

Most of us think we are good listeners; however, generally speaking, people do not know how to listen. We spend up to 80% of our working hours either listening or acting on what we hear. Researchers claim that 75% of what we hear is ignored, misunderstood, or quickly forgotten.

Listening is active – a deliberate act. Active listening requires effort. It seeks to overcome any barriers that may exist in order to truly understand, interpret and evaluate what is being said. Active listening uses the ears, the eyes and intuition to understand what people intend, not just what people say. Genuine listening helps build relationships, solve problems, ensure understanding and resolve conflicts.

To listen actively, you can nod as your child talks, and repeat back what you think your child is feeling. For example, 'It sounds like you feel really sad that your blocks fell down'. When you do this, it can help young children cope with tension and big emotions like frustration, which sometimes lead to unwanted behaviour. It also makes them feel respected and comforted. It can even diffuse potential temper tantrums.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!

JAPANESE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM
JULY 30 to AUGUST 19, 2017

EATON COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS HOSTING A GROUP OF JAPANESE STUDENTS AND WE ARE ASKING FOR THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF FAMILIES FROM THE COMMUNITY TO HOST A STUDENT.

Hosting is as simple as involving the student in your daily routines such as walking the dog, kicking a ball in the park, enjoying a BBQ, and even helping out with chores! These simple things we enjoy are often the highlights of their trip.

If you are interested in hosting a student Please call us on **94447687** or **email homestay@goldil.com.au** if you would like 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

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

Road Safety Tips

School holidays are a time to relax and enjoy the break from school. However, they are also a time when many children are injured on our roads. As parents we have a responsibility to ensure our children are properly supervised when on or near roads, car parks and driveways, as this is where many injuries and fatalities occur. Please keep watch over children during this time, as we want to see you and your family back after the break.

P&C NEWS

Heads up, its **5 cent Roundup**

Collect your **5 cent** pieces over the coming weeks and let's see if some loose change can make a big change as we strive to start replacing the student classroom iPads at Parkfield. The class that raises the most will be treated with a special morning tea. Collection will be in classrooms week 5 next term, so be ready and start looking around for **5 cent** pieces.

The Canteen will be closed on the last day of Term 2. A Pizza Meal Deal Order is on offer for this day. Order forms have been sent home.

Have a great midyear break.

Kind Regards
Catherine Stevens
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0439973969

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 2 and 3

Please check to see if your class is rostered to help this term. Please call **Roz** on **0408 909 141.**

Week 10:
Monday 26/6/17 to Friday 30/6/17 **Room 2**

Week 1:
Tuesday 18/7/17 to Friday 21/7/17 **Room 1**

Week 2:
Monday 24/7/17 to Friday 28/7/17 **Room PP3**

OSHClub

Before & After School Care

This fortnight at OSHClub we have been busy taking snaps in the OSHClub photo booth, and caring for patients in the OSHClub hospital.
On Tuesday 13th June we were lucky enough to have Waste Education Officers Kate and Emma visit us. They run a program called Loose Parts Play, this program allowed the children to be creative, use problem solving skills and work together to make some amazing things using recycled parts. The children really enjoyed using their imaginative skills and exploring this unique style of play.
Emma and Kate were so delighted with the behaviour of the children they have agreed to come back next term.
If you have any enquires regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact Gemma.

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

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.45am - 9.30am
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.

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Every member of our community is encouraged to **CHOOSE RESPECT.**

To **CHOOSE RESPECT** is to make a conscious effort to:

- Treat others with Respect, no matter how they treat you.
- Treat yourself with Respect.
- Forgive others who do not treat you with Respect.
- Resist your natural desire to pay back or take revenge.
- Apologise when you do not treat others with Respect.
- Support others who are not being treated with Respect.
- Ask for support when others do not treat you with Respect.

"Fostering a Culture of Respect in our community."

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