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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Parkfield Primary originally opened its doors in 1869, 149 years ago in a paddock on a property called Parkfield. It was in an unlined slab hut with a shingled roof, smoking chimney and a floor that flooded in winter.

Yesterday we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Parkfield Primary School being opened on our Chapple Drive site. We had the privilege of having the Honourable Mr Barry House, attend our ceremony. Mr House was the Member for the South West and he officially opened our school 25 years ago.

To the members of the 25th Anniversary Committee**,** Angela Bennett, Julie Astill, Danielle Butt, Leanne Gard, Gaye Hornby, Kelli Penman, Anne Messer, Jodie Rogers, Sue King, Yolanda Taylor and Zena Dyer we applaud you all for a fantastic effort this year. Each member has worked really hard to make this year special.

Thank you again to all the distinguished guests, past and present staff, student and parents that attended our 25th Anniversary Ceremony.

2019 House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who are the elected House Captains for next year.

Naturaliste:	Taje Whitelaw Tatiana Coyle-Lockey
Geographe:	Buster Turner Julie Geurtjens
Henton:	IK Diamondstar Grace Murphy
Marshall:	Tyler Webb Ella Melvin

2019 Kindergarten Letters

This week our 2019 Kindergarten letters will be going out advising parents of classes. These letters also contain booklist information and requirements. There are very limited places available for the 2019 Kindy classes. Please enrol asap if you have not already done so.

ASHS Band Visit

Parkfield's Instrumental students who move on to Australind Senior High School for their secondary schooling have the opportunity to be part of an ensemble. Many students who perform on Friday will be former Parkfield students. You are welcome to come along on Friday 30th November at 9.30am in the undercover area to enjoy this experience.

The Year 4s have completed the Musical Aptitude Test and 25 Students have been offered a place in the Instrumental Program for 2019.

Christmas Singalong

Our Christmas singalong will be held on Friday 7th December in the undercover area starting at 8.45am. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Year 6 Orientation Day

Students attending Australind Senior High School in 2019 will be involved in a Year 6 Orientation Day in Week 9.
Students from Rooms 20 and 22 attend on Monday 3rd December and Students from Rooms 19 and 21 attend on Wednesday 5th December. Year 6 teachers will attend with their classes. Students need to be at ASHS by 8.30am in full school uniform.

P&C Car Boot Sale 17th March 2019

Over the Xmas/holiday period if you are having a clean out maybe you can box up some items and put aside for our first major fundraiser for 2019 the ***Parkfield P&C Car Boot Sale***.

Class Placement Requests

Requests for 2019 are now CLOSED. No more requests will be taken.

School Term Dates for Students 2019

Term 1: *Monday 4th February – 12th April*

Term 2: *Tuesday 30th April – Friday 5th July*

Term 3: *Tuesday 23rd July – Friday 27th Sept*

Term 4: *Tuesday 15th October – Thursday 19th Dec*

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Waste Wise Matters

As you are aware, we have been carefully watching our waste this year.

We recently conducted a follow up Waste Audit (results to follow in the next newsletter) and 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 trial '**Waste Free Wednesdays**'. These will take place on **Wednesday 5th December** and **Wednesday 12th December.**

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.

Packaging from canteen meals will still be collected by the team of Waste Warriors for composting.
We would really appreciate your assistance with this.

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

PEAC Parent/Student Information Session

Date: Monday 3rd December, 2018
Time: 5 - 6 pm
Venue: PEAC Centre Newton Moore Senior High School Room C4 (entry off Knight Street Carpark).
The information session will outline the program as well as provide the opportunity to meet with PEAC teachers and to ask questions.

Students/Parents/Caregivers are welcome.

Please note: Year 4 courses begin in Term 2, Year 5 and 6 courses commence Term 1, 2019.
Any queries about this information session please see Mrs Quinn in Room 12.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAY 2019

Friday 1st February
9am – 11am

If anyone is able to assist the Uniform Shop Coordinator during this time please contact Danielle on 0408 027 709. Help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last two assemblies: Zahli South, Ivy Clark, Zarhginalee Brockwell, Charlee Mowday, Clarissa McNally, Bentleigh Gargallo, Ned McInnes, Harry Groves, Xavier Sims, Putu McGie, Harlan Piggott, Oscar Hook, Jaedyn Phillips, Taylyn Coyle-Lockey, Harshaan Chahal, Darby Philpott, Bella Telfer, Ben Moloney, Zavier Hodge-Roberts, Ava Williams, Jessica Burch, Isaac Harrop, Sara Turner, Jorjah Stowe, Emily Moore, Kallen Mosaj, Amelie Hook, Nita Kiewiet, Alice Jenkins, Aiden Tracey, Tommy-Lee Lawrence, Joe Davison, Natasha Page, Maya Van de Berg, Shaye Wilkins, Lestat Malins, Emma Howley, Jaxon Fuller, Shaylee Holden, Neve Soulos, Aaliyah Ellis, Kiran Gercama, Jacob Jones, Samuel McNevin, Jacob Tokona, Bryden Voke, Harper Wilson, Cooper Hinks, Blake Kimber, Lochlan Hatton, Regan Turner, Zoe Stubna, Joel Harrop, Dashel Shanhun, Hazel Tilling, Jacob Ellis, Samuel Hook, Wil Thiecke, Ariana Meads, Isaac Allen, Charlie Fowler, Fahim Madadi, Callum Wardle, Imogen Soulos, Esha Prime, Cooper Hampson, Ava Forgione, Kalen Edwards, Ryver Hitchcock, Nick Sanford, Cameron Bovell, Ellie Gjengsto, Nelson Waters, Ruby Gilmour, Matthew Elgenia, Nargis Madadi, Garreth Bernardi, Emmett Mackean, Oscar South, Gabriel Wiringi, Jordan Eddy, Dakota Dow, Denva Hopcraft, Annie O'Connor, Ruby Williams, Mia Ditchburn, Kayla Ferguson, Kya Emiliani, Oliver Mackean, Madison Reely, Logan Manson, Heidi Jordan, Liam Lee, Dylan Kennedy, Jessy Evans, Nick Weatherley

Specialist Awards – Music: Jack Shackleton **Japanese:** Isaac Harrop, Thomas Dent, Mason Clark**,** Reif Prime, Isabella Davidson, Jessica Miller **Physical Education**: Karlee O'Driscoll, Levi Macanas, Kyron Henry, Heidi Jordan, **Visual Arts:** Elena Alvarado, Brandon Fry, Oscar Yeates, Blake Hogan, Alicia Gelmi, Annie O'Connor **Science:** Heath Tozer, Liliana Walton, Memphis Saunders, Oscar Yeates

Government of **Western Australia**
WA Country Health Service

Important information for parents about Meningococcal ACWY disease

In WA Meningococcal ACWY vaccine is currently provided free for all children aged 1-4 years and for adolescents 15-19 years. This is in response to ongoing meningococcal infections including the new emerging W strain, which is particularly serious.

In WA from January to October 2018, there have been 34 cases of meningococcal disease, 25 of these the W strain. Even though free meningococcal vaccination is available for all adolescents aged 15-19 years, coverage in the South West is only **60%**. South West coverage for the 1-4 year age group is even lower at **50%.**

We urge you to have your children vaccinated against this life-threatening disease. Vaccination is available from your GP and Community Health Centre. For further information please contact the SW Population Health Unit on 97812355.

PLEASE HELP US PLAN FOR 2019

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2019 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you.

New School Telephone Number

Due to the installation of our new telephone system our telephone number has changed to 9796 5900.

Please update your contacts in your phone to reflect this change.

How to Enrol – By Phone 9791 1256 by Credit Card or online at www.stirlingstreetarts.com.au

"IT'S IN THE BAG"

Theresa Branchi is looking at "Paying it Forward" and assisting Bunnings with the "It's in the Bag" campaign. You can also be a part of this initiative by choosing a handbag you no longer use or buying a new one, then filling it with items including shampoo, conditioner, a toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, sanitary items and anything else you can think of that will make a woman feel special. Donations can be dropped off to the School Office for Theresa to collect and pass on to Bunnings Treendale.

SHARE THE Dignity

BUNNINGS warehouse

Parkfield P&C

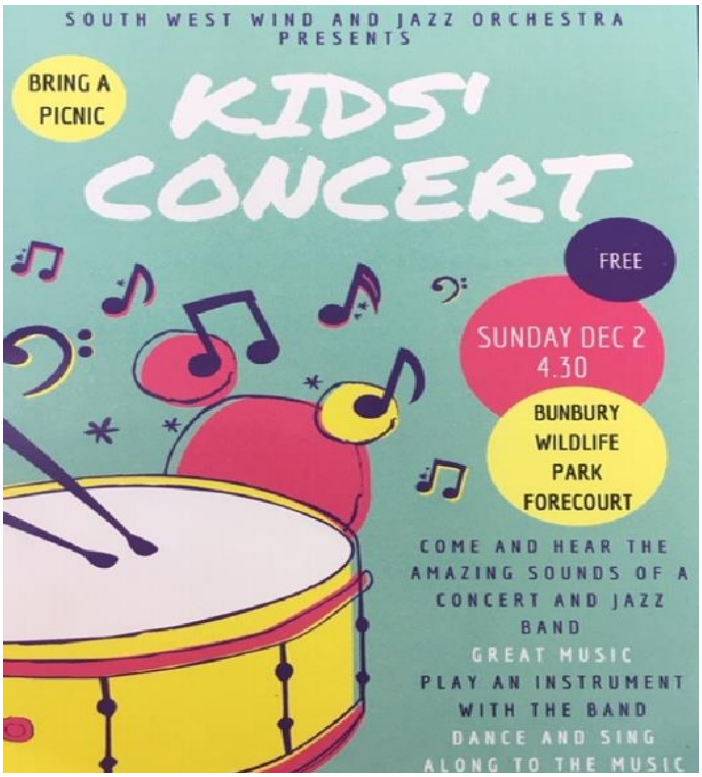
As the school year comes to an end, the P&C would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all who have helped us this year. Thank you to those who attend our meetings, that helped at the Easter and wood raffle, cut and collated newspaper coupons, helped at the Bunning Sausage Sizzles, baked cakes or served in the ice cream van and cake stall at the sports carnival. A special thank you to Theresa, Jodie and your helpers at the Father's Day and Mother's Day stall, to Faye, Kim and Kate for all your hard work collecting and sorting newspapers for mulching, Dani and her helpers in the uniform shop and of course Eryn, Robert and all those who volunteer in the canteen. Thank you!!!

With your help in the past year we have been able to continue to provide quality school uniforms at reasonable prices and operate a canteen and Breakfast Club 5 days a week. We have continued to fund our lease on class room computers, have purchased 8 lunch benches for students and fundraised for a much needed new freezer for the canteen. We have also helped the school to win $5000 in the West Australian classroom cash competition and donated another $5000 which will go towards ipads for students.

Christmas Cleanout

On 17th March 2019 Parkfield Primary P&C will be having a Car Boot Sale. So over the Xmas/holiday period if you're having a clean out maybe you can box up some items and put aside for the Car Boot sale. If you would like to join us our last meeting for the year will be Tuesday 11th December 7pm.

Once again thank you all for your support. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.



HBL Netball Club for the 2019

We would like to hear from players, teams, coaches and support staff. By registering your interest we can keep you informed about the 2019 trials and other HBL news and events.
Please register your interest now at hblnetball@gmail.com

Contacts:
Sheridan Duke 0414 220 478
Von Young 0438 267 815

Bunbury Fringe Festival is looking for volunteers to join their crew for the Rock the Fringe Festival in 2019. Is you are interested please head over to https://bunburyfringe.com/volunteer fill in the form and we'll be in touch.

Are you a grandparent who has full-time care of your grandchildren?

If so, Wanslea Family Services invites you to participate in a survey developed by Edith Cowan University and funded by Lotterywest. You will have a chance to win a $200 Gift Card. This helps gain a better understanding of the growing number of grandparents who have full-time care of their grandchildren.
Complete the survey at https://tinyurl.com/grandcarer
or contact Denise on 9245 2441

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers
Term 4

Week 8 Monday 26/11 – Friday 30/11 **Room 6**
Week 9 Monday 03/12 – Friday 07/12 **Room 5**
Week 10 Monday 10/12 – Thursday 13/12/18 **Room 4**
Please contact Eryn in the Galley to book a suitable day. Any help in greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Indoor Hockey

Any junior players, parents or beginners are welcome to attend to play Indoor Hockey. Players must have shin guards and a mouth guard. The sessions will be conducted by State Coach, Shane Jamieson. Outdoor sticks will be available if you do not have your own. Cheap meals are available at the Leschenault Sporting Association after the sessions.
Dates: Sunday 25 November, 2, 9 December
Times: 3 - 4pm
Venue: Leschenault Leisure Centre (Basketball courts 3 and 4)
Cost: $5 per session
Contact: Shane Jamieson 0423 051 677

TEACHER GIFT IDEA

Are you planning on buying your class teacher a gift at the end of this year? Have you ever considered a Gift Voucher from the Parkfield Galley?

Shout your teacher lunch and also support your school P&C. There is no expiration date so the voucher can be used at the teacher's leisure. For more information see Eryn at the Parkfield Galley. Thank you.

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 - Joyfulness

JOYFULNESS is being filled with happiness. It is a peaceful sense of well-being. **JOY** is inside us all. It comes from an appreciation for the gifts each day brings. **JOY** comes when we are doing what we know is right, and when we laugh and see the humour in things. **JOY** is the inner sense that can carry us through the hard times even when we are feeling very sad. Without inner **JOY**, all our feelings are determined by what is happening to us. When things are going well, we feel glad. When things are going wrong, we feel bad. Without **JOYFULNESS**, when the fun stops, our happiness stops. When we are **JOYFUL**, things still happen to us, some good and some bad. If we are **JOYFUL** down deep we stay calm and serene. We look forward to thing changing for the better. **JOYFULNESS** is looking forward to your day, knowing it will be good. Whatever you are doing do it with a **JOYFUL** heart. Find ways to have fun in your work and in your play. When good things happen to you, enjoy them fully. When sad things happen, let the sadness come and then let it go. Find the gift in what is happening – is this a way to become stronger? Something new to learn? Enjoy your life!

What would Joyfulness look like if…

- Your father asked you to clean out the garage?
- A friend you like a lot moves away?
- You have a difficult homework assignment?
- You feel sad and down?
- You have a free day with no plans?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Look inside for happiness
- Enjoy whatever you are doing
- Appreciate the gifts in your life and in yourself
- Find creative ways to enjoy your time
- Have a good sense of humour
- Feel an inner peace even when things are tough

Affirmation: **I am thankful for the joy I feel inside. I enjoy my work and my play. I appreciate the gifts this day holds for me.**