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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
What an amazingly successful and uplifting couple of weeks we have just had at Parkfield. There are many staff and students to congratulate for all their excellent efforts.
Well done to Mrs Rachael Harper and our Year 6 boys on the efforts of achieving the Bronze Medal at the State Basketball Championships held in Perth.

Mrs Jan Sullivan and Ms Sarah Dunbar-Stuart and classes have won second prize for Parkfield's '**Ngalak Kanidjoogoo**' PALS Project, in the WA Health and Wellbeing 2017 PALS Award. This is quite an achievement as we have been in the place getters for a number of years now. The collaboration between the two classes has been instrumental in upgrading the nature play and furthering our Indigenous garden. Well done to all involved.

Mrs McGill's and Mrs Campbell's Room 18 students created a submission to the Australian Children's Television Foundation *'Little Lunch'* competition Vimeo channel.
The Year Five students were required to view and analyse the plot structure, characterisation and film techniques used in the ACTF's *Little Lunch* episodes. They did quite a bit of intensive learning on film techniques, using the ***iMovie*** and ***Book Creator*** apps to practise these techniques. In small teams, students then developed their own narrative for a 'Little Lunch' episode using a storyboard and script. Finally, they used the free Australian Children's Television Foundation ***'Little Lunch' app*** to film and edit their episode. The submitted films to ACTF were very successful, with one of the teams winning **first prize** in the national competition. Congratulations to John Manuel, Imogen Soulos, Erin Price and Tom Dell'Agostino for winning this year's Little Lunch App Competition with their entry "John's Little Lunch".

Judge - Heidi Arena's Comments:
"Great story arc about conflict and resolution, ingenious ideas moving between scenes and beautiful layered story telling. There was a wonderful message in your movie too and the acting was top notch. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on set one day."

Congratulations to Mr Brooks and his crew of staff and parent helpers at the Disco last Wednesday night. The students did have a great deal of fun and everyone was very positive in their feedback.

2018 Kindergarten Parents meeting
A reminder to all prospective parents that we have a planned meeting this Wednesday at 2.00pm. Notes and invitations have been sent out to all parents in previous weeks.

Parent Parking
Parents, please do not park in the staff car park or use it as a drop off point. We have two dedicated kiss and drop zones in the school. We have ample parking spaces in our top car park.

Year Six Graduation
The Year Six Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Luncheon will be held on Thursday 14th December 2017.

All invited parents and guests, please ensure you are seated by 8.50am for commencement at 9.00am. We anticipate the ceremony will finish at approximately 10.45am and will be followed by morning tea.

Graduation Lunch for students will be from 12.30pm – 2.30pm at the new Leschenault Sports Pavilion. Students need to be back at school by **12.00pm ready to catch the bus to the venue, at 12.15pm. Please meet in the covered area.**

Please note all students are required to travel by bus - no private transport. This is a student only function.
We hope the Year Six students enjoy their momentous day.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

Many of our classes have been involved in cricket clinics during Weeks 7 and 8. Students have participated in a variety of fun activities that have helped develop their throwing, bowling, catching and batting skills. Thanks to Nathan Douch, who is the South West WACA Community Officer, for organising these sessions for our students.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assemblies: Brooke White, Olivia Templeton, Ella Facey, Oscar South, Ava Edwards, Lucas Groth, Bella Gardiner, Dylan Kennedy, Nick Sanford, Elektra Hogermeer, Devon Murren, Seth Grabowski, Grace Murphy, Aida Blackley, Kelsey Gee, Ruby Gilmour, Tom Horn, Katie Bilston, Jayde Taylor, Nelson Waters, Kyle Schubert, Ellie Gjengsto, Jarrod Dickinson, Lachlan Barrett, Callum Wardle, John Manuel, Ebony-Rose Ryan, Alicia Gelmi, Hayley Vincent, Tom Dell'Agostino, Tyson Wallinger, Tyrelle Willliams, Jemma Tracey, Jhy Pack, Jesse Penman, Molly Brodie, Holly McCarthy-Smith, Heath Miers, Charlie Simpson, Mia Wagstaff, Rashell Hobson, Winter Taputu, Holly Chalker, Harry De'Angelis, Nathan Occhipinti, Mia Repacholi, Garbriel Wiringi, Lexi Sellick, Tyler Webb, Garreth Bernardi, Regan Wigley, Lestat Malins, Ellla Molinari, Liam Lee, Andrew Bragg, Kya Emiliani, Kalen Edwards, Dylan Moss, Jaimee Sherriff, Ava Maszniew, Elai Bennetts, William Dalgleish, Patrick Scott, Tessa Evans, Arvin Nair, Jessy Evans, Lochlan Hewett, Zoe Pearce, Jordan Kelson, Beau Sellick, Blake Carbone, Kayla Ferguson, Shaarna Wilson Naicovi, Kyan Macanus, Ryver Hitchcock, Madison Reely, Nathan Moore, Erin Price, Noah Inman, Dominic Morley and Ben Jordan.

Specialist Awards: Seth Grabowski and Ava Maszniew.

Well done to all these students.

Book Fair 2017

A huge THANKYOU to all our wonderful Parkfield families who supported our recent Book Fair in the Library. Thanks to your efforts we have raised **$1245.00** for our Library collection. When children read, they learn to think critically and creatively. They build confidence, become more resourceful, and learn to empathise. Reading truly is the gateway skill.

Many thanks,

Mrs Moran and Library Team

"Notes" from the Music Room...

This is a final reminder to those students who will be joining the Instrumental Program in 2018. There is an information meeting **this week** for students and their parents at ASHS on Tuesday 28th of November 2017 at 5pm.

Excitement is mounting for students as we head into the final weeks of 2017. One of our long-standing traditions is the annual Christmas Sing-a-long. This year, we'll have this on Friday 8th December 2017 in the usual assembly time. Besides lots of singing, there will be performances from the Choirs, Dance troupes, Ukulele and D.R.U.M. groups, and the Instrumental Students. Students are encouraged to wear their Christmas T-Shirts, hats, antlers etc. This isn't a fancy dress occasion though so remember to keep it simple.

Until then..... Happy Music Making.....

Mrs Jodie Rogers

Down in the Art Room

We have some lovely new work on display in the office. The Year Two students have been working on a Remembrance Day task, whilst the Year Three students have just completed an artwork inspired by the work of designer and illustrator, Marcos Roman. Meanwhile, the library is hosting a Pet Parade which was created by the students in Room 14.

Have you had a look at the **Summer School** schedule of events yet? Running from the 8th to the 20th of January 2018, the Bunbury Summer School gives you the opportunity to try out a range of different workshops. Most classes are designed with the beginner in mind and the classes are kept small, so there is plenty of help available if you need it. More information about the different classes is available on the Stirling St Arts Centre website. 9725 8135

Ms Astill

Road Safety Tips

Safer Playing Areas

Most of us know that children will play anywhere at any time. However, there are places where children should be discouraged from playing. Playing in driveways, car parks and even local cul-de-sacs should be strongly discouraged as these have all been designed for vehicle movement, not as child play areas. Suggest that your children play in the back yard, in a local park or skateboard facility instead.

Maree Quinn - Road Safety Coordinator

Parent Help Needed

A small number of our assembly chairs are in need of repair and we were wondering if any parents could help out by welding the legs back into place?

Do any parents work for a shed manufacturer or have a second hand shed they no longer need? We require another shed to compliment our current recycling newspaper storage. If you can help with a similar sized shed approximately 2.3m x 2.3m please contact the school office on 97258135. Thank you.

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

This fortnight at OSHClub we celebrated World Kindness Day on Monday 13th November 2017 by making kindness posters and completing a range of kindness challenges for example, give someone a compliment or a silent wave. The OSHClub children rose to the challenge and made kindness day a day to remember.

Extending from kindness day we have discussed our school virtues and picked ones that will work within our OSHClub environment. They are now displayed around our room to remind us to show our virtues throughout our day.

With Christmas fast approaching we have been getting into the Christmas spirit by creating our own Christmas play environment complete with Christmas tree, falling snow flakes, painted Xmas windows and fireplace. We have also been busy writing letters to Santa and posting them in Santa's mailbox.

Christmas play dough has been a very popular play experience with many of the children suggesting it smells "like Christmas" during this learning experience the children have used the play dough to create gingerbread people, stars and reindeers.

If you have any enquires regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact me.

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

PLEASE HELP US PLAN FOR 2018

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2018 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you.

KidSport Program

All Western Australian children aged 5 to 18 years with a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card are eligible for KidSport funding. Parents can apply through the online application on the Department of Sport and Recreation website https://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport and receive up to $200 per child per calendar year. The application is a very simple online process which assures confidentiality.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAY 2018

Monday 29th January
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.

Australind Senior High School Uniform Shop Extended Trading Days

Is your child going to Australind SHS in 2018? New parents are requested to make an appointment for their child to be fitted for school uniforms before the end of the year to ensure availability.

Please contact the shop for a suitable time on 9797 0337 or email Australind@midford.com.au.

The shop closes Thursday the 14th December 2017 and reopens Thursday 18th January 2018 at 9am.

Community Noticeboard

Garfield's Learnaversity Childcare Centre – December/January Vacation Care Program. There are loads of incursions and excursions. Open from Monday – Friday 6.30am – 6.00pm. The centre is located at 28 Garfield Drive Australind. For further information please call 9725 8251 or email garfieldccc@iinet.au

Leschenault Leisure Centre Summer Vacation Care Adventures – 8am to 5.30pm. For ages 5 years – 12 years in full-time school. There are lots of activities. Enrol your child today. Phone 9797 4000.

Riverlinks outside School Hours Care is now taking bookings for the December/January holidays. Please call Riverlinks on 97 960 040 for enquiries or come to the centre to get a bookings form. Bookings are essential!

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND - An ornate notebook has been handed into the office.

P&C News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our last P&C meeting will be on the **12th December 2017 at 7pm** in the staffroom, it would be lovely to see you there. Bring along some nibbles and see what has been happening this year and what is lined up for the future.

We are in search of a second garden shed for storing our newspapers that are recycled through Hydromulch. If you can help with a similar sized shed to our current 2.3m x 2.3m shed we would love to hear from you. Hydromulch recycle these newspapers to prevent erosion and help revegetate areas and give money back to the P&C. We appreciate everyone's efforts in dropping them off to the bin at the office as well as our team of volunteers that spend the time checking for glossies, bundling and transporting.
This year newspaper recycling raised $1231.

Thank you everyone who put in ONYA orders. They should be arriving very soon.
Kind regards
Catherine Stevens
0439973969
parkfieldpandc@gmail.com

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 4

Please check to see if your class is rostered to help this term.

Week 9:
Monday 04/12/17 to Friday 08/12/17 **Room 5**
Week 10:
Monday 11//12/17 to Thursday 14/12/17 **Room 4**

Thursday 14th December 2017 is the last day of term. Normal morning recess will be available, however only pre ordered sausage rolls or pizza will be available for lunch. Pre order forms will be sent home with students next week.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.45am - 9.30am
and Wednesdays
2.45pm - 3.15pm
Room 11, Block 4

EFTPOS now available with min limit of $10.00. No PayPass. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709.

Kids leaving the school?
Grown out of uniforms?
Please donate any unwanted school uniforms back to the Uniform Shop.

Want to get ready for 2018? – We are fully stocked with all uniform items.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Friendliness

FRIENDLINESS is being a friend. It is taking an interest in other people. It is going out of your way to make others feel welcome or to make a stranger feel at home. When you are FRIENDLY, you happily share your belongings, time, ideas and feelings. You share the good times and the bad times together. FRIENDLINESS is the best cure for loneliness. FRIENDLINESS keeps you and others from feeling lonely or left out. It helps people feel that they belong. When something good or bad happens, it feels good to share it with a friend. FRIENDSHIPS don't just happen – they are made by people who are willing to be themselves with each other. FRIENDLINESS begins with liking yourself and believing you have something to share with others. Be kind to people you don't know. You can be FRIENDLY just by walking down the hall, looking into people's faces and smiling. They will probably smile back. Show your friends you are glad to see them, by asking how their day is going and sharing your news with them.

What would Friendliness look like if…
You see someone who is new at school looking lonely?
You wish you could make friends with a popular student at school?
Your parents invite a family to dinner whom you have never met?
One of your friends looks like she has been crying?
You are walking past someone who looks strange and dresses differently?
You wish you had more friends?

Signs of Success are when…
Like yourself and realise you have a lot to offer
Smile and greet someone you don't know
Get to know someone and let them get to know you
Show an interest in others
Show caring when a friend needs you
Are friendly to people who look and act different

Affirmation: I am friendly. I smile and greet people. I show an interest in others. I like myself and know that my friendship is worth a lot.