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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We are very fortunate to have many community partners at Parkfield helping us to provide the best education possible. These partners and our hardworking P&C, along with the School Board make our school a great place to be in due to their generosity and hard work.

Australind SHS Pine Lunch Bench Donation

Students at Australind Senior High School have made and donated five lunch benches to the school for our students to use. I would like to thank Wespine for donating the wood and Mr Alf Mungioli for coordinating the project and Mr Gerald Thomas for actually making it happen. Our students love the benches and we are very grateful for all the hard work put in by the ASHS students.

Australind Lions Donations

The Lions Club of Australind is a close partner of our school and they offer a range of services to us. Their generosity also reaches us by the donation of $2000 to help our neediest and most disadvantaged families. This donation is very humbly and gratefully accepted on behalf of all the students in the school. Please support the Lions whenever they have events as they make a positive difference to lives in Australind.

2020 Kindergarten Letters

This week, the 2020 Kindergarten class placement letters and class requirements will be received by families.

There are limited places available for the 2020 Kindy classes. Please enrol as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Weekend Vandalism

Unfortunately, on Friday night at 9:00pm two boys dressed in ASHS uniforms were clearly seen on CCTV damaging one of our new benches outside the office and then smashing a window in the school. We have passed on the CCTV images to the police and Australind Senior High School to catch the culprits and have them charged. If you did see or recognise anyone around the school at that time, please contact the Australind Police immediately.

Christmas Singalong

Our Christmas singalong will be held on Friday 13th December 2019 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 2020 will be involved in a Year 6 Orientation Day in Week 9.

Students from Rooms 21 and half of Room 20 will attend on Monday 9th December 2019 and Students from Rooms 22 and the rest of Room 20 will attend on Wednesday 11th December 2019. Year 6 teachers will attend with their classes. Students need to be at ASHS by 8.30am in full Parkfield school uniform.

2019 House Captains

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

Naturaliste: Marlee Wallinger, Ethan Eckersley

Geographe: Regan Turner, Lucas Winning

Henton: Aroura Hopkins, Kaiyden Barrett

Marshall: Georgia Melvin, Joshua Manson

Free Library books

We currently have a large number of books that have been weeded out of our library. They are free to a good home and can be picked up from the bookshelf in the undercover area. Please take as little or as many as you want.

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.

Class Placement Requests

Requests for 2020 are now CLOSED. No more requests will be taken.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last Senior Assembly; Tyler Reely, Ryan Biddle, Cody Ingram, Elijah Treasure, Harley Nixon, Tyson Kennedy, Putri Abdullah, Sebastian Trigg, Amelia Tickell, Kiran Gercama, Cooper Hinks, Ethan Eckersley, Alec Dias, Harley Scott, Dashel Shanhun, Kayleigh Spencer, Zoe Stubna, Ben Howe, Bella Campbell, Levi Macanas, Ryker Hollemans, Lexi Hynes, Grayston Nesbit, Ryden Tierney, Joe Davison, Jayden Accorsini, Adam Andrews, William Dodd, Jaxon Fuller, Mia Repacholi, Gabriel Wiringi, Jordan Eddy, Isabella Davidson, Tyrell Fraser, Hazel Tilling, Samuel Hook, Angel Fuentes, Lucas Winning, Chanel Haskett and Cleo Beard.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Tanika Johnson, Grace Murphy and IK Diamondstar. **Science;** Millie Howe, Ethan McLoughlin and Buster Turner. **Visual Arts;** Alexander Docherty and Lara Cooper. **Japanese;** Taylyn Coyle-Lockey, Levi Macanas and Indi McMullen**. Music;** David Turbett, Regan Wigley and Wil Thiecke.

Junior Assembly

Ellie Miller, Tjay Birch, Xavier de Haas, Odin Ruhen, Nate Reid, Shiloh Scott, Aria Kelson, Rhys Haskett, Renae Farrell, Zarhginalee Brockwell, Amara Diamondstar, Taj Carbone, Rosie Scott, Lachlan Willcox, Summer Ainsley, Ollie Bennetts, Rubi Jo Cullen, Bonnie Carbone, Zavier Hodge-Roberts, Georgia Holden, Hunter Hopcraft, Braxton Conway, Daphne Harberts, Ciara Morten, Sophie Harberts, Aaliyah Allen, Aniqua Henry, Brad Andrews and Heath Tozer.

Specialist Awards – Visual Arts; Tahlia Adams and Emily Moore. **Physical Education;** Noah Petersen, Sam Turner and Jack Pendlebury. **Science;** Toby Branchi, Cooper Dyer, Memphis Saunders, and Cooper Dye. **Japanese;** Harlem Waretini and Orla Williams. **Music;** Jack Shackleton, Declan Ridge and Patrick Pattinson.

PLEASE HELP US PLAN FOR 2020

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2020 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAY 2020

Friday 31st January 2020

Time: 9.00am – 11.00am

For all your uniform requirements

Down in the Art Room....

The Year Five students have been working with perseverance and creativity in the past few weeks, completing the painting on their Ceramic Bird Feeder project. The students have had to mix their own colours, and apply them in layers, to mimic the overlapping nature of feathers. With many of these artworks finished, we now have a flock of Blue Wrens, New Holland Honeyeaters, Rufous Whistlers, Scarlet Robins, Rainbow Bee-eaters and Sacred Kingfishers on display for you to view in the library.

Whilst visiting the library to view the ceramic display, take the time to have a look at the wonderful work completed by the students in PP1. "3D Shapes in Space" is a big, bright and beautiful display made using cubes, spheres, cones and cylinders. It's a fantastic combination of the students' Mathematics and Art skills.

Julie Astill – Visual Arts Specialist

Dental Clinic Farewell

After 45 years with Dental Health Services and 39 years working in the area, the time has come for a change. I will be retiring from my position as a Dental Therapist at the Dental Therapy Centre at Australind Senior High School to explore life's other possibilities.

I would like to thank all my past and current clients for entrusting me with their dental care and school staff for their wonderful support over the years.

The clinic is fortunate to have Gaylene Coutts taking over my position as full time Dental Therapist.

Kind regards,

Julie

Term 4 Disco

This Wednesday 4th December

Junior Disco (PP – Year 3)

5.00pm – 6.00pm entry $4.00

Senior Disco (Years 4 – 6)

6.15pm – 8.00pm entry $5.00

The canteen will have plenty of drinks and snacks on sale.

Please note: Only students from Parkfield PS are permitted to take part in these activities.

Tokyo Talent Tour 2020

The 2020 Student Goodwill Tour to Setagaya is a 10-day program taking place over the September school holidays. Jointly organised by the City of Bunbury and the City of Setagaya, it provides students and accompanying adults the opportunity to visit Bunbury's sister city, exchange cultures, visit cultural sites and meet new friends. This program is open to all Year 6 and 7 students in the Bunbury-Geographe region (Shires of Capel, Bunbury, Dardanup and Harvey) who are interested in Japanese culture and have a desire to represent the South West as an ambassador for the region.

This experience provides an insight into Japanese life that cannot be fully experienced as a tourist.

Applications will be opening soon. For further information, please see the school noticeboard outside the office or contact Carol McDowall on 9792 7075. Email: cmcdowall@bunbury.wa.gov.au

Phone Leschenault Leisure Centre 9797 4000 or email childrenservices@llc.com.au to enrol.

Parkfield Galley

Please see the below galley roster for Term 4 and contact Eryn on 0406 425 560 to book in a time slot. Thank you.

Week 9 Monday 09/12/19 – Friday 13/12/19 **Room 5**
Week 10 Monday 16/12/19 – Thurs. 19/12/19 **Room 4**

Chaplain's Chat

These tips are aimed to inspire and equip travelling dads. We are focusing on being a role model for your children.

Your children take in everything they see and hear. Think about the example you are setting for your kids - they will model their inter-personal relationships on how they see others behave.

- When returning home after time away, be aware of adjusting back into the family dynamic.
- Be conscious of how you talk about and treat others, including the comments you make about others when they're not there - and even the way you demonstrate friendship.
- In stressful situations, express your emotions respectfully and always apologise if you slip up - try to avoid making an excuse, and own your behaviour.
- Try to maintain a can-do attitude. If your kids are exposed to positive, motivated people they are more likely to adopt this attitude in their own lives.

Geoff Harrison
Chaplain

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Bottle Lid Collection - Update

A big thank you to everyone who collected bottle lids for Envision Hands. **We won't be requiring any more lids for 2019. Together we collected 6,400 lids!!**

Envision Hands uses the recycled bottle lids to make prosthetic limbs for disadvantaged people in communities throughout India and other third world countries. Our effort will allow them to make 13 prosthetic limbs!! Well done everyone!

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.45am - 9.15am
and Wednesdays
2.45pm - 3.15pm
Room 11, Block 4

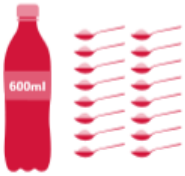
EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of $10.00. No PayPass. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709. Thank you.

FACTS ABOUT SUGARY DRINKS and kids

377 million litres of sugary drinks are consumed by Australian children each year

Drinking sugary drinks each day increases your risk of **tooth decay and erosion**

If you drink a 500ml bottle of orange fruit drink every day for a year you will consume **19 kilos of sugar**



16 teaspoons of sugar in a 600ml bottle of regular soft drink

7 teaspoons of sugar in a 250ml energy drink

9 teaspoons of sugar in a 600ml sports drink

1 teaspoon = 4 grams of sugar

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Australind Family Christmas Carols

Start the festive season with good old family fun at Treendale Primary School Oval. Free entry and everyone is welcome. So grab your friends, family and a picnic blanket. **Saturday 7th December 2019**. Gates open from 4.30pm, with entertainment, sausage sizzle, icecream and coffee vans. Carols commence at 5.30pm until 7pm. Smoke and alcohol free event. Performances by local school groups and churches. www.australindcarols.com

Virtue For The Fortnight - Kindness

KINDNESS is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. It is being thoughtful about people's needs. **KINDNESS** is showing love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. **KINDNESS** is treating yourself and others gently. It is caring about the earth and all living things. Without **KINDNESS,** no one would listen when people or animals need help. Everyone would be looking out for themselves. The world is lonely without **KINDNESS**. When someone reaches out to another in an act of **KINDNESS**, it helps them both. People's lack of **KINDNESS** to the earth damages the air, water and the land. This causes people and animals to suffer too. Being **KIND** allows us to feel connected to everything and everyone. You practice **KINDNESS** by noticing when someone or something needs care. Become sensitive to the world around you. Use your imagination to think of things that give others happiness. Find out what habits harm the earth and choose kinder ways to live. When you are tempted to be cruel, to criticize or tease, decide not to do it. Speak **KINDLY** instead. Greet people **KINDLY**. Take good care of your pets.

What would Kindness I look like if...

- A new student comes into your class and looks lonely?
- You start teasing your brother and he is getting upset?
- Some kids you have been playing with start teasing a boy with big ears?
- Your cat has some burs in her fur?
- You see someone in a wheel chair coming toward you?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Give tender attention to someone who is sad or needs help
- Do things to give others happiness
- Resist the temptation to be cruel
- Accept people who are different
- Practice habits that help the environment (reduce, re-use, recycle)

Affirmation: I am kind. I look for ways to help others. I show kindness to any person or animal I see. I do all I can to take care of the earth.