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30 July 2019 **#1 Term 3**

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
Welcome back to all staff and students as we return for an exciting Term Three. A special welcome to our new Parkfield families.
A big thank you to our wonderful students who settled into their learning routines immediately and consistently displayed our treasured Parkfield Virtues.
As customary there is a wealth of activities on this term and we would like to invite students and parents to support all our events. Please see the Term 3 planner for all our special dates.

Immunisation requirements for children enrolling in Kindergarten (No Jab, No Play)

Recent legislative changes to the Public Health Act 2016 and School Education Act 1999 state that to enrol a child in Kindergarten, parents/carers must supply an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) history statement showing a status of 'up to date' and dated within two months of enrolment. This change has taken effect from 22 July 2019.

To now enrol a child into Kindergarten you will need to provide this information. If your child's immunisation status is 'not up to date', and if we do not receive the above information, we cannot enrol your child.
For children with approved medical exemption to a vaccine, or with natural immunity to a specific disease; and those on an approved catch-up schedule, their Australian Immunisation Record (AIR) history statement will be marked as 'up to date'.
If your child is 'not up to date' and you have no other acceptable documentation, parents/carers can apply through the Principal for an exemption because of particular family circumstances.

Parents/carers can access their child's Immunisation History Statement by:

- phoning the Australian Immunisation register enquiries line on 1800 653 809
- visiting Medicare Online through the MyGov website
- using the Express Plus Medicare app
- visiting their local department of Human Services Centre.

Incorrect statements can be updated by contacting the immunisation provider, the Australian Immunisation Register or the Department of Health.
For more information, please visit:
health.wa.gov.au/immunisationenrolment

2020 Kindergarten and Pre Primary Enrolments

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2020 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.
We have room for a fourth Kindy class however the remaining **10** spaces will fill up quickly.

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 2020.

Whole School Special Presentation Assembly

This Friday our Performing Arts students will be showcasing their talents to the Year 1 to 6 students. This assembly will include items from the two Choirs, D.R.U.M, Instrumental Music, Percussion, Ukulele and our new Concert Band. Many of our students are involved in more than one group and love sharing their talents and skills. We look forward to seeing families come and watch these very talented students. We will also be presenting our Special Award Badges on Friday.

2019 Contributions and Charges

A huge thank you to all the parents that have paid their school fees in the last term.

We will be sending out reminder notices to parents and care givers and again ask you to please pay your contributions and charges. We do understand that Term One can be a busy term, especially for our senior school students. We are aiming for a school average of 80% and hope all parents can contribute to this.

The Penny War is coming…….

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

In Week 10 last term, 31 students from Years 3-6 competed in the **Bunbury Districts Cross Country Championships**. There were 26 schools competing, which equated to around 100 competitors in each race. It was an amazing experience for our students. Out of 26 schools, Parkfield finished in **fifth place** overall. Well done to all competitors for your fantastic effort, sportsmanship and behaviour. Thank you to the family members that came along to cheer on and support our competitors and Mrs Bennetts for helping out on the day.

This term the focus is on **Athletics**. Students will be spending their PE lessons and sport times practicing the necessary skills and games needed for the House Athletics Carnivals which will be held early next term.
It would be appreciated if parents could remind their children to wear the appropriate clothing and footwear on these days. House shirts are encouraged on sport days. Sport days are as follows:

Years PP-3 – Wednesday 2:00pm-3:00pm
Year 4 – Thursday 2:00pm-3:00pm
Year 5/6 – Friday 2:00pm-3:00pm

If any parents are able to come along and assist on these sport days, please let your child's teacher know, as help is always appreciated.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Music Notes with Mrs Luke

This Friday the 2nd August will be a highlight for the performing arts groups. We will be showcasing all the musical ensembles in the school at the assembly. There is a buzz of nerves and excitement as we do our final preparations this week. We look forward to performing for you!

VacSwim 2019

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons for the October school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, it's important your children are safe in the water.

Programs are available for children from five to 17 years and cater to all skill levels – from beginners to those doing their Bronze Medallion. They are being offered at pool venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Science Snippets from Mrs Brooks

Science Week is Week 4 of Term 3 and there will be various activities throughout the week for students to participate in.

- The Year 6 students will be running "Kids Teaching Kids" science activity rotations for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 students on ***Wednesday the 14th August*** in the undercover area. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come along.

  10:00am – Rms 4, 5 and 6
  11:20am – Rms 8, 9 and 10
  12:20am – Rms 1, 2 and 3

- *Science Week Competitions* for students in Year 4 and Year 5.

Students have been asked to make a Science diorama (a 3D display) or a poster (A3 or A4) that tells about a Science concept OR about the moon landing that happened 50 years ago.

*** Dioramas and posters need to be brought to school ***on the morning of Monday 12th August and delivered to Mrs Brooks in the Undercover area***. Entries will be on display during Science Week.

- There will be other Science activities and demonstrations held at various times through the week.

Kindy Three Tree Planting

The children in Kindy Three helped Mr Plumb, our school gardener, plant a tree in their yard.
It is deciduous so it will give us lovely golden leaves in the Autumn and shade in the Summer.
The children are looking forward to caring for and watching it grow.
A big thank you to Mrs Theresa Branchi for organising the delivery of our very special tree.

Earn & Learn - Thank you for the wonderful response to the Woolworth's Earn and Learn sticker collection. We received around 45,000 stickers. The money raised from this will be used for resources and equipment for the Kindy and Pre-Primary students. Thank you to all those who volunteered to count stickers.

Penny War in Week 3

The Parkfield P&C are holding a Penny War starting next week, **Monday 5th – Friday 9th August** in the **Undercover area** from 8.00am – 9.00am for Years 1-6. It's more of a strategy game than the 5 cent challenge which we will be running also in the Kindy and Pre Primary rooms during Week 3. Each class in Years 1 – 6 will have their own container to collect coins. **Add points** to your class by adding 5c coins and gold coins to your class's container. **Subtract points** from other class totals by adding silver coins to their class container.

POINTS

Adding	Subtracting
5c coin (+5 points)	10c coin (-10 points)
$1 coin (+100 points)	20c coin (-20 points)
$2 coin (+200 points)	50c coin (-50 points)

Get the kids cleaning out all those places loose change hides. Any change you have would be greatly appreciated.

P&C Fundraising Committee

Chaplain's Chat

Tip for the fortnight: Be Complimentary

This fortnight we are focusing on inspiring and equipping dads with daughters.

Like boys, girls can be sensitive about their appearance during their formative years. How they dress, do their hair and make-up and accessorise is an important expression of themselves – and (despite what they might say) your support matters to them. So be sensitive if you want to comment on their appearance.

A girl's self-esteem is built on healthy, supportive relationships, especially with their dad, so be considerate of this. Try and be positive and complimentary, establish a 'no put-down rule', because when you criticise her choices, you are criticising her.

If you disapprove, carefully explore with them how suitable their choices are, at school, at work, with friends.

Reassure your daughter that being herself is enough; that she doesn't need to behave in a way that makes her uncomfortable – just to conform with others.

Geoff Harrison - Chaplain

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Dads & Daughters

From the Galley

Special Lunch Box

Yummy! **Create your own!**

2 Weeks ONLY!!

Mon 29th July to Friday 9th August

Pick up your order form from the canteen

Or

Get it on the Parkfield Primary School P&C Facebook Page

ART SPARKS & CREATIVE KIDS 2019

Art Sparks and Creative Kids are the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries art classes for 11-15 year olds and 6-10 year olds. Art Sparks runs on Wednesdays from 4pm-6pm, and Creative Kids run on Thursdays from 4pm-6pm. These classes run over an 8 week term, over the course of the year and include an art gallery tour and an end of term exhibition. These fun and educational classes have a new theme and curated program designed each term by our BRAG Arts Tutor and BRAG Education Officer. The cost is $150 which includes tutor fees and all materials, and can be paid with cash or card at the BRAG Reception.

To find out more information and/or to register your interest for the Art Sparks or Creative Kids term classes in 2019 please contact BRAG Education Officer, Amber Norrish on (08) 9792 7321, or at anorrish@bunbury.wa.gov.au

The Bunbury Regional Art Gallery has a whole range of fun and educational public programs, classes and events throughout the year. To keep up to date with what's happening at BRAG, please check out our Website, Facebook and Instagram page.

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

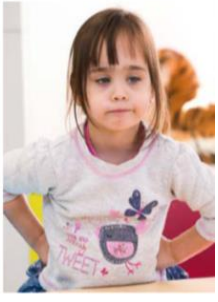
A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
  - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
  - raising confident children
  - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
  - misbehaving
  - fighting and aggression
  - bedtime routine
  - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



To find a session near you, please see the school noticeboard or visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

Triple P
Positive Parenting Program

Parkfield Galley Roster

Please see the new roster for Term 3 and contact Eryn on 0406 425 560 to book in a time slot. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Week 2 Monday 29/7/19 – Friday 2/8/19 **Room PP3**
Week 3 Monday 5/8/19 – Friday 9/8/19 **Room PP2**
Week 4 Monday 12/8/19 – Friday 16/8/19 **Room PP1**

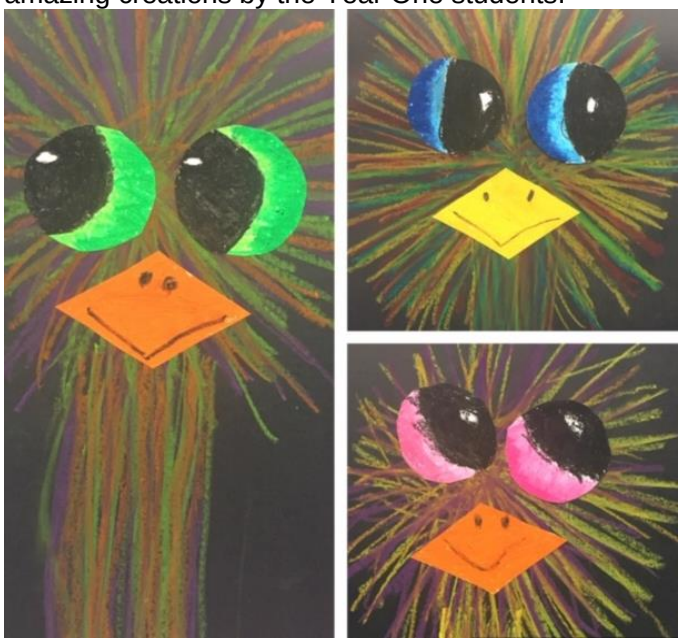
UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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.

Office Art

Have you seen the mob of emus visiting the office at the moment? Please pop in and have a look at the amazing creations by the Year One students.



COLLECTION OF LIDS FOR PROSTHETIC LIMBS

The City of Bunbury have recently announced that they are a collection point for Envision Hands.
Envision Hands is the only project of its kind to make prosthetic limbs from **recycled bottle lids**. It aims to make prosthetic limbs for disadvantaged people and communities throughout India and other third world countries. **Any lid with a 2 or 4 on the actual lid** (not the bottle) can be collected for this project. Bottle lids are one of those tiny recyclable items that cannot be processed through the Recycling Material Recovery facilities, but by supporting the Envision Hands project, we can put them to good use and keep them out of landfill.
Please drop off your clean bottle lids into the buckets outside PP1, Room 16 or in the front office. Thank you.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Excellence

EXCELLENCE is doing your best. It is giving your very best to any task you do or any relationship you have. **EXCELLENCE** is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. The perfection of a seed comes in the fruit. When you practice **EXCELLENCE**, you bring your gifts to fruition. **EXCELLENCE** is the key to success. People who don't practice **EXCELLENCE** just do things half ways. Usually they don't have very exciting or fruitful lives. Doing your best helps you find out what talents you have. You may discover something no one has ever thought of before. When you practice **EXCELLENCE** you can make a difference in this world, you are not content to give less than your best – to big things and little things. You give careful attention to every job and to the people you care for. You learn from your mistakes, so you can do better next time. Day by day, you strive to improve. We can't excel at everything. Discover your own talents and give them your best.

What would Excellence look like if...

- You are cleaning up the classroom?
- You are learning to play a new instrument?
- You keep arguing with your friend?
- You get tired in the middle of a job?
- You compare yourself to others?

Signs of Success are when…

- Give your best to whatever you do
- Give your best to relationships
- Set noble and realistic goals
- Remember to plan and practice
- Don't try to do everything

Affirmation: I give my best to the work I do. I give my best to others. I dare to set noble goals. I choose excellence in all things.