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31 October 2017 #2 Term 4

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
After two very successful school House Athletic Carnivals in very different weather conditions, I would like to thank all the staff, students, parents and community members for their participation on these wonderful days.

We would like to sincerely thank Mr Sleight and Mrs Debbi Dyer for their thorough organisation of the events.

Once again the students showed outstanding sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to our hardworking staff, parents and P&C members who kept the two days ticking over so smoothly. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone involved.

Our students are now off to the Tuart Interschool Athletics Carnival.

Setagaya Delegation School Visit
Yesterday we had a large delegation from Bunbury's sister city come to Parkfield and be entertained by our Irish and Boys in Boots Dance troupes. Our Year Six students also put on a traditional Japanese dance that gave our visitors an opportunity to join in and have some fun.
A huge thank you to Sensei Rochelle Taylor for her meticulous organisation and preparation. Thank you also to the Year Six staff and students for their extra involvement and participation.
Our students all made us very proud of their efforts.

Attendance at School
Every day at school counts towards your child's future. Regular school attendance not only ensures that your child is having access to vital learning opportunities but also sets up regular patterns and expectations about school and ultimately work attendance. If your child **is unable to attend,** please notify the school through one of the following means:

- Ring **97258135** during office hours;
- Email Parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au;
- Send an absentee notification through the Parkfield App

Class Placements for 2018
It is that time of the year where we seek information from parents to assist us in placing students in classes for 2018. The information that we are requiring is to assist us in making the best placements. Issues such as student conflicts, parental conflicts in the community, extended family issues, twins, cousins etc. are all relevant.

Please note:
1. This is an opportunity for Parkfield parents to communicate with us appropriate requests and with it comes a responsibility. Please **do not** come and see us at the beginning of 2018 to question placements. You must take the opportunity to write to us now.

2. Teaching placements are subject to change for next year. Therefore naming individual teachers will not be acknowledged as this makes the complex task of placements unmanageable and will result in requests being disregarded.

3. Due to the confidential nature of the written requests, we will not be sharing the information. Therefore, a level of trust in our professional judgement is required.

4. Previous arrangements are null and void and parents **must reapply each year** as circumstances do change.

Parents are invited to submit written submissions only with respect to class placements. The submissions must be based on educational reasons, addressed to "The Principal" and marked "Confidential".
Submissions for 2018 will close **3:00 pm Friday the 10th November 2017.**

All written parent submissions will be given serious consideration, but will not automatically be accommodated. Verbal submissions will not be accepted. Class lists will not be finalised until close of business Tuesday 30 January 2018.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVALS RESULTS

Junior House Carnival PP-3

1st – Naturaliste (516.5 pts)
2nd – Henton (432 pts)
3rd – Marshall (408 pts)
4th – Geographe (354.5 pts)

Senior House Carnival Yrs 4-6

1st – **Henton** (453 pts) *Henton last won the shield at our first carnival in 1993.
2nd – Marshall (446.5 pts)
3rd – Geographe (363 pts)
4th – Naturaliste (301.5 pts)

The Champions

Year 4 Girls – **Abbey Turbett** (26pts) R/U **Grace Murphy, Julie Geurtjens, Mia Repacholi** (12pts)
Year 4 Boys – **Tyler Webb** (32pts) R/U **Jordan Eddy, IK Diamondstar** (9pts)
Year 5 Girls – **Hayley Garner** (21pts) R/U **Tessa Evans** (20pts)
Year 5 Boys – **Jarrod Dickson** (42.5pts) R/U **John Manuel** (29pts)
Year 6 Girls – **Ella Webb** (30pts) R/U **Winter Taputu** (20.5pts)
Year 6 Boys – **Tane Paul** (37pts) R/U **Isaac Stevens** (15pts)

Congratulations and well done to all competitors for the great sportsmanship and enthusiasm that you displayed on the carnival days.
A HUGE THANK YOU to all parents, staff members and Year 6 student leaders that assisted in some way to make the carnivals run so smoothly and successfully. Thank you to the crowd of spectators that came along to cheer on our students. It certainly added to the atmosphere.
In Week 5, selected students from Years 4-6 will be competing in the **Tuart Interschool Athletics Carnival**. The jumps, vortex, shot put and 800m events will be held at Bunbury Primary on Tuesday November 7th and the track and team games events at the Bunbury Athletics Stadium, Hay Park on Friday November 10th. All the best to our competitors involved in these events. Spectators are most welcome to attend and support our athletes.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

"Notes" from the Music Room...

The selection process for the Instrumental Program (2018) is now complete. Some students have received letters that offer them a place for next year. Most students have returned these already and accepted the 'offer'. These letters are required to secure a place. Please return yours if you haven't already done so. **There will be an information meeting for these students and their parents at ASHS on 28th of November at 5pm.**
Students in the Choirs and Bands are busily preparing for their final performances for 2017. The D.R.U.M. group will play at the Whole School Assembly this week.
All groups will perform at our annual Christmas Sing-a-long on Friday 8th December 2017 in the usual Assembly time.

Happy Music Making.....Mrs Jodie Rogers

BOOK FAIR 2017

A Reading Rainforest – Go Wild for Books!

Week 5 – Monday
6 – 9th November
in our School Library!

Dear Parents,
Parkfield Primary School wants to help you raise readers! Research now shows that the benefits are definite and measurable when children read frequently for pleasure.
The Australian Kids & Family Reading Report reveals that in children aged 6-11, one of the most powerful predictors of reading frequency is parental involvement in encouraging reading.
A Scholastic Book Fair is the perfect place for children to discover a love of books and ignite a lifelong passion for reading. Look through the invitation with your child to see if there are possible choices from our fair that may suit. The invitations will be coming home this week. We are looking forward to our exciting 'Reading Rainforest' Fair for Term 4 – and to seeing our Parkfield families at our school Library.
See you then!
Mrs Moran and the Library Team

EFTPOS Facilities Available

Down in the Art Room with Ms Astill

It's on again! The **2018 Bunbury Summer School** program has just been released and it is packed full of interesting and exciting activities. Running from the **8th – 20th January 2018,** Summer School offers the chance to participate in workshops covering music, dance, drama, arts and crafts. There are also activities designed to get you outside and active, and workshops that allow you to gain a new insight into other cultures. There are classes available for all age groups. I've been a keen participant in Summer School since its inception, and have already booked my place in several classes for next year. You can pick up a copy of the program at Stirling St Arts Centre, or have a look online at http://stirlingstreetarts.com.au/open-day-bunbury-summer-school/

Well done to all of those students who entered exhibits in the **Brunswick Show** on the weekend. It was lovely to see you using your creativity in so many different ways. Hopefully you also had the chance to view our School Display in the pavilion. It is a fantastic opportunity for our students to exhibit their work to a wider audience.

RED DAY

Wednesday 1st November 2017

Students are encouraged to **Dress in Red** and make a gold coin donation which will go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation provides resources and education promoting behaviours designed to keep children safe in the community and online. Teachers will be supporting the day by providing lessons and activities around the theme of Keeping Kids Safe.

Parkfield is very happy to be joining several schools in the Leschenault area that are promoting these important safety messages and supporting the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

More information for parents can be found at www.recognisereactreport.com.au/parents_carers.html

Michael Brooks – Deputy Principal

OSHClub

Before & After School Care

This fortnight at OSHClub we have been busy learning about the importance of hand washing with the aid of a hand washing experiment. The children watched what happens to bread over a period of seven days after you touch it with dirty/clean hands.....with very interesting results.

We were also lucky enough to have a visit from Ranger Scott from the Shire of Harvey and his dog Max. Ranger Scott taught us about the golden rules of dog ownership. On the 19th October 2017 we celebrated Diwali Festival of Lights by getting henna tattoos done by our lovely staff member Dara.

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

Kindy 2018 Information Meeting

An information meeting for parents of children who will be attending Kindergarten at Parkfield Primary in **2018** will be held at the school on **Wednesday 29th November 2017**. Please advise the office of your attendance by emailing parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au or phone 97258135. Please gather in the Kindy area located in **Block One at 2.00 pm** for a one hour meeting.

At present there will be three Kindy classes with places still available. If you know of anyone with a Kindy age child that hasn't enrolled please advise them to come to the school office as soon as possible to collect an enrolment package.

Thank you.

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs in academic, arts and languages bring out the best in exceptional children. Applications are now open for entry into **Year 7 in 2019**. Successful country applicants may be eligible to board at City Beach Residential College and apply to receive a boarding allowance.

Information was sent home with all Year 5 students last week.

For more information and to apply online visit education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented or phone 9264 4307.

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.

Community Noticeboard

Community Day at Settlers Hall, Marine Drive Leschenault – 18th November 2017, 3 pm to 6 pm. To book a stall or for more information please contact Eva on 0449 227 475.

Riverlinks 20 year Anniversary – Saturday 18th November 2017. Free entertainment from 10 am – 1 pm. To be held at the Leschenault Leisure Centre Oval 2, behind the change rooms.

Bunbury Musical Comedy Group Inc. – Auditions for High School Musical JR., to be staged in May 2018. The group require participates aged 9 – 21 years for auditions. For information and audition times please contact the director Brigid Mills on 0473 447 296.

Croc's Playcentre Bunbury opening soon at Unit 6, 42 Strickland Street, Bunbury. Phone 9791 7778. www.crocsplaycentre.com.au

DID YOU KNOW?

watch your waste
Your Waste Not Wasted

The average Australian replaces their mobile phone every 1 – 2 years.

There are more mobile phone accounts in Australia than people.

Mobile phones contain toxic materials such as lead, cadmium and mercury.

Up to 96% of the components that make up a mobile phone are recyclable. Recycling your phone keeps nasty toxins out of landfill.

Are you unsure where to recycle?
Check the Mobile Muster website or contact 9711 1053.

P&C News

Dear Parents, Caregivers and extended Families,

Thank you to everyone for making the sports days such a special day for all the children. A special thank you to all our lovely volunteers who helped with marshalling, manning the ice-cream van, morning tea stalls and for all the lovely donations of cakes and raffle prizes.

Thanks to Mark from Australind Coffee Roasting for coming to our senior carnival to try something new.

Melbourne Cup tickets are still available for $25 with all proceeds coming to the P&C. Save cleaning up your place and bring your friends to Eaton for a glass of champagne and nibbles for lunch. Information is available on our Parkfield P&C Facebook page. Tickets are available from **Catherine on 0439 973 969 or Kelli on 0409 100 820.**

The Beard Update – Geoff Harrison our school Chaplain thinks his beard is safe. But, it's not too late to make a donation to see it disappear!! Please also consider supporting our Melbourne Cup Fundraiser or place an ONYA order as all money goes towards our fundraising target, and back to the students of Parkfield.

Our next P&C meeting is at 7 pm on the 14th November 2017 in the staffroom. Please come along to make a quorum and help the P&C plan to benefit all the students of Parkfield.

Thank you.

Catherine Stevens

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 4

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

Week 5:
Monday 6/11/17 – Friday 10/11/17 **Room 9**
Week 6:
Monday 13/11/17 to Friday 17/11/17 **Room 8**
Week 7:
Monday 20/11/17 to Friday 24/11/17 **Room T6**

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

EFTPOS now available with min limit of $10.00
No PayPass.

Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Enthusiasm

ENTHUSIASM is being inspired – full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness – giving 100% to what you do. Being **ENTHUSIASTIC** is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude. Everything becomes boring to a person without **ENTHUSIASM**. A person without **ENTHUSIASM** becomes boring, too. **ENTHUSIASM** is catching. When you are **ENTHUSIASTIC,** other people like to be around you. **ENTHUSIASM** makes life more enjoyable. **ENTHUSIASM** is a positive attitude. When you enjoy whatever you are doing, even the dullest job can be fun. Use your imagination to find ways to enjoy what you are doing. Take time for simple pleasures and enjoy the wonder of life. Show **ENTHUSIASM** to others by celebrating with them when something wonderful happens. Your **ENTHUSIASM** shines through your smile.

What would Enthusiasm look like if…

- You particularly like a dish your mother or father cooks?
- You like a new song a friend played for you?
- Your brother did well in a sport?
- You are bored and tired of sitting around at home?
- You look outside one night and see the stars?
- You have a big chore to do for your family?

Signs of Success are when…

- Let yourself enjoy looking forward to something
- Think of imaginative ways to get things done
- Do things wholeheartedly
- Smile, laugh and enjoy what you do
- Enjoy the wonders of life
- Are full of positive spirit

Affirmation: *I am full of enthusiasm. I look on the bright side. I give 100% to whatever I do. I use my imagination. I am open to the wonders in store for me today.*