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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term One. We would like to acknowledge all staff, students and parents for all the tremendous work that has already been achieved. This has given us a great platform for the remainder of the year. The term has been incredibly busy and we would also like to thank all the parents and caregivers that have supported Parkfield Primary School with their time and energy.

Head Boy and Head Girl

At the Year Six assembly last Friday we announced our 2017 Head Girl – Sierraleone Simpson and 2017 Head Boy – Eric Townsend. We congratulate both students on this excellent achievement.

Parkfield School Grounds and Facilities

I would like to remind all students and parents that the school buildings are totally out of bounds after school hours and during the entire school holidays**.** Feel free to use the oval and basketball courts but please keep away from all the buildings. We do have CCTV around the school now.

ANZAC Day 25th April 2017

This year, ANZAC Day falls on Tuesday of the first week of Term Two. Parkfield's school ANZAC Service will be held this Friday 7th of April 2017.

As per Parkfield tradition, the Student Councillors, House Captains and I will be marching in the Bunbury ANZAC Commemoration Service. This year, the main service will be held at the Graham Bricknell Musical Shell. The assembly area will be in front of the RSL Hall at 19 Spencer Street Bunbury. Step off will be at 10.30 am prompt, so the students are required to assemble outside the RSL Hall just after 10.00 am. I will be there to meet them.

I will be accompanying the students as they march in the city parade, and the students are required to wear full school uniform with badges and they may also wear family members service medals. Please bring a bottle of cold water, as in the past it has still been quite warm.

The students will be dismissed from the Graham Bricknell Musical Shell area, between 11.30 am and 12.00 pm, to their parents/guardians.

TERM DATES

The school term finishes this Friday 7th April 2017, recommencing Term Two on **Wednesday 26th April 2017.**

Parkfield App Notifications Repaired

I would like to encourage all families to download the Parkfield App to their phone. It provides a convenient and efficient way to get messages out to families of the 600 students we have at Parkfield.
We have had our service provider repair the issues with the notifications so we expect all messages to go out with notifications.

School Contributions

Thank you to those parents who have already paid these contributions for their children.
We would like to take this opportunity to encourage those families who still have contributions outstanding, to consider payment as soon as possible.
All $60 contributions whether for Kindy, Pre-primary or Years 1-6, go towards the purchase of much needed resources for our students.
This year, all families who pay their fees will go into a draw to win a wonderful prize donated by the P&C.

I wish everyone a happy and restful first term holiday and Easter Break.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Parkfield Jackets

Jackets are now back in stock. Please see the ladies at the uniform shop to purchase one of these.

ANZAC Ceremony at Parkfield

Parkfield's 2017 ANZAC Ceremony will take place in the undercover area on Friday April 7th beginning at 12:00 pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

If your garden is in bloom we'd love some flowers that would be suitable for incorporating in our wreath! Any donations of flowers can be brought to the office on the morning of the ceremony. Students may also bring their own flowers to lay during the ceremony.

Notes" from the Music Room...

As we enter into week 10, we can reflect on a very 'full' and active term learning Music. To name just a few:
The Year 3's have been playing up a storm on tuned and non-tuned instruments.
The Year 4's started to learn the recorder.
The Year 5's have learned parts of an Australian classic "Rip Rip Woodchip" and extended their recorder skills.

The Year 6's are learning different parts of songs from their 'Cool Cats Rockin' Recorder' series and are currently writing a complex song which will include several musical elements.

Our Junior Singing sessions have been a lot of fun. We've already learned and practiced several songs and many children have had a chance to play instruments. This session was created to give all of our children the opportunity to experience 'Music' at Parkfield even if they don't attend regular class music sessions with me.

*****Please remember that both choirs will perform at the school's ANZAC service this Friday April 7th at 12.00 pm. I would ask that all parents of choir members ensure your child is dressed in complete School Uniform (Jade and Black — not Sport colours) for this performance. ****

I hope you all have a restful holiday.

Mrs Jodie Rogers

Give a Damn Give a Can

Donations are now being taken for the **Give a Damn Give a Can Appeal.** We encourage you to participate in supporting this worthwhile cause.

All collected food will be passed on to the In Town Lunch Centre, Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to needy families.

This is a great opportunity for our students to be personally involved in a community service program.

Please bring your donation of food cans, packets of pasta or other non-perishable food items to the front office and place in bins provided.

The appeal runs until Wednesday 24th May.

Thank you.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last Assembly:

Hannah Nunn, Ella Melvin, Devon Murren, Jesse Nunn, Lily Cresswell, Kelsie Batt, Ryden Tierney, Joe Davison, Makayla Billett, Nita Kiewiet, Hugh Sommerville, Helena-Speed Ritete, Logan Manson, Jarrod Rawson, Clinton Simpson, Shaye Wilkins, William Dodd, Holly Stubbs, Emily Morley, Riven Hollemans, Jago Denham, Alan Joseph, Annie O'Connor, Olivia Patterson, Ava Forgione, Elyse Coate, Cooper Hampson, Alysha Doran, Bianca Langley, Rebecca Buhlmann, Matthew Elgenia, Jesse Stubbs, Liam Mulcahy, Aydan Barratt, Alijaah Evans, Freya Howe, Sierraleone Simpson, Eric Townsend, Tane Paul, Morgan Munce, Arabella Saunders, Ethan Groth, Yuri Kuroda, Sarn Hodge and Daniel Pearce.

Junior Youth

Primary School Years 3 to 6

*Fun *Games *Outings

Every Friday of the school term
4.30pm to 6pm

From Friday the
10th February 2017

Contact Mr Geoff Harrison
(Parkfield School Chaplain)
On geoff180abc@gmail.com or at school for more information

Harvey Brunswick Leschenault Junior Football Season 2017

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2017

We are inviting boys and girls from Years 4 -12 to register with HBLJFC.

Fees for the 2017 season will be $125 per player and payment will need to be made when registering. Online registrations are now open.

Youth Girls' Competition
The youth girl's competition will have two grades, Years 7–9 and Years 10-12. We will have two HBLJFC teams and we are encouraging girls to register their interest. Please contact Katherine Madaffari if you have any queries on 0437 286 254.

Positive Parenting

Seminar Series Program /Bunbury District

For every parent of children 3-8 years

These 3 free sessions run over 3 weeks and introduce parents to:

- Key concepts of positive parenting
- Effective strategies to promote positive behaviour and development
- How to prevent & manage common child behaviour problems
- Positive strategies that encourage children to manage their emotions

Parents can choose or attend all sessions

- Seminar One: Positive Parenting
- Seminar Two: Raising Confident Competent children
- Seminar Three: Raising Resilient Children

Dates for Term 2 2017

VENUE	DATE	TIME	BOOKINGS
Tuart Forest PS	Tuesdays 23rd/30th May and 6th June	8.45am to 10.15am	Creche available 9721 6991
Parkfield PS	**Tuesdays June 13th/20th/27th**	**1.15pm to 2.45pm**	**Creche available 9795 2888**

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

Operating Hours: 6:45 am-8:45 am and 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: T3 Transportable
Coordinator: Gemma Hogermeer
Phone: 0478 079 262
E-mail: oshclub.parkfield@gmail.com

All families must be enrolled to attend the program. Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

Play Rugby at Barbarians in 2017

Boys and girls from 4 to 18 years are welcome to join the fun. We encourage beginners.
Train in Australind on Fridays from 5 pm. Game days are local in South West on Sundays (early afternoon) from 30 April, 2017.

Find details and **REGISTER NOW** online at **www.juniorbarbarians.com.au**.
UNIFORM FEE PACKAGES & FAMILY DISCOUNTS available. KIDSPORT welcome.

Contact: juniorbarbarians@gmail.com
or Kim Doyle 0411 136187
Bunbury Barbarians
Junior Rugby Union Club.

Riverlinks

Riverlinks Child Care Centre
1 Leisure Drive, Australind Phone 9796 0040

VACATION CARE
APRIL PROGRAM 2017

Riverlinks Outside School Hours Care are now taking bookings for the April holidays.
Riverlinks Vacation Care takes all the worry out of what your child is going to do during the holidays. We provide a program of exciting activities, craft, excursions and incursions for your children.
Come and join in the BIGGEST HOLIDAY PROGRAM– come on an excursion to the Marlston Hill Playground Beach in Bunbury and bushwalking with a spot of bird watching at the Kingston Walking Track. We will be doing loads of craft activities where the children will have the opportunity to make and take home their items. With Easter falling during this time look out for all the Easter activities on offer too.
The program is available for Kindy – Year 7 children. If you don't want your child to miss out on a fun filled vacation period, come and get your bookings and enrolment forms for the holiday. Positions fill fast! Opening hours are 7 am until 5.45 pm.
Our Centre provides healthy and nutritious morning and afternoon teas and a quality care, age appropriate program. Child care benefit is available to reduce fee payments and you may be eligible for up to 50% out of pocket expenses.
Please call the office on 97960040 for enquiries or come to the Centre to get a bookings form. Bookings ***essential****.*

P&C News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A huge thank you to everyone for sending in the Classroom Cash newspaper coupons. We will still be collecting them until Friday afternoon in case you come across any more this week. I would like to offer my appreciation to the people that came for a coffee and helped with the delivery of papers that the school received. I think this year we might hit a new personal best, let's hope it's enough to win some Classroom Cash for the school.

The P&C is still in need of a Fundraising Coordinator. If you would like to know more about the role or would like to help out with one event, please call past the meeting room at Block 3 Wednesday morning after dropping children at class, or before pick up from 2 pm on Thursday. Alternatively please ring me anytime. With many hands we can make light work and achieve our goals together.

Thank you everyone for participating in our annual Easter raffle and congratulations to those who received a prize today. If you would like to help out with the Mother's Day stall or the wood raffle, please let us know by email or phone.

We hope everyone has a lovely and safe school holiday break and we will see you all next term.

Catherine Stevens
Parkfield PS P&C President
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Community Sports

We encourage as many of our students as possible to get involved in the huge range of community sports that are available. Club sport offers many health and social benefits for young people but the cost can be prohibitive. You may qualify for a government subsidy through the Department of Sport and Recreation. Check out their web site or give them a call.

KidSport Team
Department of Sport and Recreation
Telephone: 08 9492 9911
www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

Old style sports polos are available at a super low price of $5.00. These are still classed as school uniform or great for team sports.
Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709.

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 2

Please check to see if your class is rostered to help this term. Please call **Roz** on **0408 909 141.**

Week 1:
Tuesday 26/4/17 to Friday 28/4/17 **Room 12**
Week 2:
Monday 1/5/17 to Friday 5/5/17 **Room10**
Week 3
Monday 8/5/17 to Friday 12/5/17 **Room 9**

Virtue For The Fortnight - RESPECT

RESPECT is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity**. RESPECT** is valuing ourselves and others. We show **RESPECT** by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are **RESPECTFUL** we treat others as we want to be treated**. RESPECT** includes honouring the rules of our family or school which make life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves **RESPECT**, including you. Without **RESPECT** for rules, we would have confusion. People would treat each other rudely and violate each other's privacy and other rights. **RESPECT** helps people to feel valued. Elders deserve special **RESPECT** because they have lived longer and learned many of life's lessons. **SELF–RESPECT** is making sure no one hurts you or abuses you, even an elder. When you **RESPECT** yourself, others **RESPECT** you too. Think about how you would like others to treat you and treat them with the same dignity. How would you like others to speak to you, treat your belongings, and your right to privacy? If you want to use someone else's things, ask, and then take good care of them. Express even your strongest feeling in a peaceful way. Treat yourself as you feel others deserve to be treated You deserve it too!

What would **RESPECT** look like if…

- You want to use your friend's bike but they are not around to ask?
- Your grandparents come over and start giving you advice?
- You find yourself talking back to a teacher?

Signs of Success are when you:…

- Treat others as you want to be treated
- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take special care of other people's belongings
- Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- Honour the rules of your family, school and nation

Affirmation : I am respectful. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to others.