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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
We have a busy couple of weeks ahead full of activity for many of our students. Due to Winter finally being here we have had to postpone and move some events. Parents and Caregivers please make sure you all have the **Parkfield App** on your devices as it is the quickest and most effective way we can get information to the 500 families at our school immediately.

Due to the inclement weather and concerns over student safety on the course we have postponed the House Cross Country until next Tuesday 12th June 2018.

Cyber Safety with Nola Marino MLA at Parkfield Primary School
This is a very important evening for all parents to attend and learn how to keep their children safe online.

Where: *Parkfield Primary School Library*
When: Tonight
Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

P&C Wood Raffle

A big thank you to Yolanda Taylor, Rebecca Harrop and Clair Jenkins for their organisation of the Wood Raffle. Thank you also to the many volunteers that braved a cold day to sell tickets and benefit the school. We have raised enough money to purchase another popular lunch bench. Thank you very much to everyone that purchased tickets.

Every Day Counts
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 asap:

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

Trespassing on school site after Hours
In recent weeks we have had a number of people caught trespassing on the school buildings and referred to the local police. We welcome the use of our oval and basketball/netball courts after hours but our school buildings and especially the roof is not a playground.
We do have CCTV around the school buildings and very vigilant teachers and neighbours. Please make sure your children respect the school buildings and facilities. If you do see anything untoward ring the police immediately.

Parent Driving around the School
On a regular basis we receive many complaints about the inappropriate behaviour of Parkfield parents driving and parking around the school in a manner that is not acceptable. We have passed these concerns on to the legislated authorities, the Harvey Shire and the local police.

Our concern is what sort of role model are **you** being to your children when **you** park on the wrong side of the road, overtake on a blind corner, are too impatient to go around the block, would rather hold up traffic, park illegally and generally not use the parking facilities available as **you** may be too indolent?

We have had many near misses recently and it is the sole responsibility of the *parents driving the cars and parents walking their children* to show strong adult behaviour and caution. Do **you** take this responsibility serious?

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments
Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2019 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.
Boundaries ***do not*** apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

The House Cross Country has been postponed due to poor weather. We have rescheduled the event for next Tuesday 12th June. If your child is unable to participate for any reason, can parents please provide a note to their classroom teacher.

Students have already walked the track, please be aware they will be leaving school grounds to participate in this event. Teachers and adult supervisors will be positioned around the track to ensure the students' safety.

The Year 3/4 track is approximately 1000m and the Year 5/6 track approximately 2000m. **The event will commence on the school oval at 1:15pm**, with Year 3 students running first. Students finishing in the top five for their event will receive a place ribbon. The winner will also receive a championship medallion to proudly hang around their neck. Best of luck to all students and remember to pace yourself.

Our **Year 6** students will be participating in the **Tuart Winter Carnival** next **Friday 15th June 2018**, to be held at the Leschenault Sporting Grounds. We will be competing with Kingston, Treendale and Glen Huon Primary Schools. The sports being played are football, netball and soccer. The day is about fun and participation, with students playing a sport they enjoy for the whole day. Notes will be going home this week, outlining all the relevant details. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Book Club News

Issue 3 and 4 Book Club were sent home last week. Just a reminder all orders are due back **Thursday 7th June 2018 by 3pm**. Don't forget you can also order by using LOOP. Thank you.

Library Team

Book Club

Road Safety Tips

Kiss and Drive

In the morning:

- Move to the forward most bay in the Kiss and Drive area.
- Ask your children to get out of the rear left hand side door. (the safety door)
- Parents and carers must remain in the vehicle.
- When children are clear of the vehicle, indicate and enter traffic flow.

In the afternoon:

- Only enter the Kiss and Drive area if you can see your child is ready to be picked up.
- Remain in the car with your engine running and handbrake on.
- If you can not see your child, please drive on around the school and re-join the queue.

Maree Quinn – Road Safety Coordinator

School Reports

On Wednesday afternoon, the 27th of June 2018 you will receive your child's Semester One Report.

If your child receives **Excellent** (Years PP-2)**/A** (Years 3-6) or **High Achievement** (Years PP-2)**/B** (Years 3-6) for a learning area it means that they are doing extraordinarily well within their year level across the state.

If you child receives **Satisfactory** (Years PP-2)**/C** (Years 3-6) for a learning area then this is considered good achievement for their year level across the state. **Most** students in a class and across the state will achieve Satisfactory or a C. It is the expected standard for that year level.

The scale below is used to describe your child's progress in attitude, behaviour and effort.

Consistently: Means your child is **always** showing that behaviour or effort.

Often: means your child is **frequently** showing that behaviour or effort

Sometimes: means your child is **occasionally** showing that behaviour or effort

Seldom: means your child is **rarely** showing that behaviour or effort

If you have any concerns about your child's achievement or effort level please discuss it with their classroom teacher.

Thank you.

Zena Dyer – Deputy Principal

Classroom Cash Promotion

The West Australian, The Weekend West, The Sunday Times and Channel Seven are giving West Australian schools the chance to WIN a share of $20,000 CASH! An entry coupon will appear in the papers on specified dates. We need to collect as many coupons as possible. The more entries collected the more chance to WIN.

The school with the most entries per student will win $5000.

Coupon collection dates are listed below:

- June 9, 2018 Saturday's West Australian
- June 10, 2018 Sunday Times
- June 13, 2018 Wednesday's West Australian
- June 16, 2018 Saturday's West Australian
- June 17, 2018 Sunday Times
- June 20, 2018 Wednesday's West Australian
- June 23, 2018 Saturday's West Australian
- June 24, 2018 Sunday Times

Please ask family and friends to collect the coupons for Parkfield PS. Each class will be keeping a tally, with the class collecting the most receiving a prize!!

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY PAVER YET? TIME IS RUNNING OUT

OFFER CLOSES ON THE 13TH JUNE 2018

This year Parkfield PS is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. We have a few events planned throughout the year. One of these is a commemorative event which will allow past and present students, staff and families to purchase an engraved paver to be laid outside a designated area of Block One. Order forms are available from the office or print one off from the school website www.parkfield.wa.edu.au. Parkfield looks forward to past and present school community members participating in this event so that we have a wonderful commemorative area that celebrates 25 years of providing a quality education for all.

Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service
WA Country Health Service

Do you have a child aged between 3 and 18?

We are reviewing the community health services we provide to school-aged children and young people across Western Australia.

As a parent or caregiver, have your say by completing a short survey.

Your input will help us understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

For more information or to have your say, visit:

http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/School-health-services

Your answers are anonymous and it will not be possible to identify you or your child.

The survey closes on Friday 8 June 2018.

Scan QR code to complete the survey

OSHClub Before & After School Care

At OSHClub we have been super busy with our sustainability and community learning. You may have seen us on the oval with lots of bits and pieces we were using to make all sorts of different things with a little help from our imaginations. Emma and Kate from Loose Parts then visited us a second time to create puppets out of recycled materials - which we enjoyed thoroughly! We have also started collecting our plastic to recycle to Coles - we have clever strategies we use to see if the rubbish can be recycled or not.

Mixing glitter with hand lotion, we created Glitter Germs. Children engaged in a social experiment where one person put the germs on their hands and shook another person's hands - children could physically see the "Germs" and just how easily they can spread.

Children have been very excited to hide and hunt various sorts of stuff including magnets, keys and small animal toys that has encouraged children to participate with great enthusiasm.
Future incursions include Grasshopper soccer and how to care for a horse. We hope you can join all the fun!
Your friendly OSHClub educators.
Gemma and Rose

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Sporting Achievement

Parkfield student 11-year-old, Rebecca Buhlmann has received her 1st Dan Blackbelt in Tae Kwon Do.
On the 27/05/2018 Rebecca, alongside her Mother and Father, passed their Black belts and according to eye witnesses Rebecca was absolutely amazing. She passed with a score of 72.25 out of 75, which is considered an excellent score to pass.
Rebecca had to do 5 patterns (similar to Karate kata's), 24 rounds of self-defence, break 2 x 19mm thick pine boards and do 5 rounds of non-contact sparring 8th Dan, Grand Master Ross Hartnett (2000 Olympic coach) made comment that only 1 in 20,000 people ever get a Black belt.
Congratulations Rebecca on an outstanding achievement.

Lost Property Box

The lost property box located outside the Deputies office is overflowing.
Please encourage your child to check the box if they have misplaced any uniforms or drink bottles etc. All unclaimed items are disposed of at the end of each term. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled making it possible to return the item to its owner. Thank you.

Plastic Shopping Bags

Do you have any spare plastic shopping bags sitting at home? The Uniform Shop and P&C are collecting as many as possible before they are no longer available. Thank you to the families who have already dropped donations into the school office. Further donations would be greatly appreciated.

P&C Fundraising

Family Portrait Fundraising Day

Sunday 24th June 2018

Don't miss the opportunity to receive a 10" x 13" family portrait + keyring for **ONLY $20.**

Information has already been sent home to families. Please get your order form along with payment into the school office as soon as possible. Additional forms are available.

Wood Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event. Congratulations to "Jack" who was the lucky winner. The raffle raised **$717.80** which was an outstanding effort. Thank you also to the volunteers who sold the tickets, your time was greatly appreciated.

Newspaper Recycling

Please remember our newspaper recycling program is always on. Drop newspapers off to the bin located at office **without the glossy magazines** to help the environment and make a little bit of cash for the school.

Thank you.

Fundraising Committee

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

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

Procedures For Collecting Children During School Hours

When parents/carers are required to collect children from school during school hours for any reason, you are required to stop in at the office and complete a yellow "Student Release Form". The form is then presented to the class teacher who will then release your child into your care. If you are collecting a child during **recess** or **lunchtime**, the form is still required. Once you have found your child in the playground, the form must be handed to the teacher on duty or returned to the office so the class teacher can be advised. Please do not place the form on the teacher's desk in the child's room. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Ordering Your Lunch?

Please remember to clearly write on a PAPER lunch bag your child's NAME and ROOM number, place the money inside and fold the bag up to keep the money inside. You can get the bags from the canteen for 5 cents, we can send some home if you would like to order some or purchase them at the supermarket.

Tape, staples, gladwrap and envelopes make it harder for our helpers in the canteen and they would really appreciate your assistance.

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers

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

Week 7
Monday 11/6/18 – Friday 15/6/18 Room 3
Week 8
Monday 18/6/18 – Friday 22/6/18 Room 2
Week 9
Monday 25/06/18 – Friday 29/06/18 Room 1

Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Virtue For The Fortnight – Orderliness

ORDERLINESS is being neat, and living with a sense of harmony. It is being organized and having a place for things when you need them. ORDERLINESS is planning something so that it works, doing it step by step instead of going in circles. ORDERLINESS is putting first things first, and taking care of things you need to do. When people are ORDERLY, they get things done efficiently, without wasting time and effort. Without order there is confusion, and it is easy to lose things. People who need to do things quickly and skilfully need to be very ORDERLY. What would happen if doctors and fire-fighters misplaced the tools they need to save lives? When you are ORDERLY you can find a solution to any problem. Decide how you want to arrange the space around you to keep it ORDERLY and attractive. Have a place for your things and put them away when you finish using them. ORDERLINESS helps you do things efficiently, by making a plan and following it, step by step. ORDERLINESS can help you solve even difficult problems. Divide them into small parts and handle them one at a time. Order around you creates order inside you. It gives you peace of mind.

What would Orderliness look like if…..

- You look at your room and see a big mess?
- You finish playing with a game that has lots of pieces?
- You find it really hard to deal with some problem?
- You're running around the school yard and hear the bell?
- You have a big job to do?
- You're on a hike and don't know where to put the rubbish from you lunch?

Signs of Success are when…

- Have a place to put each of your things
- Put your things away in the same place each time
- Have a plan before your begin any job
- Solve problems step-by-step
- Create a harmonious space that gives you peace of mind
- Appreciate the beauty and order of nature

Affirmation: I live this day with order. I do things step by step. I create beauty and harmony in my space and in my life.