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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
As winter is about to set upon us, we move into an important phase in the school year where teachers are assessing and reporting on student progress for the mid semester report.

Flu and Gastro outbreak
We are very aware that flu season and gastro have started early this year and thank everyone for their common sense approach to this.

If your child is unable to attend due to illness, please notify the school through one of the following means asap:

- Ring **9796 5900** during office hours;
- Email Parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au;
- Send an absentee notification through the Parkfield App

2020 Kindergarten 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. Boundaries ***do not*** apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten.

Little Learners Pre Kindy Program 2019
Little Learners is a time where parents and children can enjoy playing together while doing similar activities to those in Kindergarten. It provides an opportunity for parents to get to know each other and for the children to become familiar with the school and meet other children. Little Learners is a terrific transition program to school and highly recommended.
Little Learners will commence in Term 3. It will run fortnightly on a Tuesday and is suitable only for those children **enrolled** in Kindergarten at Parkfield in 2020. If you have not enrolled, please do so immediately as it is a non-negotiable condition of entry to Little Learners.
Michelle Ridge and Megan Wood are the Coordinating Teachers.

No drop off in Bus Bay or Staff Carpark
Parents, please don't drop off students in the Bus Bay or in the Staff Carpark at any time.

House Cross Country
I would like to thank Mr Trevor Sleight for the excellent organisation of the House Cross Country Competition and congratulate all the students for their participation.
We were very fortunate with the weather and it was a really positive event for all competitors. Good luck to all our students representing Parkfield at the Bunbury Interschool Cross Country on 26th June 2019 at Adam Road Primary School. Parents are welcome to attend.

Reconciliation Bridge Walk 2019
On Sunday 26th May 2019 staff, families and students from Parkfield marched to support reconciliation between the broader Australian community and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The march proceeded to the Graham Bricknell Music Shell. We then heard inspirational stories from members of the Stolen Generation and local identities supporting reconciliation.
Thank you to all whom gave up their time.

P&C News
A big thank you to Clair Jenkins for her organisation of the Wood Raffle. Thank you also to the **eight** volunteers that gave up their time to sell tickets and benefit the school. Thank you very much to everyone that purchased tickets. Congratulations to the Walton Family who were the lucky winners.

We will be having another wood raffle at the end of the month, so start saving for that.

Uniform Shop Coordinator Needed for 2019
We are looking for a volunteer to take over the Uniform Shop Coordinator role. Please contact Danielle Butt through the school on 9796 5900 or P&C email. Danielle is available to hand over the reins during the remainder of this year.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Last week Parkfield had its annual House Cross Country which involved students in Years 3-6. Well done to all the students who competed in the event and put in their best effort to get over the finish line.

Congratulations to these students that crossed the line first in their race.

Year 3 - Charlize Ainsley, Mason Clark
Year 4 - Millie Howe, Billy Alexander
Year 5 - Georgia Melvin, Joshua Manson
Year 6 - Ella Melvin, Tyler Webb

Thank you to all the staff, student leaders and parents that assisted. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Competitors that finished in the top four in their race will be competing in the **Bunbury Districts Interschool Cross Country**, which will be held in Week 9.

Our **Year 6** students will be participating in the **Tuart Winter Carnival** next **Friday 14th June 2019**, 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 have been sent home outlining all the relevant details.
Parents are most welcome to attend.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight – PE Teacher

Classroom Cash Promotion

Thank you to the families who have been collecting the Classroom Cash entry vouchers. The West Australian, The Weekend West and The Sunday Times are giving West Australian schools the chance to win a share of $17,000 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 next coupon collection dates are listed below:

- June 5, 2019 Wednesday's West Australian
- June 8, 2019 Saturday's West Australian
- June 9, 2019 Sunday Times

Lost Property Box

The lost property box is located outside the Deputies' office. 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.

Down in the Art Room.....

The Art Room is a busy place at the moment, as we juggle completing several of our projects at once.
The majority of the clay work is now out of the kiln and in the process of being painted. There will be some very bright and beautiful birds flying around soon, not to mention some extremely cute Pinch Pot Piggies!

The Year One and Two students are also putting the finishing touches to their cave art paintings. We have been studying the images of these *very* early artworks before recording our own memories. The Year Two students are even having a go at making their own paintbrushes!

The Year Four students have been studying the symbols traditionally used by the Central and Western Desert Indigenous groups. These symbols are from a continuous tradition going back to rock art and sand painting.

> *Many of the symbols used in the Central Desert were developed through sand painting, where stories and Dreamtime legends were marked out on the sand as a means of teaching each new generation. Many of these stories revolved around Creation Ancestors who travelled the land and created important sites in the landscape, which were often associated with totemic animals. To tell these stories, traditionally the elders of the tribe used the same types of symbols as Aboriginal artists use today in their contemporary paintings.*
> *~ David Wroth, Director of Japingka Aboriginal Art Gallery*

We have made our own scratch-art paper and are in the process of composing simple messages using the symbols to etch onto it. We hope to have this work completed in the near future and on display for you to see.

Julie Astill –Arts Specialist

The Secret to Raising Smart Kids: A for Effort

One belief about raising smart kids is <u>not</u> to tell them that they are! The research shows that a focus on effort – not on intelligence or ability – is the key to success in school and life. Teaching students to have a "growth mindset", which encourages a focus on effort rather than on intelligence or talent, produces high achievers in school and in life. A great way to encourage your child's effort is to commend or praise effort, focus, persistence in the face of difficulty and willingness to take on a challenge. Here are some examples:

- You did a good job drawing. I like the detail you added to the people's faces.
- I like the way you tried a lot of different ways/strategies to complete the Maths problem until you finally got it.
- Mistakes are so interesting. Here's a mistake, let's see what we can learn from it!

Maree Ouinn – PEAC Coordinator

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last two assemblies: Maddie Miller, Neville Loo, Jackson Burch, Dylan Burch, Jett Smith, Scarlett Davies, Abbey McEvoy, Samantha Nyariri, Leighton Moxon, Jeremy George, Callum Stevens, Levi Spencer, Jack Kashyap, Marlee Bosustow, Charlee Mowday, Daytona Hodge, Cooper Dyer, Lacey Brown, D'Andre Fraser, Taya Hanson, Jayden Smith, Lilly Stubbs, Luke Moloney, Ben Harper, Dempsey Burns, Lilly Bevan, Amarli Angel, Jax Cummins, Emily Hankin, Emily Bennetts, Lily Myles, Abby McLoughlin, Harper Robb, Jessica Burch, Ethan Eames, Sienna Harford, Harshaan Chahal, Kahlia Stevens, Kobi Westley, Jordan Wolff, Billy Alexander, Taylyn Coyle-Lockey, Mia Mills, Lexi Smith, Jordanna Stokes, Fergus Burns, Lara Cooper, Shaylee Holden, Gabriel Pitt, Jacob Tokona, Marlee Wallinger, Joel Harrop, Taina Hamilton, Amy Bovell, Josh Manson, Aroura Hopkins, Charlie Fowler, Isaac Allen, Charlize Pyke, Tanika Johnson, Jade Gardiner, Max Smith, Malakai McCaughan, Ollie Cummins, Ella Facey, Bella Gardiner, Jaimee Sherriff, Braydon Harford, Ella Cooper, Aiden Tracey, Nita Kiewiet, Lestat Malins, Grace Murphy, Tatiana Coyle-Lockey, Mia Repacholi, Dylan Moss, Seth Grabowski and Tyler Webb.

Specialist Awards – Japanese: James Butcher, Mason Downes and Bree Wood. **Visual Arts:** Joshua Pienaar, Skye Marley, Elliot Gargallo, Lexi Smith and Aiden Byrne. **Physical Education:** Belle Smith, Te Kahu Harmer, Elena Alvarado and Max Smith. **Science:** Patrick Pattinson, Leon Yorath, Felix Windsor, Tommas Hamersley, Lachlan Bruce, Karlee O'Driscoll, Lochlan Hatton and Caitlin Greenhalgh. **Music:** Rosie Scott, Declan Ridge, Alice Jenkins and Buster Turner.

Brunswick Junior Volunteer Fire & Rescue Competition Team

Competition Fire Fighting is a sport based on how firemen fought fires over 100 years ago. There are two parts to the competition, dry work and wet work, that competitors will involve themselves in. Team members aged 11-13 will be run as Sub-Junior competitors and those aged 14-16 will be run as Junior competitors. The competition stretches all across the state with teams coming from as far away as Kalgoorlie and Esperance. The season spans multiple months and multiple areas of the south-west and beyond, culminating with the state championship at the end of November in Fremantle. We hope that your child will come along, have a go, bring a friend and have some fun along the way. **Contact Information:** Rob Burgoyne — Sub-Junior/Peewee Coach Phone: 0439 955 466 or David Burgoyne — Junior Coach Phone: 0476 884 567. Trainings will be determined by the availability of children.

From the Japanese Room

In Japanese class, Aya Sensei taught some of the classes all about the start of a new ERA in Japan. The current Emperor, Akihito, has retired and his son, Naruhito is now the new Emperor of Japan. This new ERA is called REIWA. Which means peace, harmony and beauty. It is believed REIWA was chosen as the Emperor wishes for his country to welcome many visitors through the coming years, especially with the 2020 Olympics being held in Japan.

Aya Sensei taught us how to write the kanji representing REIWA.

Woolworths Earn & Learn is on again until – 25th June 2019

Thank you to all the families who have been dropping their Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers into the collection boxes located in the front office and at Pre Primary. Please ask extended family and friends to collect for our school**.** Keep it up!

Chaplain's Chat

Helping your kids feel special

This fortnight we're looking at helping your kids feel special. Try our tips:

- Genuinely seek their opinion and show them you value their thoughts by acting on them, paying attention and discussing their ideas.
- Encourage their unique creativity; watch, listen, and give feedback to their ideas or art.
- Display their artwork and other creativity.
- Point out something about them or an interest that makes them unique, and that you love that about them.

Geoff Harrison – Chaplain

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Positive Parenting Group Program Eaton/Australind Region

For parents of children 3-8 years. Come along to this free interactive group program to learn: Key concepts of positive parenting, effective strategies to encourage positive child behaviour and development and how to prevent and manage common behaviour challenges.

It includes 4 weekly group sessions and 4 individual phone sessions. Parents are given a workbook and the opportunity to apply the strategies with their children at home, with the support of an experienced facilitator during the 8-week program. Crèche is available at no cost. **Venue:** Glen Huon Primary School Eaton, starting on **Friday 2nd August 2019**. **Time:** 9:15am – 11.15am. For bookings please phone 9724 0100 or via childhealth.health.wa.gov.au.

Term 2 Disco

Our term two disco will be held on **Wednesday 12th June 2019**.The **Junior Disco (PP - Year 3)** will be between 5:00pm and 6:00pm with entry just $4.00 **The Senior Disco (Year 4 - 6**) will be between 6:15pm and 8:00pm with entry just $5.00.
The canteen will have plenty of drinks and snacks on offer

Parkfield Galley - Volunteer Roster Term 2

Any time you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated.

Week 7 Monday 10/6/19– Friday 14/6/19 **Room 4**
Week 8 Tuesday 17/6/19 – Friday 21/6/19 **Room 3**
Week 9 Monday 24/6/19 – Friday 28/6/19 **Room 2**

Please contact Eryn on 0406 425 560 to book in a time slot.

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.

OSHClub

Before & After School Care

This fortnight's adventures at OSHClub.....
We have been super busy investigating and experimenting with balloon rockets, crystals and where they're from. We are growing our very own crystals as well as revisiting our egg experiment.
Our kids have been very busy crafting on the white board, dressing up, and role playing in the home corner.
Last Thursday as part of our reward system we held a movie afternoon at OSHClub complete with homemade popcorn, movie tickets and a relaxing atmosphere. The children thoroughly enjoyed the real movie like experience, especially being able to purchase their own tickets.
You may have noticed a new face at OSHClub....Sunita is our new assistant and we would love to welcome her to our service and school community.
A huge thanks to the Kimber family for the donation of new toys, the children have loved playing with them.
Lastly we would like to ask for donations for our upcoming sustainability project, we need the following items:

- Large boxes
- Bottle caps
- Old cooking utensils e.g. pots, pans, cooking spoons etc.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Booking OSHClub just got a lot easier with the release of our kidsoft app. If you haven't already, you can download it in the App Store or Google Play Store.

If you have any enquires regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you.
Gemma

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All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au

Virtue For The Fortnight - Loyalty

LOYALTY is staying true to someone. It is standing up for something you believe in without wavering. It is being faithful to your family, country, school, friends or ideals – when the going gets tough as well as when things are good. When you are a **LOYAL** friend, even if someone disappoints you, you still hang in there with them. **LOYALTY** is staying committed. You cannot count on disloyal people to stay friends, because when problems happen, they go away. They often change their minds about what they believe to be important. When you practice **LOYALTY**, people know they can count on you. People who are worthy of your **LOYALTY** can trust that they will never stand alone. With **LOYALTY**, you build friendships that last forever. You practice **LOYALTY** by committing to a person, or a belief. Choose your friends carefully, so you can be friends for a long time. If someone tries to use your **LOYALTY** for a bad purpose, or hurts you over and over, you need to decide, if it feels right to go on being **LOYAL**. Stand up for your family and friends when others act unjustly. When you are **LOYAL** you are worthy of trust.

What would Loyalty look like if...

- One friend tries to get you to turn against another?
- You are invited to join a group that doesn't want your friends around?
- You see a friend steal and he asks you to lie for him?
- A friend suggests you "borrow" from your mum's purse?

Signs of Success are when…

- Stand up for people and ideas you believe in
- Are a faithful friend through good times and bad
- Don't allow loyalty to lead you into trouble
- Don't let others come between you and your friends
- Are loyal to yourself

Affirmation: *I am loyal to the people and ideas I care about. I am a friend through good times and bad. I am loyal to what I know is right. I do not allow friendship to lead me into trouble.*