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5 November 2019 #2 Term 4

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to thank all the staff, students, parents and community members for their participation at Junior Sports Carnival.
Due to inclement weather last week we had to postpone the Senior carnival until this Thursday 7th November 2019. We have had to utilize a Thursday as we already had an assembly booked for the Friday and Mr Sleight would not have had sufficient time to organise an Interschool team. We did not want our students to miss out on the opportunity to go to the Tuart Interschool Carnival.

We are asking for as many parents as possible, Junior and Senior to come along, help out and enjoy a great day with our senior students.

Thank you to our hardworking staff, parents and P&C members who keep the two days ticking over so smoothly. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone involved. For a school of nearly 600 students, we only have a very small band of dedicated community members and parents that carry the weight. We would still like to see many more parents helping out in the future, even for an hour where possible. This Thursday would be a good time.

Comfy Day and Daddy Drop Off Day
This Wednesday is **COMFY DAY.** You can wear your PJs, your onesies, your slippers…anything you are comfortable in! The student council are running this event to raise money for Abrar (our sponsored child from Sudan) and her community through Plan International. A **gold coin** donation to help Abrar and her community would be appreciated.

We would love to see as many Dads as possible in their most comfortable gear before school.

Bushfire Season
As we are coming into bushfire season it is imperative that we have the correct contact details for all students. We highly recommend that all parents and caregivers download the Parkfield App to their smartphone. The App will be our main avenue of contact with the Parkfield Community in case of an emergency and we need to contact all parents simultaneously.

We thank you all for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Whole school Awards Assembly
This Friday is our last whole school awards presentation assembly.

Class Placements for 2020
It is that time of the year where we seek information from parents to assist us in placing students in classes for 2020. The information that we are requiring is to assist us in making the best placements for all students.

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 2020 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". Or through email to Parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au
Submissions for 2020 will close **3:00pm Friday the 22nd November 2019.**

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

Our **Senior House Sports Carnival** will be held this Thursday, 7th November 2019. It will get under way at approximately 9:15am and a program of events will be available on the day.
We hope to see a good crowd at the carnival, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students.

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 School on Tuesday 12th November 2019 and the track and team games events at the Bunbury Athletics Stadium, Hay Park, on Friday 15th November 2019.

All the best to our competitors involved in these events. Parents are most welcome to attend to support and cheer on our students.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Swimming Lessons PP - Year 3

Swimming lessons start **next Monday 11th November 2019** and continue for two weeks. Please ensure your child comes with all the necessary items such as; bathers, towel, goggles and extra underwear.

It is not too late to take part. Enrolment forms are still available at the office with the cost being $60.00

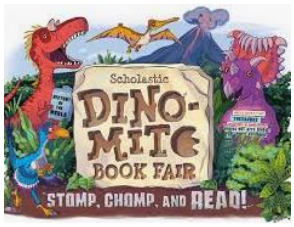
Book Fair

Has Started

Running until this Thursday 7th November 2019 which also happens to be the Senior Sports Day. What an opportunity to visit then! The Library will be open all day until 4pm.

Don't miss this great opportunity to see what's on offer.

There is EFTPOS/Credit card facilities available.



All sales assist in funding more books for our students to read and enjoy.
Look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Moran and the Library team

Down in the Art Room....

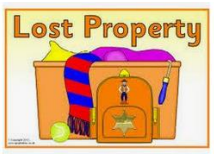
One of my favourite times of the year is here. The schedule of events for the **Bunbury Summer School** was released last week!

Covering a multitude of interests including music, dance, drama, art, science, history and healthy living, the 2020 series of workshops offers something for all ages and skill levels and runs from the 6th to the 19th of January 2020.
For more information, have a look at the Stirling Street Arts Centre website, or pop into the Centre to pick up a brochure. Classes can be booked in person, over the phone or online.
There will be more than 70 workshops for all ages!

Julie Astill – Visual Arts Specialist

Lost Property

There are numerous items in the lost property box located outside the Deputies Office. Please come and check if your child has misplaced any of their belongings. There are hats, plastic food containers, drink bottles, school shirts, jumpers, shoes, a skipping rope and even a tutu!
It would be great to return them to their owners.



PLEASE HELP US PLAN FOR 2020

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2020 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Highest Fundraising School - Daffodil Day Appeal

Congratulations to Frances Scibilia, Room 3 class teacher and Daffodil Day Coordinator, who together with the Parkfield school community has been rewarded for winning the Highest Fundraising School for the Daffodil Day Appeal. Without such support the **total raised, $2349.30** would not have been achieved.
Well done everyone!

The prize, is a Wildcats clinic to be held at Parkfield PS.

Every dollar raised through the Daffodil Day Appeal funds vital cancer research to help achieve a vision of a cancer free future.

OSHClub Before & After School Care

What a great start to Term 4 we've had in OSHClub.

We have enjoyed many outdoor games and activities in the warmer weather which has finally arrived. To make the most of the outdoors, we have challenged ourselves this fortnight to incorporate natural resources into our art and craft projects.

The children have created some amazing masterpieces.
As always, the children have been learning through play. Exploring topics such as the universe, flags from different nations, maze construction challenges and so much more.

Thank you to all who gave so generously for our Soup Van collection. We were able to make a great donation last week to those in need.

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

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OSHC program phone: 0478079262
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Coordinator: Gemma Hogermeer
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! 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.

Chaplain's Chat

the fathering project

My Greatest Accomplishments.

"People always ask me to list my greatest accomplishments, expecting me to rattle off a bunch of movies I've made, but what I'm proudest of is my kids." - Chris Hemsworth

Being a dad is a big change – and it's important to remember just how much of an influence you will have on your child's life.

Research tells us that father-figures have an enormous impact on the happiness, health and future of their children.

You play a big role helping your kids build resilience, self-respect and emotional intelligence.

As dads, we can give our kids a sense of self-worth, just by showing up and showing unconditional love.

Remember - everyone "dads" differently, so take time to find your own groove and pay attention to building fathering habits that feel positive for you.

There are many support and information services available, check out those listed on thefatheringproject.org.

Geoff Harrison
Chaplain.

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Ngala provides support to families with children from birth to 8 years living in regional, rural and remote Western Australia. Ngala have partnered with WA Country Health Service (WACHS) to provide free child health and parenting information and support to families living in regional, rural or remote WA. There are several services available to families. Further information has been posted on the School Noticeboard outside the office, or please visit www.ngala.com.au/program/country-services

ngala Raising happiness

Parkfield Galley

Please see the below galley roster for Term 4 and contact Eryn on 0406 425 560 to book in a time slot. Thank you.

Week 5 Monday 11/11/19 – Friday 15/11/19 **Room 10**
Week 6 Monday 18/11/19 – Friday 22/11/19 **Room 9**
Week 7 Monday 25/11/19 – Friday 29/11/19 **Room 8**

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of $10.00. No PayPass. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709. Thank you.

P&C Newspaper Recycling

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

Positive Parenting Seminar

Come along to this session to find out effective ways to encourage positive behaviour and development in children. This session offers parents positive strategies for managing children's misbehaviour.

- **Seminar One: The Power of Positive Parenting – Tuesday 12th November 2019**

For parents/carers of children aged 3 to 8 years.

Venue: Australind Primary School, Barnes Avenue Australind

Time: 12:50pm – 2:50pm

Facilitators: Cheryl Mackenzie & Nikki Johnston-School Health Nurses
No crèche is available. No cost for seminar.

For bookings or information please phone Australind PS on 9796 3900 or visit our website below.

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Parkfield Primary School P&C – Christmas Gift Idea

ECOEZI Shopping Wallets – Contain 10 re-usable bags. You will always remember your shopping bags if you purchase an ECOEZI Shopping Wallet.

The wallet is:

Compact and lightweight, small enough to fit in your glove box or handbag
Stores 10 re-usable bags
Completely machine washable and quick drying
Extremely strong and durable, each bag can hold approx. 12kg
Cost only $15.00

Available to purchase from the Uniform Shop Monday 8:45am-9:15am or Wednesday 2:45pm – 3:15pm.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Integrity

INTEGRITY is standing up for what you believe is right, living by your highest values. It is being honest and sincere with others and yourself. You are integrous when your words and actions match. You don't fool yourself into doing what you know is wrong. You fill your life and your mind with things that help you to live a good, clean life. Without **INTEGRITY**, no one would be able to trust each other to do what they say they are going to do. **INTEGRITY** helps us to listen to our conscience, to do the right thing, to tell the truth. When people act with **INTEGRITY**, they stand for something. Others believe them and rely on them. **INTEGRITY** gives us self-respect and a peaceful heart. You practice I**NTEGRITY** by thinking about the virtues that matter to you and doing your best to live by them. When you make a mistake, you clean it up. You don't follow the crowd. You think for yourself. You do the right thing even when no one is watching. Even when it is hard to do the right thing, you stand strong.

What would Integrity look like if...

- All your friends are going to a movie your parents don't want you to see?
- The teacher has left the room?
- You find a jacket at school and it's nicer than yours?
- You have agreed to do a job and it becomes too hard?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Think about what virtues you care about
- Stand strong for what you believe
- Willingly clean up mistakes
- Do the right thing even when it is hard
- Think for yourself and avoid temptation
- Are your own leader

Affirmation: I have integrity. I mean what I say and say what I mean. I stand up for what I feel is right. I am my own leader.