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5 September 2017 #4 Term 3

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

School Open Night

This Thursday 7th September
5.00pm – 6.30pm

All classes from Kindy to Year Six will be open during this time. Please take this opportunity to view your child's learning environment.

We would love to see as many families as possible.

Don't miss this great fun event!

Nature Play Area Busy Bee

On Saturday Rooms 4 and 16 held a Busy Bee to start the process of creating the Nature Play Area and to maintain the current Bush Tucker Garden.

Teachers were absolutely overwhelmed by the turn out from families as well as from students from last year's project. We would sincerely like to thank you all for your efforts. The old adage 'Many hands make light work' was most certainly true and what a transformation!

Rooms 4 and 16 would like to thank Mr Plumb for ensuring the area was whipper snipped and cleared ready for Saturday and for consulting with the arborists.

Thank you very much to Australind Landscaping Supplies for the mulch, the Bowlden family and Leschenault Community Nursery for the native seedlings, Joe Hovey for the sand as well as Glenn and Anne Anderson from Bunbury Plumbing Services for very generously making and donating the sandpits and sourcing the sand.

Congratulations to Jan Sullivan and Sarah Dunbar–Stuart and their classes for your fabulous coordination and efforts to make this possible.

Our Nature Play Area is now open for business.

Daffodil Day

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported Daffodil Day 2017. It was wonderful to see all the yellow on Dress Yellow Friday. With your donations and support throughout the week, we raised a total of $1674.80. What a tremendous effort! Special thanks goes to the children in Rooms 3 and 17 for showing service by selling Daffodil Day products at recess and lunch time.

NAPLAN Reports

Individual Year Three and Year Five NAPLAN reports will be handed out this Friday the 8th of September 2017. All Leschenault Public Schools will be distributing NAPLAN reports on this date.

Disco

Thanks to all of those involved in last Thursday's disco. Once again, it was a great success.

Pre Primary Fathers Night

A huge thank you to all the staff from our three Pre Primary classes for organising such a successful Fathers' Day event last Thursday evening. It was a terrific turnout by all the dads, grandads and uncles. The classrooms were a hive of energy.

School Photos

School photos will be taken next week on Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th September. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform.

Family photos will be taken on Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8.00am – 8.45am. Order forms for these are available from the office.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

During our school **OPEN NIGHT** the **SPORTS SHED** will be **OPEN** so that families can spend some time being active together.

So come along and kick a ball, throw and catch, play cricket, have a skip, play handball or shoot some hoops.

Our Senior Athletics events will get under way next Tuesday. Selected students in Years 4-6 will compete in the **800m** event, which will commence at 2:00pm. The **Shot Put/Vortex** events will be taking place on Thursday in Week 10. Students competing need to remember to wear appropriate footwear and are encouraged to wear their House shirt.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

JUNIOR SPORT CARNIVAL

We are excited to announce that this year the Pre Primary Students will be participating in more of the Junior Sport Carnival. Pre Primary Students will be in their classrooms from 8.45am – 10.55am. Following this they will attend the carnival for the rest of the day concluding at 3pm. We look forward to seeing you all there supporting all of the athletes.

Deb Dyer - PE Teacher

Down in the Art Room with Ms Astill

The Brunswick Show will be held on the **28th October** this year, and now is a great time to start planning to make or bake something for the exhibits categories.

Each year Parkfield participates in the Schools Display, where we are able to share the lovely work our students have completed during the year. The exhibits section is a chance for the students to individually participate and there is the added bonus of a chance to win some prize money!

You will find the full schedule of children's categories at http://www.brunswickshow.com.au/show-schedule.

There is quite a large range of categories to choose from and it generally only costs 50c to enter an exhibit.

With the holidays approaching, it is a great way to spend some time planning or making something to exhibit at the Show.

Notes" from the Music Room...

As we begin the last few weeks of term, there is a lot going on 'musically' in the school. We had one of our Junior Singing sessions on Friday morning last week. We had lots of fun getting together to sing and move to the music.

The Junior and Senior Choirs have settled into their new routine - Juniors on Tuesdays in odd numbered weeks and Seniors on Wednesday in the even weeks. We welcome the many new members who have joined these groups!

Students in Years 3 to 6 may wish to bring parents/families to the music room on 'Open Night' this Thursday. You can share what you've been learning on the recorder, ukulele, drum, marimba and other instruments.

During the next few weeks, students in Year 4 will begin the process of selection for the Instrumental Program for 2018. Information about this process will be sent home with all Year 4 students. If you have questions about this please come see me in the music room.

Happy Music Making .....Mrs Jodie Rogers

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last Assembly: Zarabella Puafisi, Brandon Fry, Kale Jenkinson, Lachy Gabriel, Corbyn Skidmore, Jaimee McCaughan, Dempsey Burns, Summer Steers, Harlan Piggott, Alicia Delmadoros, Mason Clarke, Charlize Ainsley, Zavier Hodge-Roberts, Samuel Yeates, Jaye-Larey Edwards, Hunter Hopcraft, Emily Davidson, Oscar Yeates, Claire Lindroth, Max Smith, Lexi Smith, Ben Moloney, Eden Williams, Blayke Phillips, Caitlin Bragger, Tahu Harmer, Taina Hamilton, Taj Van de Berg, Jacob Burns, Neve Soulos, Aaliyah Ellis, Kaela Buckroyd, Charlie Fowler, Lucas Winning, Harley Scott, Ava Ryan, Jarred Ramplin.

Specialist Awards: Kyron Henry, Grayson Anglea, Charlotte Wheeler, Nicholas Hoggett, Memphis Saunders, Maddison Sanford, Isaac Harrop, Millie Sommerville, Elena Alvarado, Callum Stevens, Regan Turner.

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 3

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

Week 8:
Monday 4/9/17 to Friday 8/9/17 **Room 18**
Week 9:
Monday 11/9/17 to Friday 15/9/17 **Room 17**
Week 10:
Monday 18/9/17 to Friday 22/9/17 **Room 16**

We only have two weeks left to get as many stickers as possible so let's keep collecting! Last year we collected 30180 - we can beat that! Go Parkfield!

It's simple to participate: When you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. You get one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). You can place sticker cards in the **collection boxes, located in the front office.** If your sticker sheet is incomplete, you can still put it in and we can fill it with spare stickers which come in.

Please ask family and friends to collect for our school.

Let's see how many sticker sheets we can submit **by 19th September 2017.**

Pre Primary Father's Day Sausage Sizzle Thank you!

The Pre Primary staff would like to thank Kerrie and Chris Greenhalgh from Bakers Delight at the Centre Point Shopping Centre for donating the bread as well as Anne and Glen Anderson for kindly donating the sausages.

A huge thank you also to Mr Serravite, Mr Messer and Mr Tillett for their awesome cooking skills.

The fathers and children had a wonderful night.

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.

BINNINGUP SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Registration Days
Sunday 17th September 10am- 12pm
Sunday 8th October 10am - 12pm
email: binningupslsc@hotmail.com

RIVERLINKS VACATION CARE SEPT/OCT PROGRAM 2017

Bookings are now being taken.
Yallingup Maze Excursion and plenty more.
Please call 97960040 for more information.

AUSTRALIND TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR CLUB Starting 12th Oct 2017
First session is free Term 4 and Term 1
Thursday 4-6pm Ages 8-17
Members: Free Non Members $5.00
http://facebook.com/australindtennisclub
ATC Club Phone Number: 0409717377
Junior Coordinator: Tracey Eaton
atc.juniors@outlook.com

BUNBURY PS P&C PRESENTS

SCREENAGERS – 6.30pm Tuesday October 17th 2017 at the Grand Cinema in Bunbury.
Tickets Via https://fan-force.com/screenings/

MOVIE Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

P&C News

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Parkfield Virtues Postcards will be out again on Open Night. Children can collect words from various areas around the school and complete the phrase to have an opportunity to win a canteen voucher.

A new canteen menu will be sent home in the coming weeks ready for next term. Please place any suggestions you may have for the canteen and menu in the suggestion box provided in the undercover area. Family Meals will be available for pre ordering on Open Night.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped at the Father's Day Stall. I hope all Dads had a great day. A huge thanks to Jodi Wheat and Candice Bennetts for taking on the role of coordinator and Cindy Bernardi for her support during this hand over. A total of $1613.40 was raised. Thanks everyone.

My appreciation to Sharon Mosaj for her past service as Canteen Coordinator. Michelle Moore has kindly offered to fill this role and assist Eryn and the P&C.

Planning for sports carnivals is well underway. If you would like to donate a raffle prize please drop it off to the front office.

Remember please place your Woolworths stickers and your newspaper coupons in the boxes at the front office.

Want to help plan a Melbourne Cup Luncheon? Got some great ideas you would like to share? I would love to hear them. We shall be planning a fundraising meeting soon to share some ideas.

Catherine Stevens
Parkfield P&C
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OSHClub

Before & After School Care

This fortnight at OSHClub we have been busy playing group games such as "Doggy Doggy" and our home corner has become a vet hospital where many animals have been treated by our lovely vets - Indie and Addison.

We also did a spaghetti/marshmallow challenge. The children were given 18 minutes to build a tower that stands (it's harder than it sounds 😊)

On Thursday the 24th August we had a visit from SAFE Bunbury who shared with us what an amazing job they do, and they also brought in some fluffy friends, two kittens called Romeo and Juliet.

To help SAFE we have decided to do a pet food collection if you would like to participate please drop off any wet or dry pet food into the OSHClub room - T3.

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

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

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 - Cleanliness

Cleanliness means washing often, keeping your body **clean**, and wearing **clean** clothes. **Cleanliness** in your mind is concentrating your thoughts on things that are good for you. You can '**clean** up your act' by deciding to change when you have done something you aren't proud of or have made a mistake. Staying **clean** also means keeping your body free of harmful drugs. Keeping yourself **clean** makes you nice to be around. **Cleanliness** protects you from disease. Washing your hands before you eat and after you go to the bathroom keeps away germs that cause disease. When a room is **clean** and orderly, your mind feels **clean** and uncluttered too. A **clean** mind keeps you feeling peaceful. **Cleanliness** is washing often and brushing your teeth. It is putting things away after you use them and keeping things in order. If you make a mistake, **clean** it up. Make amends and then act differently. Avoid looking at, listening to, or eating things that harm you. Only put into your body and your mind things that make you healthy.

What would Cleanliness look like if…..

You haven't been able to find your shoes for three days because your room is so messy?
You notice that unwelcome thoughts are sticking in your mind?
It is time for bed and you're so sleepy you don't feel like brushing your teeth?
Someone offers you drugs?

Signs of Success are when you.....

Keep your body fresh and clean
Put things away after you use them
Do your share to keep your home neat and clean
Put only healthful things in your body
Use clean language
Clean up your mistakes

Affirmation: I keep myself fresh and clean. I put my things and my life in order.
I am willing and able to clean up my mistakes