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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
We are very fortunate to have had such a beautiful long weekend to re-energise the batteries before going into the second half of this term.
We have been very impressed by the quality and quantity of class work demonstrated by our students so far this term. There is a real focus on achieving our very best and we have seen some terrific outcomes from individual students and classes.

Parking
Thank you to all the parents that are parking in the large overflow car park. We encourage all parents to drive safely around the school at **all** times and respect the road rules. We constantly have complaints from parents about other parents not following road rules or parking illegally. We have asked the Harvey Shire and Australind Police to monitor the situation carefully.
A common sense safety approach to road safety means that we keep all our students safe.

Breakfast Club
We have an overwhelming number of students attend breakfast club each day and sincerely thank the few families that donate Milo, milk and bread to the Galley.
As a result of having around 100 students each day we are limiting the number of items that the students can have to three. This will mean that more students can have a lovely healthy breakfast before we start the school day.
The breakfast program is supported by Foodbank and kind donations from the school community. If you can support this program that your children use that would be greatly welcomed.
The staff of the local Australind Commonwealth Bank led by their Manager Sarah Edwards also volunteer their time on a Friday to assist with the program.

Year Six Camp to Mornington Mills
We would like to wish all the very best to our Year Six students, staff members and parent helpers who leave next week for the annual three day camp to Camp Mornington. It is a highlight on the calendar for our Year Six students and the agenda is packed full of exciting and challenging activities.

Swimming Lessons
A short survey will come home with all our Year 3 to Year 6 students for parents to fill in regarding future swimming lessons. Please return this as soon as you can as it will assist in future planning.

New Paper Recycling Shed
A huge thank you to Reece Harrop, David Moore, Faye Page and Kate Kiewiet for volunteering their time to assist our school gardener Warren Plumb in putting together the new paper recycling shed at the recent busy bee.

Procedure for late students – Pre Primary to Year 6
If your child arrives at school after the 8.45am siren, please call into the office with your child prior to them going to their classroom. A Late Pass will then be issued to your child who then presents this to their class teacher on their arrival to class. If your child arrives at school unaccompanied by an adult, they are still required to come to the office to obtain a Late Pass.
Using the App for late arrivals - Students are still required to come to the office for a Late Pass even if parents have notified the school via the school App. Thank you.

No Dogs At School Please
A reminder to all parents that it is not appropriate to bring dogs to school for their daily walk, before or after school. It is also requested that you do not tie your dog up to the school fences unsupervised when coming into the school. Please keep them happy at home.
Thank you for your support on this matter.

Disco
Our first disco of the year will be held on Wednesday 21st March. The Junior Disco (PP-Year 3) will be between 5:00pm and 6:00pm with entry just $4.00. The Senior Disco (Years 4-6) will be between 6:15pm and 8:00pm with entry just $5.00.

P&C Reminder 2018 AGM
Parkfield P&C AGM Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 7pm in the staffroom.

Thank you.

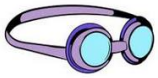
Charlie Serravite
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

Our House Swimming Carnival will be held this week on **Friday 9th March 2018** at the Harvey town pool. This will involve all students in Years 5-6. Notes have been sent home with students outlining all the relevant details. The Carnival should splash off at 9:45am and conclude at around 1:30pm. As with all carnivals, it's always great for the students to have spectators cheering them on. So please come along and make some noise. Shade is provided and entry is free!

Thank you very much to The Golden West Dolphins Swim Club and the parents that have offered to assist on the day, it is certainly appreciated. We hope to have presentations on the day to conclude the Carnival.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher



CAR WASH TREENDALE
151 Grand Entrance Treendale

Look after your car and support the school at the same time

Treendale Car Wash has generously offered a tremendous fundraising opportunity to our school community, for the week **beginning Monday the 19th March going through to Sunday the 25th of March 2018.**

Simply choose to wash your car at the Treendale Carwash, enter the code provided and the school will receive a donation for each wash.

Please pass the code and instructions on to family and friends

- **Press ENTER COUPON CODE**
- **Enter 4-digit number…3574**
- **Follow instructions on screen**
- **Please enjoy your wash**

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AFL Auskick – HBL Australind
Ages Pre – Primary to Year 3

Through weekly coaching sessions with our passionate coaches and coordinators your child will learn the skills of the game, be part of a great team and play non-contact AFL games with their friends.

To register please head to www.aflauskick.com.au

"Notes" from the Music Room…

What a busy start to the year we've had!
It's wonderful to have all of our Music Classes up and running. There are some interesting sounds coming from the Music Room. Some days, you can hear the Year 3's creating their own "Swan" music after listening and watching "The Swan" from the Carnival of the Animals. At other times, the Year 6's will be working in groups to learn, practice and ultimately perform a four part piece of instrumental music. The 5's are studying the Australian Classic "Rip Rip Woodchip" and the 4's have started their recorder learning journey. If you're passing by, stop and listen!

Happy Music Making.....Mrs J Rogers

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Specialist Awards for Music at the assembly held on 16/02/18.
Lara Cooper, Kelsey Gee and Rohan Hann.

Road Safety Tips

Park on which side?

Many of us never give a second thought as to which side of the road we should drop off or collect our children. **It is much safer for your children and other motorists if your children leave the car from the rear kerb side door.** Your child will know this door as 'the safety door'. This stops children getting out of the car into oncoming traffic and reduces their risk of being injured. It is safer if you park on the school side of the road. Please take care not to park in the 'No Parking' and 'No Stopping' areas marked around our school as this places children at unnecessary risk. Thank you.

Maree Quinn – Road Safety Coordinator

Eisteddfod 2018

The WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod is pleased to announce entries are now open for the 60th anniversary season.
There are a lot of changes to the schedule which can be found at www.eisteddfodwa.org.au. Please read through it carefully. Enter at www.stardom.com.au, please note the new email address, wapa.eisteddfod@gmail.com and contact telephone number 0432 956 440. Entries close midnight Monday 2nd April 2018.

LOST PROPERTY is currently displayed on the stage in the covered area. There are quite a few items from swimming lessons such as goggles, towels and bathers plus numerous other items.

Community Noticeboard

SWAS (South West Academy of Sport) Fun Run to be held on **Saturday 17th March 2018 Bunbury Leschenault Inlet.** First 100 entrants will receive a free T-shirt.
Head over to the SWAS website for the link to enter https://www.swaswa.com.au
10km Run, 5km Run/Walk and 2km Run for Juniors.

WA Child Safety Services – Creating Safer Communities Cyber Safety Parent Workshop
Date: Thursday 8th March 2018 **Time:** 5.00pm to 7.30pm **Venue:** Kingston Primary School **Cost:** Free. **Bookings:** Phone Kingston PS on 9797 0451 by the 7th March 2018.

Eaton Eagles Hockey Club – Registration day Saturday 24th March 2018 at the Eaton Fair Shopping Centre outside Woolworths from 9am – 12pm, catering for years 1 – 8, season starts 5th May 2018. Kidsport funding is available through your local shire. For more information please contact Stacey Hart on 0406 948 688 or Catherine Roberts on 0438 342 565 or email eatoneaglesjuniorhockey@outlook.com

HOOKIN2HOCKEY – Hockey Australia's National Junior Program.

Gives young boys and girls the opportunity to learn the basic skills of hockey, develop fundamental motor skills and make friends all while beginning their lifelong love of hockey. 8 session program. Head to hookin2hockey.com.au and enter your postcode to find your nearest centre. For children aged 10 years and under. Receive a bonus participant pack upon registration.

Ballroom & Line Dance for children aged from 7 – 16 years. Ballroom dancing is a great way for children to learn how to connect, grow confidence with other children, whist improving coordination and stamina as not all children enjoy the physical activity of ball sports and running. Sessions are held every Thursday, doors open at 4pm. Bunbury Dance Studio, 34 Lockwood Crescent, Bunbury. Phone 0438 913 791 info@bunburydancestudio.com
KidSport Approved.

Razzamatazz Show 2018 – presented by the Bunbury Police & Community Youth Centre. A comedy event for local kids in need of some respite and fun. Tickets are free for children with disabilities and or severe or chronic illnesses. Tickets for family members and carers are also free. The show is suitable for audiences of all age. To be held at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre on **Friday 4th May 2018 at 5.30pm**. Show duration approximately one hour with no interval.
For all enquiries please contact Meredith Newman on 0476 589 799 or email bunburypcyc@sponsorship.net.au

Lights on the Hill, presented by Tracmach. Military theme celebrating 100 years since the end of WW1. Vintage machinery working weekend to be held on the **14th April 2018 from 10am till late**. Talbot's Farm, Heppingstone Road Brunswick Junction, 6224. For more information phone John Tilling on 0457 559 199 or Robert Cook on 0428 637 207.

Children's Vision Screening Day – Saturday 24th March 2018, 9am - 12noon. Free community event. Come in store for a morning of fun for your child, and to have their vision checked by a qualified Optometrist. Face painting, balloons and giveaways in store on the day. Eyes @ Australind, Shop 2 Australind Village Shopping Centre. Phone 9796 1966.

Nesting Box Workshop - Leschenault Community Nursery. Learn all about micro-bats and how to construct a bat box. All materials including a bat box stencil and a sausage sizzle for $50 per person. BYO cordless drill or No 2 Phillips Screwdriver. To be held **Saturday 10th March 2018** from **10am to 12 noon**. Leschenault Community Nursery Johnson Road (off Willinge Rd), Bunbury. Phone 9791 4670 or 0477 799 900.

Installing a nesting box has many benefits to both animals and human. Did you know a micro-bat can eat its own body weight in mosquitoes, approximately 1000 per night? Tickets are limited.

P&C News

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

Our AGM is fast approaching. We are still looking for nominations for President and Fundraising Coordinator. These positions must be filled to run the P&C. Please contact Bec Harrop, Secretary, via parkfieldpandc@gamil.com for a nomination form.

The P&C have started preparing for our annual Easter raffle. Donations are being collected in the front office. If you would like to help with the preparation of prizes or the draw please contact the P&C.

A huge thank you to Reece Harrop, David Moore, Faye Page, Kate Kiewiet and Warren Plumb the School Gardener for their efforts in putting together the new shed at the recent busy bee. Your time is greatly appreciated. Also to all the volunteers in the Canteen that have helped out, particularly in the past week, while Eryn has been unwell. The effort of our volunteers is priceless. Their time makes a huge contribution to the running of the P&C and their importance cannot be understated.

Thank you everyone who has helped out during my last three years as President. I am so proud to have been involved with such a lovely bunch of people who care so much for all the students of Parkfield.

See you all at the AGM Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 7pm in the staffroom.

Kind Regards
Catherine Stevens
Parkfield P&C President
parkfieldpandc@gmail.com

FROM THE GALLEY

We would like to say a very BIG THANK YOU to our Parkfield families and also the Parkfield OSH Club for donating many items to our well patronised Breakfast Club.

We have had lots of fantastic donations coming in which our students really appreciate and are eating with gusto!!

The children love to eat and have a chat, so parents if you'd like to come and help serve and talk to the students at the Breakfast Club, please drop in and see Eryn at the canteen.

Canteen Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term One

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

Week 7:
Monday 12/03/18 to Friday 16/03/18 **Room 17**
Week 8
Monday 19/03/18 to Friday 23/03/18 **Room 16**
Week 9
Monday 26/03/18 to Friday 30/03/18 **Room 13**
Week 10
Monday 02/04/18 to Friday 06/04/18 **Room 12**

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.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Cooperation

COOPERATION is working together for the good of everyone. It is a willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. **COOPERATION** is being helpful to one another, sharing the load. It is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone. Without **COOPERATION**, people disturb others. They don't care about the rules, and they don't seem to care about others. When we work together, we can often accomplish more than each of us could do alone. When we **COOPERATE**, we can do great things. Being **COOPERATIVE** is being willing to go along in order to get along. We are respectful of the rules. We consider other people's needs. We look for ways to be helpful, and we ask for help when we need it. **COOPERATION** helps us bring together the ideas of many so that a new idea can come to light. Working together, we can make any place a safe and happy one.

What would Cooperation look like if…

- You have a project to do for school and don't have all the information you need?
- You notice that there is some bullying going on in the playground?
- You need to move something heavy?
- You don't agree with something your teacher has asked the class to do?
- You are asked to participate in a group discussion?

Signs of Success are when…

- Work well with others
- Freely offer your help and ideas
- Follow the rules
- Do your part to keep a safe, happy environment
- When you disagree, do it peacefully
- Ask for help when you need it

Affirmation: *I am cooperative. I work and play well with others. I respect the rules. I keep myself and others safe*