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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Deepest Sympathy to the family of Julie Webster
Our condolences go out to the family of Julie Webster on the sad loss of their Mother, Aunty and Grandmother. Julie was an excellent community member in the Australind/Leschenault area. Julie was a strong supporter and stalwart of Parkfield Primary School and we pass on our deepest sympathy and best wishes to her extended family from all the staff at Parkfield Primary School.

Important Events in Term 3

This term is full of school activities and here is a summary of upcoming events.

- ***Year 4 PEAC Testing* -** 8th August
- **Year 5 and 6 ASHS Parent Evening** - 9th August at 6pm, Parkfield Library RSVP
- ***Year 6 Students Cyberbullying Talk from Nola Marino MLA*** - 10th August
- ***Book Week - Dress up as your favourite character*** on 15th August
- ***Online NAPLAN Trial* -** starts 20th August
- ***DISCO* -** 29th August
- **800 Metre Event -** 30th August
- ***PP Father's Night and Sausage Sizzle* -** 30th August
- ***Father's Day Stall* -** Kindy 30th August, PP to Year 6, 31st August
- ***Open Night* -** 6th September **-** 5.30pm to 7.00 pm
- ***School Photos*** - 12th September to 14th September
- **Year 6 Basketball Carnival -** 14th September
- **Vortex/Shot put -** 18th September
- **2019 Kindy Parent meeting -** 19th September

2018 Classrooms for Cash Competition

Congratulations to all the students and amazing parents who contributed to our school winning the ***2018 Classrooms for Cash Competition***. We are so fortunate to have an incredible group of dedicated parents that worked so hard and allowed us to win the $5000 for our school. This will help greatly towards the purchase of new iPads to replace our outdated models. Our school had the most coupons in the state!
A big thank you to the sponsors Channel 7, The West Australian and The Sunday times.

Attendance
Our goal at Parkfield is to have **100% explained absences.** We do understand that illness and family commitments occasionally take students away from school for the day but we must **always** be notified of this either before or after the absence.

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. To be eligible for Kindy in 2019 your child must be within the **birthdate range of 1/7/14 - 30/6/15**.
Boundaries ***do not*** apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten.

2019 Pre Primary Enrolments
Is your child currently enrolled in Kindy?
Do you want your child to continue into Pre Primary at Parkfield?
Please call in or contact the office on 97258135 to advise of your intentions for next year. Places do fill quickly, with planning for Pre Primary 2019 currently underway. **If your child has had further immunisations carried out since enrolling in Kindy,** please bring in their Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) History Statement, so their records can be updated.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

Our Athletics practise is in full swing, although in between showers. It is great to see students wearing their House shirt and suitable footwear on their sport day.

We have two sporting events happening this term. The **800m events** will take place on **Thursday 30th August 2018 at 2:00pm** and the **Shot Put/Vortex** events on **Tuesday 18th September 2018**. These events involve selected students from Years 4-6 representing their House.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly.

Callum Stevens, Jack Pendlebury, Lochlan Fennell, Gabriella Holtze, Orlando Djiagween, Indy Tingwell-Crew, Amara Diamondstar, Sian Ramsay, Henry Simpson, Minna-Lee Bradshaw, Eva Hoult, Lilly Stubbs, Travis Wilsonham, Corbyn Skidmore, Genevieve Lewis, Lucy Nell, Logan Andersen, Lilly Bevan, Tyler Butson, Lexi Hynes, Kahlia Stevens, Chase Carroll, Jade Gardiner, Max Smith, Oliver Scott, Lexi Smith, Tess Rosenhart, Brendan Saunders, Jayden Oliver, Xzavier Djiagween, Tahlia Adams, Mason Downes, Emily Hankin, Abby Burns, Samuel Yeates, Ebony Eckersley, Amelia Reynolds and Memphis Saunders. **Specialist Awards – Visual Arts:** Blayke Phillips, Bailey Barnett. **Physical Education**: Jessica Burch, Wil Davison, Lachlan Alstad, D'Andre Fraser, Gemma Gorham. **Japanese:** Aaliyah Fraser, Charlotte Wheeler. **Science/Maths:** Josh Pienaar, Lilly Pyke, Lilly Stubbs, Millie Howe.
Well done everyone.

Down in the Art Room.....

We have had a fabulous past few weeks in the Art Room. Clay is perhaps my favourite medium to work with, a sentiment which is shared by many of the students. The creativity they have used when constructing their flowers, frogs and planters has been delightful to see.

We look forward to sharing our creations with you all on Open Night. We have also been busy making a range of clay tiles. These will be used to create a mural celebrating Parkfield's 25th anniversary. Each student has had the chance to put their name on a tile, with each year level responsible for creating a different section of the design. A super-group of students are getting ready to help with the painting and placement of the tiles during Lunchtime Art Club.

Julie Astill – Visual Arts Specialist

Need a Tutor? Looking for an experienced and certified teacher to tutor your child? Tutoring is available for Years 4 to 12. Sessions are comprehensive and affordable. Please ring Luke on 0498 349 128, or email lukekwilson@hotmail.com

School Open Night

Thursday 6th September 2018
5:00pm to 6:30pm

Parkfield Primary School would like to invite all past staff, students and families to our 2018 Open Night. Come along and see how the school has changed and grown over the years. You'll also be able to see the excellent quality of our students' work and the vibrant and rich print classrooms their teachers create. There will also be past class photos on display in the Library. You might even get to catch up with your past teacher/s.

$5000 from the Classroom Cash Promotion

A massive thank you to all the families and friends of Parkfield PS who donated newspaper coupons, and an even bigger thank you to those parents who helped cut and collate the coupons. The school will be using the $5000 to purchase iPads for your children to use in the classroom. Well done everyone!

Book Week - Find Your Treasure

Book Week starts next week, **Monday 13th August 2018**. We have a range of activities for students to take part in and enjoy. The Library will be open every lunch time, Monday to Thursday where we will be having pirate storytelling, pirate colouring in, treasure hunts, free bookmarks and lots of other fun things to do.

Dress Up Day Wednesday 15th August

The highlight of our week will be our Dress-up day on Wednesday the 15th August 2018. Students can dress up as pirates, or any favourite character of their choice. We will have a parade to show off their wonderful and exciting costumes.

Thank you.
Mrs Moran and the Library Team

Leschenault Inlet – Adopt-a-Spot

Following the success of the community rubbish pick-up along Leschenault Inlet last year, an Australind resident (one of our school volunteers) is hoping to get together a group of people who will "adopt" a section of foreshore and pick up rubbish on an on-going basis. The section can be as long or as short as the volunteer wants and they can pick rubbish up whenever they like. If it can be done at least once a month it will stop a lot of rubbish getting into the water. If you'd like to be involved or have any other ideas on how we can keep this beautiful waterway free of rubbish please contact Sheila on 9796 0305.

Scholastic Book Club Co-ordinator

The volunteer position of Book Club Co-ordinator will become available as of **Term 4**. Please speak to Annette in the Library if you are considering taking on this role. Handover will be provided by the current co-ordinator throughout Term 4. Thank you.

Daffodil Day

Friday 24th August 2018

This day is organised by the Cancer Council to raise vital funds to support the fight against cancer. Parkfield Primary is assisting this fundraising venture by selling fresh daffodils for **$10.00 a bunch**. Order forms have been sent home to families. If you would like to purchase a bunch or more, please fill in the form and return it to your child's teacher with payment by **Tuesday 14th August 2018**. No late orders can be accepted. Daffodils will be delivered on Thursday 23rd August 2018.

Daffodil Day Merchandise

Products will be on sale from Monday 20th August to Friday 24th August 2018 from Room 3, before school, at recess and lunch time.

Yellow Dress Day

Friday 24th August 2018

Come to school dressed in as much yellow as you can. A gold coin donation will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Frances Scibilia - Coordinator

Leschenault Progress Association Quiz Night

When: Saturday 25th August 2018
Where: Settlers Hall – Marine Drive Leschenault
Time: Doors open at 6:30pm, eyes down at 7:15pm
An adult only event

Grab a team together and get your tickets now, tables of 8, $10 per person. Bring your gold coins for a fun night of games and raffles. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee available for a gold coin donation. Please contact Eva Hudson for tickets on 0449 227 475. Thank you.

Commit to your child's online safety

(Free event)

Children are exposed to online content in their preschool years. Behaviours like cyberbullying begin at primary school. Peer pressure can cause poor online decisions for many teenagers.

Hear from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner on empowering young people, parents and carers to manage online issues. Commit to your child's online safety by attending this presentation from one of Australia's leading online safety experts, Mr Greg Gebhart.

To be held on Tuesday 28th August 2018 from 6pm – 8pm at Newton Moore SHS, Performing Arts Centre, Hotchin St. Bunbury.

Please register your attendance at – https://www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--bunbury-wa/e-safety

Further information is on the school noticeboard.

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Before & After School Care

Have you been to the library lately? Have you spotted any Aboriginal art and wondered where it came from? The OSHClub children have been very busy and we want to thank Amelia, Blake, Indie, Kale and Hunter, just to name a few of those who participated in this cultural and school community display. This assisted us to learn and research into the Aboriginal culture and also the Indonesian culture - we have looked into native music, Komodo Dragons, traditional roles of community members and language. Thank you to Mrs Moran for giving us this great opportunity. The children loved the thought of the school seeing their art and they were super excited and proud.

We have also been getting messy with glue and paper with some Paper Mache art. Our goal is to make some traditional "Topang" masks to be displayed in our growing multicultural table.

With our brand new electric frying pan we have begun our life skills on reading recipes, measuring and mixing to create some yummy pancakes and banana fritters that we made from scratch.

If you have noticed us asking "What do you think of when you hear Parkfield OSH?" then we are requesting your feedback on writing our own, personal Service Philosophy, which we have begun working on. Feedback is greatly appreciated when you come to T3 for a visit.

Last but not least, we are being assessed and rated at the beginning of next week to ensure we are reaching our full potential as a Before and After School service.

Kind Regards,
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FFSW

FOOTBALL FEDERATION SOUTH WEST

Does your child love soccer?

Our training centre runs all year around in Australind and Bunbury and includes a girl's only program. Cost is $90 per term. For further information regarding opportunities to join us, please contact Karen@ffsw.com.au for a free taster session.

Bunbury and Districts Softball Association Inc.

Teeball Registrations

Season starts in Term 4 and continues into Term 1, 2019 with a break over the Christmas period. All games are played at Glen Huon Oval (Eaton) on Saturday mornings from 8:30am to 10.30am. **Nippers,** 5 years – 7 years and **Subbies,** 8 years – 9 years. Fees are $50/child. Registration dates **2/9/18** and **8/9/18** from 12pm to 4pm at the softball pavilion at Eaton. You can register via email. Registration is not secured unless paid in full at the time of registering. For further information please email teeball@badsa.com.au or Facebook page – Bunbury Junior Softball and Teeball.

P&C News

Reusable Insulated Lunch Order Bags

COMING SOON!!

Help us to help your environment and purchase a reusable insulated lunch order bag with a zip up pouch for your order and money. These will be available in the coming weeks to order from the canteen, either on their own or with a choice of 3 special lunch box options.

The canteen has a sample bag for you to view or for more information please go to:

https://stickybeaks.com.au/retail-shop/insulated-all-rounder/lunch-wallets-reusable-lunch-order-bags-clone.html

Thank you.

Fundraising Committee

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers

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

Week 5
Monday 13/8/18 – Friday 17/8/18 **Room 22**
Week 6
Monday 20/8/18 – Friday 24/4/18 **Room 21**
Week 7
Monday 27/8/18 – Friday 31/8/18 **Room 20**

Please contact Eryn to book a suitable day on 97258 135. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Information on the Community Noticeboard

Positive Parenting Programs

Free two hour Parenting Workshops for children aged 3 to 8 years.

- '**Dealing with Disobedience'** - Come along to this parent group to find out reasons children misbehave and discuss ways that encourage positive behaviour and cooperation in children. **To be held at Hudson Road Family Centre. Wednesday 29th August 2018 from 10am to 12pm.**
- '**Managing Fighting and Aggression'** - Find out why children fight and to discuss positive ways to manage behaviour and encourage cooperation in children. **To be held at Hudson Road Family Centre. Tuesday 11th September 2018 from 10am to 12pm.**

No crèche is available. For bookings or information please phone 9795 2888 or visit the website www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au

Fire and Emergency Services

House Fires – Prevention is always best

Working smoke alarms are critical for detecting smoke from fires so you and your family can exit your house early and safely. Fortunately most fires are actually preventable and prevention is always the best option when it comes to house fires.

Here are some handy tips for preventing home fires:

- Keep all items at least one metre away from heat sources like fires and heaters
- Never charge phones or tablets on or near beds or other soft furnishings
- If children find matches or lighters, they should always hand them to an adult
- Never leave candles lit and unattended
- Never overload power boards
- Never leave cooking unattended

Virtue For The Fortnight - Moderation

MODERATION is creating balance in your life between work and play, rest and exercise. It is having or doing enough of something – not too much, not too little, but what's just right for you. If you study all the time or play all the time it is not being moderate. **MODERATION** is being in charge of your time and using self-discipline to keep from doing too much or too little. **MODERATION** helps us to stay balanced, so that we are not controlled by our desires. Without **MODERATION**, we can overdo things like talking, or eating. We can start to get addicted to things and want more even when it can hurt us. Without **MODERATION** we wouldn't do our fair share. When we practice **MODERATION** we make a choice to be the way we want to be. You practice **MODERATION** by knowing your own limits and what you need to function at your best. Watch yourself to make sure you stay balanced and don't let something begin to rule your life, such as TV, computer games, food or a person.

What would MODERATION look like if...

- You like someone so much you start calling every day?
- You stay up late to read or play but then feel sleepy in the morning?
- You are spending all your free time playing computer games and don't see your friends anymore?
- You notice you are talking too much?
- You spend all your money on chocolate bars?

Signs of Success are when….

- Know what you need and get enough – no more, no less
- Take care of your health
- Use self-discipline to stop yourself from overdoing
- Balance work and play in your life
- Know your own limits and set boundaries for yourself
- Are content with enough

Affirmation: I am moderate. I am thankful and content to get what I need. Work and play are balanced in my life. I don't overdo or underdo but find what's just right for me.