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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
I hope everyone enjoyed the Labour Day long weekend and are refreshed and looking forward to the second half of Term One.
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.

We would like to congratulate all the students, staff members, parents and community members that participated in our House Swimming Carnival.
A big thank you to Mr Sleight and Mr Brooks for their organisation of this event. There was tremendous spirit and lots of fun had by all.

New Parkfield Webpage
Our new webpage is now up and live at www.parkfield.wa.edu.au . Please check it out.
We would like to thank Cathy Smith from CATCO who has worked very hard with our Deputy Principal Mrs Dyer to create a fresh and updated website.
It has already generated interest and queries from local and interstate families wanting to enrol their children into Parkfield.

State Election Saturday 11th March 2017
We will be holding our regular Election Day sausage sizzle outside the Library on Saturday 11th March 2017.
If you can help out please contact Mel Templeton on 0420 217 558 and put your name on the roster.

I encourage all parents to buy a sausage or cupcake on Saturday and support our school.

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.

ANZAC Day
Our 2017 ANZAC Day service is to be held on Friday 7th April beginning at 12:00pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend this ceremony which will be held in the under covered area.

Swimming Lessons
We have been very fortunate with beautiful weather for our swimming lessons at Koombana Bay. The local dolphins have thrilled some of the classes with their attendance at the lessons. Thank you to all parents and care givers for supporting the school by allowing their child/children to attend swimming lessons and ensured each child was prepared for their swim class each day. We have had an extremely high attendance rate to these lessons and it is fantastic to see our students learning to swim and survive.

School out of Bounds – Vandalism
Damage to the school property is an ongoing concern for us. Recently our Kindergarten and Pre Primary areas have been targeted. We were fortunate to catch some of the offenders on our new CCTV and they have subsequently been dealt with.
Parents and students should keep away from the school buildings after hours at all times. It is quite amazing the amount of "traffic" we are capturing on our CCTV from school community members who should know better.
I would ask all our Parkfield neighbours and community members to contact Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000 or the Australind Police on 9797 0222 at all times if they see any suspicious activities occurring on the school site after hours.

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 dogs 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 22nd March.
The Junior Disco (PP-Year 3) will be between 5:00 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.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

The Parkfield **House Swimming Carnival** was held in Week 4. Due to the warm weather, in the pool was the place to be. It was great to see our students enjoying their time in the water and also cheering on their team mates.

Results for the day were as follows.

In 1st place was Marshall (215.5pts), 2nd place Geographe (212pts), 3rd place Naturaliste (158pts) and 4th place Henton (118.5pts). Well done to all the swimmers who helped earn points for their House.

The champion swimmers for the day were:

Year 5 Girls Champion – Hayley Garner (17pts)
R/U Champion – Lily May (9pts)
Year 5 Boys Champion – Kyle Schubert (15pts)
R/U Champion – Beau Sellick (8pts)
Year 6 Girls Champion – Taya Larkman (18pts)
R/U Champion – Mia Wagstaff (14pts)
Year 6 Boys Champion – Liam Mulcahy (20pts)
R/U Champions – Eric Townsend, Tyrell Williams (6pts)

A **HUGE** thank you to the following parent helpers that did various jobs throughout the day. Mrs Miller, Mr Miller, Mrs Nunn, Mrs Bell, Mrs Garner, Mrs Kiewiet, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Moore. Parent help and support is vital on these days and is greatly appreciated. Also thank you to our Parkfield staff, students and supportive spectators that helped make the day a success.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Down in the Art Room with Ms Astill

It's been a busy few weeks in the Art Room. The Year One students have been creating their own looms and weaving with paper. These will form the basis of their "My House" collages.

The Year Two students have just finished their "Margaret Preston Inspired Prints" and their amazing work is on display in their classrooms. Some of the work was also selected for display in the Art Room and front office. Well done to those students.

The Year 3 students also have a weaving project. They are working with wool to create a "Woven Selfie". This work will be on display in the coming weeks.

The lucky students from Year 4 who attend art have finished constructing their papier-mâché bowls and are now in the process of painting them. The energy and enthusiasm the students are bringing with them to Art each week has been wonderful, and the effort they are putting in can be seen in the creative artwork they are producing.

Notes" from the Music Room...

Wow! We're already halfway through the term. There are lots of excited musicians during Class Music playing the various instruments, writing their own songs and singing. Oh, and yes, Year 4's have started their learning journey with the recorder! We're making progress and the squeaks and other 'scary' sounds are fewer and further between.

The Ukulele band members have received a note regarding ordering their own Ukuleles. If you haven't seen this yet, ask them! The notes are due back in the Music Room by Friday Week 6.

For your reference, times for the special groups are as follows:

Junior Choir-- Tuesday 2.00pm (odd numbered weeks)
Senior Choir—Wednesday 8.55am (even numbered weeks)
Ukulele –Tuesday 8.15am (every week)
D.R.U.M—Wednesday 8.15am (every week)

Instrumental Music times are as follows:

Year 5 Brass Tuesday 9.55am
Year 6 Brass Tuesday 10.25am
Year 5 Clarinet Wednesday 8.55am
Year 5 Flute Wednesday 9.25am
Year 6 Clarinet Wednesday 9.55am
Year 6 Flute Wednesday 10.25am

Finally, Performing Arts jackets are available from the Uniform shop. Any child from Year 4 onwards who is involved in any of our Performing Groups (all of those listed above) are eligible to purchase one of these.

As always, please come see me in the Music Room if you have any questions about any of these programs.

Mrs Jodie Rogers

Harvey Brunswick Leschenault Junior Football Season 2017

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2017

*We are inviting boys and girls from Years 4 -12 to our registration afternoon on **Saturday March 11th from 3pm till 6pm at the LSA Pavilion.***

Fees for the 2017 season will be $125 per player and NO registration will be taken without payment. EFTPOS facilities will be available at the registration afternoon. Online registrations are now open.

Youth Girls Competition

The youth girl's competition will have two grades, Years 7–9 and Years 10-12. We are looking at having two HBLJFC teams and we are encouraging girls to come along to the registration afternoon to have a kick of the footy and to find out what it's all about. Please contact Katherine Madaffari if you have any queries on 0437 286 254.

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

This past fortnight at OSHClub we have been finding out where each other was born and adding it to our world map.
Kiran, one of our casual assistants gave us a wonderful cultural talk about her home town of Pakistan. She even showed us some of her beautiful traditional jewellery and clothing. We were even lucky enough to try some on.
We have also enjoyed experimenting with some sensory activities such as Goop. This is very messy but lots of fun.
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

BUNBURY JUNIOR BADMINTON

HAVE A TRY &
REGISTRATION EVENINGS
AGES 7-17
Wednesday, 29th March 5.30 - 7 pm
Wednesday, 5th April 5.30 - 7 pm
Badminton Centre, Rotary Drive
Next to South West Sports Centre
Contact: Donna 0447 958 322

Chaplains Chat

TIPS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR

SHOW YOUR CHILDREN HOW YOU FEEL.

Show your children how you feel.
Telling your children honestly how their behaviour affects you helps them to see their own feelings in yours. And if you start your sentences with 'I', it gives your children the chance to see things from your perspective.

For example,
'I'm getting upset because there is so much noise that I can't talk on the phone'.
Or
'I'm not happy that you two are fighting again.'

Telling your children honestly how you feel will help them understand what behaviour is liked, and what behaviour will get the positive attention they need from you. This in turn will encourage good behaviour.

Geoff Harrison - Chaplain.

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.

P&C News

Hello all Parents and Caregivers.

Over the next few weeks we have lots of things happening and we would love your support.

We will be holding our Election Day sausage sizzle on the 11th March.
If you can help out please contact Mel Templeton on 0420 217 558 and put your name on the roster.
Don't forget your wallet when voting to buy a sausage or cupcake.

Our AGM is on next Tuesday the 14th March and we would love to see you there.

The West Australian is having their classroom cash competition on again over the coming weekends. Please collect the coupons from ***The West Australian*** and ***The Sunday Times***, drop the coupons off to the office and help the school win a share of $20,000. If you would like to help collect the coupons out of newspapers supplied to the school please contact the P&C via email or contact me directly. Also please remember to recycle your papers through the bin located at the office all year round to help raise money for the school and have your papers recycled to help the environment.

Remember to please follow the Parkfield P&C on Facebook as we hope to bring your more information about school activities

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

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UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.45 am - 9.30 am
and Wednesdays
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm
Room 11, Block 4

Old style sports polos are available at a super low price of $5.00. These are still classed as school uniform or great for team sports.
Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709.

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 1

Please check to see if your class is rostered to help this term. Please call **Roz** on **0408 909 141** to pick the day that best suits you.

Week 6:
Tuesday 6/3/17 to Friday 10/3/17 **Room 18**
Week 7:
Monday 13/3/17 to Friday 17/3/17 **Room17**

Virtue For The Fortnight - Unity

UNITY helps people work and live together peacefully. When you practice **UNITY,** you feel connected to everyone and everything. **UNITY** brings harmony, like the music made by the different instruments in an orchestra. **UNITY** comes when we value each person. The joy of one is the joy of all. The hurt of one is the hurt of all. The honour of one is the honour of all. Without **UNITY**, differences scare people and drive them apart. Without **UNITY,** each person stands alone. When we come together in **UNITY**, we cooperate. We work together to accomplish more than any one of us could by ourselves. We feel a sense of **UNITY** with all living things, and do our part to care for the earth. When you practice **UNITY**, you look at your prejudices and are willing to let them go. **UNITY** doesn't mean being the same. Just as every leaf on a tree has a unique design, each person on this earth is someone special. When you practice **UNITY**, you see the specialness in each person, not as a reason to fight or be scared, but as a gift. Working in **UNITY** with others gets things done efficiently. **UNITY** is solving conflict peacefully by listening and finding solutions.

What would Unity look like if.....

- The teacher gives you an assignment to do with a group?
- You overhear someone teasing a child of a different race and calling her names?
- You notice that all your friends toss their trash into the creek?
- You become angry with a brother or sister and feel like saying hurtful things?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Treat all people as members of one human family
- See the gifts in differences
- Refuse to join in when others express prejudice
- Solve conflict through listening and finding solutions
- Care for the earth and all living things

Affirmation: I am in unity with others. I appreciate differences. I do not support prejudice. I am a peacemaker. I care for the earth and all living things.