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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
Welcome back to what will be an exciting and very busy second term full of activity. I would like to especially welcome our new families to Parkfield and congratulate all staff, students and parents on another very smooth start to the term.

All Parkfield staff participated in an amazing Cultural Intelligence Day on Monday 29th April. We would sincerely like to thank Sharon Cooke, Karen and Max Jetta, Francis and Peter Jetta, Cassie Jetta and Melba Wallam for sharing their journey and knowledge about Nyoongar culture in the South West.

Australind Senior High School Parent Information Night for Year 5 and 6 families

Parkfield Library: Wednesday 22nd May 2019 6:00pm to 7:00pm

This evening is for Year 5 and 6 parents and carers who would like to know about what is on offer for their child at Australind Senior High School (ASHS). The evening will focus on the transition to Year 7, but also beyond, sharing other opportunities as students' high school adventures continue into Year 8 and through to Year 12. We start with the end in mind. It is also a chance to meet the following key ASHS staff:

Principal: *Domenic Camera*
Deputy Principals: *Nigel Wakefield and Ben Lagana*
Inclusivity Coordinator: *Marie Simpson*
Transition Coordinator: *Kelly Prime*
Science Leader*: Brett Gaskell*
Network Administrator: *Chad Roberts*

We encourage parents and carers to ask questions during this presentation, whether it's about school uniform, canteen, teachers or the BYO device program. Look forward to seeing you there!

Parkfield Leaders ANZAC March

I would like to sincerely thank all the 2019 student leaders and their parents that went to the ANZAC Parade in Bunbury on ANZAC Day. We are very fortunate to have such excellent students representing our school, fully supported by their parents.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Theresa Branchi and Jodie Wheat for coordinating the Mother's Day stall later this week. Thank you also to all the volunteer helpers.
Happy Mother's Day on Sunday to all our Parkfield mums.

2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2020 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. Boundaries ***do not*** apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten.

Little Learners Pre Kindy Program 2019

Little Learners is a time where parents and children can enjoy playing together while doing similar activities to those in Kindergarten. It provides an opportunity for parents to get to know each other and for the children to become familiar with the school and meet other children. Little Learners is a terrific transition program to school and highly recommended.
Little Learners will commence in Term 3. It will run fortnightly on a Tuesday and is suitable only for those children **enrolled** in Kindergarten at Parkfield in 2020. If you have not enrolled, please do so immediately as it is a non-negotiable condition of entry to Little Learners.
Michelle Ridge and Megan Wood are the Coordinating Teachers.

Uniform Shop Coordinator Needed for 2019

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the Uniform Shop Co-ordinator role. Please contact Danielle Butt through the school on 97965900 or P&C email. Danielle is available to hand over the reins during the remainder of this year.

No drop off in Bus Bay or Staff Carpark

Parents, please don't drop off students in the Bus Bay or in the Staff Carpark at any time.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

This term all students in Years 3-6 will be competing in the **House Cross Country**. **It will be held in Week 5 on Thursday May 30th 2019,** commencing at 1:15pm on the school oval. The distance for the Year 3/4 students is about 1000m. The Year 5/6 course will be about 2000m. There will be separate races for boys and girls and each year level. More information will follow closer to the event.

This Thursday, selected classes will be participating in a basketball clinic. Thank you to the visiting players from the South West Slammers. Next Wednesday, all the Year One classes will have the opportunity to participate in a football clinic. Thank you to Nathan Douch, who is the South West Development Officer, for providing our students with these opportunities.

Trevor Sleight – PE Teacher

Book Fair

Week 2, 6th May –Thursday 9th May

Dear Parents,

A Scholastic Book Fair is a fun event at our school that will enable a hands-on experience where your children can discover a love of books and ignite a life-long passion for reading. After all, children read more, understand more, and are more likely to continue reading when they have access to many books and have the opportunity to choose what they read. Please look through the brochure that was sent home last week and come along and see what's new at our Book Fair this week! All sales put books back onto our Library shelves for your children to read!

See you this week at Book Fair in the Library!

Many thanks,

Mrs Moran and the Library Team

the fathering project

Fortnightly Tip: Rough and tumble play with restraint.

- Rough and tumble is important for a boys development
- Teach your boys how to hold back and play with restraint
- Getting dirty is ok
- Teach your boys to take calculated risks – but always maintain control
- Teach them to control their aggression before someone gets hurt

earn & learn

Support your local school

Woolworths Earn & Learn is on again from 1st May – 25th June 2019

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 and in Pre Primary.** 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.

Last year we collected 30,180 stickers, this year we are aiming for 40,000.

Let's see how many sticker sheets we can submit **by 25th June 2019.** Thank you.

Give a Damn Give a Can

The school is supporting the Leschenault Rotary's 2019 'Give a Damn, Give a Can' appeal. Rotary passes all collected nonperishable food to the In Town Lunch Centre, Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to needy families.

Donations are now being taken and we encourage you to participate in supporting this worthwhile cause. This is a great opportunity for our students to be personally involved in a community service program. **Donations can be dropped off into the boxes located in the undercover area.**

Suggested non-perishable donations: pasta, rice, baked beans, canned meals, canned fruits and vegetable, soups, biscuits, teabags, cereal, sugar, UHT milk and toiletries.

The school appeal will run over the first 4 weeks of Term 2, please get your donation in as soon as possible.

Music Notes with Mrs Luke

Even though it is a term away, preparations have begun for the Performing Arts Assembly next term – only nine half hour rehearsals to go!

Years 1-3 have been learning chants with different styles of backing beats. They have also been listening to Bach and learning about the string family, especially the cello.

Years 4-6 have been developing techniques to play boomwhackers and developing their aural (listening) skills.

P&C News

Thank you once again for the support shown for the Easter raffle. Below is the list of lucky prize winners.

1. Rachael Rodgers, K1
2. Braydon Harford, Rm 20
3. Kuini Roberts, Rm 10
4. Keireen Wall, Rm 12
5. Eleanor T, PP3
6. Olivia T, Rm 22
7. Kipp Webster, Rm 12
8. Hildre Menz, K4
9. Jordan Eddy, Rm 22
10. Delontae, PP2
11. Henry Simpson, Rm 1
12. Micelle Pionta, Rm 18
13. Robert, (canteen)
14. Tania Kelson
15. Julie Ridden, K4
16. M Wheatley, Rm1
17. Monty Windsor, K4
18. Callum Stevens, Rm 1
19. Diane Pasthurra, Rm 6
20. S Pryce, Rm 16
21. Tania Retzlaff
22. Olly, Rm 17
23. Harley Kelson, Rm 1
24. H. Sommerville, Rm 20
25. Cathy, PP3
26. Gemma, Rm 9
27. Bree Wood, Rm 16
28. Jill Saunders, Rm 12
29. Hunter Wheeler, Rm 2
30. Kerry King
31. Ben, Rm 19
32. Levi Spencer, Rm 1
33. Nate Duff, K3
34. Flynn Doig, Rm 1
35. Tammy McCooy, PP2
36. Saviz Madadi, K3
37. Alice Jenkings, Rm 19
38. J Sullivan, Rm 4
39. Colin Higgins, Rm 4
40. Jake Allan, Rm 19
41. Leesa Sutherland
42. Ella Facey, Rm 20
43. Mandy Starkie
44. Cooper Bozanich, Rm 2
45. Flynn Doig, Rm 1
46. Rylee, Rm 1

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day stall is fast approaching. We will be holding it this week; **Thursday** for **Kindy's 1-3** and **Friday** for **Kindy 4 – Year 6.**

We have three lovely raffle prizes up for grabs. Check the P&C Facebook page for pictures. Tickets are 50 cents each and gifts range from 50 cents to $6.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Parkfield Primary School is being used for a polling place for the Federal Election on the **18th May 2019**. Plans are in place for the P&C to hold a Sausage Sizzle to feed the hungry voters.

If you are able to assist on the day, please contact Rebecca on 0408 301 41

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Fire Wood Raffle

To be held on **Thursday 30th May 2019** outside Coles at the Australind Village Shopping Centre. One lucky family will win a trailer load of fire wood. Volunteers are still required for this fundraiser to sell tickets. **If you are able to spare an hour of your time to help, please contact Clair on 0448847490**. Thank you.

Parkfield Galley Volunteer Roster Term 2

Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Week 3 Mon 13/05/19 – Friday 17/5/19 **Room 9**
Week 4 Mon 20/05/19 – Friday 24/5/19 **Room 8**
Week 5 Mon 27/05/19 – Friday 31/5/19 **Room 6**

Please contact Eryn on 0406 425 560 to book in a time slot. Thank you.

2019 Contributions and Charges

A huge thank you to all the parents that have paid their school fees last term.

We have sent out reminder notices to parents and care givers and again ask you to please pay your contributions and charges.

Thank you.

Getting kids in and out of the car

When your children get in or out of the car they should always use the 'safety door'. This is the rear side door of the car that is away from traffic.

Keep your children in the car until you are ready to watch them get out through the safety door. Try to park your car with the safety door next to the kerb or footpath – don't double park.

Your oldest child should be the first one you put in the car and the last one you get out. Why? They are more mobile and may stray away from your supervision while you get other siblings out of the car.

Health Committee

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Ella Larkman who competed at the WA State Junior Long Course Swimming Championships during the first weekend of the school holidays

Ella qualified for four events - 50 metre Freestyle, 100 Metre Freestyle, 50 Metre Breaststroke and 100 metre Breaststroke.

Ella swam nearly 7 seconds faster than her personal best time to achieve a silver medal in her 100 metre Breaststroke. Her favourite event the 50 metre Breaststroke, she swam well enough to achieve another gold medal making her the fastest in WA now 2 years running for her age group. Ella's win is recognized as a huge achievement to earn back to back gold medals and state champion.

Well done and congratulations Ella.

Settlers Playgroup – Is a lovely family friendly atmosphere. For children aged 0 – 5 years. Lots of toys, fun activities, craft, friendship. Great facilities, morning tea and more. Sessions available Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am – 11.30am. Settlers Hall, Marine Drive, Leschenault. **Please contact Rosalind on 97258345 for further information.**

What's on the Noticeboard?

Maggie Dent – Real Kids in an Unreal World: Building Resilience & Self Esteem in Today's Children (10 Resilience Building Blocks). 31st July 2019, 6pm – 8pm. To be held at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre. Tickets cost $30 via www.facebook.com/ChooseRespectBunbury. Event Coordinator is Rita Piparo on 0403 981 667 or piparo@aapt.net.au

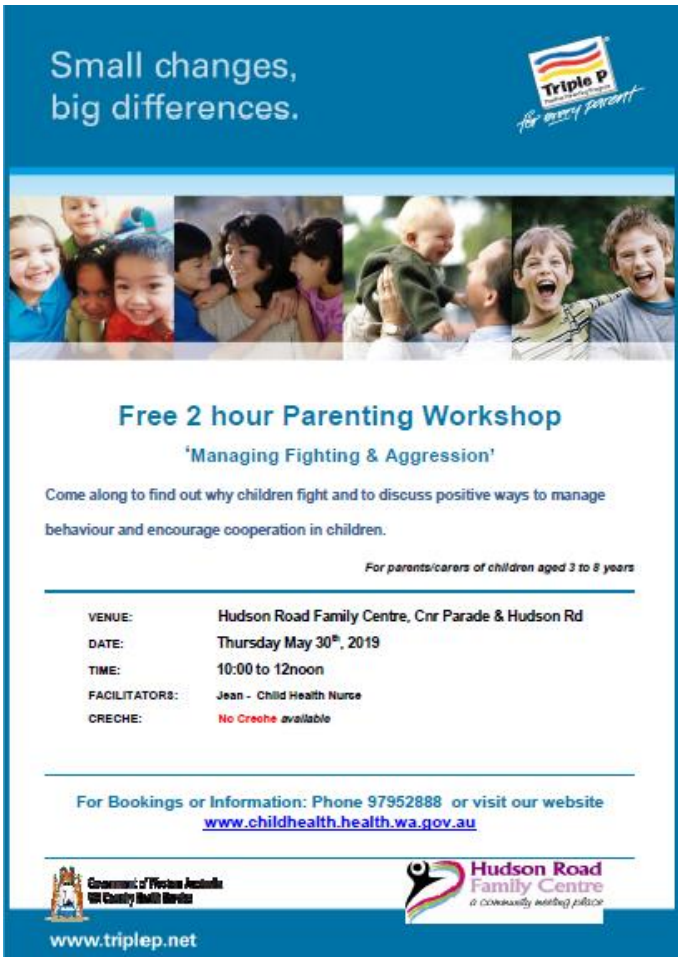
Relationships Australia – Relationship Courses held in Bunbury for May through to July 2019. www.relationshipswa.org.au

Australind Mobile Mechanic – Would like to offer parents a cash back donation to the P&C for each logbook service booked up to 31st August 2019. Bonus offer: Free vacuum and wash with each service.
For bookings please call 97971602 or book online at www.australindmechanics.com.au

Triple P, Positive Parenting Program for every parent. Free 2 hour parenting sessions.
Raising Confident Competent Children – 14th May 2019 and **Raising Resilient Children** – 21st May 2019. To be held at the Leschenault Leisure Centre, Australind. Time: 9.30am – 11.30am. Crèche is available. For bookings or information please phone 1800 457 649 or visit www.childhealth,wa,gov.au

Grasshopper Soccer – For girls & boys aged 2 to 12 years. Starting on the 11th May 2019. Please phone 0404 806 620 for further information.

Aqwest 2019 Water Art Photography Competition - Entries close 4pm on 28 June 2019, for further information visit www.aqwest.com.au



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. Thank you.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Service

SERVICE is giving to others and wanting to make a difference in their lives. It is looking for ways to be helpful instead of waiting to be asked. The needs of others are as important to you as your own. When you work with a spirit of **SERVICE**, you give any job your best effort. You make a real contribution. People who want to be of **SERVICE** can change the world. Without **SERVICE**, no one would be there to help when someone needed help unless they were going to be paid or had some selfish motive. With an attitude of **SERVICE**, we do our work with heart. People feel our compassion. When we are being of **SERVICE**, we accomplish everything that has to be done without anyone having to ask. We give our best. When you want to be of **SERVICE**, watch to see what help people need. Then do something to help. Look for little ways to make life easier or happier for them. When you work, do it in a spirit of **SERVICE**, giving it your very best. You can serve the earth by not wasting things, re-using and recycling. There are lots of wonderful things you can do to make a difference in the world.

What would Service look like if...

- It is raining and your mother is coming up the road without an umbrella?
- You have a job to do for your family?
- You wonder how you can serve the world when you grow up?
- You notice your family throws away a lot of rubbish?
- A new student in your school looks a little lost?
- Your teacher is struggling to carry an item?

Signs of Success are when you….

- Want to make a difference in the work
- Look for opportunities to be of service to others
- Think of thoughtful things to do to help your family and friends
- Work with enthusiasm
- Don't wait to be asked when something needs doing
- Do your part to care for the earth: recycle, reduce and re-use.

Affirmation: *I look for opportunities to be of service. I do not wait to be asked. I am thoughtful to others. I make a difference in the world.*