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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
A big thank you from all the staff and students to Mrs Michelle Moore, who is filling in as our Canteen Manager while a selection process for a new Manager is going on.

We have had a number of parents unfortunately parking in our staff car park and in disabled bays. Please refrain from doing this as it creates a big safety issue for our students, staff and parents/carers with disabilities. We still have plenty of free parking spaces across the road from Kindy 3 in our leased car park for all families to use.

Our students will be busily participating in a number of excursions and incursions in the next few weeks. Selected Year 6 students will be competing in the South West Slam organised by Basketball WA and then all the Year 6 students will attend the Tuart Winter Carnival at Hay Park. The Year 3 classes will be going to Wellington Mills Discovery Centre and the Year Two classes will have a visit from Camp Quality.

Attendance
Once a student has been enrolled it is compulsory to attend school, this also includes Kindergarten students. Under Western Australian Law (School Education Act 1999), parents/caregivers must send their children to school unless:

- They are too unwell
- They have an infectious disease
- The Principal is provided with a genuine and acceptable reason

What happens if my child is absent from school?
All absences from school must be explained **within three days** of your child being away, whether in writing, by phone or via the Parkfield App. This is a legal requirement under the Education Act of WA.

Unexplained Absences
Letters regarding unexplained absences will be automatically generated each week. Should your child receive one of these letters, you are required to respond by explaining the reason for the absence by telling the class teacher, or contacting the school in writing, telephone, email or through the Parkfield App.

We can help
Sometimes getting your child to school can become a problem or the school may contact you expressing concern over your child's attendance patterns. Support is available to resolve these issues.

The classroom Teacher, Deputy Principal and Principal of the school will have ideas that you can try to encourage your child to attend school regularly. They are able help to you to access support and advice from specialists such as School Psychologists, Social Workers or School Chaplains.

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.

2018 Kindergarten Enrolments
Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2018 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 2018 your child must be within the **birthdate range of 1/7/13 - 30/6/14**. Kindy days will be Monday and Thursday full days and Wednesday am.
Boundaries ***do not*** apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten. Parents of our current Kindergarten children must advise the office now, if your child is continuing on to Pre Primary at Parkfield in 2018.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

SPORTS UPDATE

The **Year 6** students will be participating in the **Tuart Winter Carnival** next **Friday 18th August**, to be held at Hay Park. Five schools are involved and the sports being played are football, netball and soccer. The day is about fun and participation, with students playing a sport they enjoy for the whole day. Notes will be going home this week, outlining all the relevant details. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Thank you
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Notes from the Music Room...

We certainly were treated to some wonderful performances last Friday! The singers, dancers and musicians performed with lots of enthusiasm and skill. It was wonderful that so many parents and friends were able to come and share in the experience! It was a cold morning, but definitely was made warmer by having so many joining together to celebrate and make music together.
Now that these performances are over, there have been some changes to the Choirs. Beginning in Week 3, the Junior Choir will have just the Year 3 students. The Year 4s will move up to join the Year 5s in the Senior Choir. They will now start preparing for the Christmas Sing-a-long and Graduation. We would like to thank the Year 6 Choir members for their commitment and wish them well as they enter the very busy months leading to Graduation.

Happy Music Making.....Mrs Jodie Rogers

Down in the Art Room with Ms Astill

The library is hosting a new display of artwork this week. After working tirelessly during Art Club last term, a group of Year Five students have now completed their Cactus Sculptures.

Made from cardboard, newspaper, masking tape and mod-roc (material covered in plaster), the last few weeks have been devoted to adding the final, finishing touches. Each one is different and they are certainly worth a visit to the library to see the display.

Well done, Year Five students, on your superb efforts during the project.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last junior assembly: Taya Hanson, Yasmins Kurnadi, Lachlan Alstad, Jordan Birch, Benjamin Bradshaw, James Butcher, Joshua Gelmi, Logan Andersen, Cooper Dye, Summer Ainsley, Abby McLoughlin, Wil Davison, Indee Evans, Clinton Tierney, Dannica Zivanovic, Jack Shackleton, Eric Buhlmann, Orla Williams, Max Harris, Lexi Hynes, Malakai McCaughan, Bella Campbell, Jade Gardiner, Elena Alvarado, Kobi Westley, Freya Hawley, Jacob Allan, Miranda Kiewiet, Tess Rosenhart, Max Thorpe, Hazel Tilling, Bree Wood, Matilda Taylor, Libby McGregor, Amy Bovell, Charlie Hogermeer, Sadie Haumu, Georgia Melvin, Jacob Birch, Jessica Meyer, Kaiyden Barrett,
Specialist Awards: Lily Myles, Taylyn Coyle-Lockey, Indee Evans, Orla Williams, Taina Hamilton, Ella Larkman, Seth Adams, Willem Bakker, Memphis Saunders, Oscar Yeates, Claire Lindroth, Ethan Eckersley, Libby McGregor, Ethan McLoughlin.

P&C NEWS

It's been a busy start to the term with lots going on. Thank you to everyone who has come into the canteen to help us while the application process is underway for the new canteen manager's position. Please pop in and see Michelle to put your name on the roster. Even the smallest amount of time adds up to be a big help.

We are currently looking for helpers to coordinate the sports carnivals. Please let us know if you can help out asap.

A huge thank you to Belinda Williams for helping out in the uniform shop sewing on the new Ragtagd labels. Your generosity of your time is appreciated. This offer has been extended to include this week. Wednesday afternoon 3.00pm - 3:30pm is the last opportunity.

Coming up:

P&C meeting tonight 8th August, 7pm in the Staffroom. Come along to find out what is happening within the school.

5 Cent Challenge. Round them up and bring them in 14th – 18th August

Father's Day Stall 1st September. Volunteers needed to man the stall.

Please contact us via parkfieldpandc@gmail.com

Kind Regards
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Chaplain's Chat

TIPS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Keeping Promises

When you follow through on your promises, good or bad, your children learn to trust and respect you. They learn that you won't let them down when you've promised something nice, and they also learn not to try to change your mind when you've explained a consequence. So when you promise to go for a walk after your child picks up her toys, make sure you have your walking shoes handy. When you say you'll leave the library if your child doesn't stop running around, be prepared to leave straight away. By following through on your promises you are modeling consistency and trust.
This will build respect with your children.

Geoff Harrison
Chaplain

Junior Youth

Primary School Years 3 to 6

*Fun *Games *Outings

Every Friday of the school term
4.30pm to 6pm
@ 19 Sweny Drive
Australind

Contact Mr Geoff Harrison
(Parkfield School Chaplain)
On geoff180abc@gmail.com or at school for more information

Kindy Three Shop/Puppet Theatre

The children in Kindy Three have been enjoying playing in their new wooden Shop/Puppet Theatre which was very generously made and donated by one of our families Theresa and Aron Branchi.
We are thrilled and very appreciative of this wonderful gift for our classroom. Thank you so much!

Mr Serravite and Toby Branchi enjoying the Kindy Three Shop/Puppet Theatre.

Woolworths Earn & Learn is on again from 26 July – 19th September 2017

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.
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 19th September 2017.**

DAFFODIL DAY 2017

This year Daffodil Day is on Friday 25th of August 2017. Notes for ordering fresh daffodils have already been sent out to families, please return these to your class teacher if you wish to place an order. **Last day for orders is Wednesday the 9th of August 2017.**

We cannot accept any late orders after this date.
Flowers will be delivered on Thursday the 24th of August 2017.
Items will be on sale in the under covered area at recess and lunchtimes and before school in Room 3 from Monday 21 August - Friday 25th August.

EATON CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION DAYS

PRATT RD OVAL EATON
SATURDAY 12th & SATURDAY 19TH OF AUGUST
8-30AM-2-00PM

OR IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT PHONE
President Travis Johnson 0419930594
Secretary Steve Barron 0448054158
Seniors Clint Hewson 0409488722

NEW PLAYERS NEEDED SENIORS AND JUNIORS
SENIORS ALL GRADES INCLUDING MASTERS
JUNIORS FROM YEAR 4-12
IN2 CRICKET FOR YOUNGER GIRLS & BOYS

Positive Parenting

Seminar Series Program
/Bunbury District

Parents can choose or attend all sessions

- Seminar One: Positive Parenting
- Seminar Two: Raising Confident Competent children
- Seminar Three: Raising Resilient Children

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CRECHE	BOOKINGS
Leschenault Leisure Centre	Thursdays August 17,21,31	9.30am – 11.30am	At Parents Cost Bookings Essential	Please Call 9795 2888

What's On The Noticeboard

- **Multicutural Services** provides Settlement to NEW migrants in the South West and also offers Homework help for Families providing FREE sessions after school.
  Ph: 9791 5281
- **Relationships Australia**
  Courses available July- December
  Ph: 6164 0566
  Email:
  Bunbury.education@relationshipswa.org.au

OSHClub

Before & After School Care

This fortnight at OSHClub we have been enjoying show and tell and serving customers in the OSHClub (home corner) restaurant.
We have also made a new friend a pink and grey galah that the children have named "Oshie" this resulted in the children then making homemade bird feeders and doing some Australian bird research.
Chatterbox and paper plane creations have been very popular with the OSHClub gang.
If you have any inquiries regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact me.
Gemma

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

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 3

Please check to see if your class is rostered to help this term.
Week 4:
Monday 7/8/17 to Friday 11/8/17 **Room PP1**
Week 5:
Monday 14/8/17 to Friday 18/8/17 **Room 21**
Week 6:
Monday 21/8/17 to Friday 25/8/17 **Room 19**

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.45am - 9.30am
and Wednesdays
2.45pm - 3.15pm
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.

Virtue For The Fortnight – Caring

CARING is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you **CARE** about people, you help them. When you do a careful job, you give it your very best effort. You treat people and things gently and respectfully. Without **CARING**, nothing and no one matters. If someone is hurt or sick, no one will help them. When people have an "I don't care" attitude, they do a sloppy or incomplete job. Things break and people are hurt. **CARING** people help others feel less alone. Because they **CARE**, others trust them. **CARING** makes the world a better and safer place. You **CARE** for others when you show love and concern by doing kind things for them. Ask them how they are and what they think. When they are sad, ask "How can I help?" You handle things with control and gentleness. You give your best to everything you do. When you take **CARE** of yourself, you treat your body with respect. You keep yourself clean and healthy. You take **CARE** of your needs.

What would Caring look like if…

- You are doing a chore for your family?
- You notice that one of your friends looks sad?
- You come home after school and start
- talking to your mother?
- It is your job to take care of a pet?
- You feel upset about something that is hard to talk about?

Signs of Success are when…

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- You notice that one of your friends looks sad
- You come home after school and start talking to your mother
- It is your job to take care of a pet
- You feel upset about something that is hard to talk about

AFFIRMATION: I care for others and myself. I pay loving attention to the needs of people and animals. I give my best to every job.