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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.

Cyber Safety with Nola Marino MLA
Where: *Parkfield Primary School Library*
When: 6th June 2018
Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Who is it for? *Parents and Community members*
Do you know where your children are, who they are with and what they are doing? It should be no different when they are online! Working with local and Federal Police and being on the Joint Select Committee for Cyber-Safety, Nola has been able to identify what concerns young people when using the internet. In her presentation Nola will cover the risks associated with social media like Facebook and Twitter, cyber bullying, your child's digital footprint, what it means to be groomed online, your mobile phone and its security weaknesses such as location services and of course scams.
This is not for Parkfield students only parents and community members, students will be catered for at school later in the year.

25th Anniversary Commemorative Bricks
This year Parkfield PS is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. We have a few events planned throughout the year. One of these is a commemorative event which will allow past and present students, staff and families to purchase an engraved paver to be laid outside a designated area of Block One. The order form can be found enclosed in this newsletter. If you need more order forms then please collect them from the office or print one off from the school website www.parkfield.wa.edu.au. Parkfield looks forward to past and present school community members participating in this event so that we have a wonderful commemorative area that celebrates 25 years of providing a quality education for all.

Parkfield Leaders ANZAC March
I would like to sincerely thank all the 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.

P&C Fundraising Committee
Thank you to the parents that have indicated their support by attending the meeting on Friday or contacting the school. We have a great team but still need many parent helpers to make all our activities successful.
Thank you to Jodie Wheat, Theresa Branchi and Candice Bennetts 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.

2019 Kindy Enrolments and 2018 Little Learners
We are now taking enrolments for 2019 Kindergarten students. Please call into the office to collect your enrolment package.

Students can only attend Parkfield Little Learners Semester 2, 2018 if they have already enrolled for Kindy at Parkfield for 2019.

Never Stop Reading
Reading is a fundamental skill your child will use for their rest of their life – so why stop when they are just getting started?

Recent research by literacy expert Dr Margaret Merga found that over half of the parents stop reading aloud with their children once they begin to start reading themselves.

Reading aloud with your children throughout their primary school years has significant, positive effects on their learning and reading skills. Listening to your child read together also builds their social skills and confidence as they engage with you, and the quality time that you spend raises their mood and sense of wellbeing.
Give your child the best start for a life of learning and discovery, **Never Stop Reading!**

education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading is where you will discover more.

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 6 on Thursday 7th June** commencing at 1:15pm on the school oval. The distance for the Year 3/4 students is approx. 1000m. The Year 5/6 course will be approx. 2000m.

There will be separate races boys and girls and each year level. More information will follow closer to the event.

Last Tuesday some classes had the opportunity to participate in a football clinic. They spent time practising the skills of handballing and kicking a drop punt, while enjoying some fun activities.

Thank you to Nathan Douch, who is the South West Development Officer, for providing our students with the opportunity. And thanks for the bag of footies!

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Chaplain's Chat

TIPS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Make You Children Feel Important

Give your children some simple chores or things that they can do to help the family. This will make them feel important. If you can give your children lots of practice doing a chore, they'll get better at it, feel good about doing it, and want to keep doing it. Give them some praise for their behaviour and effort, it will help to build their self-esteem. Remember to be positive and encourage your children daily.

Geoff Harrison - Chaplain

ABC's Stargazing Live

Returns to take Australia on a journey through the galaxy

Renowned physicist, Professor Brian Cox and popular TV personality, Julia Zemiro return to take Australia on a breathtaking journey through the galaxy with ***Stargazing Live***, airing on the **ABC and iview at 8pm local time on 22, 23 and 24 May 2018**.

Broadcasting over three nights from Australian National University's Siding Spring Observatory (SSO) in New South Wales, the series, produced by BBC Studios, will immerse the audience in a celebration of the night sky, with a focus on features that are best experienced from Australian soil.

BOOK FAIR

You're invited to our Paws for Books Book Fair which is already underway and runs until this **Thursday the 10th May 2018.**
Come along and sniff out a great read and find many more purr-fect books at the Fair which is being held in the Library.
We look forward to seeing you there.
Mrs Moran and the Library Team

Movie Night Fundraiser

Tokyo Talent Tour

Taya Larkman a former student of Parkfield Primary school has been selected to attend the Setagaya Tokyo Talent Tour for 2018. A movie fundraiser will be held on **Saturday 19th May at 6:30pm at the Bunbury Grand Cinemas.** From visionary filmmaker Wes Anderson (Fantastic Mr Fox), **ISLE OF DOGS** tells the story of Atari Kobayashi, a 12 year old boy. When, by Executive Decree, all canine pets of Megasaki City are exiled to a vast garbage dump, Atari sets off alone on a miniature Junior-Turbo Prop and flies to Trash Island in search of his bodyguard-dog Sports. There, with the assistance of a pack of newly-found mongrel friends, he begins an epic journey that will decide the fate of the entire Prefecture. Watch the Trailer here
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dt__kig8PVU

Tickets can be purchased at
https://bunburyisleofdogs.eventbrite.com.au
This movie is coming to Bunbury for one night only. Don't miss it and help support these talented kids to perform in Tokyo**.**

Positive Parenting Seminar Series

Includes 3 weekly information sessions (1.5 hours each) held at SW Sports Centre.
The sessions discuss positive strategies for parents to manage children's misbehaviour, encourage positive behaviour, as well as promoting development of life skills including emotional resilience. It is for any parent of children 3 to 8 years.

Positive Parenting Group PPP

Includes 4 x 2 hour weekly face to face sessions at Glen Huon PS and 3 to 4 follow up individual phone consults.
This program supports parents to manage common challenges in children's behaviour and promote more positive behaviour and skills. It is a more detailed and interactive program which allows for follow up support with an experienced facilitator.
For booking or information please phone 97952888 or visit the website:
www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au

Ruth McFall – Child Health/Early Years Nurse

25th Anniversary Year

We are desperately seeking photos from 1993 (Parkfield's Foundation Year) to use on a photo board display in the school library. If anyone is able to provide us with photos from this important year it would be most appreciated. Please send originals (with contact details on reverse for safe return) or copies of originals to Zena Dyer in the office. Alternatively, scan and send images to Parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au
Many thanks.

PPS 25th Anniversary Year Committee

Aqwest 2018 Photographic Competition

Aqwest's popular photography competition is on again with this year's theme being 'Water Art". Entries opened on the 1st May 2018 and will close at 4:00pm on 29th June 2018. The competition promotes ongoing awareness of water conservation and is open to all customers' serviced by Aqwest and all schools in the Greater Bunbury area. Winning photos will also be showcased in the 2019 Aqwest Calendar. Entry forms are available from the school office, or visit www.aqwest.com.au

Bunbury Indoor Cricket & Sports Centre Mixed Indoor Soccer Nominations

Tuesday nights - 6 a side. Juniors & Seniors. **Junior Age Groups** – Year 6 & Under, Year 7-9, Year 10-12. Juniors $5 per game per player, games from 4pm Tuesdays. **Seniors** - $15 per game per player from 6.30pm Tuesdays. Competition starts on Tuesday 8th or 15th May 2018 depending on nominations. Please nominate your team by Friday 4th May 2018 or ASAP. Please contact Daron on 0475 554 414 or on Facebook.

Community Noticeboard

Mother's Day Eco-Market & Exhibition – To be held on Sunday 13th May 2018 at the Stirling Street Arts Centre. On display will be entries in the Scrap Battle Recycled Art Completion from students across the South West. Along with a range of market stalls and live music.

Grasshopper Soccer – Soccer fun for girls & boys ages 2 to 12 years, held at various locations. Call 9721 5003 or visit grasshoppersoccer.com.au

Bunbury Dance Studio - New enrolments first lesson is free. Doors open 4pm Thursday during school terms. Boys & Girls 7 years+
Various dances: Cha Cha Cha, Waltz, Slow Rhythm, Rumba & more.
Studio located at 34 Lockwood Crescent Bunbury.
Please phone 0438 913 791.

This musical is being staged at The New Lyric Theatre in Bunbury, opening on Saturday May 19th 2018. The musical is based on the smash hit Disney Channel movie, High School Musical starring Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens. This version of the stage show is 60 minutes and is designed particularly for young people aged 7- 21 years.
Parkfield student Ashleigh Hankin is part of the cast of this production.

Flippa Ball – Junior Water Polo is a great sport that combines swimming, teamwork, ball skills and fun. Flippa Ball is on Friday's from 4:30pm – 5:50pm at the Southwest Sport Centre Hay Park Bunbury, for ages 10 – 13 years. You will need a mouth guard and be able to swim 25m freestyle. For further information please contact David O'Connor on 0403 376 286 or email bunburywaterpolo@gmail.com

Road Safety Tips

***No Stopping* signs** are located around our school to help your children stay safe. They mean that cars cannot park, drop off or pick up children at all, or in some instances, during the hours specified on the sign. It may seem convenient to park or stop in these areas, but it may also endanger the lives of children, especially small children who cross the road or walk through this area to school. This sign consists of a red 'S' in a circle with a line through it.

P&C News

Dear Parents and Care Givers,
The canteen has released a new winter menu featuring some delicious, healthy lunch specials, thank you Eryn. For the canteen to produce the variety and volume of lunches it does, it would be greatly appreciated if you are able to volunteer some of your time to help in the canteen. Please contact **Eryn on 0406425560** or pop into the canteen and have a chat.

The P&C have donated 133 of the old style sports shirts to homeless children in Nigeria. I'm sure the shirts will be greatly appreciated.
Thank you Danielle in the uniform shop for sorting out all the uniforms. Thank you to the Diamondstar family for making this possible.

Due to the consistent efforts of the Fundraising Team the P&C have been able to approve the purchase of two new table and bench seats for the children. All funds raised directly benefit your children at the school.

Thank you to the volunteers who have taken on leadership roles for the P&C, all positions have now been filled.
The Parents and Citizens association (P&C) is an organisation designed to work in partnership with the school, to help support the school in allowing our children to have access to the best education possible.

I would love to welcome you to the next P&C meeting being held tonight, Tuesday **8th May 2018 at 7pm** in the staffroom. Hope to see you there.

Kind Regards
Clair Jenkins
Parkfield P&C President

P&C Fundraising

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall will be held this Friday 11th May 2018. Kindy students will have the opportunity to purchase their gifts on Thursday 10th May 2018. Prices will range from 50c - $6.00. All classes will have an opportunity to visit the stall which will be operating from 9am.

Wood Raffle

With the cooler weather upon us, the P&C are conducting a wood raffle to be held outside Coles Australind on **Thursday 31st May 2018**. We would love some help manning the ticket sales on the day.

If you are able to volunteer please contact the school office on 97 258135 to register your details. One hour timeslots will be available. Thank you.

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 2

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

Week 2
Monday 7/5/18 – Friday 11/5/18 Room 9
Week 3
Monday 14/5/18 – Friday 18/5/18 Room 8
Week 4
Monday 21/5/18 – Friday 25/05/18 Room 6

Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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 – Excellence

EXCELLENCE is doing your best. It is giving your very best to any task you do or any relationship you have. **EXCELLENCE** is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. The perfection of a seed comes in the fruit. When you practice **EXCELLENCE**, you bring your gifts to fruition. **EXCELLENCE** is the key to success. People who don't practice **EXCELLENCE** just do things half ways. Usually they don't have very exciting or fruitful lives. Doing your best helps you find out what talents you have. You may discover something no one has ever thought of before. When you practice **EXCELLENCE** you can make a difference in this world, you are not content to give less than your best – to big things and little things. You give careful attention to every job and to the people you care for. You learn from your mistakes, so you can do better next time. Day by day, you strive to improve. We can't excel at everything. Discover your own talents and give them your best.

What would Excellence look like if…

- You are cleaning up the classroom?
- You are learning to play a new instrument?
- You keep arguing with your friend?
- You get tired in the middle of a job?
- You compare yourself to others?

Signs of Success are when…

- Give your best to whatever you do
- Give your best to relationships
- Set noble and realistic goals
- Remember to plan and practice
- Don't try to do everything

Affirmation: I give my best to the work I do. I give my best to others. I dare to set noble goals. I choose excellence in all things.