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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Another couple of busy weeks have passed and again we are so proud of the students at Parkfield.

The Senior Presentation Assembly on Friday highlighted the extraordinary amount of music talent we have in the school. Thank you to all the staff and students that gave up so much time to practise and reward us with their performances.

Thank you to all the Dads and significant Males that attended the Pre Primary Fathers' night last Wednesday. The Pre Primary staff organised a fabulous evening and it was a fun, interactive night for all. Thank you to all the helpers and families that donated goods.

Our Year Five students went on their leadership camp to Eaton and are to be highly commended for their participation, commitment and purposefulness. Thank you to the staff and parent helpers that contributed to making it such a successful day.

We have many special events coming up in the near future and we would like to see as many of the Parkfield Community involved as possible.

School Photos

School Photos are this week starting Wednesday. Can parents please make sure all students are in **full school uniform** this week.

Open Night

One of the major events for the year is our Parkfield Open Night. It is a wonderful time for all families to come to school, observe their children's work but also have a look around the school and see what other classes are doing.

It is on Wednesday night the 16th September 2020 from 5:30pm until 7:00pm.
There are lots of fun activities on the night. The Canteen will be open and cooking beautiful food as per normal. Please also visit our amazing P&C stand in the undercover area.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

P&C News

Next week is Open Night and the P&C has been busy making plans. The galley will have some great food options available on the night. There is a fun fact trail for the kids to follow and win prizes. We are holding our first "balloon pop" event in the undercover area. Balloons will be available to buy for $1, with a huge range of prizes available including disco tickets, galley vouchers and fun novelties, thanks to Maddy our Fundraising Coordinator. Please come and meet us as we'd love for you to see the progress we are making towards our fundraising goals and to hear your ideas and suggestions.

Have a great week.

Belinda Williams - P&C President

P&C Fundraising Update

The Pre-Primary Fathers' Night raised **$56.00**. This, along with the leftover drinks, will be used for the upcoming Sports Carnivals.

The Father's Day Stall was a huge success. Thank you to all the helpers across the two days. We can't run these big events without your support. To the parents, thank you for allowing your children to purchase gifts. They have so much fun. We raised a profit of **$3009.00** to go towards the MiniLit and MacqLit Literacy Programs. 407 raffle tickets were purchased, congratulations to the raffle winners.

1st - Sasha Rm 8
2nd - Maddison K3
3rd - Noah Rm 17
4th - Zavier Rm 2
5th - Lexi K1

Sports Carnival Spectator Shirts

Last chance to purchase Sports Carnival Spectator Shirts. Shirts must be paid for and slip returned to the office no later than 18th September 2020. $5.00 from each shirt sale is donated back to the P&C.

This will be the last year the spectator shirts will be sold by the P&C.
Thank you.

Maddy Olsen – Fundraising Coordinator

School Open Night

Next Wednesday 16th September

Parkfield Primary School would like to invite students and families to our 2020 Open Night. Please mark this special event on your calendar. All classes from Kindy to Year 6 will be open from **5.30pm – 7.00pm** to allow you to view your child's learning environment. Don't miss this fun event.

Daffodil Day 2020

A BIG thank you to the students, staff, parents and the wider community of Parkfield Primary School for your tremendous support of Daffodil Day 2020. Together we raised a total of ***$2900.95!*** *This money goes directly to the Cancer Council and is used for vital cancer research and support. A special BIG thank you to the children in Rooms 3 and 20 for their commitment to selling Daffodil Day items in their recess and lunchtime.* ☺

Frances Scibilia – Coordinator

Sports Update

During our school **OPEN NIGHT,** the **SPORTS SHED** will be **OPEN**, so that families can spend some time being active together. So come along and kick a ball, throw and catch, play cricket, have a skip, play handball or shoot some hoops.

Our **Senior Athletics** events will get under way Week 9, Tuesday 15th September 2020. Selected students in Years 4-6 will compete in the **800m** event, which will commence at 2:00pm. In Week 10, the **Shot Put/Vortex** events will be taking place, which will occur on Tuesday 22nd September 2020. Students competing are encouraged to wear their House shirt. All the best to those competing.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Triple P Discussion Groups

For parents/carers of children aged 3 to 8 years. Come along to either of these structured workshops to find out effective ways to encourage positive behaviour in children and strategies for managing children's misbehaviour.

Dealing with Disobedience – Thursday 10th September 2020 from 12:15pm – 2:15pm.

Managing Fighting & Aggression – Monday 14th September 2020 from 12:15pm – 2:15pm. Sessions held at the Bunbury Community Health at 24A Hudson Road, Bunbury. **For bookings or information please call 9795 2888.**

Merit Awards

The following students received Merit Awards at the last assemblies. Olivia Chapman, Adalind Wilsonham, Tainn Gordon, Ella Nell, Scarlett-Rose McCloy, Chloe Silver, Anna Bickford, Jace Rawson, Jed Moxham, Alexis Gibbs, Zoe Knight, Lily Tester, Tjay Birch, Olivia Nijjar, Tait Silver, Rosie Scott, Lacey Brown, Hemi Harmer, Charlee Mowday, Harry Rose, Toby Branchi, Matthew Wynn, Saxon Mills, Ned McInnes, Minna-Lee Bradshaw, Kale Jenkinson, Tyson Reid, Alexis Foreman, Bill Brown, Saviz Madadi, Asher O'Donoghue, Sienna Dagostino, Jaden Ernst, Loki Ruhen, Ava Bogar, Charlie Hoffman, Mayah Carmichael, Cody Charteris, Bella Loe, Nate Reid, Rylee Howlett, Laura Bogar, Elquira Garlett, Billy Davies, Corey Payne, Sophia Kilmartin, Harlan Piggott, Max Hook, Caleb Willmott, Jackson O'Neill, Ajay Smith, Rory Schubert, Gemma Wright, Bailey Barnett, Jessica Andrews, Chase Carroll, Samuel Yeates, Taya Hanson, Abby Burns, Memphis Saunders, Max Harris, Nate Wardle, Mady Pack, Ethan Turner and Lochy Bruce.

Specialist Awards

Music: Cooper Bozanich, Alissa Kilmartin, Blaze Coyle, Henry Simpson, Jade Yorath and Lexi Smith. **Visual Arts**: Eleanor Templeton, Belle Smith, Jordan Birch, Ethan Campbell and Ava Richardson. **Science**: Hadi Shahzad, Elena Alvarado, Kaela Buckroyd, Madeleine Butcher, Anabel Maher, Arhum Shahzad and Joel Wright. **Physical Education**: Zalia Luvis, Isabelle Hausen, Gemma Gorham, Toni Puafisi, Isaac Allen and Dashel Shanhun. **Japanese:** Riley Ridge, Rory Bloodworth, Isaac Harrop and Bella Larkin. Well done to all these students.

News from the Music Room

Big congratulations to all the awesome musicians that performed at the Performing Arts Assembly last Friday. The assembly was a terrific showcase of the music groups you can be involved in at Parkfield. A 'shout out' to the super student audience – it was a mammoth assembly and you all displayed your wonderful virtues. Thank you to the many parents who came along to support us. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed performing.

Mrs Luke – Music Specialist

Extreme Car Wash and Dog Wash Tokens

Ongoing P&C Fundraiser

Don't forget to purchase your discount **Extreme Car Wash Tokens** at **$12 each** or wash the pooch with a **K9000 Dog Wash Token** at **$8.00 each.**

What a great saving! The P&C have teamed up with Titanium Wash located at Pelican Point for this fundraiser. Place your order at the front office. Cash or bank transfer payment is available.

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings one and all...
How are you all going?
I have had many fun games and challenges in the Undercover Area in the mornings with table tennis and handball. I've been encouraged to try my hand at air hockey and the soccer game too. Thankfully there are many patient, helpful coaches and instructors available to assist me! That's what is so great about the 'Parkfield Way', there's always support to give new things a go. I've also watched more heats of Parkfield's Got Talent, witnessing the excellence, courage, creativity and awesomeness of many of our students. It's such a joy to watch. I have loved being a part of the supportive, encouraging audience so appreciative of each and every one who has a go.
Then there's been taking part in the Year 6 Camp at Dwellingup for a day, and the Year 5 Leadership Day at Eaton Scout Camp, such fun! I'm so thankful for all the opportunities the students have in our Parkfield school community.
I'm also so very thankful for the support for the tough and challenging times we've had of late. Hopefully you're feeling supported.
Keep well, keep connected and take care.

Until next time,
Jo Campbell
Chaplain
Tuesday & Thursday

Keeping Your Kids Safe In the Car

Did you know that every child under 7 years must be seated in a child car restraint or booster seat when travelling in a motor vehicle in Western Australia?

- Children from birth to under 6 months must be seated in a properly fastened and adjusted, rear facing approved child restraint.
- Children from 6 months to under 4 years must be seated in a properly fastened and adjusted, rear facing or forward-facing approved child restraint with an in-built harness.
- Children from 4 years to under 7 years must be seated in a properly fastened and adjusted, forward facing approved child restraint with an in-built harness or an approved booster seat with a lap-sash seatbelt.
- Children 7 years and over must be restrained in an adult seatbelt or booster seat.

Where are children allowed to sit?

If a car has two or more rows of seats, children under 4 years must not travel in the front seat. If all of the rear seats are being used by children under 7 years, children aged 4 years to under 7 years may travel in the front seat, provided they use an approved booster seat.

Pre-Primary Fathers' Night

The Pre-Primary Fathers' night was a big success with lots of fun had by all. We would like to thank all of the Dads and Grandparents who came along to enjoy this wonderful evening with their child. Thank you to all the staff, Mr Ridge, Mr Guise and the P&C for their help on the night. A big thank you also to Bakers Delight at The Bunbury Forum for their donation of the bread, Mr and Mrs Anderson and Macanas family for donating the sausages for our sausage sizzle.
Your support is greatly appreciated.

Pre-Primary Teachers

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 9th Thursday 10th and Friday 11th of September 2020. Please refer to the timetable below and general information supplied by MSP Photography.

	Wed Sept 9th	Thurs Sept 10th	Fri Sept 11th
8:00 am	Family Groups	Family Groups	Family Groups
8:55 am	Kindy 1	Room 20 (Yr. 5/6)	Kindy 4
9:15 am	Kindy 2	Room 5 (Yr. 2)	Kindy 3
9:35 am	PP K 5	Room 6 (Yr. 2)	Room 1 (Yr. 1)
9:55 am	PP 1	Room 4 (Yr. 2)	Room 2 (Yr. 1)
10:15 am	PP 2	DRUM	Room 3 (Yr. 1)
10:35 am	PP 3	Ukulele	Junior Choir
RECESS 10:55- 11:15 am			
11:25am	Room 12 (Yr. 5)	Band	
11:45 am	Room 13 (Yr. 5)	House Captains	
12:05 pm	Room 8 (Yr. 3)	Green Badge	
12:25 pm	Room 9 (Yr. 3)	Student Council	
12:45 pm	Room 10 (Yr. 3)	Senior Choir	
LUNCH 1:15 - 2:00 pm			
2:05pm	Room 16 (Yr. 3/4)	Room 21 (Yr. 6)	
2:25pm	Room 17 (Yr. 4)	Room 22 (Yr. 6)	
2:40pm	Room 18 (Yr. 4)		

Class Photos/Portraits

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- Orders are via an online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey. Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the 17.09.2020. Any orders received after this date will incur a $30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000.

Family Photos

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken before school.
- Family photos cannot be ordered online.

Special/Sports Group Photos

- If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day. You can then view and order if required. Photos will be delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note:
Order envelopes are available from the front office for those of you who do not have access to the internet.

Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are *not* available to view online.

What's on the Noticeboard?

Australind Junior Tennis – ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Series, 8 x 60 minute lessons.
Commencing Term 4 - Saturday, 24th October 2020.
Catering for ages 6 years to 10+ years.
Classes with coach Andrew Woodward. Enrol via email or phone: Cam Rob on 0408 930 146 or atc.juniors@outlook.com

South West Festival of Japan is currently underway and runs until Saturday 12th September 2020. There's lots to see, do and eat. Check out the FB page www.facebook.com/swfestivalofjapan/ for the program with more details of when and where activities will take place. There are also hard copy programs at various locations in town. Also running this year are a number of physical and virtual workshops.

Brunswick Competition Firefighting Teams
Competition Firefighting is a sport based around the true to life techniques of Volunteer and Career firefighting in Australia. Children will be involved in learning hose layouts, target practice and teamwork, all while running for best times against other brigades in the south-west and beyond. Training is held on Monday and Thursday across from the Brunswick Primary School. Please contact David Burgoyne on 01476 884 567, email Dav3b@live.com or Rob Burgoyne on 0439 955 466, robburgoyne@y7mail.com

Binningup Surf Life Saving Club
Open Days – Sunday 20th September 2020 and Sunday 11th October 2020. From 9.30am to 1.30pm. Binningup Water Sports Centre, Binningup Beach. Enquiries to binningupslsc@hotmail.com

Thank you to the Leschenault Community Nursery who donated 50 tube stock plants for our bush block at Parkfield.

Uniform Shop

Open Mondays 8:45am – 9:15am and Wednesdays 2:45pm – 3:15pm. Room 11, Block 4.

EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of $10.00. There is No PayPass. Danelle can be contacted on 0423 079 342.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Truthfulness

TRUTHFULNESS is being honest in your words and actions. You don't tell lies, even to protect yourself from getting into trouble. You don't listen to gossip and prejudice. You see with your own eyes and make up your own mind about what is true. Being true to yourself means being who and what you are, without exaggerating to impress others or trying to look like something you are not. It is being yourself, your true self. Without **TRUTHFULNESS** no one can tell if someone is lying or telling the truth. They cannot be trusted to tell what is a story and what really happened. They get imagination mixed up with reality. When people are **TRUTHFUL**, they say what they mean and mean what they say. **TRUTHFULNESS** builds trust. People know where they stand with a **TRUTHFUL** person.

What would Truthfulness look like if...

- Someone tells you that your best friend is saying mean things about you and doesn't want to be your friend anymore?
- You find yourself making excuses to cover up a mistake?
- You feel like exaggerating how well you did in a sport event?
- Someone makes a comment about all people of a different race?

Signs of Success are when….

- Speak only the truth
- Practice justice by investigating the truth for yourself
- Don't let others tell you what to think
- Can tell the difference between fact and fantasy
- Admit it when you have made a mistake

Affirmation: I am truthful. I speak the truth. I see the truth with my own eyes. I have no need to impress others or exaggerate. I am content to be my true self.