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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
We would like to acknowledge all staff, students and parents for the tremendous work that has already been achieved this term. This has given us a great platform for the remainder of the year. The term has been incredibly busy and we would also like to thank all the parents and caregivers that have supported Parkfield Primary School in any way.

Head Boy and Head Girl
At the Year Six assembly we announced our 2019 **Head Girl – Holly Stubbs** and 2019 **Head Boy – Jesse Nunn.** Congratulations to both students on this excellent achievement.

ANZAC Ceremony at Parkfield
Parkfield's 2019 ANZAC Ceremony will take place in the undercover area this Friday 12th April beginning at **9:30am.** Parents are most welcome to attend.
If your garden is in bloom we'd love some flowers that would be suitable for incorporating in our wreath. Any donated flowers can be brought to the office Thursday morning.

ANZAC Day 25th April 2019
This year, ANZAC Day falls on Thursday of the second week of the school holidays. As per Parkfield tradition, the Student Councillors, House Captains and I will be marching in the Bunbury ANZAC Commemoration Service. The main service will be held at the Graham Bricknell Music Shell. The assembly area will be in front of the RSL Hall at 19 Spencer Street Bunbury. Step off will be at 10.30am prompt, so the students are required to assemble outside the RSL Hall just after 10.00am. I will be there to meet them.
It is always great to see Parkfield families at the march.

Tennis Balls for Years 1, 2 and 3 Students
A huge focus during PE lessons for our junior students has been throwing and catching skills.
All students need to practice these skills, so to aid their improvement we are giving every student their *own* tennis ball on Wednesday afternoon. Parents please spare a couple of minutes each day to help your child improve their skills. Thank you to Kevin Gartrell from Slater Gartrell Sports who helped make this possible.

DADDY DROP OFF DAY

FATHERING PROJECT ACTIVITY

When: Wednesday, 10th April 2019
Where: Parkfield Primary School Oval
Time: 7:30am – 9:00am

We are inviting all dads and male caregivers to join us for breakfast and to play on the school oval. Dads can then drop off their children to class at 8:30am.

This is an open invitation to all dads/male caregivers as part of our Fathering Project.
To join up please go to www.thefatheringproject.org and sign up to Parkfield Primary School's Dads' Group.

P&C Update
A reminder that we have a P&C meeting tonight at 7:00pm in the staffroom. All welcome to attend.

Thank you to everyone that so kindly donated Easter Eggs and sold and bought tickets for the raffle. The raffle will be drawn this Wednesday and all winners will be notified.
A big thank you to everyone that helped out over Term One and gave their time to support the students of Parkfield Primary School.

Parkfield School Grounds and Facilities
I would like to remind all students and parents that the school buildings are **totally out of bounds** after school hours and during the entire school holidays**.**
Feel free to use the oval and basketball courts but please keep away from all the buildings. We do have CCTV around the school and have asked police to increase patrols.

Term Dates

The school term finishes this Friday 12th April 2019, recommencing Term Two on **Tuesday 30th April 2019.**

I wish everyone a restful first term holiday.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

The Parkfield **House Swimming Carnival** was held in Week 8. 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 Geographe (219pts), 2nd place Naturaliste (173.5pts), 3rd place Marshall (165pts) and 4th place Henton (156.5pts). Well done to all the swimmers who helped earn points for their House.

The champion swimmers for the day were:
Year 5 Girls Champion – Ella Larkman (18pts)
R/U Champion – Sally Miller (7pts)
Year 5 Boys Champion – Reif Prime (16pts)
R/U Champion – Kaiyden Barrett (8pts)
Year 6 Girls Champion – Nita Kiewiet (20pts)
R/U Champions – Ella Melvin, Kirralee Butt (6pts)
Year 6 Boys Champion – Adam Andrews (15pts)
R/U Champion – Conner Cooper (10pts)

A **HUGE** thank you to the Golden West Dolphins and parent helpers that did various jobs throughout the day. 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

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly:
Addison Angel, Eden Williams, Yoshias Kurnadi, Miranda Kiewiet, Bailey Barnett, Nikau Bluegum, Qistina Iskandar, Claire Lindroth, Ethan Campbell, Riley Ridge, Matilda Taylor, Carmen Britza, Lilly Tozer, Harper Wilson, Kaela Buckroyd, Regan Turner, Lochlan Hatton, Riley Chalker, Ella Larkman, Tahu Harmer, Amelia Bakker, Scarlett Simmons, Georgia Melvin, Cleo Beard, Taj Van de Berg Sally Miller, Matthew Visser, Hazel Tilling, Amelia Hook, Shaye Wilkins, Ava Maszniew, Alex Docherty, Julie Geurtjens, IK Diamondstar, Darcy Mason, Ava Edwards, Emma Howley, Makayla Billett, Garreth Bernardi, Gabriel Wiringi, Paige Hynes, Sienna Hewett and Matilda Wheeler.
Specialist Awards – **Japanese:** Ethan McLoughlin **Visual Arts:** Nikau Bluegum and Addison Angel **Physical Education:** Shaylee Holden and Jacob Tokona **Science:** Cody Ingram and Amelia Hook. **Music:** Kezia Trimmings, Aroura Hopkins and Makayla Billett.

Parkfield Galley Volunteer Roster

Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Week 10 Mon 08/04/19 – Friday 12/04/19 **Room 12**
TERM 2
Week 2 Mon 06/05/19 – Friday 10/05/19 **Room 10**

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

Volunteers Needed

Japanese with Sensei Taylor

It has been a wonderful and busy start to Japanese classes this year. The Year Twos have started Japanese for the first time and are a very keen and enthusiastic group of students. They have been busy learning all about Japan and how to greet their friends in Japanese.

Parkfield has welcomed a Japanese Language Assistant who is on a one-year exchange from Japan. Aya Nishioka started at our school 2 days a week for classes in Japanese. She is very enthusiastic, ready to teach us all she can about her home country and its language. Please give her a big konnichiwa if you see her around the school.

Pre-primary will be involved in the ELLA program (Early Learning Languages Australia) this year. Parents can expect notes home very soon. This is a digital language program trial through the Government of WA and looks to be very exciting.
We are looking forward to starting and being involved with the Pre-Primary classes and their teachers.

Happy Holidays
Sensei Taylor

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, rearfacing approved child restraint.
- Children from 6 months to under 4 years must be seated in a properly fastened and adjusted, rearfacing 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.

Health Committee

Down in the Art Room....

In 2018, all of the students from Years Kindy to Six were able to attend Visual Arts. This provided me with the opportunity to work with them to create a mural for the 25th Anniversary celebrations.

In 1993, foundation Music Teacher Mrs Jodie Rogers, penned our school song. The words, "from sailing ship to friendship" are repeated throughout the song and helped to provide inspiration for the mural. Each year level was responsible for the creation of a different set of tiles.

Kindy, Pre-Primary, Years One and Two:
Students were given a pre-cut tile to label and decorate. These tiles were used to create a frame for the artwork.

Year Three: Leaves for the tree in the foreground.
Year Four: Waves for the estuary.
Year Five: Bricks for the school building.
Year Six: The peninsula which can be seen across the estuary.
Staff: Staff tiles were made as demonstration pieces when working with the students. They can be found in all areas of the mural.

A huge thanks must be given to the following people for their assistance in supporting and completing the mural.

The Parkfield P&C ~ For their generous donation of funds which helped us to complete all three of our mosaic projects in 2018.

Staff ~ The Kindy and Pre-Primary teachers for enabling their students to be a part of this project; Mrs Jan Sullivan for her donation of containers for our paint; Mrs Maree Quinn for her donation of paints.

The community ~ The Wood family for their donation of tile adhesive.

Students ~ The amazing and dedicated students who gave up their lunchtimes to assist with the painting, gluing and grouting of the tiles.

Mrs Sarah Dunbar-Stuart ~ For her wonderful, much valued and continued assistance in running the Lunchtime Art Club.

Mr Ashley Duffield ~ For his help with creating the design, removing excess resin from hundreds of tiles and helping to glue quite a few of the main features in place.

Mr Serravite ~ For organising the installation of the artwork.

After quite a bit of work, our Anniversary Mural was put on display last Friday. It is located on the outside of the Undercover Area, facing the road. Please drop by to have a look.

BOOK FAIR

Term 2 May 6th – 9th

See what's new at our next Book Fair.
Catch the reading wave and find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!
Every purchase earns free books and resources for our Learning Centre –
Thank you for your support!
See you then - Mrs Moran and the Library Team

What's on the Noticeboard?

2019 Eisteddfod – Entries are now open. Please visit http://www.eisteddfodwa.org.au/

Riverlinks April Vacation Care Program – Riverlinks are now taking bookings for the April school holidays. Please call on 9796 0040 for all enquiries. Booking are essential.

Bunbury Dance Studio
New Class starting Term 2 - Boys & Girls Thursday
5-7 years old Doors open 3.30pm collect 4.15pm
8-16 years old New enrolments 5-6pm
Kidsport Approved
Ph: 0438913791
www.bunburydancestudio.com.au

Garfields Learnaversity
April Vacation Fun excursions planned
(08) 9725 8251
info@garfields.com.au

OSHClub has been the place to be this fortnight.
Down in T3 we love dressing up and showing off our unique styles by hosting our very own OSHClub fashion parade.
We had fun by trying out our dancing moves and channelling our inner "pop star" with a spot of karaoke.
Our creative little cookies have been expressing themselves by painting to music, origami creations, drawing, colouring by numbers and using our imagination skills to construct our own masterpieces.

At OSH we also enjoy lots of outside time and playing games like Giant's Treasure, Handball, Line Chasey and Ground Monster!
Parents you may wonder how OSHClub can benefit your child!! At OSHClub we follow a program curriculum framework this is called MTOP (My Time, Our Place)
The framework helps care services to develop opportunities for school aged children to participate in leisure and play-based activities that respond to their needs, interests and choices.
My Time, Our Place is part of the Australian Government's National Quality Framework which is about ensuring children receive a high standard of education and care.
In the next newsletter I will be explaining more about MTOP and the learning outcomes**.**

As term one comes to an end I'd like to wish our families and the school community a safe and happy holidays.
If you have any enquires regarding OSHClub please don't hesitate to contact me. Gemma

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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.**

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 - Respect

RESPECT is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity**. RESPECT** is valuing ourselves and others. We show **RESPECT** by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are **RESPECTFUL** we treat others as we want to be treated**. RESPECT** includes honouring the rules of our family or school which make life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves **RESPECT**, including you. Without **RESPECT** for rules, we would have confusion. People would treat each other rudely and violate each other's privacy and other rights. **RESPECT** helps people to feel valued. Elders deserve special **RESPECT** because they have lived longer and learned many of life's lessons. **SELF–RESPECT** is making sure no one hurts you or abuses you, even an elder. When you **RESPECT** yourself, others **RESPECT** you too. Think about how you would like others to treat you and treat them with the same dignity. How would you like others to speak to you, treat your belongings, and your right to privacy? If you want to use someone else's things, ask, and then take good care of them. Express even your strongest feeling in a peaceful way. Treat yourself as you feel others deserve to be treated. You deserve it too!

What would Respect look like if...

- You want to use your friend's bike but they are not around to ask?
- Your grandparents come over and start giving you advice?
- You find yourself talking back to a teacher?

Signs of Success are when you….

- Treat others as you want to be treated
- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take special care of other people's belongings
- Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- Honour the rules of your family, school and nation

Affirmation: I am respectful. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to others.