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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

A big thank you to all the staff and students for their wonderful efforts this term. We have much to celebrate at Parkfield and our students again have shone in many areas and facets of their schooling. It has been an extremely busy and rewarding term for our Parkfield staff and students and I know everyone is looking forward to a break after a long winter.
I wish everyone a very restful and safe school holidays.

Open Night
I would like to thank all the staff and students for the extraordinary effort they put into preparing for our annual Open Night. It was terrific to see so many parents, grandparents and family members attending and enjoying spending time in the school with their families. Thank you to our wonderful P&C for their support and new initiatives such as the Parkfield Postcard and family meal deal.

TransBunbury Bus Changes
On the 16th October 2016, there will be major changes to the TransBunbury green town and school network. In order to see how students' trips are affected, please visit the Public Transport Authority webpage www.transregional.wa.gov.au after Wednesday 21st September 2016 for new timetables and routes. Please use the Timetable Guide to be directed to the correct timetable for your student.

Magpie Breeding Season

The Department of Parks and Wildlife would like to remind families that the magpie breeding season is underway. It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring, by swooping intruders. The season may last for six to eight weeks during late August to December.
Try to avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. If a magpie swoops don't crouch in fear or stop, move on quickly but don't run. Wear a hat and sunglasses for protection. Magpies initially attack from behind but can swoop back around. Magpies are more likely to attack cyclists. If you are riding a bike make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.

2016 Tim Winton Award
Congratulations to **Millie Howe** in Year 1 who received a high commendation for her entry in the Tim Winton Award. Millie's story was judged in the top ten entries in her category. What a great achievement, well done Millie.

Term Four Dates

School will be closed for two weeks for Spring Vacation, from Friday 23rd September 2016.
Students will resume school on Tuesday 11th October 2016.

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. Please feel free to use the Oval and Basketball Courts but please keep away from all the buildings.

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on Parkfield premises at any time.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Daffodil Day
A BIG thank you for everyone's support and enthusiasm for Daffodil Day 2016.
Together we raised **$1185.40**.
Thank you to the Year One students from Rooms 1 and 2, and the Year Six students from Room 17 who sold products at recess and lunchtime.

Frances Scibilia, Heather Gammie and Gaye Hornby

Bunbury Water Polo Summer Season
Are you interested in trying a new sport? Bunbury Water Polo summer season starts on the 11th October 2016. Held at the South West Sports Centre every Tuesday. For further information please visit www.bunburywpa.asn.au or phone Tegan on 0426 241 762.

SPORTS UPDATE

Our athletics events got under way in Week 9 with the running of the 800m races, which involved students from Years 4-6. Well done to all students who competed and congratulations to the following winners.

Year 4 – Hayley Garner and Jarrod Dickson
Year 5 – Freya Howe and Hamish Melvin
Year 6 – Indiana Ta-Murton and Bryce Facey

Selected students in Years 4-6 from each House competed in the Shot Put and Vortex events today. Well done to all students who competed and congratulations to those that won a ribbon.

DATES TO REMEMBER (Term 4)

- **Junior Athletics Carnival** (PP-3) - Week 2, Friday 21st October.
- **Senior Jumps Days** (Yrs. 4-6) – Week 3, Monday 24th October/Tuesday 25th October.
- **Senior Athletics Carnival** (Yrs. 4-6) – Week 3, Friday 28th October.

We hope to see a good crowd at the carnivals, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

"Notes" from the Music Room...

First of all, I want to thank all of the parents and students who visited the Music Room on Open Night! The place was really rocking! I'd also like to extend a very special thank you to the brave parents who stepped out of their comfort zone to play the drums with us. We all had fun and will definitely want to include drumming in our plans for next year's Open Night.

As the term winds down, students in all classes have been demonstrating their music playing and reading skills during class music. Working in groups or with partners helps the children gain experience in planning, creating, rehearsing and performing with and for their peers. Ask them about the songs they've been learning, the improvising they're doing and the skills they're gaining on the music room instruments.

Until next term.....Happy Music Making!

Mrs Rogers

Settlers Playgroup

Settlers Playgroup is now taking enrolments for Term Four. Positions are available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday sessions. The group is located at Setters Hall, Marine Drive, Settlers Estate. Please contact **Rosalind** on **9725 8345** or **Angela** on **0432 850 966.**

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly: Riley Anderson, Millie Cowcill, Thomas Dent, Tiarah Penny, Ellah Hoon, Max Harris, Jaedyn Phillips, Fergus Burns, Cairo Simpson, Diarra Hawley, Elena Alvarado, Ethan Campbell, Jacob Allan, Freya Hawley, Chase Carroll, Zoe Stubna, Jessica Meyer, Jack Best, Charlie Fowler, Lucas Winning, Grayson Anglea, Mohammad Hosseinkhan Qandehari, Mercedes Racic, Regan Turner, Riley Ridge, Charlize Pyke, Jacob Birch, Kiran Gercama, Reegan Padman, Corey Clements, Jesse Nunn, Kirralee Butt, Kelsie Batt, Kelsey Ann Gee, Oscar South and Olivia Templeton.

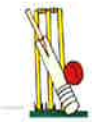
Getting Ready for the Brunswick Show

Are you wondering what to do during the school holidays? How about making something to exhibit at the upcoming Brunswick Show! All age groups are catered for and there is a wide range of categories available for you to enter. While it costs 50c to exhibit your work, there are prizes to be won! Have a close look at the show schedule, as there are some "special" sections this year that are awarded bonus prizes. Some of the categories you can enter include cooking, flowers, Lego models, sculpture, masks, posters, scrapbooking, stamps and printmaking. All of the information can be found in the Children's Section of the Show Schedule http://www.brunswickshow.com.au/show-schedule

Julie Astill - Visual Arts Specialist

Leschenault Cricket Club Inc.

Hi to all at Parkfield. The cricket season kicks off soon and if you'd like to be a part of the terrific organisation that is Leschenault Cricket Club, now is the time to get involved. Just go online to Sign up today at playcricket.com.au and put in your postcode or suburb in the search box. Once you find LCC the registration process is simple. We have a wealth of experience and knowledge combined with a fun, hands on approach to cricket which has seen the club thrive for almost 40 years. Contact details are on the website, but alternatively I can be contacted on 0427 223 863 or at Shaneburns73@yahoo.com.au.



Kind regards, Shane Burns, Juniors Vice President, Leschenault Cricket Club.

Hot FM Surf To Surf Fun Run

16th October 2016
Bunbury Back Beach
Register at www.bunburyslsc.com.au/fun-run

Challenge Yourself

Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Taya Larkman in Year 5 for qualifying for The West Australian Newspaper State Junior Short Course Championships to be held later this month on 24th and 25th September 2016.

Taya trains with Golden West Dolphins Swimming Club all year round and has competed at various short course (25 m pool) meets to achieve times fast enough to qualify. She will compete against the best swimmers in the state for her age. Taya has qualified to compete in two events: 50 m backstroke and 50 m breaststroke.

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DARDANUP BULL & BARREL FESTIVAL

Saturday 8th October. Festival from 10 am to 5 pm and evening entertainment until 9 pm.

Over 150 market and food stalls, Monster Kids Craft Marquee, Fashion Parades, Animals, Fire Sculpture, Art Exhibition, Die cast toys and mini trains.

Circus Royale 45 year Anniversary Tour

The Circus is coming to Bunbury!!

Seats can be booked online at www.circusroyale.com.au or phone 0410 669 253.

aMaze – Bunbury Counselling

Free Service

aMaze is a parenting support program delivered to the communities of Bunbury and Collie and within the Greater Bunbury region. It is aimed at supporting the capacity of those in a parenting role and improving children's development and wellbeing. Strategies will be developed to support access and engagement, cultural awareness and diversity, early intervention and prevention approaches in a community based and holistic manner. This program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Please go to www.dss.gov.au for more information, or phone 9721 9939.

Chaplain's Chat

DIFFERENT PARENTING STYLES? HOW TO GET ON THE SAME TEAM

It's common – and not unexpected – that parents will argue or disagree about the way they raise their children. But parents can learn to deal with these differences through good communication. Children will feel happier at home if their parents are working as a team.

Of course, this isn't always easy. Each parent has their own beliefs, values, expectations and skills. Plus, the day-to-day demands of a family can make teamwork tough.

It's important to support each other with parenting. Your partner might be dealing with bedtime dramas. You can support them by following through with the discipline you've both agreed on.

If you're unhappy with the way your partner has handled the situation, wait until it's over to calmly discuss it.

It is also good to find some time to talk about each other's day. And remember to let your partner know when you think they've done a good job with the kids.

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Geoff Harrison - Chaplain

Including FREE PUPPET SHOWS!!

Tuesday 27th Sept. Rhyme time 10:00 am

Wednesday 28th Sept. Puppet show 10:00 am

Thursday 29th Sept. 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, make your own simple puppets. Materials provided. We will have a puppet show theatre so you can put on your own show!

Friday 30th Sept. Rhyme time 10:00 am

Monday 3rd Oct. 1:30 pm onwards: Board games

Tuesday 4th Oct. Rhyme time 10:00 am

Wednesday 5th Oct. Puppet show 10:00 am

Thursday 6th Oct. 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, make your own sock puppet. Bring in a sock, other materials provided.

Friday 7th Oct. Rhyme time 10:00 am.

P&C News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to **Cody Butt** for winning the Postcard on Open Night draw of a $10 canteen voucher. Thank you for supporting our Parkfield School Community.

Our preparations have started for next term. If you can help out on sports day in the ice cream van or tea & coffee stall, donate a prize for the raffle or a cake, please let us know. Look out for the volunteer rosters around the school. We would really appreciate some help. Many hands make light work!!

Thank you everyone for continuing to bring in newspapers for our recycling with Hydromulch. It's been so great, that our newspaper team is keen to get some more helpers. If you have an hour free, once a week or once a month, they would love an extra set of hands. Please contact us and we can put you in touch with the right people.

Remember if you're looking at moving and in the market for a new home loan, check out what ANZ can offer and fill out a referral form from the Parkfield App. The P&C will then receive a commission that can be used towards the school.

Enjoy the school holidays. **The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 8th November 2016 at 7pm** in the staffroom. We would love to see more faces to help us function effectively and represent the Parent and Carers voices. Hope to see you then.

Catherine Stevens
Parkfield PS P&C President
parkfieldpandc@gmail.com

RIVERLINKS VACATION CARE SEPT/OCT PROGRAM 2016

Riverlinks Outside School Hours Care are now taking bookings for the Sept/Oct holidays.
Please call the office on 97960040.
Bookings are Essential.

BUZ October School Holiday Camps
A 4 day camp for children Years 4 - 7
To be held at Camp Mornington
Tuesday 4th – 7th October 2016.
Book Online Now
www.buildupzone.com or call 97512435

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Monday's
8.45 am - 9.30 am
and Wednesday's
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm
Room 11, Block 4

Back in Stock

All sizes of black and jade jackets, and all sizes of sports polo s.

Please label all uniforms and check after washing to ensure it hasn't faded.

Danielle Butt is the Uniform Shop Coordinator.

Classroom Roster for Canteen Volunteers Term 4

Thank you to the families who have helped in the canteen this term. Your time is greatly appreciated. Please check to see if your class is rostered to help next term. Please call **Roz** on **0408 909 141** to pick the day that best suits you.
Week 1: Tuesday 11/10/16 to Friday 14/10/16 **Rooms 19, 20 & 21.**
Week 2: Monday 17/10/16 to Friday 21/10/16 **Rooms 16, 17 & 18**. 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.