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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
We have had many successful activities occurring in the last couple of weeks at Parkfield and we would like to recognise the people involved.

Our 2017 Kindy Parent meeting went very well and was a great session to welcome our new 2017 Kindy Parent cohort to our great school. Many thanks to the Kindy Staff for their organisation and also all our special guests for their participation on the day.

A big thank you to our Parkfield P&C members for their efforts in coordinating the Father's Day Stall and giving all our students the opportunity to purchase something special for their fathers or caregivers.

Our Pre Primary Father's night activities and barbeque was also a terrific success and I would like to congratulate all the Parkfield Pre Primary Staff on making it a terrific night. Thank you to all the dads and family representatives that turned up on the night to ensure its success.

Open Night Time Change
Thursday the 8th of September, is a very special night on the Parkfield Calendar. From **4.30 pm** until **6:00 pm** it is our annual **Parkfield Open Night**.

We invite all parents, friends, prospective parents and community members to come and celebrate our students' work and the school programs. The staff and students are spending a great deal of time and effort into the preparation and we look forward to seeing you all on the night.

Please take this opportunity to view all the classes not just your child's/children's classes as there are many wonderful learning opportunities across the school. Our specialist classes will be also open for your viewing and display a variety of skillsets away from the mainstream subjects.

School Photos
Just a reminder that School Photographs will be taken during Week 9 of this term, Monday 12th September – Wednesday 14th September.
Timetables have been sent home with students and Family Photos will be taken on the Monday and Tuesday from 8.00 am – 8.45 am.

Bush Tucker Thank you
We would sincerely like to thank Mr Brett Thomas from Mullalyup Forrest Farm Nursery for his kind donation of a Mulberry Tree. The tree was planted in the Bush Tucker Trail at the school and will be admired for years to come.

Classroom Roster for Volunteers in the Canteen

Please check to see if your class is rostered on to help Roz in the canteen.
Please call **Roz Stubna – Canteen Manager** on **0408 909 141** to get the day that best suits you.

Week 9 - 12/09/16 – 16/09/16 – Rooms 1, 2 and 3

Week 10 – 19/09/16 – 23/09/16 – Rooms PP1, PP2 and PP3
Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite - Principal

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

As part of the WA Education Awards, the Education Department is asking parents and students to tell them who makes a difference in their schools. Parents and students can now vote for their favourite teacher or support staff member and give them a chance to win $1,000.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice Award at the WA Education Awards presentation event on 28th November, 2016. Parents and students can vote now at thewest.com.au/competitions. Voting closes at 5.00 pm on 23rd September, 2016.

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 four square or shoot some hoops.

Our Senior Athletics events will get under way next Thursday. Selected students in Years 4-6 will compete in the **800m** event, which will commence at 2:00 pm. In Week 10, the **shot put/vortex** events will be taking place, which will occur on Tuesday. Students competing need to remember to wear appropriate footwear and are encouraged to wear their House shirt.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Notes" from Mrs Rogers in the Music Room

What a quick term it's been! It's Week 8 already and so much is going on all around the school. On "Open Night", try to stop by the Music Room to check out what your child has been doing in their weekly music session. Some will be able to show you their books and play songs or parts of songs they've been learning. There will be a demonstration by the D.R.U.M. Group about ½ way through the night. We may even have time for some parents to try out a bit of African Drumming!

As explained in the last Newsletter, Year 4 classes are working through the selection process for the Instrumental Program (Flute, Clarinet and Trumpet) for 2017. Thank you for discussing this program with your child so they could make an informed decision regarding their interest. Final selection of students will be made before the end of Term 4. If you have any questions about this program, please see me in the Music Room.

Meanwhile, get ready to sing along with the Juniors at their assembly this week as we sing a fun round about the African Aardvark. We'll have some Year 2 students helping with the accompaniment.

Happy Music Making!

Message from Sensei Taylor

Just a reminder the Japanese Room T5 will be open at our "Open Night". Please make the time to come by the class room and see where the Japanese lessons happen. Even if your child is not yet studying Japanese please feel free to pop in, have a look around and say hello.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at the last assembly: Harper Robb, Demika Buckroyd, Lily Myles, Aaliyah Fraser, Wil Davison, Isaac Harrop, Mason Clark, Jessica Burch, Ashlee Kaurin, Harshaan Chahal, Bailey Barnett, Elena Alvarado, Anesha Cherrington, Blayke Phillips, Malakai McCaughan, Levi Macanas, Matilda White, Tess Rosenhart, Ben Moloney, Riley Chalker, Joshua Manson, Aaliyah Ellis, Riley Ridge, Ava Edwards, Grace Murphy, Isabelle French, Ella Molinari, Elai Bennetts, Isabella Davidson, Julie Geurtjens, CJ Simpson, Aida Blackley, Mia Repacholi, Hugh Sommerville, Libby McGregor, Georgia Melvin, Max Pryce, Jarrod Dickson, John Manuel, Katie Bilston, Chantel Burton, Beau Sellick, Madisin Reely, Lachlan Barrett, Max Winning, Ruby Gilmour, Blake Hogan, William Dalgleish, Kya Emiliani, Isabelle Crump, Taj Timewell, Danica Cattach, Nicholas Iuculano, Kaysha Ledwell, Damon Langley, Daniel Inall, Luca Forgione, Emmett Templeton, Tyrelle Williams, Taya Larkman, Ethan Groth, Tane Paul and Aaliyah Lubcke.

Emerging Artists ~ Art Exhibition

The Nannup Arts Council is in the process of organising an art exhibition featuring the work of emerging artists, and has a section specifically aimed at primary school students.

Held from the 29th of September until the 3rd of October, the "intention of the exhibition is to encourage young and emerging artists in the South West region to unleash their creative potential. Artists are encouraged to enter work of all disciplines; painting, sculpture, drawing, glasswork, woodwork, textiles, mixed media and photography." Prize money is available for the best overall work, as well as the highly commended categories.

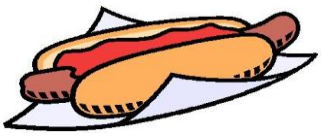
There is a non-refundable entry fee of $5 when entering, and registration closes on the 21st of September.

Be aware that this is a proper exhibition, not a competition, and all work submitted must be available for sale. Upon selling an artwork, a 20% sales commission will then be taken by the Nannup Arts Council.

For a closer look at the Conditions of Entry, visit www.nannupartscouncil.com

Pre Primary Father's Day Sausage Sizzle Thank you!

The Pre Primary's would like to thank Kerri and Chris Greenhough from Bakers Delight at the Centre Point Shopping Centre for donating the bread and Anne and Glen Anderson for kindly donating the sausages. The fathers and children had a wonderful night.



Online Parent Survey

It is now required by the WA Department of Education that we survey our families every two years to see how they feel about our school.

You can access the survey online or you can complete the survey at school on **Thursday the 8th September: 4:30 pm-6:00 pm (Survey will close after the Open Night).**
We only want **one parent/caregiver** per family to complete the survey.

If you choose to do the survey from home then the link is https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/Tw4PRPVK.
The survey will be active from 8:30 am on the **26th August 2016** to 23:59 pm on the **8th September 2016**.

If you choose to do the survey at school then the survey will be conducted in the **Library** where we have access to 12 computers.

Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Zena Dyer - Deputy Principal

Brunswick Junction Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service

Looking for something different to keep your kids active and fit? Why not try joining the Brunswick Junction Junior Volunteer Fire and Rescue brigade running team. What does it involve? Fitness, fun, team work, competition, running, and hose work. Girls and boys aged 11 – 17 can get involved.

First training for the year will be on Tuesdays, 4.30pm at the Running track at the Brunswick Junction oval. For more information please call Kurt on 0437 604 455 or Connor on 0447 999 400 or come down on Tuesdays at 4.30pm to have a look at how it works.

PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2017

Is your child currently enrolled in Kindy?
Do you want your child to continue into Pre Primary at Parkfield?

We have several families still to advise the office of their plans for next year. Places are filling quickly, with planning for Pre Primary 2017 currently underway. **If your child has had further immunisations carried out since enrolling in Kindy,** please bring in their Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) History Statement, so their records can be updated. Thank you.

Chaplains Chat

SORE LOSER SYNDROME

For some kids the pressure to win a game is just too big. When a competitive child loses a game they might throw a tantrum or they might gloat when they win. It must leave some parents wondering if their child should play sports at all!

Playing sport helps kids stay active, learn new skills and make friends. It teaches them about teamwork, responsibility and competition. Kids should be able to enjoy all aspects of sports – not just the final result.

Focus on how your child improves with each game. They will learn that you can have a good game despite the score.

Some kids will refuse to play if they don't think they're very good. It takes time and effort to improve skills and build confidence. So encourage them to keep playing.

Children also need to learn that it's not about being the best at everything they do. In fact, this isn't even possible. If your child complains that they aren't the fastest runner in the team you can reply with a positive: "You might not be the fastest but you are really great at kicking the football."

When you do see bad sportsmanship let your child know it's okay to be upset but it's not okay to act the way they did. Then let them know what to do next time: "It's not okay to shout at your team mates. Take three deep breaths next time you feel angry."

Geoff Harrison - Chaplain

P&C News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Fundraising Update

We hope all children have been enjoying their fun run prizes. Thank you to Cindy Bernardi and all of her wonderful helpers that made the Fathers' Day stall such a success last week. Your assistance is invaluable and much appreciated.

We are currently seeking prizes for our raffles to be run at both carnivals. If anyone is in a position to donate something, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Melissa at parkfieldpandc@gmail.com.

Sports carnival rosters will be on the P&C board at the Open Night this Thursday. Any help in either our tea and coffee stall or our ice cream van (or both!) on either of the carnival days would be greatly appreciated.

These rosters will also be placed out near blocks one and two over the next couple of weeks for those that can't make open night.

Progress scores for the Parent Gold Slip Awards were counted last week. So far in first place is HENTON, then MARSHALL. One point behind is NATURALISTE followed closely by GEOGRAPHE. There is still time to change the leader board just put your name down to help out at the sports carnivals. See you there.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

The Parkfield P&C committee
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 Essential.

BUZ October School Holiday Camps
A 4 day camp for children Yrs 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

The uniform shop is no longer collecting the old style Parkfield shirts for the orphanage. Thank you for your donations.

Danielle Butt is the coordinator. Danielle can be contacted on 0408 027 709. Thank you

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Before & After School Care

Operating Hours: 6:45 am-8:45 am
and 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: T3 Transportable
Coordinator: Charine Barlow
Phone: 0478 079 262
E-mail: oshclub.parkfield@gmail.com

VIRTUE FOR THE FORTNIGHT - HELPFULNESS

HELPFULNESS is being of service. It is doing useful things for people, such as things they cannot do for themselves, something they do not have time to do, or just little things that make life easier. It is important to be **HELPFUL** to ourselves too, by taking care of our bodies. There are times when we need help from others. That is a good time to ask for help. We all need help sometimes. We need people to teach us, and people to give us their strength or ideas. Sometimes we just need a friend to talk to. If there were no **HELPFULNESS**, there would be no cooperation. When we practice **HELPFULNESS** we get more done. We make each other's lives easier. When you are **HELPFUL**, you care about others. You don't wait to be asked. You notice what needs to be done and just do it. if you cannot figure out what someone needs, ask them "How can I help?" or "What do you need?" Remember to help yourself by eating healthy foods, exercising and getting plenty of rest. And remember to ask for help when you need it.

What would HELPFULNESS look like if……

- A friend is carrying a whole pile of books?
- It is time for dinner and your mother could use help?
- You notice that a friend looks sad?
- Your best friend asks you if he can copy your homework?
- An older person just slipped and fell?

Signs of Success are when you:

- Notice when someone needs help
- Do a service without being asked
- Give people what they need, not always what they want
- Listen to someone who needs to talk
- Care for your own needs
- Ask for help when you need it

Affirmation : *I am helpful. I look for ways to be of service. I care for others and myself. I look for helpful ways to make a difference.*