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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Thank you to all students for continuing to show our Parkfield Virtues and immerse themselves in our Teaching and Learning programs. There is a plethora of hard work going on around the school and we are very proud of the effort shown by our students.
Thank you to all our parents for ensuring our students come to school in full school uniform ready for the day ahead. A reminder that denim is not part of our school uniform.

Head Boy and Head Girl
At the last senior assembly, we announced our 2021 Head Girl – Tess Rosenhart and 2021 Head Boy – Benn Hamersley. Congratulations to both students on this excellent achievement.

Deputy Principal Announcement
We would like to congratulate Mrs Rachael Harper who has won the position of Deputy Principal substantively at Parkfield Primary School.

Farewell Sue Guise
Tomorrow afternoon we celebrate the retirement of one of our long standing and most respected Education Assistants, Mrs Sue Guise. We wish her all the best for the future.

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments
Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2022 school year are now being taken. If any of our Parkfield Community knows of families that are eligible to enrol their children, please inform them to come to the school as soon as possible to fill in an application form. Boundaries do not apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten.

Little Learners will commence in Term 3, 2021. Only children **enrolled** in Kindergarten at Parkfield will be eligible to apply for this programme.

Parent Parking On Verges
Parents, please do not park on our neighbours' lawn verges. It is resulting in lots of broken sprinklers. Please use one of our car parks and walk to the school.

P&C Position Vacant - Treasurer
All our executive positions were filled except the role of treasurer. Our current treasurer is happy to support the new treasurer through the rest of 2021. If you are interested, please contact the school or P&C.

Welcome Sharon Turner – Canteen Manager
We would like to welcome Sharon Turner to the position of Canteen Manager at Parkfield Primary School. We are in need of many parent volunteers to help Sharon and we hope *every* parent can put their name down for at least **1** morning a year.

ANZAC Ceremony at Parkfield
Parkfield's 2021 ANZAC Ceremony will take place in the undercover area next **Thursday 1st April** beginning at **9:15 am.**

We are having our ANZAC Ceremony early in 2021 as our Year 6 students will all be on camp in the first week of Term 2.
If your garden is in bloom at that time we'd love some flowers that would be suitable for incorporating in our wreath. Any donated flowers can be brought to the office Wednesday morning.
Parents are welcome to attend the ceremony.

ANZAC Day 25th April 2021
This year, ANZAC Day falls on Sunday of the first week of school. As per Parkfield tradition, the Student Councillors, House Captains and I will be marching in the Bunbury ANZAC Commemoration Service on Sunday 25th April 2021. 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 promptly at 10.30am, so the students are required to assemble outside the RSL Hall just after 10.00am.

Term Dates
The school term finishes next Thursday 1st April 2021, recommencing Term Two on **Tuesday 20th April 2021.**

I wish everyone a restful first term holiday.

Kind regards
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

Our Year 5 and 6 students participated in the **House Swimming Carnival** last Friday. Due to the hot conditions, the pool was the place to be. 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 Marshall (250pts), 2nd place Naturaliste (179.5pts), 3rd place Geographe (163pts) and 4th place Henton (116.5pts). Well done to all the swimmers who helped earn points for their House.

The champion swimmers for the day were:

Year 5 Girls Champion – Emily Hankin (9.5pts)
R/U Champion – Emily Moore (8pts)

Year 5 Boys Champion – Owen Gale (15pts)
R/U Champions – Willem Bakker, Conway Docherty, Zac Gardiner, Max Harris (3pts)

Year 6 Girls Champion – Jordanna Stokes (18pts)
R/U Champion – Miranda Kiewiet (14pts)

Year 6 Boys Champion – Rory Schubert (17pts)
R/U Champion – Ben Moloney (9pts)

A **HUGE** thank you to the parent helpers that did various jobs throughout the day. Parent help and support is vital on these days and is greatly appreciated. Thank you to our Parkfield staff, students and supportive spectators that helped make the day a success. Thank you to the Harvey Pool for providing such a wonderful venue for our carnival.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight – PE Teacher

Chaplain's Chat

How are you all? Are you okay? How has your fortnight been since our last 'Parkfield Press'? Can you believe it is Week 8 already? With the unexpected extra week off, the term as come to an end very quickly.

Well done 'Team Parkfield' on another great Term of commitment, self-discipline, responsibility and respect; and persevering to aim for your best.

In our Chaplain Chats one of the things we focus on are the positives (dolphin thoughts) and we look for, and focus on, our strengths, always finding things to be grateful for. I hope you have been able to do that at home too in these challenging times. Remember to network, meet up with and look for like-minded people and positive sources of encouragement to help you do this. We are all in this together!

Hoping you all have a great finish to Term 1 and a wonderful holiday break.

Until next time.

Warm regards always,
Jo Campbell ☺

Chaplain Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Merit Awards

The following students received Merit Awards at the last assembly. Leon Yorath, Hemi Harmer, Sam Moodie, Daytona Hodge, Molly Page, Charlee Mowday, Kristyn Coghlan, Cooper Bozanich, Rubi Jo Cullen, Lilly Stubbs, Sian Ramsay, Boston Adams, D'Andre Fraser, James Butcher, Taya Hanson, Lachlan Willcox, Belle Smith, Oscar Hook, Tommas Hamersley, Liliana Walton, Ruby Farrell, Isaac Harrop, Lily Myles, Harper Robb, Clinton Tierney, Aaliyah Allen, Dannica Zivanovic, Lachlan Bruce, Jaydon Howlett, Tanika Johnson, Rory Bloodworth, Ryan Biddle, Elena Alvarado, Lexi Smith, Ava Williams, Emily Moore, Karlee O'Driscoll, Nikau Bluegum, Fergus Burns, Oscar Yeates and Kahlia Stevens.

Specialist Awards – **Visual Arts;** Jessica Burch and Nikau Bluegum. **Music;** Ryker Hollemans and Kahlia Stevens. **Physical Education;** Darcy Mackean and Cooper Dye. **Science;** Clarissa McNally, Harlem Waretini, Lily Myles and Ben Howe. **Japanese;** Tyler Payne, Molly Lindroth and Emily Jones.

Notes from the Music Room

Beethoven is the theme in the Music Room this term. All classes have been learning about the challenges he had in life and the incredible music he wrote – particularly Ode to Joy and the fourth movement from his fifth symphony (the students know this as the tune to Beethoven's Wig is Very Big). In the last weeks of term, we are studying Fur Elise. Each Year level is doing different activities, depending on their ability. I have not done a whole school theme before, but it is working really well. Students from across different year levels can be heard talking about Beethoven in the playground, and I hear stories of conversations happening at home too!

Ukulele and Senior Choir have swapped days…

Monday 1.30-2.00 Senior Choir – we are working on an ANZAC song to be performed during the laying of the wreath. The ANZAC service will be held on Thursday 1st April 2021.

Tuesday 1.30 – 2.00 Ukulele - we are learning Rip Tide by Vance Joy.

Thursday 8.15 – 8.45 D.R.U.M. – we are working on a 'call' and opposing 'rhythm'.

Thursday 1.30 – 2.00 Junior choir - we are working on an ANZAC song to be performed at the service.

Friday 8.30-9.30 Year 6 Concert Band – we are working on Star Chase and Power Rock.

There are three flyers on the Music Room door – two are regarding the City of Bunbury Eisteddfod, and the other is for drama classes at the Lyric Theatre. If you are interested, please come and find out the details.

Mrs Luke – Music Teacher

Book Fair is Coming

Our fabulous Book Fair is coming back next term to our school! **The Fair will be held during Week 3 – commencing Monday May 3rd until Thursday the 6th.** Please pop this into your calendar to come and visit the Library and have a look at all the fabulous items that are on sale. We will have a wide range of exciting items for you to browse and purchase. Remember all purchases support our wonderful Library and enable us to add to our collection of books, for your children to borrow.

Many thanks,

Mrs Moran - Librarian

TERM ONE DISCO

This Thursday 25th March

Junior Disco (PP – Year 3)

5.00pm – 6.00pm entry $4.00

Senior Disco (Years 4 – 6)

6.15pm – 8.00pm entry $5.00

The canteen will have plenty of drinks and snacks on sale. Please note: only students from Parkfield PS are permitted to take part in these activities.

Down in the Art Room....

The Year Five and Six students attending Art Club this term have been hard at work creating mats to use as seating in the Bush Block.

We have been using cut up t-shirts to create these mats and would like to thank the families who have helped us out with their donations of bags and bags of old shirts.

Our project is now coming to an end and the mats will soon be available for use. Until then, we have placed some of the mats on display in the library.

Thank you again to the students and families who, through their time and donations, have enabled us to complete this project.

Julie Astill – Arts Teacher

P&C Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Easter raffle. Donations can still be accepted up until this Friday.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets submitted by Monday 29th March 2021. Winners will be notified on Wednesday 31st April 2021. Good Luck!

Hot Cross Bun orders have now closed and your orders have been placed with Bakers Delight. These yummy Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to your child's class Tuesday 30th March 2021.

Thank you.

Maddy Olsen – Fundraising Coordinator

P&C News

The P&C AGM was held earlier this month and we are excited to share the committee members with you:

President: Belinda Williams
Vice President: Joey Pippen
Secretary: Kim Lewis
Treasurer: Natalie Turner
Fundraising Coordinator: Maddison Olsen
Social Media Coordinator: Tracey Sims
Uniform Shop Coordinator: Vanessa Wardle

If you have an interest in possibly being treasurer down the track, Natalie is happy to carry on for this year, however she could really do with some support. So if you are interested in assisting her, we would love to hear from you.

As always, we welcome new people to our meetings and this year we aim to maintain our commitment to being transparent and consistent. As most of us were new to the committee last year, we look forward to keeping things simple but fun this year and are excited about supporting Parkfield PS with Fundraising activities, the uniform shop and the canteen.

CANTEEN NEWS

We happily welcome Sharon Turner as our Canteen Manager and have already had lots of positive feedback from our children. Sharon is welcoming volunteers to the canteen. We are looking for some casual staff for those days when Sharon is unable to work. If you have volunteered in the canteen and are interested in becoming a casual employee, please have a chat with Sharon or myself.

Belinda Williams – P&C President

Election Day BBQ

A huge thank you to all of our amazing volunteers for the Election Day BBQ on March the 13th. I was blown away by so many offers of help!

Thank you to Joey and Craig, Narelle, Tenielle, Natalie, Jodi, Gemma, Claire, Tarryn, Glenn, Kath, Shanelle, Belinda, Sharon, Lucy and Liz for her lovely cakes.

Thank you also to everyone that came out to support us on the day. What an amazing community we live in!

The P&C raised $300 on the day to put towards our school projects for the year.

Kim Lewis – P&C Secretary

Thank you

Thank you to all the staff and parents for your support over the last three years while we managed the canteen. We will miss your little ones greatly.

Eryn and Rob

Waste Wise Update

At the end of last year, the Year 3 and 4 students in Room 16 wrote persuasive letters to the Shire of Harvey requesting that Parkfield Primary School be given our own FOGO (Food Organics and Garden Organics) bin to help us manage the volume of organic waste that we produce as a school.

I am delighted to confirm that I received this very positive response from the Manager of Waste and Safety Services, who wrote: 'Thank you for the wonderful persuasive correspondence from the students of Parkfield Primary School. The Shire of Harvey is happy to supply FOGO bins to Parkfield Primary School...Thanks again to the Waste Warriors at Parkfield Primary School.'

Congratulations to you all, Room 16 - 2020, you did it! You should feel very proud of yourselves. I am certainly very proud of you all. ☺

On behalf of us all at Parkfield, especially Mrs Offer, the Waste Warriors team and I, a very big THANK YOU!

We look forward to receiving our own FOGO bin from the Shire of Harvey in the very near future!

Once again we have a very enthusiastic and diligent team of Waste Warriors who volunteer their time at lunchtimes to assist their peers with sorting their waste correctly. We sincerely thank them for their service to both our school and the environment this term.

Mrs Dunbar-Stuart and Mrs Offer
PLUS (Parkfield Learning and Understanding Sustainability) Co-ordinators

Waste Warriors

What's on the Noticeboard

- **Bunbury City Library –** Easter School Holiday Program.
- **Bunbury Eisteddfod 2021 –** Time to showcase your talents.
- **Bunbury Senior High School** – Applications are now open for specialist visual arts and elite sports programs for 2022.
- **Busselton Triathlon** – 2nd May 2021

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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. Vanessa can be contacted on 0409 991 408. Thank you.

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….

- 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.*