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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We have had a very full and exciting fortnight at Parkfield. Thank you to everyone for your support of the two weeks of NAPLAN testing and your engagement in a number of school activities.

P&C donations to the School

Thank you to the amazing Parkfield P&C who have purchased two new air hockey tables, two new table tennis tables and shortly arriving two new soccer tables. These amazing new games are all in the undercover area are already being well used. Thank you to our Parkfield P&C executive that work so hard to fundraise for **all** the students in the school. If you can support our P&C by volunteering, even one hour a year, please contact them as they are doing tremendous work to support our school.

Two New Flag Poles

The P&C has agreed to purchase two new flag poles to allow us to proudly fly both the Australian and Aboriginal Flags, every day. The poles have been manufactured and installation is only a couple of weeks away.

This is a very important occasion for our school in recognising the importance of our local Indigenous people, past and present.

Thank you again to the Parkfield P&C for this gesture.

Aliens and Astronauts Day Wednesday 19th May

To celebrate the National Simultaneous Story Reading day, Parkfield had an amazing Aliens and Astronauts dress up day. Everyone joined in the fun, and came dressed up as a creature or an object from outer space or an astronaut ready for a space adventure. A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for the effort they went to in supporting this day.

Parkfield Breakfast Club Donations needed

Parkfield Breakfast Club is about giving our students an opportunity for meeting and greeting each morning. We are very fortunate that Foodbank support us but some days we have around 100 students who enjoy a healthy breakfast. Does your child use the Breakfast Club? Maybe you don't know? We would appreciate donations of fresh bread, milo, spreads, milk and canned spaghetti and baked beans.

School Contributions

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage those families who still have contributions outstanding, to consider payment as soon as possible.

Families who may experience difficulty with payment of contributions and charges, and are in receipt of any Centrelink payments, can arrange to complete a Centrepay Application, which is a free direct bill paying service. This form is available from the office.

All of the **$60** per child contributions are used to purchase much needed resources for our students.

House Cross Country Participation Thursday 27th May at 1.15pm

It is an expectation that **all** students in Years 3 to 6 participate unless they have a medical certificate or an **obvious** medical condition.

We encourage all students to do their personal best and be part of the whole upper school activity. Unity is an important virtue that helps us to work together and accomplish more together than any one of us alone. It is amazing what we can accomplish when we support each other through difficult activities.

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.

We have four classes predicted for 2022 and will cap our numbers at 80 students at this point in time, due to space issues. Please make sure you have enrolled your child as places are filling quickly.

Little Learners

Our Little Learners program has been expanded to cater for the increased numbers in Kindergarten in 2022. We will be running four sessions fortnightly from Semester Two. If you haven't enrolled, please do so as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

This week, **Thursday 27th May** we have our annual **House Cross Country** event, which involves all students in **Years 3-6**. If your child is unable to participate for a certain reason, please provide a note to their classroom teacher. In a change to previous years, students will not be crossing roads or leaving the school vicinity. Students have already walked the course. Teachers will be positioned around the course to ensure the student's safety.

The Year 3/4 course is approximately 1000m and the Year 5/6 course approximately 2000m. **The event will commence on the school oval at 1:15pm**, with Year 3 students running first. Students finishing in the top five for their event will receive a place ribbon. The winner will also receive a championship medallion to proudly hang around their neck. Best of luck to all students and remember to pace yourself.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight – PE Teacher

Down in the Art Room....

Some wonderful artworks are currently being created in the Art Room. The Pre-Primary students completed a space artwork to coincide with our National Simultaneous Story time day. The Year One students have recently designed and decorated monsters after reading the story, "Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli", and the Year Two students have learnt about Japanese culture and created woven kimonos.

Our middle and upper school students have also been busy, with the Year Four students continuing their autumn leaf paintings. They have been learning how to use the pan watercolours to create beautiful autumn colours. The Year Six students have begun a study of Picasso and are working on designing a portrait which incorporates aspects of his unique style.

Paper towel rolls for sculpture activities: Thank you to all the families who have been sending the cardboard tubes from paper towel rolls to the art room. The Pre-Primary students will be needing these for a sculpture lesson in the next few weeks, and the more tubes we have, the bigger their sculptures can become! **Please keep saving these and sending them to the Art Room**. Your assistance with the collection is very much appreciated.

Newspaper Recycling

Please remember our newspaper recycling program is always on. Drop newspapers off to the bin located outside the office **without the glossy magazines** to help the environment and raise money for the school. P&C

TUNING IN TO TEENS Parenting Workshop

A free six session parenting program for parents and carers of children aged 10 -16

Would you like to learn how to:

- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Help your teen develop coping skills and resilience?
- Learn how to emotion coach your teen through those difficult emotions?
- Understand why your teen behaves as they do?
- Help your teen develop emotional intelligence?

Research has shown that adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Have more stable and satisfying relationships

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Lot 208 Youth Inc, Mulgara Street, Australind (Behind Australind shops)
When: Every Tuesday from 25th May – 29th June 2021 (Availability to attend each session is required).
Time: 6pm – 8.30 pm
Cost: FREE
Facilitator: Deb Woods
Phone: 0405 116 553 or **Email:** Parentingways.education@gmail.com

Parenting Connection
Supporting WA parents

Parkfield's Got Talent is back for 2021!

The Parkfield Student Council would love to give students from Years 1-6 an opportunity to share their talents live on stage in our 2021 competition. Heats will be held at lunchtimes with the winner of each heat going into our Parkfield's Got Talent Grand Final. We are looking for individual or group performances. So, if you sing, dance, play an instrument or have any other talent that you'd like to share, please fill in an entry form which is available from class teachers. Entries close on Wednesday May 26th with the first of our heats taking place on Tuesday June 15th.

LOST PROPERTY

Please encourage your child to check the lost property box if they have misplaced uniforms or other school items. We have lots of drink bottles in there at the moment. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled making it possible to return the item to its owner. The items in lost property are disposed of at the end of each term.

P&C Fundraising

Winter Raffle

The Winter Raffle is well under way. Thank you to the families who have already returned their raffle tickets with payment to the office or have purchased on the Qkr app. We have **12 amazing prizes** up for grabs at $2.00 a ticket. Tickets are due back by 9am this Thursday. **The raffle will be drawn at the Senior Assembly this Friday 28th May 2021.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings one and all,
How are you? How has your last fortnight been?
It has been another busy and full fortnight at school since our last Parkfield Press Newsletter. Another one of celebration and challenge in many different ways. There are many things to be grateful for and to learn from.
It was lovely seeing an extra flurry of activity before and after school in the Library for the Book Fair. It was great to see all the happy students with their new books and book themed accessories.
Then there was the planning and entering for the upcoming PGT (Parkfield's Got Talent) heats. We rounded off with the Wednesday Aliens and Astronauts Dress Up Day for The National Simultaneous Book Reading, with the reading live from the Space Shuttle! It was like we were in space with Una. It was so wonderful seeing the creativity, participation and effort with the costumes and with the unity of acknowledgement and support from those who chose to be the audience. More of our Parkfield PS connection, and school community spirit, it's so wonderful to see and be a part of.
I am thinking a lot of you were involved with many of these things and also had celebrations and challenges of your own. Hopefully, they brought you connection and cup-filling rather than concern and stress. Please connect and network if it was the latter. (You know where I am if you need a friendly, listening ear).

Until next time…
Jo Campbell☺
Chaplain - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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.

Book Fair News

Dear Parents,
A huge thank you for supporting our recent Book Fair in our Library. Through your efforts we will be able to purchase **$1800.00** worth of exciting books for your children to borrow and read this year. We are so fortunate to have such amazing families at Parkfield Primary School!
Many thanks –
Mrs Moran and the Library Team

Do these items belong to you?

Please call into the office if they do.

Office Art

Room Four – Cherry Blossoms
Please call in and have a look at this vibrant display currently on show in the office.

OSHClub

All families must be enrolled to attend the program. Please create a free account online at www.oshclub.com.au All bookings and cancellations can be managed via your online account or kidsoft app. For on the day bookings, please contact the Coordinator Gemma direct on 0478 079 262. Thank you.

What's on the Noticeboard?

Biggest Morning Tea – Brunswick Bowling Club Thursday 27th May 2021, 10am. Entry $5.00. There will be a guest speaker, raffles and stalls.

School Holidays Athletics Clinic – Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th July 2021. To be held at the WA Athletics Stadium, Perth. This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls ages 8 to 16 years. Visit website sprintingfast.com/holiday-clinic for further information.

Aliens and Astronauts Day

Virtue For The Fortnight - Forgiveness

Being **FORGIVING** is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong, knowing that everyone makes mistakes. It is making amends instead of taking revenge. It is important to forgive yourself, too. **FORGIVING** yourself means to stop punishing yourself or feeling hopeless because of a mistake. **FORGIVENESS** is moving ahead, ready to act differently, with compassion for yourself and faith that you can change. Everyone does hurtful things at one time or another. If someone is not forgiving, others feel worried around that person. Without **FORGIVENESS**, we judge and criticize others instead of giving each other a chance to improve. **FORGIVENESS** is the best way to encourage ourselves and others to take responsibility for our actions, to try harder and to change for the better. **FORGIVENESS** is having the courage to face a mistake that you or someone else has made. You may feel sad, guilty or angry. Let your feelings come, and then let them go, like leaves passing by in a stream. Avoid revenge. Decide what amends need to be made. If someone repeatedly hurts you, **FORGIVING** them won't help. You need to stop giving them chances to hurt you. Humbly learn from mistakes. Sometimes mistakes are our best teachers.

What would Forgiveness look like if...

- Your friend accidentally broke one of your belongings?
- Your mother is late picking you up from school?
- You did something you feel is very bad?
- A friend lost her temper at you and later apologized?
- Your brother repeatedly takes something of yours without asking?
- You decide you want to stop the habit of criticizing?

Signs of Success are when….

- Remember that everyone makes mistakes
- Take responsibility for your own mistakes
- Share your feelings without taking revenge
- Stop giving uncaring people the chance to hurt you
- Accept people without judgment or criticism
- Make amends instead of punishing yourself with guilt

Affirmation: *I am forgiving of others and myself. I learn from my mistakes. I have the power to keep changing for the better. I am willing to give and receive amends.*