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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

It has been an excellent Term Two and I would like to sincerely congratulate the whole Parkfield community for their support.

We are very fortunate at Parkfield to have so many committed and dedicated staff that continually go above and beyond their normal work to show the Parkfield Way.
Our Parkfield staff often volunteer to take on many events in and out of school that add opportunity and experience to the normal school day routines. I hope the Parkfield community reflects on the many events that happen before and after school, the recess and lunchtime clubs, that enrich our students' lives and discover their talents. Thank you to everyone involved.

School Reports
On Wednesday afternoon, the 30th June 2021 you will receive your child's Semester One Report.
If your child receives **Satisfactory** (Years PP-2) or **C Grade** (Years 3-6) for a learning area, then this is considered competent achievement for their year level across the state. **Most** students in a class and across the state will achieve Satisfactory or a C. It is the expected standard for that year level.

The scale below is used to describe your child's progress in their attitude, behaviour and effort.

Consistently: Means your child is **always** showing that behaviour or effort

Often: means your child is **frequently** showing that behaviour or effort

Sometimes: means your child is **occasionally** showing that behaviour or effort

Seldom: means your child is **rarely** showing that behaviour or effort

If you have any concerns about your child's achievement or effort level, please discuss it with their classroom teacher first.

Lost property
We have an enormous amount of unclaimed lost property at school. We have this on display near the undercover area for parents to retrieve. Please remember to label all school items especially water bottles and school jackets. I also have 10 watches that no one has come to claim. These will all be donated to a charity at the end of the term.

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments – Waitlist
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.

We need another **15** students to start another class.

Disco
A huge thank you Mr Brooks and all the staff that coordinated two very enjoyable Discos last fortnight. Backing up after writing reports is not easy. I greatly appreciate the huge effort that the Staff Disco committee put in to volunteer and make sure the students didn't miss out on having a lovely time. We now have a competition between the teachers for best dance moves, it has to be seen to be believed.

School Buildings out of Bounds
A reminder to all parents and students that the school buildings are out of bounds during the school holidays. Please use the oval and basketball courts but keep away from the buildings. Please call Australind Police immediately on **97206200** or Education Department Security on **92644771** if you witness anything of concern.

Parents please note, that Term 2 finishes for students on Friday 2nd July 2021 and Term 3 resumes on Tuesday 20th July 2021.

Kind regards
Charlie Serravite

Principal

Sports Update

Last Wednesday, 32 students from Years 3-6 competed in the **Bunbury Districts Cross Country Championships**. There were around 25 schools competing, which means there were around 100 competitors in each race. It was an amazing experience for our students. We certainly had some highlights on the day. **Mason Clark**, in Year 5, won the **silver** medallion and **Ben Harper**, in Year 4, won **bronze**. Also, **21** of our students placed in the **top 30** for their race. **Ten** of those were in the **top 15**. A fantastic achievement! Points are combined to see how well each school has performed in each year level.

Our Year 3 girls placed third overall and our Year 4 girls/boys and Year 5 boys placed second. **Parkfield** finished in **third place** overall for the Tuart Division. Well done to all competitors for your fantastic effort, sportsmanship and behaviour. Thank you to the family members that came along to cheer on and support our competitors and Mrs South for helping out on the day.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight – PE Teacher

Census

What you need to know

The Census counts every person and home in Australia. It helps to tell our story of who we are as a people.

The census asks questions about our communities, who we are, where we live, and about people living and staying with us.

People living in cities and regional areas will either get a letter with instructions on how to complete online, or a paper form. You can start as soon as you get instructions, if you know where you'll be on **Census night, Tuesday 10th August 2021.**

It generally takes about 30 minutes to complete the Census. It might take longer for bigger households.

The Census can help plan for community needs and our future.

That's why it's important to include everyone who is staying in your home on Census night.

It's used to make decisions about schools and early learning, health clinics, housing, aged care, jobs, roads, language centre and community programs.

Your personal information is protected by law and isn't shared with anyone.

Parkfield Colour Explosion

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Next term we are having a Fun Colour Run. This is a fundraiser to help buy extra resources for every classroom and to support our Little Learners pre-school program. You should have received a letter and a booklet explaining the event.

Students will need to bring a WHITE shirt to wear during the Fun Run because they will be covered in coloured powder from head to toe!

Fundraising for our fun run can all be done online. The details are in the booklet or go to **myprofilepage.com.au** We currently have about half of our student population registered.

Students can also earn great prizes depending on how much money they raise. As well as the great prizes, everyone who raises $10 or more will receive a cool pair of coloured glasses and a headband to wear on the day.

We will be hosting two Parkfield Colour Explosion Fun Runs!

- **Thursday August 5 - 2:00-3:00pm.**

Little Learners, Pre-Primary to Year 2 and Kindy 1 and Kindy 2

- **Friday August 6 - 2:00-3:00pm.**

Year 3 to Year 6 and Kindy 3 *(Students in Room 16 including those in Year 2 will be taking part on Friday)

We are happy to extend an invitation to our Little Learners to join in with our Parkfield Colour Explosion. Any children who attend Little Learners and who would like to join in the run, **can do so with and under the supervision of their parents**. A percentage of the funds raised through this event will go towards funding the operation of our Little Learners program.

Circle of Security Parenting Series

The Circle of Security Parenting group program is a **free** 8-week course facilitated by a trained professional. The program is offered to parents or carers of **children four months to five years**. Sessions are to be held at the **Leschenault Leisure Centre** commencing on Tuesday 27th July 2021 and each following Tuesday through to 14th September 2021. Time: 9.15am to 11:15am. An onsite crèche is available with booking through LLC.

Please contact your local Child Health Nurse or ring 9795 2888 to register or for further information. Bookings are essential.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last two assemblies. Holly Read, Evelyn Cochrane, Shae Wolff, Wyatt Maher, Olivia Rodgers, Zaylia Stripe, Evie Jones, Declan Byass, Austin Smith, Sophie White, Amelia Hoggett, Ella Nell, Luke Liddington, Serina Gelmi, Levi Fraser, Pania Harmer, Sophie Dobson, Ruby Hansen, Nate Duff, Lincoln Russell, Bonnie Smith-Cook, Olivia Yates, Charlie Brandis, Ava Richardson, Josh Fahey, Lucas Woods, Mia Melvin, Aurora Rogers, Zalia Luvis, Blake Hasard, Zav Gabriel, Lauren Hester, Evi Jennings, Blayne Connor, Deacon Bluegum, Quinn Kimber, Arhum Shahzad, Milly Germon, Thomas McCarthy, Samuel Mason, Evelia Alvarado, Stevie Grantham, Jake Pedder, Eli Baguley, Harriette Davies, Maddison Jones, Callum Willcox, Casey Vicary, Aubrey Wilkinson, Sadie Clark, Serina Gelmi, Gibson Hastie, Imogen Czerniawski, Blake Read, Bonnie Rhodes, Hildie Menz, Lachlan Campbell, Lacey Rodgers, Matilda Branchi, Flynn Adams, Archie Silver, Lily Pienaar, Daisy Thurston, Kensi Treloar, Jed Moxham, Emilia Rob, Leighton Moxon, Isla Germon, Carlos Sambo, Lana Simpson, Adam Ballantine, Lucy Pedder, Indy Tingwell-Crew and Aiden Gale.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Lacey Rodgers, Oliver Lewis, Lana Simpson and Japnaam Chahal. **Music**; Aurora Rogers, Lucas Woods, Phoebe Baum and Eithan Borellini. **Visual Arts;** Khyra Carmichael, Matilda Webber, Jett Smith, Levi Fraser, Hildie Menz and Anabel Maher. **Science;** Theo Hausen, James Sutton, Charlotte Drury, Charlie Brandis and Zav Gabriel. Well done to all these students.

Toiletry Collection for the Bunbury Regional Hospital Children's Ward

Thank you to the families who have donated items to this collection. If you are still wanting to donate, please get your contribution to the office by the **end of this week**. Items being collected are mini body wash, shampoo and conditioner, roll on deodorant, baby wipes, facial wipes etc.

Extreme Car Wash and Dog Wash Tokens

This is an ongoing P&C Fundraiser. Don't forget to purchase your discounted **Extreme Car Wash Tokens** at **$12 each** or wash the pooch with a **K9000 Dog Wash Token** at **$8.00 each.**

What a great saving! Tokens can only be purchased through the Qkr! App and will be delivered to your child's class every Friday.

Invitation from the P&C

2021 celebrates 100 years of **Western Australian** Council of State School Organisations (**WACSSO**). WACSSO provides a huge support network for P&C committees around the state.

To celebrate this, the Parkfield P&C would like to invite all parents and carers to share a **free family breakfast** on **Friday 23rd July**. We are so grateful for all the support you have given to our fundraising efforts that we want to thank you!

Our amazing canteen manager Sharon and her trusty helper Veeta will be preparing some delicious breakfast treats (for free!) to be enjoyed at the same time the kids are enjoying breakfast club. Kuza coffee will be onsite nice and early for you to **buy hot coffees** to drink with breakfast or take away to start your day.

Family breakfast will be available from 8am and will wind up around 9am before the assembly.

More information will be available closer to the day, including the menu but rumour has it there will be croissants, smashed avo and more!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Belinda Williams
P&C President

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.

Laser Tag at the Yarloop Community Resource Centre

7th July 2021 from 10am. Also available: Pool Table, VR, PlayStation and Lunch. RSVP: Yarloop CRC on 9733 5600 or email receptionyarloopcrc@gmail.com

There is a free bus leaving from Brunswick CRC at 9:15am with pick up at Benger, Harvey and Cookernup. Bookings are essential to reserve a spot on the bus.

Chaplain's Chat

Woo hoo Team Parkfield! We did it, well almost - 3 days to go… nearly there! It has been great to see your commitment, perseverance and purposefulness with your participation and learning during our 11 week Term 2. Well done to you all!

I love starting and finishing off each term with the virtue of **Respect**, don't you? I think it is such a great way to begin and finish - with a focus on having an attitude of caring for ourselves, others and our environment. Once again, I have had many opportunities to observe and acknowledge so many of our students (and staff and parents.) choosing and showing **respect** with making good choices, showing courtesy to each other and using school property carefully and returning it to where it belongs; setting a great example for all of us to follow, especially in those tricky and challenging ('blue', 'yellow' and 'red'- zone') moments - another well done!

Over this last fortnight, I have had the absolute joy and pleasure to be in the audience to be entertained and inspired with our Parkfield's Got Talent Heats. What creativity, confidence and courage with every act. It was also wonderful to be part of an audience that focusses on all the positives and supports the efforts of all. I am so looking forward to the next heat today, tomorrow, and next term. I also had a super time meeting up with many of you and movin' and groovin' a little at the Disco. I just love how we can be a part of so many different things in different ways at Parkfield.

I hope you all have a great finish to Term 2, and a well-deserved wonderful, relaxing, restful and safe holiday break and a terrific start to Term 3.
Until next time…

Jo Campbell ☺
Chaplain - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Dalyellup College Canteen Manager Required

Dalyellup College P&C is seeking applications for a dedicated Canteen Manager to commence early Term 3, 2021. This is a full-time roll (70 hours per fortnight during the school term). Information regarding the position can be obtained by contacting the P&C president via email, dalyellupcollege.pandcpresident@gmail.com

July school holiday events

Weaving for Kids (6-12 years) Monday 5th July from 10am until 11am, Burekup CWA Hall.

Healthy Kids and Families (all ages) Tuesday 6th July from 10:30am until 12pm, Eaton Softball Pavilion

Bee Hotels (6-12 years) Tuesday 13th July from 10am until 11:30am, Dardanup Hall.

Please contact Isabel Cody at the Shire of Dardanup on 9724 0392 or isabel.cody@dardaup.wa.gov.au

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….

- 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.