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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians - as individuals, families, communities, organisations and most importantly as a nation. At the heart of the journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Last week, due to the amazing donation from the Parkfield P&C, we were able to fly the Aboriginal Flag next to the Australian Flag on our new flag poles. Our school flag bearer D'Andre Fraser and his younger brother Delontae had the honour of raising the Aboriginal flag to represent another part of the reconciliation journey at Parkfield.

Flu and Gastro outbreak

We are very aware that flu season and gastro have started early this year and thank everyone for their common sense approach to this and keeping sick kids home.

If your child is unable to attend due to illness, please notify the school through one of the following means asap:

- Ring **9796 5900** during office hours;
- Email Parkfield.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au;
- Send an absentee notification through the Parkfield App

2021 Parkfield School Board

Our Parkfield School Board has a vital role in maintaining the good governance of our school.
The following are our key people representing our school community and charged with the responsibility of overseeing our great school;

Mr Danny Sullivan Chairperson, Mr Grant Andrews, Mrs Cathy Smith, Mr Charles Buchanan, Mrs Heather Gammie, Mrs Sarah Dunbar-Stuart, Ms Elaine Griffiths, Mr Kieren Drury, Mr Justin Butcher, Mr Craig Pippin, Mrs Brittni Baum, Mrs Shellie Anderson and Mrs Tania Retzlaff as the Executive Officer.

Please contact these people if you would like to give constructive feedback about Parkfield Primary School's strategic directions and governance.

Parkfield's Got Talent

The annual extravaganza that is Parkfield's Got Talent begins again soon. This year performances are on at 1.35pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the undercover area for the remainder of this term and into Term Three. Parents are welcome to attend.

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments Limited Spaces Available

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 have four classes in 2022 but only **7** spaces left.

No drop off in Bus Bay or Staff Carpark

Parents, please don't drop off students in the Bus Bay or in the Staff Carpark at any time. They are very busy at peak times and not safe drop off spots.

ASHS Parent Meeting for Parents of Year 6 Students

Key staff from Australind Senior High School are holding an information session in the Parkfield Primary School Library on Thursday 24th June 6:30pm – 7:30pm for the parents of Year 6 students attending ASHS in 2022. This is a wonderful opportunity to have any queries or questions answered before your child makes the transition to high school.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

House Cross Country

In Week 6, Parkfield held its annual **House Cross Country** which involved students in Years 3-6. Well done to all the students that competed in the event and put in their best effort to get over the finish line.

Congratulations to these students that crossed the line first in their race.

Year 3- Savannah Walton, Leon Yorath
Year 4 – Lucy Nell, Ben Harper
Year 5– Charlize Ainsley, Mason Clark
Year 6– Alexis Simpson, Deegan Bennett

Thank you to all the staff, student leaders and parents that assisted. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Competitors that finished in the top four in their race will be competing in the **Bunbury Districts Interschool Cross Country**, which will be held in Week 10. Students participating will receive permission notes to attend in Week 9.

Winter Carnival

All students in Block 6 will be participating in the **Tuart Winter Carnival** this **Friday 11th June 2021**, to be held at the Leschenault Sporting Grounds. We will be competing against Kingston PS, Treendale PS and Glen Huon PS. The sports being played are football, netball and soccer. The day is about fun and participation, with students playing a sport they enjoy for the whole day. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight – PE Teacher

Parkfield Colour Explosion

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 programme. You should have already 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 colour run can all be done online. The details are in the booklet. 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.

There is still six school weeks to go, but don't leave your fundraising to the last minute!

Term Two Disco

Next Thursday 17th June

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.

P&C WINTER RAFFLE WINNERS

How lucky are our children at Parkfield! To have such wonderful donors donating prizes for us to offer in our Winter Raffle and to everyone who purchased tickets, **we raised $2414**. Thank you! These funds have been put towards the purchase of 2 new table tennis tables, 2 ice hockey tables and due to arrive at the end of the month, 2 new soccer tables.

Congratulations to the following raffle winners:

1st - Kate Hughson
2nd - Harrison Stopps
3rd - Jaimee McCaughan
4th - Scarlett-Rose
5th - Sharon Turner
6th - Bonnie Murray
7th - Tammie McEvoy
8th - Elarna Wheeler
9th - Cooper Hamersley
10th - Maureen
11th - Xavier Sims
12th - Travis Wilsonham

The Donors

Simcoa Operations, Bunnings Treendale, The Real Pet Food Company, The Willcox Family, Woolworths Treendale, Timezone Bunbury, Benesse Australind, Whitey's Tackle & Camping and Bunbury Bootcamp.

Thank you again. Maddy – Fundraising Coordinator

Daily school run a danger zone

Some tips from the RAC

Tips for Drivers: Leave a little earlier so you don't feel rushed. Keep a look out for pedestrians and cyclists, and be prepared to stop for them. Slow down and be particularly alert outside schools, at pedestrian crossings, intersections and between cars or behind buses. Minimize distractions while driving, and focus on the road.

Tips for Students and Parents: Always check for oncoming traffic. Walk straight and with care. Cross at designated pedestrian crossings and try not to cross from between parked cars. If you can't cross at a designated crossing, take steps to ensure you can be seen by drivers. Keep your eyes on the road instead of on your phone. Be extra cautious walking with headphones, which make it harder to hear traffic.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last two assemblies. Patrick Pattinson, Jelika Henry, Ben Townsend, Augi Arabindan Kesson, Lacey Brown, Thomas Buckroyd, Blaze Coyle, Mason Gordon, Isabelle Hausen, Lachy Gabriel, Ben Harper, Abby McLoughlin, Bentleigh Gargallo, Minna-Lee Bradshaw, Tyson Reid, Caleb Willmott, Kale Jenkinson, Benjamin Bradshaw, Joshua Pienaar, Genevieve Lewis, Hadi Shahzad, Molly-Rose Murray, Kate Manuel, Mason Downes, Jaye Edwards, Riley Andersen, Memphis Saunders, Emily Hankin, Lexi Hynes, Alexis Simpson, Eden Williams, Lilly O'Neill, Sophie Harberts, Chella Ballantine, Taylyn Coyle-Lockey, Jordanna Stokes, Benn Hamersley, Deegan Bennett, Claire Lindroth, Sienna Hewett, Toby Branchi, Mackenzie Nisbet, Savannah Walton, Lucas O'Driscoll, Marlee Bosustow, Max Turner, Harry Rose, William Thompson, Iesha Bitmead, Eva Hoult, Gemma Gorham, Bella Larkin, Joel Wright, Molly Lindroth, Leah Ingram, Max Hook, Felix Windsor, Harlem Waretini, Jayden Smith, Savannah Hansen, Tyler Payne, Gabby Drury, Jace Jennings, Abby Burns, Indi Gibbs, Brodie Pippin, Romeo Nijjar, TeKahu Harmer, Billy Alexander, Harshaan Chahal, Ben Howe, Mia Mills, Malakai McCaughan, Hunter Krzeminski, Ebony Eckersley, Emily Davidson, Levi Macanas, Hayley Newall, Tahlia Johnson, Ben Moloney, Kobi Westley and Brendan Saunders.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; David Turbett, Miranda Kiewiet, Eden Williams, Karlee O'Driscoll, Willem Bakker, Indi Gibbs, Summer Ainsley and Sam Turner. **Music**; Jorjah Stowe, Fergus Burns, Callum Stevens, Gemma Gorham and Hayley Newall. **Visual Arts;** Liliana Walton and Kobi Westley. **Japanese**; Lilly Stubbs, Dannica Zivanovic, Jacob Allen and Chella Ballantine. **Science;** Thomas Buckroyd, Mason Baum, Jaydon Howlett, Qistina Iskandar, Savannah Walton, Lachlan Alstad, Chella Ballantine and Miranda Kiewiet.
Well done to all these students.

Extreme Car Wash and Dog Wash Tokens
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.

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings Parkfield Community…
We are over the halfway mark of this 11-week term and fresh off a lovely long weekend for WA Day – celebrating the great state in which we live. I hope it was a good weekend for you all.
Our long weekend followed another great Parkfield assembly on Friday. Every time I think of the great music, Mr Serravite riding in on his horse and the 'legend' Mr Maher dancing his way to give his 'Secret Teacher Award', I break into a happy smile.
Our last virtue of the fortnight was **Forgiveness** which was timely with Reconciliation Week and the need for forgiveness with relationships and decisions at home and work. This fortnight the virtue is **Unity,** timely for always, but also for the further continuing impact of Covid-19 adjustments – if not impacting us directly, then family or friends. Our thoughts and support are with those doing it tough.
How are you going? Well, I hope, or as well as can be expected in the circumstances. Circumstances vary, but happen to us all. Hopefully you are managing to find the right balance between self-care and moderation, and getting a balance between work and play, screen and nature that works for you.
Thank you for the lovely conversations with those of you I already know, and those of you I am meeting for the first time. It is always good to catch up, especially when we hit the challenges or have a celebration to share! I love the opportunity of doing this with you.

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.

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?

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.

Office Art

The art on display in the office is from PP4/1 and is titled "Out of this World".

After School Program for Catholic Students

We invite parents who wish their children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation to contact the Parish office to register for the After School Sacramental Program at Christ the Living Vine Catholic Church, Australind.

First Reconciliation – Year 3 and above, starting later in the year, evening to be advised

First Holy Eucharist – Year 4 and above, starting in July, Wednesday 4-5pm

Confirmation – Year 6 and above, starting in June, Monday 4-5pm

Registration is ESSENTIAL as there are forms to be completed and information to share prior to the program beginning. Please contact the parish office at (Barbara Rae, Parish Secretary) admin@leschenaultcatholicparish.com.au.
Forms will be emailed on Thursdays.

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LOST PROPERTY

We have an enormous amount of unclaimed lost property at school. We will have this on display near the undercover area next Monday for parents to retrieve. Please remember to label all school items especially water bottles and school jackets.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Unity

UNITY helps people work and live together peacefully. When you practice **UNITY,** you feel connected to everyone and everything. **UNITY** brings harmony, like the music made by the different instruments in an orchestra. **UNITY** comes when we value each person. The joy of one is the joy of all. The hurt of one is the hurt of all. The honour of one is the honour of all. Without **UNITY**, differences scare people and drive them apart. Without **UNITY,** each person stands alone. When we come together in **UNITY**, we cooperate. We work together to accomplish more than any one of us could by ourselves. We feel a sense of **UNITY** with all living things, and do our part to care for the earth. When you practice **UNITY**, you look at your prejudices and are willing to let them go. **UNITY** doesn't mean being the same. Just as every leaf on a tree has a unique design, each person on this earth is someone special. When you practice **UNITY**, you see the specialness in each person, not as a reason to fight or be scared, but as a gift. Working in **UNITY** with others gets things done efficiently. **UNITY** is solving conflict peacefully by listening and finding solutions.

What would Unity look like if...

- The teacher gives you an assignment to do with a group?
- You overhear someone teasing a child of a different race and calling her names?
- You notice that all your friends toss their trash into the creek?
- You become angry with a brother or sister and feel like saying hurtful things?

Signs of Success are when….

- Treat all people as members of one human family
- See the gifts in differences
- Refuse to join in when others express prejudice
- Solve conflict through listening and finding solutions
- Care for the earth and all living things

Affirmation: I am in unity with others. I appreciate differences. I do not support prejudice. I am a peacemaker. I care for the earth and all living things.