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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Welcome back to all staff and students as we return for an exciting Term Three. A special welcome to our new Parkfield families. A big thank you to our wonderful students who settled into their learning routines immediately and consistently display our treasured Parkfield Virtues.

As customary there is a wealth of activities on this term and we would like to invite students and parents to support all our events. Please see the Term 3 planner on the back page for all our special dates.

**P&C Day**

Thank you to all the Parkfield parents and community members that came along and celebrated P&C Day with our wonderful P&C Executive on Friday 23rd of July. We are incredibly fortunate to have a small but amazing group of active P&C members who work so selflessly for the benefit of all our 604 students. A huge thank you to Sharon Turner and Veeta McGrath for their marvellous catering.

**Kindy Enrolments for 2022**

Over the last two terms we have constantly advertised for parents and guardians to enrol their children for our 2022 kindy program. We currently have 80 students enrolled and another five on a waiting list. We would like to be able to confirm a fifth class as soon as possible. Can all our Parkfield community please encourage any parents or guardians that are new to the area or who haven't read our newsletter to please enrol their eligible 3-year-old children as soon as possible.

**'MessageYou' SMS for Unexplained School Absences and Urgent Messages**

On Monday the 9th of August, Parkfield will begin sending out automated messages through MessageYou to the parent or person listed first in the Parent/Guardian information on our school records.

We need all parents to make sure they check their contact numbers are correct and in the right order. An information form containing parent/guardian details will be sent out this week for checking. Please return to the office if changes are needed.

It is imperative that parents still use our Parkfield App or ring the school office to advise of absences **before 9:30am** each day.

**Whole School Special Presentation Assembly**

This Friday our Performing Arts students will be showcasing their talents to the Year 1 to 6 students. This assembly will include items from the two Choirs, D.R.U.M, Instrumental Music, Percussion, and our Concert Band. Many of our students are involved in more than one group and love sharing their talents and skills. We look forward to seeing families come and watch these very talented students. We will also be presenting our Special Award Badges on Friday.

**Parkfield Colour Explosion Fun Run**

One of the main highlights of the Term Three calendar, the Parkfield Colour Explosion Fun Run, is occurring **next week** and we need **all** our Parkfield students to be involved and participating. We are so impressed with so many classes and individual students going out and raising money for our school. A consent form was sent out last week and if you do not want your child to participate please return the form as soon as possible.

If you have not already created an online profile, please go to **myprofilepage.com.** Everyone that raises $10 or more receives a pair of cool sunglasses and a headband. White T-shirts are available from the Uniform Shop for $5. The top fundraiser in each class goes in the draw to win an electric scooter!

Thank you to our P&C Fundraising Coordinator Maddy Olsen and our Deputy Principal Mr Michael Brooks for organising and coordinating all aspects of the events. It has been a huge task and we sincerely appreciate all their efforts.

**Thank you Albemarle**

During the school holidays we were incredibly fortunate to have a large group of Albemarle employees come out to Parkfield and volunteer to help our gardening and cleaning staff.

The Hydromet Team led by Warren Freebairn and also supervised by Leah Cowcill did a magnificent job pruning, high pressure cleaning and gardening.

We would like to convey our sincere thanks to everyone that attended from Albemarle and acknowledge publicly what a tremendous job they did. There are some photos on the next pages.

Kind regards
Charlie Serravite

Principal

# Sports Update

This term the focus is on **Athletics**. Students will be spending their PE lessons and sport times practising the necessary skills and games needed for the House Athletics Carnivals which are held early next term.
It would be appreciated if parents could remind their children to wear the appropriate clothing and footwear on these days. **House shirts are encouraged on sport days**. Sport days are as follows:

Years PP-2 – Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Years 3/4 - Thursday 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Years 5/6 – Friday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Thank you.
*Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher*

# Parkfield Colour Explosion

Our Parkfield Colour Explosion Fun Runs are fast approaching. The Colour Explosions are a fundraising event to support the purchase of Classroom resources for every classroom and to help fund our Little Learners Program.

The session times are listed below.

- **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)**

Students would have received a consent form last week - you only need to return this form if **you do not** want your child to take part in this event.

**White T-Shirts** are a must as runners will be covered in coloured powder. The uniform shop has **white T-shirts available for just $5**. These are to be purchased through the Qkr app.

**Parents can run with their children**. We ask parents taking part for a **$5 donation**, to cover the cost of coloured powder. This can be paid on the P&C Qkr app or in cash to the front office. Parent wristbands will be sent home week 3.

Fundraising for our Colour Explosion Fun Run can all be done online. You can make an online profile at **myprofilepage.com.au**. Students can 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. **The top fundraiser in each class goes into a draw for an electric scooter!**

# Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last two assemblies. Ellie Grantham, Logan Bullock, Ella Dent, Jackson Pianta, Siena Binet, Kairee Maxwell, Logan Knight, Millie Duff, Khyra Carmichael, Ella Kilmartin, Geneva Blines, Vance Wallrodt, Sienna Dagostino, Scarlett-Rose McCloy, James Sutton, Paige Biddle, Jace Tozer, Tainn Gordon, Clark Walton, Matthew Harper, Beau Everitt, Piper Buchanan, Abbey McEvoy, Jack Geoghegan, Eleanor Templeton, Avarlee Stephenson, Jace Rawson, Josie Tester, Belle Allen, Levi Vegvary-Watson, Maya Westley, Skyla-Lee Wigmore, Dylan Burch, Lochlan Fennell, Billy Davies, Noah Petersen, Olivea Lund, Henry Simpson, Rylee Howlett, Lacey Brown, Zaci Zivanovic, Clarissa McNally, Cooper Dyer, Zarhginalee Brockwell, Harlan Piggott, Sammie Davies, Rhiannon Andeson, Logan Andersen, Lucy Nell, Darcy Mackean, Mason Baum, Declan Ridge, Ryder Newall, Luke Moloney, Sasha Hudson, Owen Gale, Mason Clark, Mady Pack, Eric Buhlmann, Orla Williams, Ethan Eames, Conway Docherty, Amelia Reynolds, Jade Yorath, Alexia Ewing, Miranda Kiewiet, Gemma Wright, Jordan Wolff, Cody Ingram, Ciara-Louise Morten, Ethan Turner, Darby Philpott, Bailey Barnett, Millie Howe, Eli Spiers, Eddie Barton and Putri Abdullah.

**Specialist Awards – Physical Education**; Ava Dye, James Lindroth, Liliana Walton and Levi Macanas. **Music**; Harper Robb, Hadi Shahzad, Amelia Reynolds and Matilda Drury. **Visual Arts;** Ashlee Kaurin, Braxton Conway, Blayne Connor and Luke Liddington. **Science;** Angus Bankier, Isaac Pattinson, Lana Simpson, Marlee Bosustow, Josh Pienaar, Orla Williams and Lexi Smith. Well done to all these students.

# Pre Primary Enrolments - 2022

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

Please call in or contact the office on 97965900 to advise of your intentions for next year. Places do fill quickly, with planning for Pre Primary 2022 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.

# Uniform Shop Hours

Open Monday 8.45am – 9.15am and Wednesday 2.45pm – 3.15pm. Room 11 Block 4. EFTOS is available.

# P&C Thank you

A big thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended the family breakfast on Friday 23rd July. It was a rather windy start to the morning but everyone was happy to be there to grab a bite to eat and have a chat.

The food made by our canteen superstars Sharon and Veeta, was simply amazing and absolutely delicious. My personal favourite was the French toast mini-muffins. OMG. Thank you ladies!

Thanks so much to Joey Pippin for organising the gold medals display and Tarryn Clark for sharing all the pics on our Facebook page. Many classes wrote short thank you notes on gold medals to show their gratitude for the contribution by the Parkfield P&C over the years. Many of these are now on display in the undercover area, if you would like to check them out.

If you would like to learn more about your P&C, please join us at the **next meeting on Tuesday 10th August at 7pm in the staff room**.

I hope you are looking forward to many exciting events in Term 3, like we are.

Thanks.
Belinda Williams
*P&C President*

# Chaplain's Chat

Welcome back to Term 3.
I hope you all had a great finish to Term 2, a purposeful time sharing your child's report with them and of course a well-deserved relaxing and safe holiday break.

I hope you have had a terrific start to Term 3. The students and I have been sharing lots of our 'chillaxing', 'battery recharging' activities and moments. The best one we think is the 'GM's' - 'gratitude moments' – taking a moment to think of three things to be grateful for. As small as they may seem sometimes, taking your focus there will take your energy there, and how great to start from a positive.
So, I am grateful to be back. I am grateful for all of you and I am grateful it is a 10 week term. Please feel free to come share yours.

Have a great term everybody. If you need a safe listening ear to chat… you know where to find me.
Until next time…

Jo Campbell ☺
YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

## Thank you Albemarle

# Term Three Planner 2021

| Wk | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat | Sun |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 19 July<br>**School Development Day** | 20<br>Students resume | 21 | 22<br>Dental screening Yrs 3-6 | 23<br>Senior Assembly Rms 8-10 | 24 | 25 |
| 2 | 26 July | 27<br>Newsletter<br><br>Staff Meeting | 28 | 29 | 30<br>Performing Arts Assembly Yrs 1-6<br><br>Earbus Visit | 31 | 1 Aug |
| 3 | 2 Aug | 3 | 4<br>School Board Dinner | 5<br>Colour Run K – Yrs 2 | 6<br>Colour Run Yrs 3-6<br><br>Senior Assembly Rms 20-22 | 7 | 8 |
| 4 | 9 Aug | 10<br>Newsletter<br><br>Staff Meeting<br><br>P&C Meeting 7pm | 11<br>Speak Up Awards | 12 | 13<br>Junior Assembly Rms 1&2 | 14 | 15 |
| 5 | 16 Aug<br>Science Week → | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20<br><br>Junior Assembly Rm 4 | 21 | 22 |
| 6 | 23 Aug<br>Book Week → | 24<br><br>Newsletter<br><br>Staff Meeting | 25 | 26<br><br>Book Week Dress Up Day | 27<br><br>Junior Assembly PP1-PP4 | 28 | 29 |
| 7 | 30 Aug | 31<br>800m event | 1 Sept | 2<br>PP Father's Night<br><br>Kindy 1&2 Father's Day Stall | 3<br>Junior Assembly Rm 3<br><br>Father's Day Stall | 4 | 5 |
| 8 | 6 Sept | 7<br>Newsletter<br><br>Staff Meeting | 8<br>School Photos → | 9 | 10<br><br>Year 6 Basketball Carnival | 11 | 12 |
| 9 | 13 Sept | 14<br>P&C Meeting 7pm | 15<br>Open Night | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 10 | 20 Sept<br>Parkfield's Got Talent Grand Final | 21<br>Vortex/Shot put<br><br>Newsletter<br><br>Staff Meeting | 22<br>School Board Meeting | 23<br>Disco | 24<br>**Students last day** | 25 | 26 |
| H | 27 Sept<br>**Queen's Birthday** | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 Oct | 2 | 3 |
| H | 4 Oct | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |