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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

What a wonderful couple of weeks we have had at Parkfield. Our Senior students have showcased their skills with our Performing Arts Assembly followed by the Year Six assembly extravaganza of their adaptation of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". Thank you to our talented staff that support all these students and give them the opportunity to shine.

Our inaugural Parkfield Colour Explosion Fun Runs have exceeded all expectations in many ways. To have way over 600 students, including new 2022 Kindy students, actively participate was tremendous. The support of the Parkfield parent community in coming along and joining in the two events was also wonderful.

What was truly spectacular was the record breaking efforts of our P&C Fundraising Coordinator Ms Maddy Olsen and our Deputy Principal Mr Michael Brooks to organise and coordinate the whole event (two days) from start to finish. We are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated people who give up their time for the betterment of all students at Parkfield. A huge thank you to Maddy and Mike.

I would like to sincerely thank every student, family and community member that contributed fundraising dollars to our incredible total. Your generosity will make a difference to the classrooms at Parkfield.

Parents and Citizens Meeting tonight

We have an outstanding P&C, who not only fundraise but organise many creative activities throughout the year. If you can support these amazing people with your time or effort, please let them know.

We have our monthly meeting **tonight** in the staff room at 7:00pm.

SMS for Unexplained Absences – Every Day Counts

This week we have started our automated messaging service for unexplained absences and important school messages. With the last newsletter we sent home contact detail updates to all our Parkfield families to be returned if there were any changes to mobile phone numbers.

SMS is a quick way to send messages about attendances and critical information.

The school mobile number just for Unexplained Absences is 0438 903 632. Please reply by text if you get a message with the student's name, reason for absence and date of absence.

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

Winter illness

Thank you to all our parents and community members that are balancing the flu season with attendance at the moment. Thank you for keeping your child home if they are sick. This year again it is critically important that we minimise the risk of spreading germs and keep our hygiene at the highest possible level. There is no room for complacency with the rest of Australia struggling to contain COVID-19.

Kindy Enrolments for 2022

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.

We can confirm that we will be having a fifth kindergarten class in 2022 and no longer have a wait list for parents that have students in our boundary zone.

Kind regards
Charlie Serravite

Principal

Sports Update

We have two sporting events happening this term. The 800m events will take place on Tuesday August 31st (Week 7) at 2:00pm and the Shot Put/Vortex events on Tuesday September 21st (Week 10) throughout the day. These events involve selected students from Years 4-6 representing their House. Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly. Sierra Venter, Rosie Scott, Sophia Kilmartin, Ollie Bennetts, Scarlett Scott, Lilah Dagostino, Callum Stevens, Elliot Gargallo, Jack Kashyap, Toni Puafisi, Laura Bogar, Lincoln Hanson, Kobi Jennings, Cobie Williams, Kaleb Collins, Riley Morten, Brady Docherty, Layton Russell, Kiah Waretini, Joshua Gelmi, Mya Biddle, Travis Wilsonham, Tyler Butson, Lilly Bevan, Zara Puafisi, Lachlan Alstad, Charlotte Wheeler, Thomas Dent, Sara Turner, Legacy Maaka, Taylah Thiecke, Charlize Ainsley, Emily Bennetts, Wil Davison, Chase Carroll, Jacob Allan, Ethan Campbell, Jessica Andrews, Bella Campbell, Ryker Hollemans, Cruz Allen, Zavier Hodge-Roberts, Zac Gardiner, Tyler Tokona, Sienna Hewett, Benn Hamersley and Max Thorpe.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Leon Yorath and Toni Puafisi. **Visual Arts;** Henry Simpson, Chella Ballantine and David Turbett. **Science;** Hayley Newall, Sophie Harberts, Max Hook and Noah Petersen. **Japanese;** Darby Philpott and James Butcher. 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.

Daffodil Day 2021

Friday 27th August

Once again, Parkfield Primary School will be supporting the Cancer Council by selling fresh ***Daffodils and Daffodil pins only. Pins will be on sale from Monday 23th of August to Friday 27th of August*** *from Room 3 and in the office.* ***Fresh daffodil flower order forms*** *have been sent home. If you would like to order some, please send orders and payment to school no later than* ***Wednesday 11th of August****. Daffodils will be delivered on Thursday 26th of August.*

Stay tuned for more details regarding the Dress in Yellow Day.

Frances Scibilia – Coordinator

Book Week Dress Up Day

Thursday 26th August

To celebrate Book Week, Parkfield is having a dress up day. We invite all students to dress up as their favourite **book character**. This year's theme is Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. There is a display on the Art room window of costume ideas that are related to the books that are part of the Shortlisted books. These books are also on display in the library.

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.

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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.

P&C Thank you

The P&C had the pleasure of working with the school and staff for our Colour Explosion to produce two amazing colour fun runs for the students. We'd like to thank Mr Brooks for organising, setting up and running the event over the two days. We also cannot thank our school community enough for all the donations made.

Parkfield Primary is the new WA record holder for the most money raised in the state. What an outstanding effort. The final amount raised is not known as we are still waiting on cash donations to come in. Once it is finalised, Australian Fundraising Company who has worked with us the entire way and provided all the documents, sunglasses, headbands, colour powder, promotions and of course all the prizes, will take their percentage of expenses and we are excited to see what we have left to put towards the Little Learners Program and classroom resources.

Prize ordering <u>closes Wednesday night</u>. Please do this on your child's online profile or the back of the booklet and hand into the office as soon as possible. Prizes won't be received until the end of August. We are still waiting for some cash donations to be handed in. Please hand these to the office.

Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall is coming up on 2nd and 3rd of September. We are looking for volunteers to help out on either day. If you can spare some time to help the kids purchase gifts, please contact us via our Facebook page.

P&C meeting

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, 10th of August** at 7pm in the staffroom.

Please come along if you are interested. Our meetings are as serious as they need to be but **probably more fun than anything** else and we love to meet new people.

Financial P&C members may have already received an agenda, so please let us know if you have any feedback or even better - please come along and share your ideas.
Thank you.

P&C Committee

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings to you all,
Wow – what a fortnight… so much to be proud of our students, staff and school community for. From everyone's self-discipline, steadfastness and perseverance through some of the coldest and wettest days to be at, and do, our best… to the enthusiasm, joyfulness and resilience in the Colour Explosion Fun Runs last Thursday and Friday (after another wonderful Block assembly too). The glorious weather for those days just topped it all off. What fun, inclusive and supportive ways to show what our Parkfield community is truly made of. Well done one and all. Extra special thanks to those coordinating, organising, sorting, setting up, packing up, putting away and holding everything together (Mr Brooks, Admin, P&C and teachers) Participation, inclusivity, unity, joyfulness, enthusiasm, care and resilience – so much to note and acknowledge, but I will take up too much room… So, I will just say again**: WELL DONE TEAM PARKFIELD!**
Thank you to those choosing to 'walk the talk' and show 'the Parkfield Way. Thank you too, to those being willing to learn it, if it is new for you, and to those who are showing understanding and patience for us as we get there.

Until next time,
Take care, keep safe and check in if you need support or a listening ear!

Jo ☺
YouthCARE Chaplain
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Community Noticeboard

Western Australian Cricket Association Country Girls Can. 3 - 4 October 2021. Are you a country girl aged 10 -16? No experience necessary. Register with your friends. 2-day event. $50/participant. Register at https://bit.ly/countrygirlscan. For more information, please contact Rachel Norman phone 0422 939 172 or email Rachel.norman@waca.com.au

PCYC – Police & Community Youth Centres - Kids Volley. Hay Park Grounds, Parade Road Bunbury.
Get active and have fun with Kids Volley! Develop your coordination, speed and stamina. Fully accredited Volleyball WA coaches. For ages 6 – 12 years. Every Monday from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Cost $70.

Parkfield Colour Explosion Fun Runs

Virtue For The Fortnight – Creativity

CREATIVITY is the power of imagination. **CREATIVITY** is a way to develop your special talents. It is seeing something in a new way, finding a different way to solve a problem. **CREATIVITY** is using your imagination to bring something new into the world. Without **CREATIVITY**, life would be boring. There would be no inventions or advancement in the world. Things would just stay the same. We wouldn't have cars, planes, computers, dance or music. The arts bring joy to the world. Sciences bring cures for disease and new ways to get things done**. CREATIVITY** helps us to be all we can be. You practice **CREATIVITY** by developing your gifts to the fullest. Find out what interests you and what you are good at. Learn and practice, so your talents will get better and better. Do ordinary things in creative ways. Expose yourself to beauty in nature and in the arts. Be open to inspiration. Remember to take time for dreaming.

What would Creativity look like if...
You wish you could play an instrument?
You get an idea for designing a new toy?
You wonder if you could write a poem?
A friend is having a birthday and you don't want to spend much money on a gift?
You are spending too much time watching television?

Signs of Success are when you….

- Use your imagination
- Take time for dreaming
- Do things in your own creative way
- Think of new ways to make things work better
- Discover your gifts
- Use knowledge and training to grow

Affirmation: I am creative. I have special gifts and I am willing to develop them. I use my imagination. I am open to inspiration. I am happy to be myself.