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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Thank you to Mrs Brooks for organising an outstanding Science Week. We had many classes in the school participating in special Science events all week.
Thank you to all our participating classes especially our Year 6 Classes that mentored junior groups.

Special weeks bring creativity, awareness and joy to our school. With the advent of COVID19 we have found these things to be more important than ever.
Book Week is celebrated all over Australia and this year's theme is Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.
On our Dress Up Day this Thursday, I am sure we will see many staff and students embrace this year's theme.

School Uniform Policy

Introduction: Parkfield Primary School values the colours of Jade and Black that distinctly indicates students are from Parkfield. The privilege to wear and respect the school uniform is the right of every Parkfield Primary School student.

Aim: The aim of this policy is to determine a Dress Code for students when attending or representing Parkfield Primary School.

General: There are many benefits gained by wearing a school uniform. It develops the students' sense of belonging to the school which further enhances:

a. individual and collective discipline;
b. pride in themselves and the school;
c. students' freedom to be themselves and to find themselves; and
d. ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities.

In addition to providing equity amongst students, a school uniform is an easier and cheaper alternative for parents/carers and ensures that students do not compete with each other to wear the latest fashion lines, which is often expensive and inappropriate.

Excursions: It is **mandatory** for all students to wear the school uniform when participating in excursions or representing the school. The distinctive colours of the school uniform allow for easier identification of students regardless of the venue.

The safety of our students is paramount.

We encourage all our students to wear school uniform all of the time. We do have second hand uniforms available as well in the uniform shop.

SMS Unexplained Absences

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.**

P&C Volunteers Needed

One hour a year volunteering is enough for all our 500 families to cover everything we need in terms of help in the canteen and for special events. If you are new to our school or haven't volunteered before, please go on our P&C Facebook page and put your name down to help out in the canteen or at the Father's Day stall this term.

Parent Cyber Safety Evening
Wednesday 13th October presented by Nola Marino MP for Forrest
6:30pm to 8:00pm Parkfield Library.

We have been very fortunate to secure the services of Mrs Nola Marino, MP for Forrest, to come and talk to our parents about being Cyber Safe in this new complex world. Nola has served on many national cyber safe committees and brings a wealth of knowledge to this area. I invite all parents to come along and listen to Nola and ask her questions about being cyber safe in your family.

Please contact the school office to RSVP to this event.

Census – it's not too late

Census reference night was *Tuesday 10th August* however it is not too late to complete Census. We are currently in the *Reminder Phase* of Census, we're reminding households that have not yet completed their Census that it is now overdue, and ask that they complete today. Every response matters. Completing Census is *compulsory*, Census data is used to plan services that impact our lives, it is also used to inform funding allocations for services and programs. It's a snapshot of who we are and how we are changing.

Kind regards
Charlie Serravite

Principal

Mark the above Cyber Safety evening into your diary.

Book Week Dress Up Day

This 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.

Merit Awards

The following students received a merit award at the last assembly. Neiv Davis, Kayla Oliver, Hamish Scott, Aoibheann Kallis, Logan Gibbs, Zya Grover, Cohan Hansen, Willow Piggott, Sophia Wigmore, Alby Bevan, Noah Roberts, Angus Bankier, Ava Bogar, Mailey Cobby, Alexander Leyshon, Ryley Cowcill, Skye Diable, Cooper Matthews, Alyssa Woods, Elarna Wheeler, Jai Crosby, Japnaam Chahal, Sophie Gerritsen, Delontae Fraser, Ava Dye, Anna Bickford, Matilda Ridge, Neville Loo, Lily Tester, Flynn Doig, Olivia Nijjar, Toby Haskell, Willa Brooks, Cooper Hamersley , Rubi Jackson, Nate Dower, Matilda Harris, Zerena Puafisi, Xavier Lord, Emily Hester, Jayde Vegvary, Tennessee George-Winder, Daniel Farrell, Adalind Wilsonham, Eddy Townsend, Joshua Venter, Alexis Foreman, Asher O'Donoghue, Loki Ruhen, Fletcher McGill, Sydney Oliver, Aliyah Petersen, Tjay Birch, Cody Charteris, Ellie Miller, Jett Smith, Eithan Borellini, Athol Hansen, Bonnie Murray, Madeleine Butcher, Lincoln Gibbons, Ava Ward, Jackson Burch, Scarlett Davies and Oliver Lewis.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Phoebe Baum, Lucas Woods, Daniel Farrell and Bonnie Rhodes. **Visual Arts;** Eli Baguley, Blake Read, Seth Roberts, Charlie Brandis, Anna Bickford and Zaylia Stripe. **Science;** Adalind Wilsonham, Cooper Matthews, Aurora Rogers, Hildie Menz, Hudson Mas and Maya Westley. **Japanese;** Deacon Bluegum and Lucy Pedder. **Music;** Quinn Kimber. Well done to all these students.

Sports Update

Our Senior Athletics events will get under way in Week 7 on Tuesday 31st August 2021. Selected students in Years 4-6 will compete in the 800m event, which will commence at 2:00pm. Students competing are encouraged to wear their House shirt. All the best to those competing.
Thank you.
Trevor Sleight – PE Teacher

Daffodil Day 2021

Daffodil Day is Friday 27th of August. Room 3 will be selling Daffodil Day badges for $5 all of this week. They are available before school, throughout the day and after school. Badges will also be available for purchase from the school office.

Fresh daffodil orders will be delivered this Thursday.

DRESS YELLOW DAY: We will be hosting a 'dress yellow day' in support of Daffodil Day, but have decided to hold this on **Friday 17th September 2021**. Thank you for your continued support to the Cancer Council.

Discover Cricket

LESCHENAULT CRICKET CLUB

Leschenault Cricket Club are inviting Parkfield Primary students to join in a Free Discover Cricket session to be held on the school oval. **The session will be conducted next Monday 30th August 2021 from 3:15pm to 4pm.**
Please visit www.leschenaultcricketclub.com for more details.

Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault

Give A Can Appeal

Parkfield Primary School is proud to be supporting The Bunbury Leschenault Rotary Club in their annual "Give a Damn, Give a Can" Appeal. All collected food will be passed on to the In Town Lunch Centre, Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to needy families.
The need in the wider community has increased again this year. Donations of canned foods, packets of pasta or other non-perishable food items can be placed in the box in the undercover area until Wednesday 22nd September 2021.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

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.

P&C News

The Parkfield **P&C Father's Day Stall** will be held next week on **Friday 3rd September 2021.** (Kindy 1 and Kindy 2 will attend the stall on Thursday 2nd September 2021). Don't miss this opportunity to find something special for dad.

Gift prices range from $2.00 - $8.00

Don't forget the Father's Day Raffle

Last raffle for the year! There are 10 prizes. Raffle tickets are $1 each and are available on the Qkr app from 30th August – 2nd September 2021. Students can also purchase tickets on the day at the stall. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 3rd September 2021.

Thank you to the local businesses for their donations to the raffle. Treendale Farm Hotel, Leschenault Sporting Association (The Pav), Whitey's Tackle & Camping, Repco Treendale, Bunnings Treendale and Titanium Wash Pelican Point.

Can you lend a hand?

We are still needing helpers for the stall. If you can lend a hand, please contact the P&C via our Facebook page or by email at parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com

Thank you.

P&C Fundraising Committee

How was your child's ear health journey?

Join us for a morning tea to share your experiences as a parent in the South West with a child that has had ear, nose or throat problems.

Has your child received any medical and/or therapy service for ear, nose or throat concerns?

If so, we want to hear from you. We are holding an informal community discussion in Bunbury to hear about your experiences and expectations when your child is receiving support for ear, nose or throat issues.

This will be a relaxed way for you to feedback about your child's health journey. We'd love to see you there.

If you are unable to attend this event but would still like to share your experiences, please contact us on 9795 2830 to arrange an alternative option.

Date: 23 September 2021
Venue: South West Sports Centre
Address: 1 Rotary Drive, Bunbury
Time: 9:30am – 11:30am

Morning tea will be provided. Places are limited. Crèche available. Email to RSVP: Christy Ashworth at Christy.ashworth@health.wa.gov.au

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WA Country Health Service

On the Community Noticeboard

Leschenault Hockey Association – are commencing an indoor hockey competition in term four at the Leschenault Leisure Centre. Please register your interest at leschenaulthockeyassociation@outlook.com

Brunswick Competition Firefighting – Become a part of the Brunswick Competition Firefighting team and learn valuable volunteering skills used for over 100 years, while also competing for best times against other brigades in the South-West and beyond. Please contact David Burgoyne on 0476 884 567 or email Dav3b@live.com

From the Shire of Harvey

Consider Our Kids
Park Legally

Road Safety Around School Zones

Controlled parking is a necessity in and around local school zones to ensure the safety of children, pedestrians and motorists.

It is essential that drivers understand and obey signage around schools to provide a safer environment for everyone.

Avoid incurring infringements and assist the Shire of Harvey to make school vehicle movement areas safe.

Drop Off Zone

The Drop Off and Pick Up area is clearly marked. Drivers must stay with their vehicle in this area for dropping off and picking up passengers during the sign posted times.

Vehicles left unattended during the sign posted times may attract an infringement.

Statutory Signs
School Zones

No Parking - Maximum Two Minutes

A driver shall not stop on a length of carriageway or in an area to which a "no parking" sign applies, unless the driver is:

- dropping off, or picking up passengers or goods;
- does not leave the vehicle unattended; and
- completes the dropping off, or picking up, of the passengers or goods within two minutes of stopping and drives on.

No Stopping - Yellow Edge Lines

Means a driver shall not stop on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to which a "no stopping" sign applies.

Bus Zones

Bus zones must be kept clear of vehicles other than buses to ensure safe boarding and disembarking of passengers. This must be adhered to during displayed days and times.

Parking problems? The Shire of Harvey Ranger Services are available to assist you with any concerns. Please contact 9729 0333 for assistance.

What's been happening in Japanese?

TOKYO OLYMPICS

With the Tokyo Olympics the hot topic at the moment, the Year 4 Japanese classes have been doing lots of exciting Olympic themed activities to coincide with their Sport and Hobbies topic. We have done Japanese colour by number with the Olympic mascots – Miraitowa and Someity, as well as writing the Olympic countries in Japanese, tallying medals in Japanese, learning the sports in Japanese using the Tokyo Olympic pictograms and looking at athlete profiles in Japanese. Year 4s also made ONIGIRI (rice balls) which is a popular healthy lunch or snack for many Japanese athletes and families.

NIHONGO NO KURABU – 日本語クラブJAPANESE CLUB

There have been many great cultural themed activities we have been doing in Japanese Club.

- Origami Miraitowa – the Tokyo Olympic Mascot
- Making ninja puppets
- Making Peace Posters to commemorate the 76th anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing to end WW2

Japanese Club is every Monday, second lunch in the Japanese Room – Rm 19. All are welcome.

PAPER CRANE CHALLENGE – BRAG BLOOMING EXHIBITION

Parkfield Primary School students have been fortunate enough to be invited to make paper cranes to be included in the annual Blooming Exhibition at the Bunbury Regional Art Gallery. The exhibition coincides with the annual South West Festival of Japan and will run from Friday 3rd September to Sunday 5th September.

If you are up for this Paper Crane Challenge and want to have your crane displayed in the Bunbury Art Gallery, see Gray Sensei for special origami paper and instructions. You can complete these at home with the help of an adult and return to Mrs Gray by Wednesday 25th August.

SOUTH WEST FESTIVAL OF JAPAN

SAVE THE DATE: September 3 – 11.

We might not be able to go to Japan, but Japan is coming to us thanks to the South West Festival of Japan. Join me to celebrate all things Japan – Taiko Drumming, Japanese Sweet Making Workshop, Manga Art Workshop for Kids, Japanese Soap Making, Japanese Koi Kites, Japanese food, Japanese Films, Hanami Party and more. Check out the FB page to keep up to date with all the latest. https://www.facebook.com/swfestivalofjapan

Virtue For The Fortnight - Kindness

KINDNESS is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. It is being thoughtful about people's needs. **KINDNESS** is showing love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. **KINDNESS** is treating yourself and others gently. It is caring about the earth and all living things. Without **KINDNESS,** no one would listen when people or animals need help. Everyone would be looking out for themselves. The world is lonely without **KINDNESS**. When someone reaches out to another in an act of **KINDNESS**, it helps them both. People's lack of **KINDNESS** to the earth damages the air, water and the land. This causes people and animals to suffer too. Being **KIND** allows us to feel connected to everything and everyone. You practice **KINDNESS** by noticing when someone or something needs care. Become sensitive to the world around you. Use your imagination to think of things that give others happiness. Find out what habits harm the earth and choose kinder ways to live. When you are tempted to be cruel, to criticize or tease, decide not to do it. Speak **KINDLY** instead. Greet people **KINDLY**. Take good care of your pets.

What would Kindness look like if...

- A new student comes into your class and looks lonely?
- You start teasing your brother and he is getting upset?
- Some kids you have been playing with start teasing a boy with big ears?
- Your cat has some burs in her fur?
- You see someone in a wheel chair coming toward you?

Signs of Success are when you….

- Give tender attention to someone who is sad or needs help
- Do things to give others happiness
- Resist the temptation to be cruel
- Accept people who are different
- Practice habits that help the environment (reduce, re-use, recycle)

Affirmation: I am kind. I look for ways to help others. I show kindness to any person or animal I see. I do all I can to take care of the earth.