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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

What an amazing community we have at Parkfield! Thank you to everyone that came along to our Annual Open Night last Wednesday. It was tremendous to see so many Parkfield families come together to appreciate the hard work that the staff and students have completed throughout another difficult year.

I would like to congratulate the Parkfield staff on their diligent efforts to maintain quality teaching and learning programs this year. The classrooms and blocks reflected this effort admirably.

A huge thank you to our amazing P&C Executive Committee for their role on the Open Night. All these people give of their time freely to make our school great. I would like to personally thank Belinda Williams, Maddy Olsen, Kim Lewis, Jo Pippin, Sharon Turner and Veeta McGrath for their outstanding work on the night with the canteen Sausage Sizzle and Cupcake Wars. I have never seen or tasted so many cupcakes in my life.

We have much to celebrate at Parkfield and our students again have shone in many areas and facets of their schooling. It has been an extremely busy and rewarding term for our Parkfield staff and students and I know everyone is looking forward to a break after a very long, wet winter.

I wish everyone a very restful and safe school holidays.

Colour Explosion Fun Run Donation to School

After all the prizes have gone out and bills paid we have made a whopping **$35000** profit on our event.
The money will be spent on the following; $16000 on classroom resources for students, $10000 on upgrading our very old iPads, $5000 on our important Little Learners programme and $4000 towards our undercover upgrades for 2022.

A huge thank you to everyone involved especially Maddy Olsen and Michael Brooks.

Parkfield's Got Talent Grand Final

Congratulations to all the participants in the Grand Final and every participant throughout the year. Thank you to Mr Brooks for giving his lunchtimes to run this event.

Sports Carnivals Term Four Help Needed

The sports carnivals are fast approaching. The Junior Carnival for students in Pre-primary to Year 2, and the Senior Carnival for students in Year 3 to Year 6. Due to student numbers, the Year 3 students will again participate in the Senior Carnival. We will need many helpers to make the two carnivals successful. Volunteer request forms will be sent home next term, please consider putting your hand up to help out. You can also contact the P&C via Facebook or email parkfieldpandcpresident@gmail.com

Parkfield School Grounds and Facilities

I would like to remind all students and parents that the school buildings are totally out of bounds after school hours and during the entire school holidays**.** Please feel free to use the Oval and Basketball Courts, but please keep away from all the buildings.
We have had some vandal damage over the last fortnight and ask that parents ring the Australind Police immediately on 9720 6200 to report intruders.

Parkfield Disco this Thursday

A reminder to parents of the following rules for our disco;

- Only enrolled Parkfield Students can attend.
- Students can only go to one disco.
- Parents are expected to drop off and pick up at **the door.** Students will not be released otherwise.
- Students are expected to dance, it's a Disco!

Block 6 ATAR Exam Site during holidays

Please be aware that Block 6 will be used as a Mock ATAR Exam Site on both weeks of the holidays. ASHS will be closed due to asbestos removal and alternative sites are being used. Thank you everyone in the community for being so understanding.

Term Four Dates

School will be closed for two weeks for Spring Holidays, from Friday 24th September 2021.
Students will resume school on Tuesday 12th October 2021.

Kind regards
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

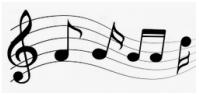
Selected students in Years 4-6 from each House competed in the Shot Put and Vortex events today. Well done to all those involved and congratulations to the competitors that won a place ribbon.

DATES TO REMEMBER (Term 4)

- **Junior Athletics Carnival** (PP-2) - Week 2, Friday October 22nd.
- **Senior Jumps Days** (Yrs 4-6) - Week 3, Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th October.
- **Senior Athletics Carnival** (Yrs 3-6) - Week 3, Friday October 29th.

As with all carnivals, parent help is vital to help make them a success. We will need **four place judges** for each carnival. If you are able to assist, please contact the office and leave your details or catch up with me at school. Help will be greatly appreciated.
We hope to see a good crowd at the carnivals, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

On a High Note

Last Wednesday evening at Open Night, the Music room was such an uplifting place to be. The Junior and Senior Choirs, D.R.U.M. ensemble and Year 6 Concert Band showcased their talents to packed audiences. I am very proud of the students' performances. They are to be congratulated. The children performed to a high standard and displayed many virtues such as courage, reliability and enthusiasm. A big thank you also goes to those who supported these performers by being on time and being such a wonderful audience.

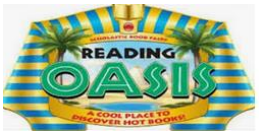
Early next term the **Year 4 students** will be given information about the instrumental program which involves students learning either flute/clarinet/trumpet/trombone/baritone/percussion.
This is an opportunity for your child to receive **free tuition** on one of these instruments from **Year 5 right through to Year 12** (if they are attending a government school such as Parkfield Primary School and then Australind Senior High School). More information will be sent directly to parents of Year 4 students. Meanwhile, please have a talk to your child about the different instruments available to learn.
Mrs Luke – Music Specialist

Congratulations Lachlan!

On Saturday 19th September the Dwellingup 100 Act Belong Commit mountain bike event was held with over 1000 mountain bike riders. **Lachlan Alstad** in Year 4 put in an incredible effort, taking out **2nd place** in the 15km under 11 boys event with 42 riders in his category and a time of 59 minutes 35 seconds. Well done Lachlan!

Book Fair - Term 4

Week 4: Nov 1st – Nov 4th



You are invited to our next Scholastic Book Fair. A **Reading Oasis** – a cool place to discover hot books! Come along and view our amazing range of books, posters and stationery in our Library.
Every purchase you make earns Learning and Literacy resources for our school.
See you there!

Mrs Moran and the Library Team

Chaplain's Chat

Hello there lovely Parkfield Community,
Woo hoo! Congratulations. Well done on another wonderful Open Night, Cup Cake Wars, Parkfield's Got Talent grand final and a big Term 3.
I just wanted to acknowledge another great term's commitment and purposefulness and to say all the very best for a fun, relaxing, refreshing and safe holiday break, ready to return for a great last term.
Until next time.
Yours in connection,

Jo Campbell ☺
YouthCARE Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Specialist Group Photo Orders

It's time to order your photos

On photo day speciality group images (eg Choirs, Student Council, House Captains) were taken. These images can be viewed and purchased at a unique website, which is DIFFERENT to where you order the portraits and class photos online.

1. To place your Order online simply go to https://mspphotography.shootproof.com/
2. Locate the Schools Name, then select the album titled **Parkfield PS Specialist Groups - 2021**
3. You will then be required to enter a password to view the Album. The password for this is **GAFDSS21**
4. Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout
5. The images you are viewing are uncropped and will be cropped to fit to a 10x8 print (as per the first image in your gallery, a sample of layout & colour)

- The online orders will be open until **midnight** on **Monday 27th of September 2021– for the Bulk Pricing Offer**
- **The Bulk Pricing Offer is $20 per print and these will be delivered to the school by class group**
- After the $20 pricing expires, the photos will remain available online, but the photos are now at a cost of $35 per image and delivered to a preferred address.

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If you have any queries, please contact MSP Photography on **9240 8000** or via email on ordering.perth@msp.com.au

P&C News

This term has been full of events with so many exciting things happening at school and if you are like me, you are looking forward to the holidays. I would like to do a special shout out to all the wonderful helpers who support the school and the P&C by volunteering at these events.

UNIFORM SHOP

Many of our P&C committee members have students graduating this year and next year and we are looking for new people to join as regular volunteers or committee members. In particular, we are looking for a **Uniform Shop Coordinator and Volunteers.** Without volunteers, the uniform shop does not run. If you are interested, we offer complete training in all areas and hope to start training in term 4. Please contact the Facebook page or email me at parkfieldpandcpresident@gmail.com if you are interested.

CUP CAKE WARS - WOW!

98 amazingly spectacular cupcake artists submitted their creations for judging last week and we were blown away. It amounted to over 1000 cupcakes. A big thank you to all our wonderful students for entering and for **raising $844** to go towards the undercover area upgrades. Congratulations to our winners.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Please join us at our next meeting on **Tuesday 12th October** at 7pm in the Staff room.

We will be talking about all things **Athletics carnival and will need volunteers** to help setup, donate cakes or slices, cook or sell sausage sandwiches (as well as help in the canteen) and pack away. Please think about how you can help as many hands make light work.

Enjoy a fun and safe break over the holidays.

Belinda Williams – P&C President

Parent Cyber Safety Evening

Are you coming to this event?
Please RSVP to the school office to save your seat.

When: Wednesday 13th October 2021, 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.

Lost Property – All unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of this week. Please come and check the box located outside the Deputies office if your child is missing any school items.

What's been happening in Japanese?

BRAG BLOOMING EXHIBITION

I hope you got down to the Bunbury Regional Art Gallery last weekend to see our beautiful paper cranes in the annual looming Art Exhibition. Our cranes were used as part of a large centre display and suspended amongst glass baubles of flowers.

A big thank you to all the students who patiently helped me make the cranes. Parkfield Primary School also got a special mention in an article in the Bunbury Mail.

Sensei Gray – Japanese Specialist

Term Three Disco

This Thursday 23rd September

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.

Settlers Playgroup – Established 1997

Where family and fun come together hand in hand. Come down and join in the fun. All children from birth to 5 years are welcome. Sessions on Tuesday and Friday 9:30am – 11:30am at Settlers Hall, Marine Drive, Leschenault. For more information find us on Facebook @Settlers Playgroup Australind.

6th Annual Bush Block Busy Bee Saturday 28th August 2021

Originally scheduled for Saturday 21st August 2021, it was decided to postpone our annual Bush Block Busy Bee until the following Saturday, due to the forecast 90% chance of rain.
Fortunately, the morning of the 28th bestowed us with perfect gardening conditions for our 6th Bush Block Busy 🐝, followed by the added bonus of welcome watering rain the very next day.
An enormous thank you to the team of Room 16 and Room 21 students, your family members and our past Parkfieldians for giving up your time to assist with planting, mulching, creating paths, adding more tree rings for stepping stones and edging the main garden bed. All of these accomplishments were only possible as a result of your enthusiasm, skilful teamwork and serious muscle power.
Assistance was provided by the following Parkfield students:
Skye Marley, Lily Myles, Ava Williams, Emily Moore, Lilly Stubbs, Orla and Eden Williams, Lucy and Jake Pedder, Lexi Smith and Qistina Iskandar.
It was fabulous to once again enlist the services of former Parkfield students and their family members: Jayden Roberts, Isabelle Crump and Jesse Stubbs.
A very big thank you also to Kevin and Maria Stubbs for donating all of the tree rings and Mat and Belinda Williams for providing the sand for the paths.
Jan Sullivan and I would also like to express our appreciation to our family members who assisted as well. It has been wonderful to observe an ever increasing number of students delighting in using this space for their nature play during Monday and Friday lunchtimes. We hope that this will inspire them to protect and preserve our natural environment now and into their future lives.

As the caretakers of our Bush Block, we continue to hope that the wider Parkfield community will recognise what we are trying to achieve within our natural haven, and will treat it with respect. However, we ask that if you happen to be passing, please keep an eye out and report anything unusual to the police.

Finally, our heartfelt thanks also goes to our gardener, Mr Warren Plumb, for getting the native plants and mulch, as well as his ongoing support and assistance with our Bush Block project.
Thank you.
From the students of Rooms 16 and 21, Jan Sullivan and Sarah Dunbar-Stuart! ☺🐦🎸

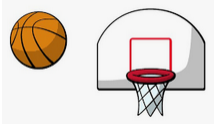
Information on the Community Noticeboard

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots – Australind Tennis Centre, Leschenault Leisure Centre, Clifton Close, Australind. Various age sessions available. Classes conducted by Andrew Woodward beginning on the 24th October 2021. To enrol or for further information please contact Cam Rob on 0408 930 146 or at atc.juniors@outlook.com

Vacation Gym – PCYC Gymnastics at Hay Park Grounds, Parade Road, Bunbury. Learn the foundations of gymnastics, including tumbling skills, uneven bars, balance beam and rings or give FreeG (free-moving gymnastics) a go. Places are limited. Contact 9795 8690 or bunburypcyc@wapcyc.com.au

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

Eaton Basketball Association – Registrations are now open for all age groups. Please check the website for registration details or the Facebook page. Registrations close Friday 24th September 2021.



School Holiday Events – Shire of Dardanup. Lots of fun activities on offer, please phone 9724 0470 or visit https://www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/events/