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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

The momentum at school continues to be very high paced with a swagger of activities completed and many more in the next three weeks.

Our Book Week Dress Up Day was incredibly well supported by staff and students. A wonderful array of costumes celebrating "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds" were on display to celebrate the importance of literacy in our school.

Thank you to everyone for their support of our class assemblies this term. It is always a special time for our students to perform on stage with their family, parents and guardians watching.

Open Night

One of the major events for the year is our Parkfield Open Night. It is a wonderful time for all families to come to school to observe their children's work, but also have a look around the school and see what other classes are doing. Open Night is being held next Wednesday night the **15th September 2021** from **5:30pm until 7:00pm**.
The students and staff have worked incredibly hard this year and they are very proud of their efforts.
The Canteen will be cooking a sausage sizzle as well as selling family meals and having taste testers.

A new feature this year will be musical performances by our Parkfield students outside the Music Room, weather permitting. The Junior Choir will perform at 5:30pm, the Senior Choir at 5:40pm, DRUM will be at 6:00pm and the Concert Band will perform at 6:30pm. It will be terrific to see as many people as possible supporting these budding musicians.

2022 Kindy Meeting

This Wednesday afternoon we will have our 2022 Kindy meeting. A reminder to parents and guardians that it will be held in Kindy One at 2pm. There will be a crèche next door if parents need to bring their children.

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to our P&C Fundraising Committee and the many parent volunteers last Thursday and Friday that gave Parkfield students the opportunity to buy wonderful gifts for Father's Day. A big thank you also to our major sponsors for their generosity and kindness.

Parkfield Handball Amnesty

There have been many amnesties all over the world but the Parkfield Handball Amnesty may be a first. This year the school has purchased over 100 handballs for students to use at recess and lunch and we now have none left. If you find a handball at home (most are coloured red) can it be returned to the lost property box as soon as possible.

School Photos Information from MSP Photography

School Photos will start this Wednesday through to Friday. A timetable has already been sent home to families.

Class Photos/Portraits

- Every student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- Orders are via an online ordering system. Your child has been given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey. Log onto **www.msp.com.au** and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception has a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **16.09.2021**. Any orders received after this date will incur a late fee.
  You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call the MSP office on 08 9240 8000.

Family Photos

- Family photos cannot be ordered online.
- Envelopes can be obtained from the school reception.
- Family photos are taken before school from 8:00am in the undercover area.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money, we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.

Kind regards
Charlie Serravite

Principal

Merit Awards

The following students received a merit award at the last two assemblies. Ava Ross, Lachie Dyer, Mila Hewett, Darnell Fraser, Millee Mezger, Memphis Robson, Archy Moodie, Zharlee Allen, Lana Menz, Izaac Suckling, Bill Brown, Abbey Brittain, Flynn Connor, Cleo Dagostino, Tucker Elrick, Josie Andeson, Harrison Stopps, Holly Bregazzi, Isaac Pattinson, Adam Pendlebury, Aiden Wilkes, Isla Burns, Azaria Waters, Seth Roberts, Maddie Miller, Charlotte Drury, Ethan Berkshire, Zoe Knight, Anabel Maher, Nate Reid, Bella Loe, Zennahrai Lever, Elquira Garlett, Mikey Alvarado, Liam Hitchcock, Declan Czerniawski, Chad Fennell, Zavia Dashwood, Daeshuarne Fraser, Lexi Carver, Harris Lever, Eli Pember, Indie Crosby, Elijah Borellini, Victor Mills, Reese Henry, Saviz Madadi, Macy Larkin, Monty Windsor, Emy Sala-Tenna, Matilda Webber, Abby Serra, Torin Kempton, Jaden Ernst, Mayah Carmichael, Charlee Hanson, Kaidence Mowday, Charlie Hoffman, Shiloh Scott, Phoebe Baum, Ruby Fraser, Hunter Bott, Amara Diamondstar, Lexi Gibbs and Imogen Graham.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Vance Wallrodt, Scarlett-Rose McCloy, Aurora Rogers and Joshua Fahey. **Visual Arts;** Boston Coyle, Lacey Rodgers, Avarlee Stephenson, Reese Henry, Delontae Fraser and Geneva Blines. **Science;** Sydney Oliver, Isla Germon, Ava Richardson, Matilda Branchi, Alyssa Woods, Madeleine Butcher and Jett Smith. **Japanese;** Olivia Nijjar and Flynn Doig. **Music;** Bella Loe, Charlie Hoffman and Mia Melvin. Well done to all these students.

Magpie Breeding Season

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions would like to remind families that the magpie breeding season is underway. It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring, by swooping intruders. The season may last for six to eight weeks during late August to December.

Try to avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie. If a magpie swoops don't crouch in fear or stop, move on quickly but don't run. Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella for protection. Magpies initially attack from behind but can swoop back around. If you are riding a bike make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.

Remember that the magpies are just trying to protect their young. Learning to live alongside wildlife is an important step towards building a better living environment, and observing and listening to magpies can be an enjoyable experience.

For more information, please see the department's website www.dbca.wa.gov.au

Pre-Primary Fathers' Night

The Pre-Primary Fathers' night was a big success again this year. We would like to thank all of the Dads, Grandparents and Uncles who came along to enjoy this wonderful evening with their child. Thank you to all the staff, Mr Serravite and Mr Ridge for their help on the night. A big thank you goes to Bakers Delight at The Forum for their donation of the bread and Mr and Mrs Anderson and the Macanas Family for donating the sausages for the sausage sizzle.

Pre-Primary Teachers

School Open Night

Wednesday 15th September 2021

Parkfield Primary School would like to invite students and families to our 2021 Open Night. Please mark this special event on your calendar. All classes from Kindy to Year 6 will be open from **5.30pm – 7pm** to allow you to view your child's learning environment. Don't miss this fun event.

Sports Update

800m Champions

In Week 7, selected students from Years 4-6 competed in the 800m events. Well done to all students that competed and congratulations to the following winners.

Year 4 – Lucy Nell and Ben Harper
Year 5 – Charlize Ainsley and Mason Clark
Year 6 – Millie Howe and Deegan Bennett

In Week 10, the **Shot Put/Vortex** events will be taking place. They will occur throughout the day on Tuesday 21st September 2021. Students competing are encouraged to wear their House shirt. All the best to those competing.

During our school **Open Night,** the **Sports Shed** will be **OPEN,** so that families can spend some time being active together. So come along and kick a ball, throw and catch, play cricket, have a skip, play handball or shoot some hoops.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Cash for Containers

Parkfield is a collection point for Containers for Change. Please look for the many deposit points around the school and help raise money for our P&C.

We have our Containers for Change big green boxes, classroom bags and big blue sulo bins located near the canteen. **Our scheme number is C10313397** if you are depositing directly to vending machines. Please keep this number in a safe place and help us raise money to resurface the undercover area. Thank you for your suppport.

DRESS IN YELLOW DAY

We will be hosting a Dress in Yellow Day in support of the Cancer Council Daffodil Day fundraiser. It will be held next **Friday 17th September 2021**.

Be creative, have fun, but most importantly BE YELLOW. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Chaplain's Chat

Hello there lovely Parkfield Community,

Wow, what busy times we are having. Times of wet, windy and wild, then sunny and beautiful weather. Times of colds, coughs and sickness. Times of fun assemblies and sporting events. Times of Olympics and Paralympics – with amazing stories of commitment, determination, grit, achievement, success and disappointment, and still to come, the final of PGT (Parkfield's Got Talent).

How are you all going?

I hope you've had a lovely fortnight with the focus on the virtue of "Kindness". I do hope you got to have the opportunity to do a 'random act of kindness' or be on the receiving end of one. A smile in greeting, a visit in a tough time, a walk out in nature, or choosing kind when things didn't go well.

This Thursday it is 'R U OK?' day. We of course don't have one day to do this important check in, but it is a day to highlight the importance to do so. I hope you are okay and I encourage you to reach out if you're not.

Take care and keep well.

Until next time…

Yours in connection,

Jo Campbell ☺

YouthCARE Chaplain

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

P&C News

What an amazing few days we had at the Father's Day stall. Thank you to the volunteers for giving their time to sell gifts to many excited children. Throughout the year we have been buying gifts for your children to purchase and this year we had about 1700 items up for sale. The P&C raised $3270.00 from this event. We hope everyone enjoyed their gifts and had a great day on Sunday.

Congratulations to the lucky 15 winners below on winning a prize in the raffle. 898 tickets were sold. Thank you again to the local businesses for donating those amazing prizes.

1st - Luke Rm14
2nd – Flynn Adams Rm 3
3rd - Tucker Rm 1
4th – Lachlan Alstad Rm 14
5th - Zalia Rm 5
6th - Charlie Hoffman Rm 5
7th - Aubrey PP3
8th - Frances Garrigan
9th – Evie Jones PP2
10th - Cooper Rm 2
11th - Belle Rm 6
12th - Mr Maher
13th - Rielyn K2
14th - Logan PP3
15th – Adam B. Rm 6

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 14th September 2021 at 7pm. The primary focus will be on planning for the upcoming Junior and Senior Sports Carnivals. Please consider how you may be able to volunteer to help us run these two amazingly fun days. Our outstanding Canteen Manager, Sharon, will be organising the drinks, ice-creams and food items. We will require volunteers to set up and pull down the gazebos and equipment and assistance to sell the donated cakes, drinks, ice-creams and other food options. If you could spare an hour or two on the day, that would be much appreciated, or donate a baked item to be sold for morning and afternoon tea.

Any help or ideas are always appreciated.

P&C Committee

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Be fitter, healthier and happier!

Term 4 Registrations are now open

Program starts on the 4th October 2021

The WA Country Health Service is funding the Better Health Program throughout regional WA. The program is available to families online. It is a free healthy lifestyle program for families. Children and their families are eligible to participate in the program if they are:

Aged 7-13 years, living in regional or remote WA and are above a healthy weight. The online program includes, weekly interactive modules, weekly phone coaching support with a health professional, lots of freebies and prizes.

To register or find out more please phone 1300 822 953, or visit betterhealthprogram.org.

BINNINGUP SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Now taking online registrations.

Go to: join@sls.com.au

We are enrolling members from 5 years of age to 65+. Youngest must be 5 years of age by midnight 30th September 2021.

For more information please email the club: binningupslsc@hotmail.com or come along to our open day on Sunday 10th October 2021 between 9.30am - 12.30pm at the Binningup Water Sports Centre, Beach Carpark at Binningup Beach.

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.

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.

VACSWIM

Enrolments for the October and January VacSwim programs are now open. Enrolling in VacSwim is easy. The most convenient way is to enrol online. Check VacSwim programs and locations for availability and closing dates for online enrolments before making your enrolment. Concessions are available for families with eligible concession cards. You can enrol your child if they will be five years or more when they start the program. They need to also be less than 18 years on the final day of the selected program. You may be asked to provide a birth certificate as proof of age, as age restrictions apply for some higher stages. For further information, please phone 9402 6412 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au

On the Community Noticeboard

Tee – Ball Registration & Skills Clinic Days
Sunday 5th September and Saturday 11th September from 9am – 11am.
Nippers: PP – Year 2 (01/07/2013 – 30/06/2016)
Subbies: Year 3 – Year 4 (01/07/2011 – 30/06/2013)
Note: Year 5 & above is junior softball
BADSA Softball Pavilion, Recreation Drive, Eaton
Enquiries: 0422 577 160
Secretary.badsa@outlook.com
https://www.badsa.com.au

City of Bunbury Surf Lifesaving Club – Registration day. Saturday 18th September 9am – 12pm. Bunbury Back Beach. Nippers, Juniors and Seniors. For more information, www.bunburyslsc.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

Lost Property Box

The lost property box located outside the Deputies office is overflowing. Please encourage your child to check the box if they have misplaced any uniforms or drink bottles etc. All unclaimed items are disposed of at the end of each term. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled making it possible to return the item to its owner.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Orderliness

ORDERLINESS is being neat, and living with a sense of harmony. It is being organized and having a place for things when you need them. **ORDERLINESS** is planning something so that it works, doing it step by step instead of going in circles. **ORDERLINESS** is putting first things first, and taking care of things you need to do. When people are **ORDERLY**, they get things done efficiently, without wasting time and effort. Without order there is confusion, and it is easy to lose things. People who need to do things quickly and skilfully need to be very **ORDERLY.** What would happen if doctors and fire-fighters misplaced the tools they need to save lives? When you are **ORDERLY** you can find a solution to any problem. Decide how you want to arrange the space around you to keep it **ORDERLY** and attractive. Have a place for your things and put them away when you finish using them. **ORDERLINESS** helps you do things efficiently, by making a plan and following it, step by step. **ORDERLINESS** can help you solve even difficult problems. Divide them into small parts and handle them one at a time. Order around you creates order inside you. It gives you peace of mind.

What would Orderliness look like if...

- You look at your room and see a big mess?
- You finish playing with a game that has lots of pieces?
- You find it really hard to deal with some problem?
- You're running around the school yard and hear the bell?
- You have a big job to do?
- You're on a hike and don't know where to put the rubbish from you lunch?

Signs of Success are when you….

- Have a place to put each of your things
- Put your things away in the same place each time
- Have a plan before your begin any job
- Solve problems step-by-step
- Create a harmonious space that gives you peace of mind
- Appreciate the beauty and order of nature

Affirmation: I live this day with order. I do things step by step. I create beauty and harmony in my space and in my life.