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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to welcome back all students, staff and parents to a very exciting and very full Term Four.
I would like to say a special welcome to our new Parkfield families and I know they will have an enjoyable and rewarding time at this wonderful school.

House Athletics Carnivals 22nd October and 29th October 2021

We warmly welcome all parents, caregivers and grandparents to support our students. All students are expected to **only** attend their respective carnivals as they are normal school days. Please do not remove siblings from classes to watch events.

Our carnivals are about **participation** and **enjoyment**. We encourage all students to contribute actively at all times.

Our Pre Primary students are expected to attend for the full day and not leave early. It will be great to see all the students participating and cheering for their respective houses for the whole carnival.

High school students are not welcome at the carnivals, as it is not appropriate for them to be missing a day of school for these events. Parents please assist us by following these guidelines carefully to avoid any embarrassment.

We do understand that Australind Senior High School has a pupil free day on Friday the 29th October 2021. All spectators are to remain in the designated zones for the whole day please.

Assistance is still needed for the selling of food, cake stalls and place judges, for both carnivals.

Have you considered helping at the opposite carnival to which your children are in? All offers of help are valued, whether it be an hour, or marshalling for just part of the day.

Please contact the P&C to register your help at parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com

Term Planner

Included on the back page of this newsletter is the term planner. Please place it in a prominent position at home to remind you of upcoming school events. Please add any new information as it becomes available.

Evacuation Drill

The school will be holding an evacuation drill this **Wednesday 20th October at 10:15am**. This will involve the whole school community including any parents on site.
More information is available in the following page and on our Parkfield App.

Parent Cyber Safety Meeting presented by Nola Marino

Thank you to the small number of parents that attended this very important and relevant workshop. Mrs Marino went through the many challenges of today's social media and how parents need to take responsibility for their children's screen use and screen time.
The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has all the useful information you need to implement safe internet and social media use in your family. The website is: www.esafety.gov.au

P&C Vacant Position - Uniform Shop Coordinator

Our amazing P&C is desperately in need of a volunteer Uniform Coordinator **now** to support the school in the ordering and selling of our wonderful school uniforms for 2022. If you are interested and would like to know more about the role can you please contact our P&C President Belinda Williams at parkfieldpandcpresident@gmail.com.

HMAS Parkfield (2)

A huge thank you to Oscar, Max and Sam Hook for the donation of their boat to be used for playground purposes in 2022. We will be turning this into an art project for the school but need some parent help and expertise to prepare the boat for painting and then use by students. Thank you also to the Leschenault Men's Shed for the initial safety work and construction of timber supports.

Please Help Us Plan for 2022

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2022 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible.

Kind regards
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

Selected students in Years 4-6 from each House will be competing in the **400m events** next Tuesday the 26th October, commencing at 2:00pm.

This Friday, 22rd October, we will be holding our **Junior House Athletics Carnival**. This will involve all students in **Years PP-2**. The carnival will get under way at approximately 8:50am and conclude with presentations at 2:30pm.

The **Senior Jumps Events** will take place in Week 3 on Monday 25th October and Tuesday 26th October and will involve selected students from Years 4-6. The **Senior House Athletics Carnival** will be held on the Friday, 29th October, getting under way at approximately 9:15am. Program of events will be available on the day for both carnivals.

As with all carnivals, **parent help** is vital to help make these a success. We still need **four place judges** for the running races for the Junior Carnival. If you are able to assist, please contact the office and leave your details or catch up with me at school.

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

Notes from the Music Room...

This term is busy and exciting in the Music Department.

The Year 4 classes have been tested to help with the selection of students who will be learning flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, baritone and percussion in 2022. Students were keen to explore the instruments on offer, but the test was a little challenging. If you have a Year 4 student in your household, ask them which is their favourite instrument. More information will be coming home with your child this week.

Rehearsals have started for the Christmas Singalong. It may be weeks away, but with only one rehearsal a week the groups need to focus and work hard. I am so very proud of the students who willingly arrive at school early and give up their lunch times for rehearsals. Year Three and Four students are invited to join the Junior Choir rehearsals at lunch time on Friday.

Year Fours are now welcome to join our happy band of ukulele players at lunch time on Tuesdays and the D.R.U.M. group at 8.15am Tuesday.

Mrs Luke – Music Specialist

Evacuation Drill

The school will be holding a practise of our Evacuation Procedures tomorrow, **Wednesday 20th October at 10:15am**. This will involve the whole school moving to the muster point which is the cricket pitch area on the oval. The signal to begin the evacuation will be three blasts on the school siren.

The evacuation practise is not a surprise or a test situation. We simply need to check that our procedures allow for the ordered movement of our whole school population. Teachers will be discussing the process with their classes to minimise any unintentional worry among our students.

If you are on site when the evacuation signal is given you will need to move to the muster point.

Thank you.
Mike Brooks – Duty Principal

Book Fair

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

Daffodil Day 2021

A BIG thank you to the students, staff, parents and the wider community of Parkfield Primary School for your tremendous support of Daffodil Day 2021. Together we raised a total of ***$2,252.10.*** *This money goes directly to the Cancer Council and is used for vital cancer research and support.* ☺

Frances Scibilia - Coordinator

It's Time to Wash the Pooch and the Car with Extreme Car Wash and Dog Wash Tokens.

This is an ongoing P&C Fundraiser. Don't forget to purchase your discounted **Extreme Car Wash Tokens** at **$12 each** or wash the pooch with a **K9000 Dog Wash Token** at **$8.00 each.** What a great saving! Tokens can only be purchased through the Qkr! App and will be delivered to your child's class every Friday.

UNIFORM SHOP – Open Mondays 8:45am – 9:15am and Wednesdays 2:45pm – 3:15pm. Located in 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

P&C News

Welcome back to Term 4.
We have two meetings left this year, Tuesday 9th November and our Christmas Windup on the 14th December. We'd love to see you there, so please pop these dates into your diary and keep an eye on our Facebook page for further information about the Christmas Windup.

Athletics Carnivals
Hopefully all families have seen the request for help letter sent home by the P&C regarding the Athletics carnivals on the 22nd and 29th October 2021. This year the P&C will be juggling the canteen, icecream and drinks stand, a cake stall and BBQ. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We'd love you to donate a cake or slice for our cake stall or have a chat to your school drop off/pickup bestie and bring that person along with you so you can stand and chat while lending a hand. Otherwise come along and meet some new people. Without volunteer helpers, these stands can't run. If you can help, please pop your name on the note and return it to the school office or send us a message to our Facebook page. We can even sort out the roster to organise a time around when your child is competing so you don't miss the action! Also, Kuza coffee will be attending.

Canteen Orders
Please ensure to place your Athletics carnival lunch orders in before the cut off dates so you don't miss out. Sharon has pulled together some delicious lunch boxes for each House.

Uniform Shop
Many of our P&C committee members have students graduating this year and next year so 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 you complete training in all areas and hope to start training in Term 4.
Please contact me via the Facebook page or email parkfieldpandcpresident@gmail.com to let me know you are interested.
Thank you.
Belinda Williams – P&C President

Cricket for Everyone

Junior Blasters Ages 5-7years, 60 minute sessions. Master Blasters Ages 7-10 years, 90 minute sessions. Programs to suit all ages, all abilities, mixed teams and all girl's options. There are programs to suit everyone!
Please visit www.play.cricket.com.au and search for your local club and discover the programs they offer.

Chaplain's Chat

Welcome back to our last term of 2021. I hope you have had a great first week back, returning after a lovely relax and chill out time. I love to stay at home and go slow, not having to rush, having time to read a book. I also love getting away camping or visiting family/friends. What about you?
It was lovely having the Chaplain's room filled with students last week coming to do puzzles, mindful colouring in and 'gratitude gems'. I loved hearing about all the other fun activities they have been doing.
I hope you were able to find some good support and encouragement from the focus on Mental Health Week.
Have a terrific term everyone.
Until next time…

☺ Jo Campbell
Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Community Noticeboard

Grasshopper Soccer – Soccer fun for girls and boys aged 2 – 12 years. Starting from the 23rd of October 2021. Various age groups available. Please call 0404 806 620 or visit facebook.com/grasshoppersoccerbunbury
Sessions are conducted in the Australind area.

Spring Out Festival – Presented by the Shire of Dardanup. A free community event. Sunday 24th October 2021. 9:30am – 12:30pm Eaton Foreshore

Triple P – Positive Parenting Programs
Teen Triple P Seminar: Raising responsible teenagers. Takes the guess work out of parenting teens. Commences **Tuesday 26th October 2021**. 5:30pm – 7:30pm at the South West Sports Centre, Bunbury. Sessions are conducted over three weeks. Bookings are essential, please ring Bunbury Community Health on 9795 2888.
Teen Triple P can help build a better relationship with your teenager, reduce conflict, keep your teenager safe, be realistic about parenting, and take care of yourself.

Fear-Less Seminar: appropriate for parents of children and teenagers aged 6-14 years.

This two-hour seminar offers information about:

- Key anxiety management skills that parents can teach children
- An understanding of how anxiety works
- Knowledge of how to help children develop coping skills and face feared situations
- How to manage children's anxious behaviour effectively

To be held on **Wednesday 10th November 2021 at Eaton Primary School**, from 9:15am – 11:15am. Please contact Eaton PS on 9796 2600 to book your place.

Term Four Planner 2021

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	11 Oct	12 **Students resume**	13	14	15	16	17
2	18 Oct Passports to Success	19 Staff Meeting Newsletter	20 **10:15am Evacuation Drill**	21	22 Junior House Athletics Carnival PP – Year 2	23	24
3	25 Oct House Jumps Ear Bus visit	26 400m event House Jumps	27	28	29 Senior House Athletics Carnival Years 3 - 6	30	31
4	1 Nov Book Fair → Student Council Election	2 Staff Meeting Newsletter	3 Year 6 Lions Eye Testing	4 → ASHS Instrumental Band workshop	5 Whole School Assembly	6	7
5	8 Nov	9 Interschool Jumps/800m event P&C Meeting 7pm	10 School Board meeting	11	12 Junior Assembly Room 5 Interschool Athletics Carnival	13	14
6	15 Nov House Captain Election	16 Staff Meeting Newsletter	17 Disco	18	19 Senior Presentation Assembly	20	21
7	22 Nov Swimming PP-Year 3 →	23	24	25	26 →	27	28
8	29 Nov Swimming PP-Year 3 →	30 Staff Meeting Newsletter	1 Dec	2 Leaders Excursion	3 → Leaders Excursion ASHS Junior Band visit	4	5
9	6 Dec	7	8 Year 6 Orientation Day to ASHS	9	10 Christmas Singalong	11	12
10	13 Dec	14 Staff Meeting Newsletter P&C Christmas Windup	15	16 Students last day **Year 6 Graduation**	17 **Teachers last day** **School Development Day**	18	19
H	20 Dec	21	22	23	24	25 Xmas Day	26 Boxing Day