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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

A big thank you and congratulations to Mr Sleight, staff and students who participated in the Tuart Interschool Athletics Carnival held at Tuart Forest Primary School. As expected, all competitors showed great sportsmanship and eagerness to do their best. We received the shield for most improved school and came third amongst all the big schools in the Bunbury District. Thank you to Tuart Forest Primary School for hosting the event at late notice and doing a fantastic job. Well done everyone.

Student Councillors 2022

The 2022 Student Leaders have recently been elected and we look forward to working with these students. This is a very prestigious position in our school and we are sure our 2022 students will continue the great work of former Student Councillors. Congratulations to the students below:

Willem Bakker	Indi Gibbs
Ciara Morten	Toby Haskett
Brodie Pippin	Charlotte Wheeler
Jessica Burch	Ava Williams
Gabby Drury	Abby Burns

House Captains for 2022 will be announced on Friday at our Presentation Assembly.

Term Four Disco

The final disco for the year will be held in the undercover area this Wednesday 17th of November. The **Junior Disco** (PP-Year 3) is held from 5:00pm to 6:00pm with entry just $4.00. Parents please encourage your children to stay in the undercover area as much as possible. We do not want children playing outside as we cannot supervise adequately outside of the disco area.

The **Senior Disco** (Years 4-6) is held from 6:15pm to 8:00pm with entry just $5.00.

The canteen will have plenty of drinks and snacks on sale. Please note: Only students from Parkfield P.S. are permitted to take part in these activities.

Students can only attend the disco that is appropriate to their year level.

Parents please drop off and pick up at the undercover disco entrance and exit. We will only release students into the care of an older guardian.

Instrumental Tuition 2022

The Year 4s have completed the Musical Aptitude Test and we are pleased to announce that 26 Parkfield students have been offered a place in the Department of Education's Instrumental Music Scheme which is conducted through the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS). Congratulations to all the nominated students.

Senior Presentation Assembly

We have a Senior Presentation Assembly this Friday. It is our last assembly for the year. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Australind Lions Donations

The Lions Club of Australind is a close partner of our school and they offer a range of services to us. Their generosity also reaches us by the donation of $2000 to help our neediest and most disadvantaged families.

This donation is very humbly and gratefully accepted on behalf of all the students in the school. Please support the Australind Lions whenever they have events as they make a positive difference to lives in Australind.

Parent Parking

Parents, please do not park in the staff car park or use it as a drop off point. We have two dedicated 'kiss and drop' zones in the school. We have ample parking spaces in our top car park.

Class Placement Requests

Requests for 2022 are now **CLOSED**. No more requests will be taken.

Good Attendance Habits

Going to school **every day** helps children learn more and achieve more. Help your children develop good attendance habits and get the most out of school. Every day your child learns something new, so it's important they attend school **every day**. We know this is not always possible and they may miss a day occasionally. Always let us know the reason why as soon as possible, so if necessary we can help students catch up.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

SENIOR HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

1st – **Naturaliste** (705.5 pts)
2nd – Marshall (482 pts)
3rd – Henton (378 pts)
4th – Geographe (313.5 pts)

OUR CHAMPIONS

Year 4: **Lucy Nell (30pts)**, R/U Lilly Bevan (13pts)
Ben Harper (29pts), R/U Jerome Bennett (18pts)

Year 5: **Mady Pack (22pts)**, R/U Aaliyah Fraser/Charlize Ainsley (18pts)
Mason Clark (31pts), R/U Owen Gale/Zac Gardiner (14pts)

Year 6: **Lexi Smith (27pts)**, R/U Alexis Simpson (23pts)
Ben Moloney (34pts), R/U Tyler Reely (19pts)

During Week 5 selected athletes from Years 4-6 competed in the **Tuart Division Athletics Carnival**. Over the two days, athletes competed in shot put, vortex, long/triple/high jump, 800m, 400m, 200m, 100m, relays, leaderball and passball. There were many highlights and success stories for many of our athletes. Over the two days there were 140 events. Our athletes placed in the top four for 77 events.

Congratulations to **Lucy Nell** (Year 4) and **Lexi Smith** (Year 6) for being **R/U Champions**. An awesome performance! Well done to all of our athletes for the enthusiasm and determination shown when competing and the positive team spirit that they displayed. There were eight schools involved and **Parkfield finished third** overall. We also won the shield for '**Most Improved Performance**' over three years. Congratulations to Bunbury Primary for being the overall winners.
A BIG thank you to Mrs Dyer, Mrs Walton, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Docker and Mr Plumb for the various ways they assisted on the carnival days and helped out with the team. Thank you also to the parents that came along to cheer on our athletes.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Swimming Lessons PP - Year 3

Swimming lessons start **next Monday 22nd November 2021** and continue for two weeks. Please ensure your child comes with all the necessary items such as; bathers, towel, goggles and extra underwear.

It is not too late to take part. Enrolment forms are still available at the office with the cost being $60.00

Fruit Donations Always Welcome

With an increasing number of children seeking fruit for Crunch & Sip, any donated fruit would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them to the canteen. Thank you.
Canteen Manager

Merit Awards

The following students received a merit award at the last assembly. Cyrus Taaffe, Elijah Williams, Thomas Brittain, Zavia Dashwood, Olivia Rodgers, Kairee Maxwell, Caris MacLaughlin, Edie Pola-Diplock, Tayla Diable, Liam Trigg, Boston Coyle, Brooklyn Evans, Joe Hanus, Bryson Hoult, Hudson Mas, James Lindroth, Matilda Webber, Fern Amundsen, Theo Hausen, Legend Maaka, Xavier de Haas, Finn Robinson, Eden Amundsen, Harley Ramsay, Vaida Robb, Odin Ruhen, Jett Allsep, Maddi Cumberland, Lucy Pedder, Dylan Burch and Indy Tingwell-Crew.
Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Levi Fraser and Tennessee George-Winder. **Music;** Zalia Luvis and Jett Smith. **Visual Arts;** Indie Crosby, Sophie Dobson and Lucas Woods. **Science;** Bonnie Rhodes, Lacey Rodgers and Bonnie Murray.

Notes from the Music Room....

Everyone is getting their voices tuned up singing known Christmas songs and learning new ones for the end-of-year singalong. Currently we are learning Good King Wenceslas and the history about the king himself. Years 4- 6 are learning Jingle Bells on their recorder and adding harmony using xylophones and keyboards.

Before school and lunchtimes are humming in the Music Room too, preparing for the singalong. The Senior and Junior choirs are learning a new song and the ukuleles are learning chords to accompany the songs.

The D.R.U.M. ensemble is having quite a workout each Tuesday morning with a very energetic routine and the Year 5 instrumental students have joined the Year 6s on Thursday morning at 8.15am for an hour of rehearsal, filling the Music Room with 42 students!

I have included photos from the workshop the Year 5 and Year 6 instrumental students attended at Australind Senior High School last week. It was an amazing day of learning and playing with 83 primary aged students, including 42 from Parkfield, plus two of the high school bands. This was certainly a highlight of the year.

Book Fair - Amazing Support

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
A huge thank you for supporting our recent Book Fair in our Library. Through your efforts we will be able to **purchase $2,500.00** worth of exciting books for your children to borrow and read! We are so fortunate to have such amazing families at Parkfield Primary School!
Many thanks

Mrs Moran and the Library Team

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings to you all…
How are you all? We are now over half way through the term, so just checking in to see if you are having a FABULOUS Term 4! Mine has been fabulous and challenging! I have had heaps of joy and gratitude moments and a few 'teachable moments'.
I had the pleasure of attending the Awards Assembly, Friday before last and the lovely Kindness Assembly last Friday. What a celebration and pleasure they both were.
It has been lovely strengthening connections that were already there and building new ones with those of you I have met in the last fortnight.
I hope you all had a wonderful 'Kindness Day' yesterday and that our Kindness here will continue to 'flow on' like it usually does. I love choosing Kindness and Respect and I love how that is expected and supported here at Parkfield.
Until next time…

☺ Jo Campbell
Chaplain
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Down in the Art Room...

The 2022 Bunbury Summer School classes are now open for bookings. A selection of arts, crafts, painting, drawing, sculpture, music, drama, mind and body workshops for all ages and abilities. Over 60 workshops will be facilitated over 9 days from January 8th-16th 2022 at the Stirling Street Arts Centre.

I always look forward to the release of these classes and spend considerable time debating with myself about which ones I will attend. Most of the classes are for beginners, with the emphasis on enjoyment and participation. Please visit the Stirling St. Arts Centre website to have a look, you might like to consider booking yourself into a class, as well as the kids!
Julie Astill – Visual Arts Specialist

Where you Lay

They sing, they hope, they pray,
that you didn't go that day.
We will remember you until the end,
even though our hearts can't re mend.
Now we hope you fly as a ghost,
and find the family you love the most.

By Dempsey Burns Year 4

SW Languages Showcase Quiz Day

On Friday 5th November, Newton Moore SHS (Lead Languages School) hosted the first South West Languages Showcase Quiz Day for primary students of Japanese.

Five local primary schools that teach Japanese attended the event. Each school had a team of two Year 4s, two Year 5s and two Year 6s. As well as the quiz questions which were cultural and language based, students also enjoyed a special Okinawan Drumming demonstration and performance, played a traditional Japanese game called Hanetsuki and got to take home a show bag full of Japanese goodies.

Two special guests travelled from the Hyogo Cultural Centre in Perth, Deputy Director Melissa Luyke and Director Mr Onishi. Together they adjudicated the event and presented awards.

The selection process was difficult as there were many students who deserved to represent Parkfield Primary School. But after much deliberation and discussion with other teachers the following students were congratulated on their selection.

Year 6 - Benn Hamersley
Year 6 - Matilda Wheeler
Year 5 - Lachlan Bruce
Year 5 - Dannica Zivanovic
Year 4 - Gemma Gorham
Year 4 - Cooper Dye

The Parkfield PS team were praised for their impeccable manners, team work, encouragement and inclusiveness. They impressed the Director of Hyogo Cultural Centre by answering many difficult questions and by how they tried to use the Japanese language where possible. They represented Parkfield PS with great honour and pride.
みなさん、おめでとうございます！

TransBunbury

Getting to School in 2022

TransBunbury would like to remind new and current students that TransBunbury operate multiple services in the local area from Gelorup in the south to Leschenault in the North to safely deliver Students to and from School.

To check what services are available to you please go to Transregional.wa.gov.au or call the Transperth info line on 13 62 13.

If you are still not sure, please feel free to call your local Bus depot on 9796 9500

Australind Family Christmas Carols

Free Entry and everyone is welcome

Saturday, Dec 4th 2021

Treendale Primary School Oval

Local schools performing

Gates Open 4.30 pm Program Starts at 5.30 pm

Food & Drinks available to purchase

Smoke & Alcohol Free

More details at www.australindbaptistchurch.com/australind-carols

Community Noticeboard

Open Garden Day – Thommo's Community Garden. 152 Robertson Drive, Glen Iris. Bunbury. Saturday 20th November from 10am – 3pm. Free entry. Plants and produce for sale, book stall, workshops, face painting, bric-a-brac, garden tours and raffle. Sausage sizzle and Devonshire teas. For more details, phone Lisa on 0428 969 868.

Let's Play Cricket – Star Blast. Tuesday's 4pm – 5pm at the Leschenault Cricket Oval. Give your child the gift of being part of a team where they will learn the skills to play cricket by playing games and having fun whilst building fine and gross motor skills, hand eye coordination, communication skills and teamwork in a safe, inclusive environment. We welcome diverse abilities of all ages and look forward to seeing you soon. Please contact Fiona on fionanegus@gmail.com

Country Families @ Ngala – Support to families with children from birth to 8 years living in regional, rural and remote Western Australia. There are Facebook Groups, Tutorials and Facebook Live Sessions, Online "Live Chat', Individual Consultations and Country Dads' SMS Service. To find out more please visit www.ngala.com.au/program/country-services. Or call 9368 9342.

Girls Only Cricket in Bunbury - A four-week competition. Ages: 10 -14 (Years 5-8) When: 19, 26 Nov & 5, 10 December. 4pm – 5:30pm. Hay Park, Bunbury. No experience necessary, all equipment provided. For more information, contact Tyler King on 0413 290 667.

Scitech Roadshow in Bunbury – Saturday 20th November from 11am – 2pm at Bunbury Primary School. Please register for this free event by visiting sciencewonderland.evenbrite.com.au

Virtue For The Fortnight – Honesty

Being **HONEST** is being open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are **HONEST**, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat, or steal. **HONESTY** is telling the truth. It is admitting mistakes, even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being **HONEST** means that you don't pretend to be something you are not. With **HONESTY**, you can trust things to be as they appear. **HONESTY** is important because it builds trust. When people lie, or cover up mistakes, others can't trust them. When people aren't **HONEST** with themselves, they pretend that something doesn't matter when it does, or they exaggerate to impress others. When you are **HONEST** with yourself, you accept yourself as you are. When you are **HONEST**, others can believe you.

When you are **HONEST**, you don't try to fool yourself or others. You say what you mean and mean what you say. You only make promises you can keep. Be trustworthy in all your dealings, refusing to lie or cheat. Admit your mistakes and fix them. Be **HONEST** with yourself and you will be **HONEST** with others. You don't need to make things up to look good – you're already good – **HONEST**!

What would Honesty look like if…

- You broke one of your mother's favourite things by accident and are afraid she will be mad?
- You find yourself exaggerating about how well you did in sports?
- Your sister asks you if a new dress looks good on her and you think it doesn't?
- Some friends try to convince you to steal?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Say what you mean and mean what you say
- Make promises you can keep
- Admit your mistakes
- Refuse to lie, cheat, or steal
- Tell the truth tactfully
- Are true to yourself and do what you know is right

Affirmation: *I am honest. I can be trusted to keep my word. I admit my mistakes. I tell the truth, kindly and tactfully. I have no need to impress others. I accept myself as I am.*