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#5 Term 4

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents who have worked so hard to continue to make Parkfield an excellent school. Education is a series of partnerships and it takes a whole school community to educate a child. Parkfield has a wonderful culture and a high class learning environment. There is always something happening to provide enriching opportunities for students, of which we are proud.

The strength of our school is our wonderful teaching and support staff and I would like to sincerely thank them for their commitment, conscientiousness and effort in 2021.

Farewell to Parkfield Staff

As we conclude the academic year, I would like to say farewell to the following staff members who are moving on to new challenges, long service leave, retirement or to the enjoyment of more personal and family time, and thank them for their contribution to Parkfield Primary School. We wish them all the very best in the future; Mrs Debbie Latch, Mrs Stacey South, Miss Emily Bennett, Mrs Katheryn Perks, Mrs Vanessa Wardle and Mr Kaelimjohn Trevelyan.



Year Six Graduation

The Year Six Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Luncheon will be held on the 16th December 2021. All invited parents and guests, please ensure you are seated by 8.50am for **commencement at 9.00am**. We anticipate the ceremony will finish at approximately 10.40am and will be followed by morning tea.



Graduation Lunch for students will be from 12.00pm – 2.30pm at the Leschenault Sports Association Pavilion. Students need to be back at school by **11.50am ready to catch the bus to the venue, at 12.00pm. Please meet in the covered area.**

Please note all students are required to travel by bus - no private transport. This is a student only function. We hope the Year Six students enjoy their momentous day.

2022 Class Lists

Class lists will be placed on the noticeboard and office windows on **Friday 28th January 2022 at 4.00pm**. Please remember, these class placements are subject to change within the first two weeks.

We will **not** be placing the student lists on our Parkfield App due to the sensitivity of the whereabouts of some of our students. Please do not post these lists online.



Parkfield 2022

In line with the Department of Education's strategic directions for public schools 2020 - 2024 **Every student, every classroom, every day** we will continue our direction and Strategic Plan for Parkfield.

There will continue to be structural changes across the school and we will place staff in positions to best utilise their skills going forward.

I remind all parents that operational decisions are owned by the school through a thorough and analytical process.

We have a clear focus and mandate in 2022 that together we will:

- Support learners to make the best start with access to high quality, evidence-based learning opportunities in the early years.
- Identify the needs of individual students to develop evidence-based approaches to support them to succeed in their pathway.
- Know the literacy and numeracy needs of every student, to support them to build foundational competencies.
- Embed whole-school approaches and professional collaboration to strengthen teaching, learning and leadership.
- Harness the support and expertise of families as critical partners in students' learning.

In the second week of 2022 we have an Independent Public School Review that will interrogate all aspects of the school and validate our own review processes of the key aspects of Parkfield. A number of Parkfield school and community members will be invited to participate in the review. In preparation for this, we have already begun a rigorous assessment of where we are as a school.

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 contact the Australind Police immediately on 97206200 if you see someone not using our facilities appropriately.

School Term Dates for Students 2022

Term 1: Monday 31st January 2022– Friday 8th April 2022.

I would like to wish the Parkfield School Community a very safe and enjoyable Christmas. Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal



PRIDE - 誇り

RESPECT - 敬意

INITIATIVE - 自発

Live Zoom with Japan

Recently, the Year 5 classes have been very lucky to be involved in live Zoom interactions with elementary schools in Japan.

The Japanese schools are called Shomojima and Yakumo Elementary School. Both schools are located in Osaka. Our students had the opportunity to interact with small groups of Japanese students using iPads via the Zoom Web-Conferencing App.

Students took turns to introduce themselves and asked several questions we had prepared during class in Japanese. Conversely, the Japanese students did the same their end which allowed both schools to benefit linguistically from the experience and put into practise what we have been learning in class.

Parkfield PS is part of a wonderful initiative to strengthen international ties and relations on a local level with similar schools in Japan, which is especially important during a time of restricted travel and uncertainty.

We look forward to continuing our friendships and interactions with these Japanese primary schools throughout 2022 and into the future.

Gray Sensei – Japanese Specialist



Tennis Excellence Multisport Holiday Tennis Clinic

To be held at the Bunbury Tennis Club from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd December – 4 days. Time: 9am to 3pm. \$240 for all days or \$70 per day. Drop off available from 8am, pick up until 4pm. Multisports Clinic involves professional tennis coaching in the morning and other fun sports activities in the afternoon. Suitable for ages 6 and up. Just bring your own racquet, hat, water bottle and snacks/packed lunch. Other options available:

Full Clinic 9am – 12pm, \$160 for 4 days or \$45 per day. **Half Clinic** 9am – 10am, \$80 for 4 days or \$25 per day. For further information or other clinic options please contact Tanya on 0400 373 147 or via email, tanya@tennisexcellence.com.au. Website: tennisexcellence.com.au



Please Help Us Plan for 2022

Planning for next year's classes is now underway. If your children will not be attending Parkfield Primary 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. Thank you.



Chaplain's Chat

Wow - what a great finish to the year, class excursions and a wonderful whole school Christmas Singalong with a showcase of singing, instrumental, and music groups held last Friday. I am sure the final 'wrap' with the Year 6 Graduation this Thursday will be wonderful as well. (Although tinged with sadness as we see part of our Parkfield school community move on to High School).

Have a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a happy, relaxed, peaceful, safe and mindful holiday break everyone.

A gentle reminder that if times get a bit hard and challenging, please remember to connect with your personal support network and put self-care at the top of your list. There are resources available through Act, Belong, Commit; Smiling Minds; Beyond Blue; Head Space apps and websites, or search for local services for your need.

Looking forward to seeing you as we start the new year together in 2022!

☺ Jo Campbell

YouthCARE Chaplain - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Come and try Volleyball – FREE activity

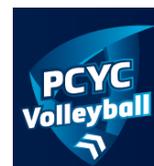
Have fun discovering what **Kids Volley** is all about. Develops your coordination, speed and stamina. Fully accredited Volleyball WA coaches. **When:** Tuesday 11th and 13th January 2022.

Ages 5-10 years: 10am – 11am. Ages 11-15 years: 11am -12pm.

Hay Park Grounds, Parade Road, Bunbury 6230.

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School Holiday Programs

VAC Gym – Learn the foundations of gymnastics, including tumbling skills, uneven bars, balance beam and rings or give FreeG (free-moving gymnastics) a go! Time: 10am – 1pm, Monday 10th to Thursday 13th January or Monday 17th to Thursday 20th January 2022. Cost: \$120 for a 4-day program.

Kindergym – Fun class for toddlers with parent participation. Time: 9am to 10am, 11th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 25th, and 28th January 2022. Cost: \$10 per session.

Have a go Gym – Have fun discovering what gymnastics is all about. Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm, 14th, 21st, 28th January 2022. Cost: \$15 per session. Hay Park Grounds, Parade Road, Bunbury 6230. Phone: 9795 8690
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