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Dear Staff, Students, Parents, Carers and Guardians,

What a fabulous year it's been!
The Parkfield School Board would like to thank everyone who has worked hard to foster the fantastic community we have here at Parkfield Primary School. There have been so many great events, and so many great people participating in our school.

A big thank you to our P&C committee for their work throughout 2021, all the events that they have organised and the money raised for our school.
Parkfield's events have been amazing this year, here are a few highlights:

- Parkfield's first-ever Colour Explosion Fun Run was an amazing school-wide event.
- The MiniLit (Meeting Initial Needs In Literacy) and MacqLit (Macquarie Literacy Program) programs has been a fantastic asset to Parkfield.
- The P&C's Mother's and Father's Day stalls were a huge success. These stalls give students a chance to purchase gifts for their parent, as some may otherwise not have this opportunity.
- Undercover area flooring. We will no longer have a need to carry carpet squares to the area during assemblies. What a great goal to have achieved in a relatively short time.

Our yearly Parkfield's Got Talent was a blast. Thank you to Mr Mike Brooks for providing the opportunity for our students to express themselves, and to the students who performed and supported each other during this fantastic event.

Cupcake Wars! An amazing event that brought our school community together with so many treats.

Open Night at Parkfield was another fantastic event for our families, carers and guardians where we showcased our students work. We honour the dedication and effort put in by our Parkfield staff for this event.

The School Board would also like to offer a huge thank you to Mr Warren Plumb our gardener and Mrs Sheree Cousens and our fabulous cleaning staff. Thank you also to Mrs Sharon Turner our canteen manager and her team of wonderful volunteers, the uniform shop ladies, parent helpers and all other volunteers that make Parkfield the amazing school it is.
Thank you to you all, we appreciate all your hard work and dedication.
Here's to 2022 being another great year!

The Parkfield Primary School Board

2022 House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who are the elected House Captains for next year.

Naturaliste: Mason Clark
Taylah Thiecke

Geographe: Conway Docherty
Chella Ballantine

Henton: Mason Downes
Tahlia Adams

Marshall: Ethan Eames
Charlize Ainsley

Year 6 Orientation Day

Students attending Australind Senior High School in 2022 will be involved in a Year 6 Orientation Day in Week 9 on Wednesday 8th December 2021.
Students need to be at ASHS by 8.30am in full Parkfield school uniform.

Christmas Singalong

Our Christmas singalong will be held on Friday 10th December 2021 in the undercover area starting at 8.45am. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. There will be limited space due to this being a PP to Year 6 event.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

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Merit Awards

The following students received a merit award at the last assembly. Rishi Raval, Scarlett Scott, Mita Bell, Peyton Vicary, Sam Turner, Ben Kashyap, Ava Serra, Jack Pendlebury, Cameron Woolsey, Rhiannon Maris, Xavier Sims, Ajay Smith, Blake Kaurin, Jhett Holden, Jacinta McMahon, Madeline Williams, Dempsey Burns, Cooper Dye, Jerome Bennett, Matthew Wynn, Max Harris, Eli Woolsey, Heidi Baker, Jorjah Stowe, Noah Smith, Millie Cowcill, Aniqua Henry, Bradley Andrews, Nick Hoggett, Jacob Page, Sally Best, Demika Buckroyd, Chase Carroll, Aiden Byrne, Lexi Hynes, Emily Jones, Tyler Reely, Jett Pola-Diplock, Cariba Beggs, Samuel Yeates, Taylah Rowden, Jayden Oliver, Oscar Yeates, Tyson Kennedy and Elijah Treasure.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Callum Stevens, Alissa Kilmartin, Sienna Hewett and Miranda Kiewiet. **Music;** Brendan Saunders and Emily Davidson. **Visual Arts;** Emily Davidson, Jade Gardiner, Willem Bakker and Callum Stevens. **Science;** Jacob Allan, Emily Bennetts, Hadi Shahzad, Gemma Gorham and Sierra Venter.

Learning the Recorder - Year 4s - 2022

Next year, the Year Four students will begin learning to play the recorder. All students from Year Four to Six learn the recorder as part of their weekly music education. Students are required to have their own recorder and these must be an 'approved' brand. We generally use a **Yamaha descant** recorder. These are available to purchase through the front office at a cost of **$8.50**. Families are welcome to purchase now if they wish, or leave until next year when I will send home a note requesting their purchase. If you plan to buy a recorder for your child during the holidays, please ensure it is a proper musical instrument purchased at a music store. Those available at toy stores, through Book Club or from a stationery store, are not suitable.

Mrs Carrie Luke – Music Specialist

Kindy - Year One Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to Lia Smith for her wonderful donation of lollies for our "special visitor" at the end of the year.

Lost Property Box

The lost property box located outside the Deputies office is overflowing. As the school year draws to a close, can families please check the box for misplaced uniforms or drink bottles etc. All unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of the year. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled.

P&C End of Year Wrap Up

To mark the end of 2021 I'd like to shout out to all the people and things I am grateful for:

- Making amazing friendships through the P&C committee and meeting so many new people who volunteer.
- Having THE BEST P&C COMMITTEE, who support each other, cheer each other on and who have persevered all year long with the biggest of challenges. Every one of you ladies are amazing and inspiring: **Joey Pippin, Kim Lewis, Nat Turner, Sharon Turner, Maddy Olsen, Vanessa Wardle and Tarryn Clark**.
- Being involved in so many exciting events: 2021 brought us the Colour Explosion Fun Run, Cake Wars, the Easter raffle and the 2021 WACSSO conference, to name a few.
- Knowing that we have achieved our long term goal to resurface the undercover area which will be happening over the Christmas break. Woohoo!!

To **Sharon and Veeta** in the canteen, what an absolute pair of legends. These ladies have been filling our bellies with delicious food and entertaining each other and their volunteers with their amazing sense of humour.

Vanessa in the Uniform Shop, thank you for jumping in with both hands and to **Brian Hudson** for being our silent helper and taking the "cash for cans" whenever we needed.

To **Kate Kiewiet** for helping out in the Uniform Shop not only this year, but since before I joined PPS. Thank you so much, we wish you all the best as your daughter heads to high school.

Again to **Kate and Jess Pedder** for managing the newspaper recycling program.

And again to **Jess** for making sure that all our wonderful families received their car and dog wash tokens through the year.

To **Greg Campbell** aka BBQ King for being so generous with his time and for being such a positive conduit between community organisations, thank you.

To the numerous volunteers - there are too many to name – thank you for helping out when you can. Even when you volunteer for one hour, it really helps to "spread the load".

The 2021 P&C Committee wishes the Parkfield Families and Community a happy and restful break of Christmas and the New Year. Bring on 2022!

Belinda Williams - P&C President

Please Help Us Plan for 2022

Planning for next year's classes are 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.

Bunbury Men of Song - Boys Ensemble

Bunbury Men of Song is excited to announce the provision of up to five scholarships, for new members in 2022, to **Bunbury Men of Song Boys Ensemble**. The scholarships seek boys with an interest in choral singing and will provide an exceptional opportunity to improve their vocal technique and perform in a wide variety of settings, including with the BMOS men's choir. Interested boys are invited to apply, and the successful applicants will be selected following a short interview and audition process.

If your son is keen to take this opportunity to be part of a renowned choir, please contact the Bunbury Men of Song Secretary Dr Chris Lloyd secretary@bunburymenofsong.com.au, for an application pack.

Applications for scholarships close Friday 10th December 5pm. It is proposed that the auditions will be held the week following the close of applications, and will be conducted by the Musical Director Mr Ian Mills.

West Coast Fever coming to Collie

Join the West Coast Fever at a FREE Netball Clinic for 5 – 16 year olds.

Delivered by Netball WA and West Coast Fever athletes, this clinic will consist of skills, drills, games and Q&A with West Coast Fever athletes followed by player signing. As this is a free clinic, please make sure you register early as there are limited spots available across all age groups. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/collie-community-netball-clinic-tickets-210902694637

Details of the clinic are as follows:

Date: Sunday 5th December 2021

Location: Roche Park Recreation Centre, Coombes Street, Collie.

Time: 9:00am – 10:30am

Ages: 5 – 16 years

Bring: water bottle, sneakers, active wear

West Coast Fever merchandise will also be available on the day.

Uniform Shop Update

We have a new Uniform Shop Coordinator –Tanya. She can be contacted on 0419 983 118 during Uniform Shop hours. Please note there is a slight change to Uniform Shop opening times which are listed below.

Uniform Shop Hours

Open Mondays
8:15am – 8:45pm
and Wednesdays
2:45pm – 3:15pm
Room 11, Block 4

EFTPOS is available with a minimum limit of $10.00. There is No PayPass.

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings to you all…

Unbelievably this may be the last Chaplain's Chat for this year, hasn't time flown.

How are you all holding up in these busy times? Hopefully you are taking time to breathe deep and find three things to be grateful for each day. It sounds a bit silly I know, but if I don't, I seem to shallow breathe and forget those important self-care tips.

When we are visiting the Chaplain's room, we often look at the 'Virtues wall' and the 'Zones wall' to look for helpful tips and supports, or just to chat about them. We talk a lot on 'the Parkfield Way' too, this allows us to all be on the same page with the expectations, responsibilities, supports and boundaries. I hope you are taking the time and remembering to tap into your supports too.

Thank you so much for your part in another wonderful year here at Parkfield Primary School. I am so grateful and thankful for all of our Parkfield community.

Big congratulations to one and all (we are nearly there) for another great year of commitment, perseverance, unity and resilience as you have again navigated and pushed through with the challenges and trials we continue to work through.

Thank you for taking care, connecting and reaching out; please continue to do so.

I look forward to a great finish to the year and also to catching up with, and meeting you in the New Year, especially on the first day!

I hope you have a happy, relaxed, peaceful, safe and thankful-focused holiday break.

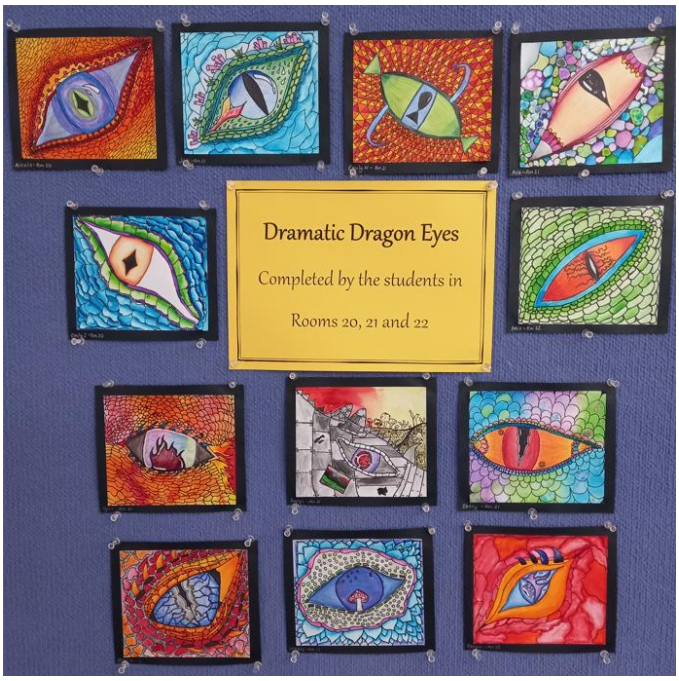
All the very best always…

☺ Jo Campbell

YouthCARE Chaplain

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Office Art



Drop off and Pick up Zone Etiquette

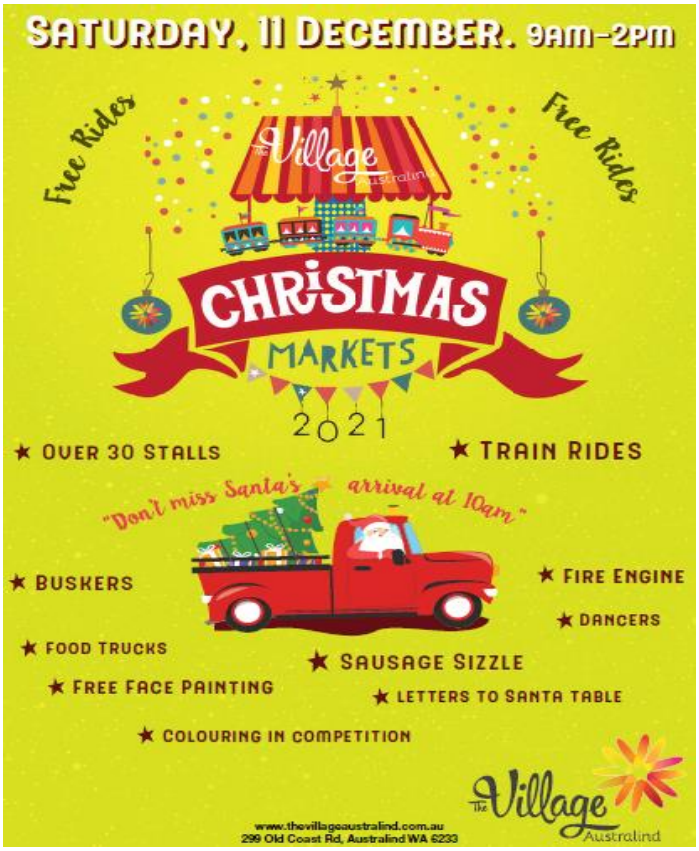
Each term we have reports from parents regarding the drop off and pick up zones. We understand that the pick-up and drop off periods at school can be busy and would like to take this opportunity to remind parents the correct use of these areas.

Please monitor traffic movement and continue to move forward in the queue of vehicles leaving a reasonable distance between cars.

Use the area like a quick moving taxi rank, they are not designed to act as a car park. Please do not walk away from your vehicle.

If inside the school grounds you may get out of your vehicle to quickly help your children get in and out safely.

If your children are not ready to get straight into your vehicle at pick-up time, please park your vehicle elsewhere. Do not restrict the flow of traffic. Thank you.



It's time to buy your car wash and dog wash tokens ready for the holidays!

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. Don't forget school finishes on Thursday 16th December, so don't miss out.

Virtue For The Fortnight – Friendliness

FRIENDLINESS is being a friend. It is taking an interest in other people. It is going out of your way to make others feel welcome or to make a stranger feel at home. When you are **FRIENDLY**, you happily share your belongings, time, ideas and feelings. You share the good times and the bad times together. **FRIENDLINESS** is the best cure for loneliness. **FRIENDLINESS** keeps you and others from feeling lonely or left out. It helps people feel that they belong. When something good or bad happens, it feels good to share it with a friend. **FRIENDSHIPS** don't just happen – they are made by people who are willing to be themselves with each other. **FRIENDLINESS** begins with liking yourself and believing you have something to share with others. Be kind to people you don't know. You can be **FRIENDLY** just by walking down the hall, looking into people's faces and smiling. They will probably smile back. Show your friends you are glad to see them, by asking how their day is going and sharing your news with them.

What would Friendliness look like if…

You see someone who is new at school looking lonely?
You wish you could make friends with a popular student at school?
Your parents invite a family to dinner whom you have never met?
One of your friends looks like she has been crying?
You are walking past someone who looks strange and dresses differently?
You wish you had more friends?

Signs of Success are when you…

Like yourself and realise you have a lot to offer
Smile and greet someone you don't know
Get to know someone and let them get to know you
Show an interest in others
Show caring when a friend needs you
Are friendly to people who look and act different

Affirmation: I am friendly. I smile and greet people. I show an interest in others. I like myself and know that my friendship is worth a lot.