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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Every fortnight seems to bring a change into our lives and world that many of us have not experienced before.
On behalf of the staff at Parkfield I would like to thank you for your ongoing understanding as we adapt to our new changes. Our staff and students are coping well and we are still very focussed on the teaching, learning and well-being of our students.

New level 1 public health and social measures have taken effect from 6am Monday 21st February 2022. We would appreciate if all parents wore masks to school and made a special effort to not have gatherings with other families on the school site. Please drop off and pick up as quickly as possible.

Level 2 mandates from the Chief Health Officer may include measures such as mask wearing expanded to those Year 3 and above. We will immediately notify you of this happening but it may be a good time to get prepared for this possibility.

The staff are reviewing and refining our guiding documents in case we go to remote learning. All parents should have received their "**Home learning QR code**" for Seesaw. This app will be part of the home learning programs should the need arise for your child to access this, due to COVID 19 isolation. Please download the Seesaw Class App then scan in the QR code.

Omicron is in our community; we need to be following all the recommended health guidelines all of the time.

Thank you again to all the parents and caregivers that are keeping sick children home. All children taken to sick bay with injuries and illness will be given a Health Department approved mask to wear. We are trying to eliminate any contagion in the sick bay. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Years 4 to 6 Swimming Lessons
We currently have 23 students in Years 4, 5 and 6 not attending swimming lessons. This is an unusually high number and we would like as many students as possible learning to swim competently.
Learning to swim at the beach is a skill in itself and I would urge all parents to support their students swimming. Non-attendance at swimming lessons prohibits participation at the swimming carnival.

Parkfield Public School Review 2019 - 2022
On Thursday the 10th of February, our school was officially reviewed against the Department of Education's Standards by Independent Reviewers. The school assessed itself against six main domains and then showed evidence against these domains and their elaborations. Many staff, students, the P&C, School Board and community members were involved in this rigorous process of interviews.
I would sincerely like to thank everyone involved for being part of the School Review process. We had wonderful leadership with Mrs Harper and Mr Brooks prominent in the demonstration of how we met "The Standards" in the Public School Review.

School Contributions
We would like to take this opportunity to encourage those families who still have contributions outstanding, to consider payment *as soon as possible*. Families who may experience difficulty with payment of contributions and charges, and are in receipt of any Centrelink payments, can arrange to complete a Centrepay Application, which is a free direct bill paying service. This form is available from the office.

All the **$60** per child contributions are used to purchase much needed resources for our children.

Parent Supervision <u>Before</u> School
Parents who come to school with their child before 8:30am can **<u>sit</u>** with them outside their classroom and are responsible for their child. ***No playing* outside classrooms or in playgrounds please**. Friends need to go to the undercover area or oval.
Students who arrive at school before 8.15am must go straight to the undercover area with their bag. If the weather is fine they will be dismissed to the oval at 8.15am and must take their bag with them. We have teachers on duty in the undercover area, around the blocks and on the oval at the notated times.

Parkfield App for FIFO and Shift Workers
A reminder to families that the school has its own App. To download, search for **"Parkfield Primary School"** in the App/Play Store. You can keep in touch with what is going on at school with our App, Classroom Seesaw, the fortnightly newsletter and our Parkfield website.

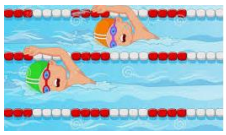
Thank you.
Charlie Serravite - Principal

Sports Update

This term, students in **Years 5 and 6** will be participating in the **House Swimming Carnival**. In preparation for the carnival, students in Years 5 and 6 wishing to enter the 50m championship events will be required to participate in trials. All other students will compete in 25m events and various novelty relays. Students will be given all the relevant information during their sport sessions and notes will go home closer to the event.

Dates to Remember

- House Swimming Trials – Week 6 (During swimming lessons)
- House Swimming Carnival – Week 8, Friday 25th March



The Swimming Carnival will be held at the Harvey Town Pool. We hope to see a good crowd at the Carnival, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students. Entry is free for spectators and shaded areas are available.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

As with all Carnivals, parent help is vital to assist with the smooth running, or should I say swimming, of the event. We need a chief judge, four place judges, a place recorder, ribbons presenter and life guard. If you are able to help out with the Swimming Carnival, please contact the school office and leave your name and contact number or catch up with me at school. Help will be greatly appreciated and is certainly needed.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Swimming Lessons Years 4 - 6

Swimming lessons start **next Monday 28th February 2022** 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 $25.00.

Cash for Containers

Parkfield is a collection point for the 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.

Thank you for your support.

Department of Education

Shaping the future

Please wear a face mask on school grounds.

Thank you for helping reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

HARVEY BRUNSWICK LESCHENAULT JUNIOR FOOTBALL COUNCIL 2022 ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

Fees for the season are $170. (Early Bird Discount of $150 if registered and paid by March 11th using voucher code '2AAAC145')

If you are using KidSport vouchers please ensure you apply for your code through your local shire before registering your child.

All member renewals have been sent an email inviting you to re-register for 2022.

Year 3 players coming from Auskick and all new players are welcome to register via the website below. Once you have completed the registration you will receive a notification that your registration is currently pending approval. Once approved you will receive an email.

The new system is PlayHQ which has replaced SportsTG. You will need to create a new PlayHQ account when registering.
https://hblfc.com.au/junior-football/registration-info/
If you require assistance with registration please contact playerregistrarhbljfc@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.15am – 8.45am
Wednesday
2.45pm – 3.15pm

EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of $10.00. There is no PayPass. Sarah can be contacted on 0400 716 544.

P&C Positions

All P&C committee positions are available for nomination for the 2022 year at the **Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 8th March 2022.** Please consider if you would like to be involved in a voluntary committee position or subcommittee to help the P&C in supporting the Parkfield Primary School students and community this year. While we all look forward to spending another year working with the school and community to provide for our kids, the current P&C committee would like to move on from their roles either this year or next to make way for new parents and community members to get involved. I have listed below a brief summary of each role for your information but we are happy to answer any query.

President
The President acts as the vital link between the parent body and the school administration and needs to develop and nurture a good working relationship with both. Observes Constitutional formalities. Chairperson for the P&C Association's meetings. Ensures all office bearers fulfil their duties and act as the public face of the P&C handling media enquiries and all external enquiries. Signatory to accounts. Effectively manage any P&C paid employees e.g. Canteen.

Vice President
The Vice President acts as understudy to the P&C President. Some Vice Presidents may be considering becoming President and are using the role as an opportunity to develop their leadership skills and P&C knowledge. As the WACSSO Liaison, the Vice President acts as the link between the P&C and WACSSO (the P&C governing body).

Treasurer
Responsible for bookkeeping, financial management and record keeping of the finances of the P&C. Also manage employment of the canteen employees with the President. Experience desired but not required as this role has been established by experienced persons who will continue to offer support.

Secretary
Maintain official records of the P&C, agenda, meeting minutes, correspondence and member register, as well as help all other committee positions in their roles. You are also responsible for observing constitutional formalities and mandatory associations with governing bodies.

Fundraising Coordinator and subcommittee
Development of a calendar of fundraising events for the year, presenting ideas for the membership group, organising, advertising and carrying out events with volunteer participation.

Social Media Coordinator and subcommittee
Maintaining the social media accounts for the P&C, responding to queries, developing and publishing communication through social media outlets.

Uniform Shop Coordinator and subcommittee
Providing onsite access to uniforms for the school community, maintaining stock levels and QKR platform, bringing new ideas to the membership group and organizing uniform shop volunteers.

If you are not able to commit to an ongoing role with the P&C, we are always grateful for your assistance however you can with time, ideas, funding or donations.

Thank you and hopefully see you on the **8th March at the AGM held in the staffroom.**

Kim Lewis
Secretary - Parkfield Primary P&C

Chaplain's Chat

Hello Everyone,

How are you? How has the last fortnight been for you?

It is always a hive of activity here at Parkfield Primary School, but even more so this time with our School review which happened at the end of week two.

It has been wonderful moving around the school seeing many virtues being chosen and shown, and being a part of 'The Parkfield Way'. I enjoy meeting up for 'Chaplain Chats' and sharing 'Virtue' and 'Zones of Regulation' stories with students, staff parents and caregivers. It is great to have, and be reminded of, our whole school approaches and have a common language to base our choices on and help us 'be the best we can be' in class, out in the playground and before and after school.

Please keep reading the Parkfield Press Newsletter, and share the Virtues section with your family. Have a chat with your children, share their stories and share yours with them, and enjoy being part of and celebrating Parkfield and the 'Parkfield Way'.

Thank you for taking care, connecting, and looking out for each other. Remember I'm here to listen or chat whenever needed. Please call the school office on 9796 5900 if you wish to make contact.

Warm regards always,

Jo Campbell ☺
Chaplain
Odd weeks: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Even weeks: Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday

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.

Current P&C Fundraiser

The P&C has teamed up with Ezy Fundraising for you to purchase eco-friendly pegs.

For $20.00 you will receive 22 marine grade 316 stainless steel clothes pegs in a calico bag. These pegs are sustainable, easy squeeze, corrosion and plastic free. The best part is **$8.00 of each bag sold is donated back to the P&C**. Order now on Qkr! By 9am Monday the 28th February. Pegs will be delivered to your child's class.

We need your help to support our latest fundraiser!

The Lost Property Box outside the Deputies Office is overflowing. Please check if your child has misplaced any items. Thank you.

Information on the Community Noticeboard

Movies by Moonlight – The Croods: A New Age movie screening. Pre-movie entertainment. Food and drinks plus much, much more!
When: Saturday 26th February
Where: Eaton Foreshore
Time: 6.30pm – 9.30pm
For more information, please call 9724 0000 or visit www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/events
Make the most of the sun-sational weather and the Shire's beautiful open spaces with the LiveLighter Summer in Your Park Series. A free event.

Relationships Australia Workshops & Courses - Please see the noticeboard for the Term 1 course listings for face to face and online workshops.
Please note that there is a cost per course but there is a reduced rate for concession card holders.
Some courses on offer:

- Express Yourself Assertively
- Communication in Relationships
- Accidental Counsellor
- Dads and Daughters
- Self-Worth: An Introduction
- Supporting Your Anxious Child
- Understanding Angry Emotions
- Healthy Conflict in Relationships

Harvey Brunswick Leschenault Junior Football Council – 2022 Online registrations are now open.

Australind Junior Soccer Club – Online registrations are now being taken.

MLC Netball Club - Team formation days, 28th Feb. and 6th March. Email mlcnetball2017@gmail.com or phone 041 999 2905 for further information.

Virtue For The Fortnight: Self - Discipline

SELF-DISCIPLINE means self-control. It is getting yourself to do what you really want to do, rather than being tossed around by your feelings like a leaf in the wind. You don't lose control of yourself when you feel hurt or angry, but decide how you are going to talk and what you are going to do. With **SELF-DISCIPLINE**, you take charge of yourself. When you practice **SELF-DISCIPLINE**, you are controlling your own behaviour so others don't have to. **SELF-DISCIPLINE** brings you freedom. You get things done efficiently and have order in your life. Without **SELF-DISCIPLINE**, we procrastinate. We eat things we shouldn't. We lose control of our emotions. Then people feel hurt. With **SELF-DISCIPLINE**, life is more peaceful. Observe your feelings and thoughts, then decide how you are going to behave. If you feel angry, instead of yelling or hitting, you can acknowledge your anger, then use a calm voice to tell someone you are angry and why. It is your choice.

What would Self - Discipline look like if…

- You have put off doing a big job for some time?
- You are really angry when your brother starts wrestling with you?
- You keep getting punished for breaking a rule?
- Your family has a rule of two lollies after school but no one is watching?
- You notice you are watching too much TV and feeling lazy?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Speak and act calmly when you are hurt or angry
- Get things done in an orderly, efficient way
- Create routines for yourself
- Do what is expected without people having to watch over you
- Do things on time

Affirmation: I have self-discipline. I use my time well and get things done. I choose my actions with detachment.