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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We have had an extremely smooth start to the 2022 school year and we greatly appreciate the efforts of parents, students and staff in ensuring a happy transition to the beginning of the schooling year.

A warm welcome to the numerous new families and students to Parkfield Primary School. We are pleased that you have come to Parkfield and are confident that your time with us will be rewarding.

There have been a number of changes in the structure of the school and we look forward to a successful 2022 for our students.

We have had a great deal of work upgrading our facilities over the school holidays. We have new turf in our Kindy area, a new transportable classroom for our Year 1 students and an amazing new surface in our undercover area thanks to our wonderful Parkfield community's generosity.

New Parkfield Staff

A special welcome to our new 2022 staff members, Mr Ryan Nurse, Mrs Melissa Templeton, Miss Erin Broughton, Mrs Anne McGarrell, Mrs Amanda Newman and Miss Kianna Fisher.

Before School Parent Supervision

Parents who come to school with their child before 8:30am can **sit** with them outside their classroom and are responsible for their child. *No playing* outside classrooms please. Friends need to go to the undercover area or oval.

Students who **need to** arrive at school before 8.15am must go straight to the undercover area with their bag.

Breakfast Club is available to any student between 8:00am and 8:15am. It is free thanks to Foodbank. Students are limited to three items and we greatly appreciate any donations of Milo, milk, bread or tinned spaghetti and baked beans.

If the weather is fine students will be dismissed to the oval at 8.15am. We have teachers on duty in the undercover area and on the oval at the notated times. We are very fortunate to have these wonderful people as part of our 2022 team.

Seesaw

This year all classes at Parkfield will be again using the Seesaw App to communicate classroom happenings to families. This is a tool for teachers and parents to share the many successes that occur on a weekly basis at the school. The tool is not to take over the important face to face discussions that need to occur when personal situations arise. The frequency and type of use is up to each teachers' discretion.

Why you need to read the newsletter?

Communication is the key ingredient to success in the modern world. The newsletter is a way we can reach **all** parents at the same time to inform them of activities, happenings and policies that will affect the Parkfield Community. The newsletter is also a great way for the family to discuss what has been happening at school. The newsletter can be found on our school website and our **Parkfield App.**

By reading the newsletter, following the Parkfield App and engaging in your child's classroom Seesaw App, all families will have the opportunity to keep up to date with what is happening at Parkfield.

Parkfield App

A reminder to families that the school has its own App. To download, search for **"Parkfield Primary School"** in the App/Play Store. It is an important method of regular communication to parents. This is also critical in the event of a COVID infection in our community.

Attendance is Critical Every Day!

Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Student achievement of academic and social outcomes depend on consistent attendance and participation. Every day at school matters because students can take advantage of ALL the educational opportunities available.

Children build on their knowledge and skills each day, each week and each year. We have a target of a minimum of 90% attendance for every child in 2022.

What happens if my child is absent from school?

All absences from school must be explained **within three days** of your child being away, whether in writing, by phone or via the Parkfield App. This is a legal requirement under the Education Act of WA. Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

In Term Swimming Lessons Yrs 4 - 6

Students in **Years 4 - 6** will be participating in Education Department Interm Swimming lessons at Koombana Bay, **commencing Monday 28th February** and running for a total of nine days – (Monday 7th March is a public holiday).
Please return the swimming consent form along with payment of **$25.00 by Friday, 18th February.**

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. Free entry and shade for spectators.

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.

Teen Triple P Seminar

Raising Responsible Teenagers
Takes the guesswork out of parenting teens….

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. Light refreshments are available.

Date/s: Tuesday 15th, 22nd and 29th March 2022
Time: 5.00pm – 7pm
Venue: Community Health Centre, 24A Hudson Road, Bunbury.
Bookings: Please phone 9795 2888.
www.triplep-parenting.net

Small changes, big differences.

P&C News

Welcome back Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students,
Our first P&C meeting for the year will be on **Tuesday the 8th of February at 7pm in the staff room**. Everyone is welcome as we start to plan the year ahead. The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 8th of March, where we will elect new committee members and again, everyone is welcome to nominate for any position or to attend without pressure of being given a job.
As we are all aware, mandatory requirements apply to most venues now, including schools. Volunteers (working for the P&C) who are on school grounds **more than once a week**, must use the school's vaccination sign-in process in the front office. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact us via email and we can clarify for you.

Fundraising
The first fundraising opportunity for the year is a metal peg activity to encourage sustainable household products. This will be on QKR from the 14th to the 28th of February, with delivery on the 11th of March.

Uniform Shop
Welcome to our new Uniform Shop Coordinator, Sarah, and her team of volunteers. Thank you for everyone's patience as we wait for the arrival of the hats and polo shirts. We appreciate your frustration and will keep you updated on their arrival.
Please note a change to the Uniform Shop opening time on **Monday's** to **8.15am – 8.45am.** Wednesday remains the same, 2.45pm – 3.15pm. Sarah can be contacted on 0400 716 544.

Canteen
Welcome back Sharon and Veeta. They have so many exciting new ideas in the canteen, including the sweet and savoury Valentine's Day boxes available on QKR for $35. A great way to spoil our loved ones (and ourselves) and support the school.

In the next newsletter I will post the role descriptions of each of the committee places on the P&C so that you can all have a think about whether you would like to take on a role for this year or how you could volunteer for an hour, a day, or an event, to help us achieve some more amazing goals for our Parkfield kids this year.

Harvey Brunswick Leschenault Netball Club

Team Formation Day – Sunday 20th February 2022 at Leschenault Leisure Centre. Welcome to all new players and existing HBL players to season 2022. Games will be played at LLC on Thursday and Friday nights for high school teams and Saturday mornings for our primary school teams.

To help with planning we ask that you pre-register for Team Formation Day at https://www.playhq.com/netall-australia/register/a1957d

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If you cannot attend please still fill out a Team Formation Day registration via the link so we can ensure you are not missed. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries at hblnc.juniors@gmail.com.

Chaplain's Chat

Welcome back Parkfield School Community, and an extra big welcome to those who have just joined us.
I hope you've all had as wonderful start to the school year, just as I have.

It has been so lovely catching up with you and meeting and welcoming our new families. I have seen so much respect, enthusiasm, joyfulness, friendliness, determination and resilience (and plenty of 'green zone tools') being displayed already. Well done one and all…
I have loved catching up with everyone's holiday news and finding out where some of our new crew have come from.

Please note that this year I am working Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the odd weeks of term and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the even weeks of the term. I am still based in the Chaplain Corner – Room 11 (next to the Uniform Shop). I am only a phone call away – Please contact the school office and they will pass on your message and we shall arrange a time to meet. I am always happy to have a chat or help out if I can.
Have a terrific term everyone.

Until next time,

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

Even weeks: Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday

Sport and Recreation Survey for Clubs & Individuals

The Shire of Harvey is seeking community feedback to support the development of the Sport and Recreation Strategy for 2030. The Sport and Recreation Strategy will set out the vision and support planning of the Shire's sport and recreation facilities for the next 10 years.
As valued members of the community, we are seeking your feedback on what is currently working well and what can be done better. We want to know what sport and recreation means to our clubs and associations, individuals and families. The Shire of Harvey aims to use your responses to build the Sport and Recreation Strategy through community partnership, reflecting the communities vision and its aspirations, enabling the Shire of Harvey to help you participate for life.

There are various surveys for individuals, families, clubs or association members. There are prizes on offer.

Please visit the Shire's website to complete the Sport and Recreation Survey.

The surveys will be available from Friday, 4 February 2022 to Thursday, 17 March 2022.

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.

Virtue For The Fortnight - Respect

RESPECT is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity**. RESPECT** is valuing ourselves and others. We show **RESPECT** by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are **RESPECTFUL** we treat others as we want to be treated**. RESPECT** includes honouring the rules of our family or school which make life more orderly and peaceful. It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves **RESPECT**, including you. Without **RESPECT** for rules, we would have confusion. People would treat each other rudely and violate each other's privacy and other rights. **RESPECT** helps people to feel valued. Elders deserve special **RESPECT** because they have lived longer and learned many of life's lessons. **SELF–RESPECT** is making sure no one hurts you or abuses you, even an elder. When you **RESPECT** yourself, others **RESPECT** you too. Think about how you would like others to treat you and treat them with the same dignity. How would you like others to speak to you, treat your belongings, and your right to privacy? If you want to use someone else's things, ask, and then take good care of them. Express even your strongest feeling in a peaceful way. Treat yourself as you feel others deserve to be treated. You deserve it too!

What would Respect look like if...

- You want to use your friend's bike but they are not around to ask?
- Your grandparents come over and start giving you advice?
- You find yourself talking back to a teacher?

Signs of Success are when….

- Treat others as you want to be treated
- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take special care of other people's belongings
- Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- Honour the rules of your family, school and nation

Affirmation: I am respectful. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to others.

Term One Planner 2022

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	31 Jan Students resume	1 Feb	2	3	4	5	6
2	7 Feb	8 Newsletter P&C Meeting 7pm staffroom	9	10	11	12	13
3	14 Feb	15	16	17	18	19	20
4	21 Feb Peg Fundraiser launch	22 Newsletter	23	24	25	26	27
5	28 Feb Interm Swimming Years 4 – 6 Peg Fundraiser closes	1 March	2	3	4	5	6
6	7 March **Labour Day Public Holiday**	8 Interm Swimming continued Newsletter P&C AGM	9	10	11	12	13
7	14 March`	15	16 Year 6 Camp	17	18	19	20
8	21 March Easter Raffle donation launch	22 Newsletter	23 Disco	24 NAPLAN Practice Tests	25 Swimming Carnival Years 5 - 6	26	27
9	28 March Interm Swimming PP – Year 3	29	30	31	1 Proposed Block 6 Senior Assembly	2	3
10	4 April Interm Swimming PP – Year 3 cont.	5 Newsletter	6	7 Easter Raffle draw	8 Students last day Proposed Room 18 Senior Assembly	*9*	10
H	11 April	12	13	14	15 Good Friday Public Holiday	16	17
H	18 April Easter Monday Public Holiday	19	20	21	22	23	24