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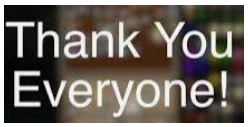
5 April 2022 **#5 Term 1**

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Thank you to our Parkfield community for the support and care shown to each other over the last two weeks.



I would also like to show my appreciation to our wonderful Parkfield staff that have worked tirelessly this term to deliver quality teaching and learning programs in many different formats.

We are only a few days away from a very well earned holiday break and I hope everyone can stay healthy and keep safe.

Term Two COVID -19 Level One Changes

Keeping our schools open and providing face-to-face instruction to students is important to their learning, social and emotional development, and physical and mental wellbeing. The purpose of these revised measures is to keep schools open and functioning in a very high COVID-19 caseload environment in the Western Australian community.

Parents/carers are only allowed on school sites for the following purposes:

- outdoor drop-off/pick up of their child.
- assemblies (limited to year group)
- parent/teacher meetings.
- to volunteer in roles outside of the classroom that are essential for the operations of the school, including the canteen and uniform shop.
- Infrequent special events in line with community venue capacity and density limits, and mask wearing requirements.
- ***Camps*** are to be postponed. The Chief Health Officer has advised that camps present an increased risk of spread to students particularly due to shared sleeping arrangements. It is not reasonable to expect students to wear masks while they are sleeping and sharing facilities including bedrooms and bathrooms while on school camps. The Chief Health Officer will consider this measure again at the start of Term Two.

A huge well done and thank you to the vast majority of Year 3 to 6 students and their families for adhering to the mask mandate delivered by the State Government.

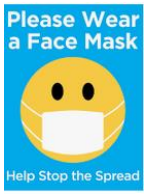
Term Two Changes to Assemblies

In-school indoor events with more than a class size can be held with masks and physical distancing.

Assemblies are allowed under the following conditions:

- Limit to a single year group only.
- Close contacts cannot attend assemblies. Provision will be made for close contacts to access assemblies in an alternative way e.g. online, where practicable.
- Seating arrangements for mask-exempt students e.g. seated apart from each other.
- Assemblies can be held in well ventilated spaces.
- Parents/carers may attend year group assemblies provided they comply with mask wearing and physical distancing requirements.

Adults, including parents and carers, must wear a mask on school sites, even when outdoors unless physical distancing can be maintained. Exemptions and exceptions continue to apply.



School Toilets locked After School

A reminder to all parents, students and sporting teams that our school toilets are cleaned and locked after school. Students are permitted to use them once the final bell goes but they will not be kept open for families playing on the oval or courts.

Term 2 Dates

The school term finishes this Friday 8th April 2022. **Please note students resume on <u>Wednesday</u> 27th April 2022.**

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Wishing everyone a safe and restful break

Sports Update

Our Year 6 students participated in the **House Swimming Carnival** last Friday. We introduced the Bombie Competition this year where every student showcased their amazing splashing capabilities. Even though we were a cohort less, the Year 6s and spectators made up for it creating an amazing atmosphere with loud cheering and chants. It was great to see our students enjoying their time in the water and also supporting their team mates.

The Champion swimmers for the day were:

Year 6 Girls Champion- Molly-Rose Murray (15pts)
R/U Champion- Emily Moore (11pts)
Year 6 Boys Champion- Owen Gale (20pts)
R/U Champions- Romeo Nijjar and Willem Bakker (5pts)

Bombie Champion- Te Kahu Harmer

A **HUGE** thank you to the parent helpers that did various jobs throughout the day. Parent help and support is vital on these days and is greatly appreciated. Thank you to our Parkfield Staff, students and supportive spectators that helped make the day a success. Thank you to the Harvey Pool for providing such a wonderful venue for our carnival.

Deb Dyer – PE Teacher

Down in the Art Room.....

It has been a very busy term in the Art Room. Our Pre-Primary students have settled in beautifully to the new routines and have created several artworks which demonstrate their knowledge of lines. The Year One students are currently working on a painting and collage about possums. We've seen several possums at the school this term, and they've caused great excitement amongst the Year Ones.

The Year Two students have been busy creating a sewing sampler. This project has developed the skills of threading a needle, sewing a simple running stitch and tying and attaching beads and threads.

The Year Five students have spent the term experimenting with a range of new art supplies as they work on their Botanic Art Project. They have created many smaller pieces of work and are now in the final stages of their presentation piece. This artwork will combine watercolour, drawing and printmaking techniques.

The Year Six students have embarked upon a study of the Impressionist art movement as a part of our Art History focus for the year. Our other year levels will also study these artists and techniques during Term Two.

Art Club has been running during Wednesday lunchtimes. A group of Year Four students were the first attendees, learning some cartooning effects and then creating a caricature of themselves. Term Two will see some of the Year Three students attend Art Club, and we plan on using our sewing skills to create some pillow monsters.

Julie Astill – Arts Specialist

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who recently received a Merit Award. Kobi Bowen, Anna Bickford, Oliver Lewis, Madeleine Butcher, Vaida Robb, Dylan Burch, Lana Simpson, Lucas Woods, Avarlee Stephenson, Cody Charteris, Levi Spencer, Clarissa McNally, Lauren Hester, Renae Farrell, Lucas O'Driscoll, Maya Westley, Isabelle Hausen, Skyla-Lee Wigmore, Marlee Bosustow, Leon Yorath, Arhum Shahzad, Scarlett Rob, Harlan Piggott, Brady Docherty, Logan Anderson, Harlem Waretini, Lachlan Willcox, Minna-Lee Bradshaw, Madeline Williams, Belle Smith, Jerome Bennett, Tyson Reid, Lilly Bevan, Ava Williams, Declan Ridge, Samuel Yeates, Charlize Ainsley, Leah Ingram, Jessica Burch, Bonnie Carbone, Gabby Drury, Willem Bakker, Eli Woolsey, Toby Haskett, Ronin Mustica – Oliver, Owen Gale, Millie Cowcill, Mady Pack and Jaye Edwards.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Zarabella Puafisi, Sian Ramsay, Jett Robinson, Jace Jennings and Zav Gabriel. **Music;** Taya Hanson and Molly Tann. **Visual Arts;** Abby McLoughlin and Madysen Pack. **Science;** Romeo Nijjar, Jackson O'Neil, Eden Amundsen, Ben Kashyap, Caleb Wilmott, Abby McLoughlin, and Lachlan Bruce. **Japanese;** Ollie Bennetts and Kobi Jennings.

Congratulations to all these students.

Term One is nearly done. We are so pleased with the outcomes achieved so far this year. We introduced new routines and educators. The children collaborated with their ideas and thoughts and the educators implemented the learning activities based on creativity. We have already started planning the activities for Term Two. We are inviting parents to put forward any ideas they have that will contribute and enhance their children's development.

If you have any questions please come and see us, our room is next to the basketball courts, or call on 0478 079 262. Also, there is a school holiday program at Kingston Primary School. For more information, you can visit the OSHClub website and look for the fun activities during the two weeks.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for a fun Term Two. Enjoy your holidays.

Thanks from Ana and Maria

Lost Property

A hearing aid has been found at school and as yet no one has come to claim it. Due to the cost of these appliances it would be great to find its owner.

All lost property is disposed of at the end of each term. We still have a large amount to be claimed. Please come and have a look through to see if your child's items may be there. The box is located outside the Deputies office.

Chaplains's Chat

Hello Everyone,
I hope you are having a great finish to Term One. It has been a wonderful fortnight with our virtue focus on Kindness. A special thank you to those students who showed kindness to me in their own special ways. Well done to all on your respect, understanding, flexibility and persevering through another term full of challenges and changes.
Just a quick check in to see how you are doing, and to say have a safe, restful and refreshing holiday and Easter break.
Take care, keep well and see you all next Term.
Warm regards,
Jo Campbell :)
Chaplain
Odd weeks: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Even weeks: Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday

P&C Fundraising News

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in donating Easter Eggs to our Easter Raffle. Donations can still be handed into the front office until this Wednesday. **Raffle tickets are available to purchase up to 9am on Wednesday 6th April through Qkr! for $1.00each**. We currently have 35+ prizes to be won. Winners will be notified on Thursday.

Hot Cross Buns will be delivered on Wednesday. We sold 126 packs which **raised $252.00** for the school. Thank you to Bakers Delight Bunbury Forum.

Thank you to Ezy-Fundraising for allowing us to continue the peg fundraiser a bit longer. Another 33 bags were sold. These will be delivered to classes this week. **$264.00 was raised** and will be put towards this year's goals.

As planning has begun for our **Mother's Day Stall** we would like to thank the local family businesses who have donated items for our Mother's Day Raffle which will be in **Term 2, Week 2**. If you are in a position to donate to the raffle, please hand in your donation to the front office by Friday of this week. We are very grateful.

Maddy Olsen – Fundraising Coordinator

Volleyball Term 2 Enrolments

Get active and have fun with Kids Volleyball! Great for developing your coordination, speed and stamina. Fully accredited Volleyball WA coaches.
Who: Ages 6 – 12
When: Monday 4.00 – 5.00pm Starting on 2nd May 2022
Cost: $105 which includes Volleyball WA membership and insurance.
Where: Hay Park Grounds, Parade Road, Bunbury 9795 8690.
Online registration: wapcyc.com.au/bunbury

Crazy Sock Day Friday Only One More To Go!

What a fun term it has been with all the crazy socks being worn on Friday's. This Friday is the last day to show off your creativity, so get your thinking caps on.

PP3 getting into the "sock of things"

HBL Auskick – Leschenault Sporting Oval 6. 4.00pm Friday 29th April – 10 week Program.
Nat Burt – Australindauskick@gmail.com
Garry Dyer – CoachesHBLJFC@gmail.com

Titanium Car Wash and Dog Wash Tokens

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.

On the Community Noticeboard

Skate Rattle & Roll – New Eaton Skatepark
11am – 4pm, 11th April 2022.
A Youth Week Event for ages 8 – 25. Free entry. Skate, Scooter, Rollerskate and Bike Clinics. There will be a DJ, special guests and a sausage sizzle. Registrations essential. Phone: 9724 0392
Dardanup.wa.gov.au/events/skaterattleroll

Eco – Con an interactive sustainability conference for young people. To be held on the 12th April 2022 from 10.00am – 4.30pm, at the Eaton Sports Pavilion. Suitable for ages 10 -24. Interactive workshops and lunch provided. Inspirational keynote speakers and lots more. Change starts with you. Registration is essential. This is a free event. Shire of Dardanup, Phone: 9724 0392.
www.dardanup.wa.go.au/events/eco-con

Carers WA – Priscilla Pop-Up Eaton
Meet the Carers WA team in Eaton.
Are you an unpaid family or friend carer who would like to learn more about Carers WA and Carer Gateway? Join the Carers WA team and our community engagement van, Priscilla, to find out more about Carers WA services and supports and how we can help you in your caring role. **Where:** Priscilla will be parked outside of Eaton Family Centre, 10 Charterhouse Street, Eaton WA 6232. **When:** Friday 29th April 2022 from 9.00am – 1pm. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Capacity Development team on 1300 CARERS (1300 227 377)
or email ccdteam@carerswa.asn.au
www.carerswa.asn.au

Creative Communities Program – Calling for Expressions of Interest. School staff and school community members who hold an interest in creative arts are asked to nominate themselves to participate in the Creative Communities Program that is being run to support the development of the Art and Culture Strategy for the Shire of Harvey.

There are a number of workshops and 1:1 events planned and participants can be involved as little or as much as they like.
Interested parties can click on the link to register their interest or please contact the Shire of Harvey on 9729 0308.

2023 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for enrolments for children entering Kindergarten in the 2023 school year are now being taken. If any of our Parkfield Community knows of families that are eligible to enrol their children, please inform them to come to the school as soon as possible to collect an enrolment package. Boundaries do not apply to students enrolling in Kindergarten.

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 you…

- 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.