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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Welcome back to what is an ever changing landscape in our lives and in education due to COVID-19. Thank you to all our school community members for adhering to the latest baseline government protocols and changes. Masks are optional for all parents and students but are recommended for confined spaces.

We would like to especially welcome all our **new** families to Parkfield and congratulate all staff, students and parents on the smooth start to Term Two. We are very proud of our school and The Parkfield Way.

It is terrific to have parents and families back in our school and classrooms. Please make sure you still try and physically distance in the classrooms and avoid crowding.
We have many students ill with COVID-19 in the community and need to take precautions where possible.

Mother's Day

Our Annual Mother's Day Stall is this week. Due to increased numbers in the school our amazing P&C is offering our students two days to visit the stall.

On Thursday the 5th May, K1, K2, K5, Pre-Primary and Year 1s will visit the stall with their class.
On Friday the 6th May K3, K4, Year 2 through to Year 6 will visit the stall. **It will be in the undercover area this year.**

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 fill in an application form. We need these completed as soon as possible to help us plan for next year.

Year Six School Camp

The Year Six camp will be going ahead in Week 10 of this term. It will be held from Wednesday the 29th June to Friday the 1st July. We are thrilled that this very important event can now be planned and take place.

National Simultaneous Story-time

Parkfield Primary is participating in this event to be held on Wednesday 25th May at 9am. We will join other students nationwide reading the story "Family Tree" by Josh Pyke.
To celebrate the day, as with previous years, we will hold a dress-up day. The theme for the dress-up is **My Family.** It's a very broad theme and one that, like the book, could inspire a great conversation at home. For your dress-up you might like to consider:

THINGS WE LIKE TO DO TOGETHER
e.g. Camping, boating, sports, bush-walking, movie night, cycling, art…

PLACES WE LIKE TO GO TOGETHER
e.g. The beach, the bush, shopping, specific destinations…

WHO WE ARE
e.g. Cultural heritage, clubs or groups you belong to…

Opportunity for Local Businesses

The School and P&C would like Parkfield Community businesses to quote on the final stage of refurbishing the Undercover area. We need all our internal poles painted as they are black and do not match our new surface.
We also need new curtains and a new up-to-date curtain system for our stage and assemblies. Please contact the school office for further information.

Vandalism and Theft at School

Over the holiday break we unfortunately were broken into and school and personal property was stolen. We do have CCTV of the culprits and passed this on to the police.
If anyone sees people onsite acting suspiciously, especially around the school buildings please ring the Australind police immediately on 97206200.

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.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

This term all students in Years 3-6 will be competing in the **House Cross Country**. **It will be held in Week 6 on Thursday 2nd June**, commencing at 1:15pm on the school oval. The distance for the Year 3 and 4 students is about 1000m. The Year 5 and 6 course will be about 2000m. There will be separate races for boys and girls and each year level. More information will follow closer to the event. In the meantime, I encourage all students involved to put in some training, to help build up their endurance and stamina.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Chaplain's Chat

Welcome back to Term 2 everybody. A big welcome to our new students and families too – I hope and trust you are settling in well to our Parkfield Community circle. If I haven't got to meet you and say hello yet, please look out for me before or after school or let the school office know to drop me a note to get in touch with you.

It has been lovely catching up and hearing all of the exciting holiday news, from going away to staying home and chillaxing.

Here's to a great Term 2. Let's go Team Parkfield!

Take care and keep well.

Until next time,

Jo Campbell ☺

Chaplain

Odd weeks: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Even weeks: Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter items and who purchased raffle tickets in our Easter Raffle. 1487 tickets were sold. Congratulations to all the winners who are listed below.

Levi – Rm 1
Tucker – Rm 4
Chevie-Lee – K3
Evie – Rm 1
Abbey – Rm 10
Jack – Rm 12
Toby – Rm 14
Nevaya – K2
Adam – Rm 10
Conway – Rm 22
Rylee – Rm 14
Declan – Rm 20
Fletcher Rm 4

Liam – PP3
Blayne – Rm 10
Eleanor – Rm 8
Natahlia – PP2
Emma – Rm 18
Savannah – PP3
Mateo – PP1/K5
Taite – Rm 18
Jace – Rm 22
Willa – Rm 3
Aiden – T2
Millie – PP1/K5
Austin – Rm 2

Mr Serravite
Matilda – Rm 4
Shae – Rm 1
Xavier – Rm 17
Daisy – Rm 10
Olivea – Rm 12
Memphis – Rm 2
Rielyn – PP2
Saxon – Rm 17
Khe-Sahn - Office
Thomas – Rm 12
Anabel – Rm 9
Maya – Rm 13
Luke – Rm 18

Bakers Delight

Thank you to Bakers Delight for donating **$252.00** to the P&C after we sold 126 packs of Hot Cross Buns.

P&C Mother's Day Stall

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On **Friday the 6th May K3, K4, Year 2 through to Year 6** will have their turn to purchase **gifts ranging from $2 - $8**, **Chocolates for $1 and Raffle Tickets for .50cents.** Tickets are available at the stall for children to purchase as well as on Qkr! until Thursday the 5th May 6pm. Please remember to send your child with a bag to put their purchases in.

Check out our Facebook page to see the amazing five Raffle Prizes which are on offer. Thank you to the following local businesses for supporting the P&C's Raffle. Gommes Shoes, James St Boutique, Crank Start Stickers, Divine Scentsy by Kristie, Snippets of Colour, Jenny Taylor Designs, Benesse Australind, Ezy Fundraising, Sweeten Thy Soul Candles, Knitting Crocheting & Crafting by Deb, Lexi Smith, Zoey's Macrame Zen, Alicia Peterson and Lesley Mills.

Mother's Day Flowers

The P&C is excited to be selling mini-posies of flowers from Australind Florist via Qkr! Please jump online to **pre-order before Wednesday the 4th May. These are $20 each**.

If you have a few spare hours we would love some volunteers to help us at the stall on Thursday 8.45 - 11am or Friday 8.45 - 1pm. Please contact us via Facebook if you can help.

We hope everyone enjoys Sunday. Happy Mother's Day.

Maddy Olsen - Fundraising Coordinator

Leschenault Netball Association

What's on the Noticeboard

Bunbury Golf Academy – Junior Program. Term 2 enrolments now open. Suitable for children ages 6 – 17. For more information, please call 9725 1231. www.bunburygolfclub.com.au

Tuning in to Teens Parenting Workshop – a free 6 session parenting program for parents of children aged 10 - 16. Commencing on the 6th May at the Bunbury City Library Meeting Room 1. Time 10am - 12.30pm. Please phone headspace on 6164 0680 to register.

Circle of Security Parenting Series – a free 8 week parenting program for parents of children aged 0 – 6. Commencing on the 9th May at the Eaton Community Library. Time 6pm – 8pm.
To register please phone 9724 0475 or email elibrary@dardanup.wa.gov.au

Bringing Up Great Kids – Online via Zoom. Parenting after family and domestic violence. This 7-week program starts on the 16th May. Time 10.30am – 12.30pm. Bookings are essential. Please phone 9721 5177 or email southwest@centrecare.com.au

Relationships Australia numerous courses are on offer, online and at their centre in Bunbury. Please visit www.relationshipswa.org.au to see topics covered or phone 6164 0566 or 6164 0200.

Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre presents a Barking Gecko Theatre Production

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 - Excellence

EXCELLENCE is doing your best. It is giving your very best to any task you do or any relationship you have. **EXCELLENCE** is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. The perfection of a seed comes in the fruit. When you practice **EXCELLENCE**, you bring your gifts to fruition. **EXCELLENCE** is the key to success. People who don't practice **EXCELLENCE** just do things half ways. Usually they don't have very exciting or fruitful lives. Doing your best helps you find out what talents you have. You may discover something no one has ever thought of before. When you practice **EXCELLENCE** you can make a difference in this world, you are not content to give less than your best – to big things and little things. You give careful attention to every job and to the people you care for. You learn from your mistakes, so you can do better next time. Day by day, you strive to improve. We can't excel at everything. Discover your own talents and give them your best.

What would Excellence look like if...

- You are cleaning up the classroom?
- You are learning to play a new instrument?
- You keep arguing with your friend?
- You get tired in the middle of a job?
- You compare yourself to others?

Signs of Success are when….

- Give your best to whatever you do
- Give your best to relationships
- Set noble and realistic goals
- Remember to plan and practice
- Don't try to do everything

Affirmation: I give my best to the work I do. I give my best to others. I dare to set noble goals. I choose excellence in all things.

Term Two Planner 2022

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	25 April **ANZAC Day public holiday**	26 **School Development Day**	27 Students' resume	28	29	30	1
2	2 May	3 Newsletter Staff meeting	4	5 Mother's Day Stall for K1, K2, K5/PP1, PP2, PP3, T1, Rooms 1,2 & 3	6 Mother's Day Stall for K3, K4 & remaining classes	7	8
3	9 May	10 NAPLAN → P&C Meeting 7pm staffroom	11	12	13 →	14	15
4	16 May	17 Newsletter Staff meeting	18	19	20 P&C Day	21	22
5	23 May	24	25 National Simultaneous Reading Day	26	27	28	29
6	30 May	31 Newsletter Staff meeting	1 June	2 House Cross Country Year 3 - 6	3 Senior Assembly Room 14	4	5
7	6 June WA DAY Public Holiday	7	8	9	10 Senior Assembly Rooms 12 & 13 ASHS Junior Band visit – 11.30am	11	12
8	13 June	14 Newsletter Staff meeting P&C Meeting 7pm staffroom	15	16	17 Junior Assembly Rooms 2 & 3 Year 6 Winter Carnival	18	19
9	20 June	21	22	23 Disco	24 Inter school Cross Country	25	26
10	27 June	28 Newsletter Staff meeting	29 Year 6 Camp → Reports go home	30	1 July → **Students' last day** Junior Assembly Rooms 5 & 6	2	3
H	4 July	5	6	7	8	9	10
H	11 July	12	13	14	15	16	17