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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We are very fortunate at Parkfield to have so many committed and dedicated staff that continually go above and beyond their normal work to show the Parkfield Way. As COVID-19 ravaged our school this term, many of our staff took on many extra duties willingly to keep our school running smoothly while under stress. Our part time staff have been incredible by stepping in on their days off and taking classes. Thank you also to our special relief teachers that have also had a huge burden this term.

On Friday, our best runners from Years 3 to 6 competed in the annual Bunbury District Interschool Cross Country Carnival. Our runners ran superbly and we finished a very close 2nd out of the 25 participating schools. We had two champion individual performances with Lucy Nell winning the Year 5 girls race and Mason Clarke blitzing his rivals for an excellent win in the Year 6 boys race. Thank you to all the parents and community members that attended the day, your support was truly appreciated.

Best wishes to our Year 6 staff, students and helpers as they embark on their much anticipated school camp on Wednesday.

School Reports

On Wednesday afternoon, the 29th June 2022 you will receive your child's modified Semester One Report.

If your child receives **Satisfactory** (Years PP-2) or **C Grade** (Years 3-6) for a learning area, then this is considered competent achievement for their year level across the state. **Most** students in a class and across the state will achieve Satisfactory or a C. It is the expected standard for that year level.

The scale below is used to describe your child's progress in their attitude, behaviour and effort.

Consistently: Means your child is **always** showing that behaviour or effort

Often: means your child is **frequently** showing that behaviour or effort

Sometimes: means your child is **occasionally** showing that behaviour or effort

Seldom: means your child is **rarely** showing that behaviour or effort

If you have any concerns about your child's achievement or effort level, please discuss it with their classroom teacher first.

School Vandalism again

Our school was vandalised with graffiti over the weekend. If anyone recognises these tags or witnessed anyone on site, especially near Block 6 or the Sea Containers, can you please contact Australind Police on 9720600.

2023 Kindy Enrolments – Very Important

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.

School Out of Bounds on Holidays

A reminder to all parents and students that the school buildings are out of bounds during the school holidays. Please use the oval and basketball courts but keep away from the buildings. Please call Australind Police immediately on **97206200** or Education Department Security on **92644771** if you witness anything of concern.

Parents please note, that Term 2 finishes for students this Friday 1st July 2022 and Term 3 resumes on Tuesday 19th July 2022.

We hope everyone has a very well deserved two-week holiday and enjoys the winter break.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

Last Friday, 32 students from Years 3 - 6 competed in the **Bunbury Districts Cross Country Championships**. There were 25 schools competing, which means there were around 100 competitors in each race. It was an amazing experience for our students. We certainly had some highlights on the day. **Mason Clarke**, in Year 6 and **Lucy Nell**, in Year 5, both won a **gold medallion**. WOW! Also, **26** of our 32 students placed in the **top 40** for their race. **12** of those were in the **top 20** and **6** of those were in the **top 10**. A fantastic achievement! **Parkfield** finished in **second place** for the Tuart Division. Well done to all competitors for your fantastic effort, sportsmanship and behaviour. Thank you to the family members that came along to cheer on and support our competitors and Mrs Butcher for helping out on the day. Always appreciated.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Mason and Lucy with their prized gold medallions

Stockup Before Holidays

Car Wash and Dog Wash Tokens

Titanium Car & Dog Wash, Pelican Point, Bunbury. Don't forget to purchase your discounted tokens through the Parkfield P&C.

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. Thank you.

Down in the Art Room.....

Art, craft and educational supply group, Zart, have an exciting student art competition running at present. The theme this year is **"My Environment"** and they are seeking submissions from all around Australia.

There are six prize categories and over 138 prizes being offered in total. Entry to the competition is free and submissions are made online.

If you are interested in participating, head to https://zartstudentartcomp.com.au/ for further information. If you do decide to enter, don't forget to ask your family and friends to cast a vote for you in the People's Choice prize category! Voting closes on Monday, 25th July.

We have been studying the Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art movements during Visual Arts this semester, and this has coincided nicely with the "Van Gogh Alive" exhibition currently showing in Perth. If you are looking for a holiday treat, you might like to consider a visit. I've booked my tickets!

Julie Astill – Arts Specialist

Chaplain's Chat

Hello Everyone,

I hope this finds you well and not too waterlogged from our last wet fortnight. A big shout out to all students who used their self-discipline and responsibility moving around for lessons and their understanding and flexibility with break time activities.

How are you all and how is your end to the term looking? We have had some wonderful 'cup-filling' heats for Parkfield's Got Talent (as always) and I am looking forward to many more creative and entertaining acts after the holidays. I finish up the term on camp with our Year 6s (woo hoo) and I hope you all have a super finish to Term 2.

Keep safe, rest up and refresh for another terrific term.

Until next time,

Jo Campbell ☺ - Chaplain

Wow, What an Effort!

A big thank you goes out to **Nikki Thomas**, a past Parkfield teacher, for covering over 300 reading books for Block One. A huge job, which is greatly appreciated by staff and students.

Ahlia's Kindess Day

We all supported Ahlia's Kindness Day at Parkfield Primary School. We all shared extra special acts of kindness with each other during the week and wore blue to show our support on Friday. Our fundraising efforts for Ahlia's Kindness Day amounted to $950, which our Head Boy Brodie Pippin and Head Girl Ciara Morten proudly present to Mrs Jenny Buchanan. This money will go to RUN DIPG, and Australian Charity dedicated to improving the lives of children diagnosed with DIPG.

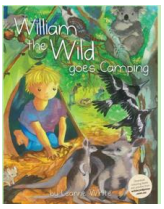
New to bike riding or always wanted to try a different cycling discipline? Come and try BMX at the Bunbury BMX Club on the 9th July. A come and try event is a great way to get a taste for bike riding or try a different discipline. Not to mention have heaps of fun. All insurance is covered and you might like to sign up for a 4-week free membership to keep the fun going! The track is located on the corner of Washington Ave and Eelup Rotary, Withers. This is a free event. Registration is required at www.ridenation.com.au – Search Bunbury or check out the Bunbury BMX Facebook page.
Mountain bikes welcome, some loan equipment is available. Everyone welcome. See you there.

What's on the Community Noticeboard

School holidays are right around the corner and with winter finally settling in, we have lots of great indoor options for the kids! There are some great programs available throughout the holidays for a variety of ages and activities. Check out the Shire of Dardanup and Eaton Library's collaborated event calendar for more details: www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/calendar/
The Library have a tonne of daily events happening, from Mario Kart to Board Games and everything in-between for all ages and its free! On top of that there are two special workshops for the older kids; Find Your Creative Mojo Writing and a Screen Acting Workshop. Please check the website for further details on these.

Holiday Fun at The Crooked Carrot

2 Rigg Rd, Myalup. Phone 97201560
Email: cafe@crookedcarrot.com.au



Storytime and Crafts Day
Wednesday 6th July 2022.
10am – 2pm. With local author Leanne White, reading her amazing adventure books.
There will be nature based arts and crafts and books for sale from local business "My Little Bookshop'.

Ausark Wildlife – Don't be frightened! Ausark Wildlife will be creeping and crawling towards the Crooked Carrot Café on **Tuesday 12th July 2022** from 10am – 2pm.
Please bring a gold coin donation to join us for the adventure!

BUNBURY SWIMMING CLUB

Does your child like swimming? For novice to elite, everyone is welcome to join our respectful and inclusive club. Training in the South West Sports Centre 50m Indoor Pool, there are squads for beginners, fitness and through to national performance. Swim to compete or just for fun. Improve stroke technique, make new friends. Great for increasing fitness. There are 3 free tryout sessions to help you decide. Please contact registrar@bunburyswimmingclub.com to give it a go.

Office Art

Berthe Morisot Inspired Flower Bouquet
By Year Two students

Please call into the office to view this colourful display along with Leaf Paintings, also by Year 2 students.

Berthe Morisot was a French painter who was part of the Impressionist art movement. She enjoyed painting scenes from everyday life, such as family, children and flowers. Like other Impressionists, Morisot painted using short brush strokes with a focus on capturing light in her artwork.

Culture Rocks

Join Hilary from Relationships Australia Bunbury over 5 weeks, to create rock art and share your unique culture with others in a safe and supportive environment. Settling into a new country can be exciting and it also brings its share of challenges. Our Culture Rocks program is an opportunity for women from migrant communities to get to know each other and share their experiences.

When: Mondays in August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.
Time: 12.00pm – 2.30pm
Where: Child and Parent Centre, Ecclestone Street, Bunbury (Bus stop 828 or 829)
Cost: FREE, including crèche and lunch
RSVP: To book your place or for more information please contact Hilary at Relationships Australia WA Bunbury on 6164 0550.

A light lunch for parents and children will be served from 12.00pm, giving time to settle your children in to crèche and become familiar with the environment and crèche staff.

Relationships Australia. WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Child and Parent Centre Carey Park

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.

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Every member of our community is encouraged to **CHOOSE RESPECT**.

To **CHOOSE RESPECT** is to make a conscious effort to:

- Treat others with Respect, no matter how they treat you.
- Treat yourself with Respect.
- Forgive others who do not treat you with Respect.
- Resist your natural desire to pay back or take revenge.
- Apologise when you do not treat others with Respect.
- Support others who are not being treated with Respect.
- Ask for support when others do not treat you with Respect.

"Fostering a Culture of Respect in our community."

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