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26 July 2022 **#1 Term 3**

Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

Welcome back to all staff and students as we return for an exciting Term 3. A special welcome to our new Parkfield families. A big thank you to our wonderful students who settled into their learning routines immediately and consistently display our treasured Parkfield Virtues.

As customary there is a wealth of activities on this term and we would like to invite students and parents to support all our events. Please see the Term 3 planner coming home with this newsletter for all our special dates.

Whole School Special Presentation Assembly

This Friday our Performing Arts students in Years 5 and 6 will be showcasing their talents to the Year 1 to 6 students. The program will feature group items from flutes, clarinets, percussion, brass as well as the Year 6 Concert Band. Our students love sharing their talents and skills. We look forward to seeing families come and watch these very talented students. We will also be presenting our Special Award Badges on Friday.

Kindy Enrolments for 2023

Over the last two terms we have constantly advertised for parents and guardians to enrol their children for our 2023 Kindy program.

We only have 11 vacant positions left for 2023. Can all our Parkfield community please encourage any parents or guardians that are new to the area or who haven't read our newsletter to please enrol their eligible 3 year old children as soon as possible.

Cyber Bullying

Cyber bullying is any form of bullying that is online or over the phone. It is against the law to use a phone or internet service in a way that is menacing, harassing or offensive. Some examples include;

- sending a nasty text message or email
- posting a nasty message or embarrassing photo of someone on social media
- creating a fake online profile using someone's name or photo

It is also against the law to use a phone or internet service to threaten to harm another person.

If you have any issues, please contact the Office of E-Safety: www.esafety.gov.au or 1800 880 176.

Current COVID-19 Recommendations

You can support our school community to be COVID-19 safe by:

- wearing a mask indoors when visiting the school
- ensuring your family stays up-to-date with COVID-19 and flu vaccines
- testing your child for COVID-19 if they have symptoms or are a household close contact
- keeping your child home if they are unwell
- maintaining good hand hygiene

To further support face-to-face learning and minimise disruption to students' schooling, the WA Government will again be providing 20 free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for each student. We will be able to provide you with further information in the coming weeks on how you can collect these once we have received our allocation.

Premiers Reading Challenge

On Friday we officially hit the 50 nights remaining for the Premier's Reading Challenge!

It is great to see so many students signed up and actively reading. So far Parkfield readers have totalled more than 700 books for the challenge.

It would be great to push that total over 1000, but we will probably need more readers to make that happen!

Thank you for supporting the challenge.

Armed for Life – Adam Przytula

A huge thank you to Mr Gary Dyer and the HBLJFC for intiating this great program to help our local students prepare for transition to secondary school. There was a great attendance from Parkfield staff and students last Tuesday and everyone found the session very informative. For more information please go to: https://armedforlife.com.au/

2023 Australind Senior High School Enrolments

Australind Senior High School are currently finalising enrolments for Year 7/2023 and would like to remind families to submit their enrolment documents to ASHS as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

This term the focus is on **Athletics**. Students will be spending their PE lessons and sport times practising the necessary skills and games needed for the House Athletics Carnivals which will be held early next term.
It would be appreciated if parents could remind their children to wear the appropriate clothing and footwear on these days. House shirts are encouraged on sport days. Sport days are as follows:

Years PP to 2 - Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Year 3 - Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Year 4 - Thursday 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Years 5/6 - Friday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Merit Awards

The following students received a merit award at the last two assemblies; Willow Matiu, Belle Allen, Marissa Metselaars, Zav Gabriel, Jackson Burch, Lily Tester, Jett Allsep, Zalia Luvis, Leighton Moxon, Ky Mitchell, Toby Haskell, Seth Roberts, Bonnie Murray, Lilah Dagostino, Sophia Kilmartin, Cameron Woolsey, Laura Bogar, Lochlan Fennell, Max Turner, Rubin Tann, Ben Kashyap, Zahli South, Elquira Garlett, Blaze Coyle, Archisha Pal, Indiana Tingwell-Crew, Benjamin Harper, Jhett Holden, Jacinta Metselaars, Matthew Wynn, Max Hook, Tyler Butson, Cobie Williams, Lucy Nell, Ryder Newall, Emma Miles, Taite Walton, Eric Buhlmann, Indi Gibbs, Joshua Pienaar, Noah Smith, Tahlia Adams, Mason Clark, Riley Andersen, Maddison Sanford, Ebony Eckersley, Aaliyah Fraser, Ethan Turner, Emily Moore, Conway Docherty, Aaliyah Allen, Molly Davies, Mackenna Ward.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Lexi Gibbs and Arhum Shahzad. **Music**; Mady Pack and Thomas Dent. **Visual Arts;** Ruby Fraser, Emma Miles and Riley Andersen. **Science;** Zalia Luvis, Flynn Doig, Leah Ingram and Charlotte Wheeler.
Well done to all these students.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

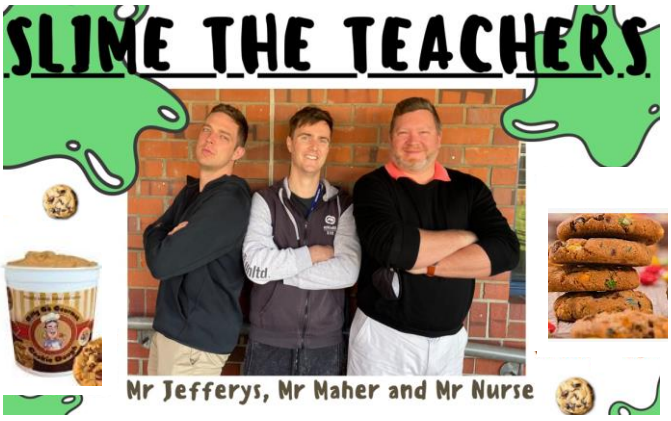
EFTPOS is available with minimum limit of $10.00. There is no PayPass. Sarah can be contacted on 0400 716 544.

P&C Fundraising Update

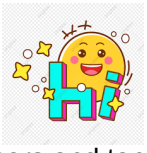
Parkfield P&C have teamed up with Australian Fundraising to bring you Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough. $4.00 from each tub sold is donated to the P&C and you have 10 dough-licous flavours to choose from. There is even one for the dog. Jump online and create a fundraising page if you haven't already done so. australianfundraising.com.au
Fundraiser closes on the 12th August 2022 at 9pm. Estimated delivery to students' classrooms is 1st September 2022, just in time for Father's Day.
As an extra bonus the highest selling student at Parkfield will win an Electric Scooter.

But wait there's more!!! Who wants to slime a teacher?

Mr Jeffery's, Mr Maher and Mr Nurse are willing to be slimed for our school. **The student from each class room who sells the most tubs will go into the draw to slime these amazing teachers at the Senior Carnival.**
Three winners will be drawn to participate.



Chaplain's Chat



Welcome Back Everyone,
I had a super finish to Term 2 with an amazing Year 6 Camp with our fantastic (and respectful) Year 6s, our super Year 6 teachers, the wonderful parent helpers and top Camp Dare staff!
Then I had a special start to Term 3 with lots of visiting and happy holiday sharing all week and our first school assembly for ages. What a terrific NAIDOC storytelling assembly.

How are you all going? Remember to reach out if you need to.
Here's to another thankful, wonderful Term 3.
Until next time,
☺ Jo Campbell
Chaplain

What's on the Community Noticeboard?

Relationship Education

Numerous workshops on offer through Relationships Australia for Term 3. The face to face courses are held in the Bunbury office. Online courses are accessible via zoom. Further details are on the noticeboard.