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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

We would like to sincerely thank all the parents and Parkfield community members that have been attending our Friday morning and afternoon assemblies. These are very important activities for the students and your attendance has been greatly appreciated. Due to COVID-19 across the school the previous two terms has forced us to have two catch up assemblies on Fridays, as we didn't want classes to miss out on their turn.
Thank you again for supporting your children.

A big thank you to Mrs Judy Brooks, our wonderful Science Specialist Teacher, for the huge amount of work she put into Science Week. Our students are very lucky to get an outstanding Science programme from such a committed teacher. Mrs Brooks has been accepted into the "Einstein-First" Science teaching programme run by UWA and Curtin and sponsored by Albemarle. This will be a one-year trial to improve student engagement and teacher efficacy.

This week is our very exciting Book Week culminating in our parade on Thursday.

Next week is our Father's Day stalls run by our amazing P&C, helpers are always needed on the Thursday and Friday.

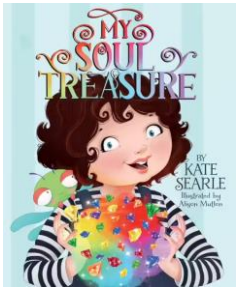
Speak Up Awards

Congratulations to Amelia Reynolds, Ronin Mustica-Oliver, Brodie Pippin, Jessica Burch, Indi Gibbs and Tahlia Adams on their excellent efforts and commitment displayed to compete in the South West Speak Up Awards last week. All students worked hard to prepare, polish and present fantastic speeches. Well done to Tahlia Adams, who was nominated from her heat, to compete in the Preliminary Finals in Perth in September.

Visiting Authors to Parkfield

Organised by the Australind Library, yesterday our Year Three students were entertained by a visiting author for Book Week, Josh Langley. Josh writes books encouraging children to be amazing. He shared with the Year Threes about making magnificent mistakes and that it is okay to feel the way you do. Check out Josh's books in the library.

We were also fortunate to have Mrs Moran's daughter, Kate Searle, author of 'My Soul Treasure' visit Parkfield. Kate shared her book with lucky Room 13.



Parking

We encourage all parents to drive safely around the school at **all** times and respect the road rules. We constantly have complaints from parents about other parents not following road rules or parking illegally. We have asked the Harvey Shire and Australind Police to monitor the situation. Illegal parking can be reported by individuals to the Shire of Harvey's website through the "services" tab. A photo of the offending vehicle can also be uploaded. We have a number of pictures of cars parked illegally on our footpaths.
A common sense approach to road safety means that we keep all our students safe.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit awards; Jack Geoghegan, Evi Jennings, Aiden Gale, Athol Hansen, Kaidence Mowday, Ethan Berkshire, Hunter Bott, Matilda Ridge, Ava Dye, Phoebe Baum, Blake Hasard, Olivea Lund, Patrick Pattinson, Harry Rose, Flynn Doig, Charlee Mowday, Fatima Naveed, Jack Kashyap, Henry Simpson, Valentina Viera, Rylee Howlett, Toni Puafisi, Felix Windsor, Rhiannon Andeson, Taya Hanson, Travis Wilsonham, Iesha Bitmead, Lachy Gabriel, Xavier Sims, Luke Moloney, Skye Marley, Genevieve Lewis, Sammie Davies, Dannica Zivanovic, Romeo Nijjar, Blake Kaurin, Ruby Farrell, Nate Wardle, Legacy Maaka, Amelia Reynolds, Sara Turner, Hunter Krzeminski, Brad Andrews, Jace Treloar, Tanner Russell, William Butcher, Zoe Usher, Cooper Fowler, Archer Ramsay, Ryleigh Hill, Zoey Leyshon, Evie Cochrane, Harley Worthington, Cohan Hansen, Josie Andeson, Theo Hausen, Saviz Madadi, Jayde Vegvary, Declan Czneriawski, Millee Mezger, Kairee Maxwell, Memphis Robson, Serina Gelmi, Liam Hitchcock, Liam Trigg, Khyra Carmichael, Mila Hewett, Matilda Branchi, Fletcher McGill, Jai Crosby, Alexis Foreman, Bryson Hoult, Holly Bregazzi, Sydney Oliver, Angus Bankier, Japnaam Chahal, Aurora Rogers, Lincoln Gibbon, Odin Ruhen, Alexis Gibbs, Blayne Connor, Emilia Rob, Isla Rossiter, Charlee Hanson, Hemi Harmer, Thomas Buckroyd, Olivia Lund, Ivy Clark, Noah Peterson, Noah Smith, Zaci Zivanovic, Kristyn Coghlan, Sam Turner, Giselle Scott, Quinn Kimber, Anna Rosenhart, Liliana Walton, Summer Ainsley, Heath Tozer, Joshua Gelmi, Ajay Smith, Sian Ramsay, Jacinta McMahon, Alissa Kilmartin, Alix McNally, Emerson Bell, Bodhi Lamkin, Ezerah Zuiderwyk, Rielyn Murphy, Mitchell Farnelll, Eli Puafisi, Toby McEvoy, Johah Matiu, Neiv Davis, Ethan Powell, Sienna Dagostino, Blake Read, Finn Robertson, Zerena Puafisi, Olivia Rodgers, Tayla Diable, Austin Smith, Cooper Hamersley, Sophie White, Ellie Grantham, Aubrey Wilkinson, Lincoln Russell, Hildie Menz, Sophie Dobson, Brooklyn Evans, Tainn Gordon, Ava Bogar, Charlie Brandis, Izaac Suckling, Archie Silver and Khyra Carmichael.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Pania Harmer, Theo Hausen, Archi Pal, Jed Moxham, Millee Mezger, Zaylia Stripe, Zalia Luvis and Ollie Bennetts. **Visual Arts;** Lincoln Walton, Evie Jones, Pania Harmer, Rhiannon Andeson, Charlotte Wheeler, Ronin Mustica-Oliver, Cooper Dye, Natahlia Holding, Matilda Harris and Angus Bankier. **Japanese;** Anabel Maher, Indiana Trigwell-Crew, Eric Buhlmann, Luke Moloney, Mason Clark and Clarissa McNally. **Science;** Olivia Rodgers, Lincoln Russell, Zennahrai Lever, Indi Tingwell-Crew, Jett Robinson, Holly Read, Sophie Dobson, Eleanor Templeton, Leon Yorath, Lilly Stubbs and Hadi Shahzad, **Measurement;** Evie Jones, Lincoln Russell, Noah Roberts and Ella Nell. **Music;** Tennessee George-Winder and Molly Page.

The Lost Property Box located outside the Deputy's office is over flowing with lots of unclaimed items. Please call past and check if your child has misplaced anything.

Sports Update

Last Friday our students in Block 6 enjoyed a day of fine weather and sport, while participating in their Winter Carnival. They competed with Glen Huon, Kingston and Treendale Primary schools, playing football, soccer and netball. Well done to all students for your excellent sportsmanship that you display. A great big thank you to the staff and parent helpers that organised and coached our teams. We couldn't do these events without your enthusiastic support.

Our Senior Athletics events will get under way on Tuesday 30th August, Week 7. Selected students in years 4-6 will compete in the **800m event**, which will commence at 2:00pm. Students competing are encouraged to wear their House shirt. All the best to the competitors.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight – PE Teacher

Chaplain's Chat

Hello there everyone,

Wow, we are over halfway through another term already. Anybody else surprised?!

Another great start it has been too, with lots of lovely and wonderful heats of our great Parkfield's Got Talent.

Also lots of great assemblies. We had Science Week last week, and lots of rain to keep the farmers, gardens, and ducks happy. Checking ahead - there's lots more to follow to finish up the term. Book Week this week with dress up day Thursday (yay), more heats of Parkfield's Got Talent, more assemblies (love it when I can make it to them) and lots more ways to learn about and practise our virtues and our 'Zones' and tools.

How are you all doing with keeping up and getting through? I am guessing and hoping it is just like the rest of us… doing the best we can with what we've got. Hoping your 'inner coach' and 'dolphin thoughts' are far outweighing your 'inner critic' and 'jellyfish thoughts'… Remember I'm here for a chat and a listen if you need one!

Take care and keep well.

Until next time,

Jo ☺ Campbell

Give a Can Appeal

Donations are now being taken for the Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault, "Give a Damn, Give a Can Appeal". All collected food will be passed on to the In Town Lunch Centre, Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to needy families. It is a great opportunity for our students to be personally involved in a community service program.

Please place your donated cans of food, packets of pasta or other non-perishable food items into the collection box located in the undercover area until Wednesday 21st September 2022. Thank you.

Premier's Reading Challenge

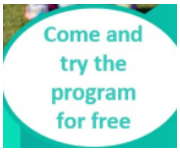
There are just **18 days** remaining in the Reading Challenge and Parkfield readers have now logged over **1200 books**.
What a fantastic achievement!
Now is a great time to record your books and remember, there is still time to join!

Daffodil Day 2022

Thank you for supporting Daffodil Day 2022. Fresh daffodils will be arriving on Thursday 25th August. For those of you who placed an order, please keep an eye out for these with your children at the end of the day.
As Daffodil Day coincides with Book Week, we will be having our annual ***'Dress Yellow' day on Friday 16th of September****. Be creative, have fun, but most importantly* ***BE YELLOW****. A gold coin donation will be greatly appreciated on the day. All proceeds go directly to the Cancer Council. Thank you.*

Frances Scibilia - Coordinator

Congratulations to the following three students who performed exceptionally well at the State Primary Schools Cross Country; Lucy Nell 16th out of 345 competitors, Mason Clark 24th and Owen Gale 127th out of 316 competitors. Well done to all of them.



Book Week Dress Up Day

THIS THURSDAY

To celebrate Book Week, Parkfield is having a dress up day. We invite all students to dress up as their favourite **book character**! This year's theme is 'Dreaming with eyes open…'. Our aim is to inspire a love of reading and make every child a reader and Book Week is a perfect time to celebrate this goal. The short-listed books are on display in the Library. Please feel free to pop in and have a browse.

P&C Fundraising News

Cookie dough

What an amazing Parkfield community we have. We cannot believe 279 students sold 2509 tubs giving us a **profit of $10,036**. Congratulations to PP1/K5 for selling the most tubs at 255 and Room 12 with the most students selling at least 1 Tub. Zarhginalee Brockwell in Year 4 sold a whopping 110 tubs, top stuff! Once we have a confirmation of the delivery date we will let you know. The P&C will need many volunteers that day, so please keep that in mind as there are a lot of tubs to be picked up in that **one** day.

Father's Day is just around the corner. The Father's Day Stall will be hold on the following days:

Thursday 1st September
K1/2/5, Pre-Primary, Yrs 5 & 6

Friday 2nd September
K3/4, Yrs 1 - 4

Gift prices range from $2 - 10, chocolates $1, and raffle tickets are 50 cents. Raffle tickets are also available to purchase on the Qkr! App until Thursday 2nd September, 8pm.

Thank you to the following business for supporting the raffle.
Bullock's Belly's, Anaconda Bunbury, Treendale Farm Hotel, Benesse Australind and Sarah Bosustow.
Jump on our Facebook page to check out the amazing prizes, one of which is this very cute minion fire pit.

Volunteers are needed on the stall days, if you can help please reach out. Thank you.

Maddy – Fundraising Coordinator
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Cash for Containers

Parkfield is a collection point for Containers for Change. Please look for the many deposit points around the school and help raise money for our P&C. We have our Containers for Change big green boxes, classroom bags and big blue sulo bins located near the canteen. **Our scheme number is C10313397** if you are depositing directly to vending machines.
Thank you for your support.

Newspaper Recycling

Just a reminder the P&C are still running the newspaper recycling program. Please drop your newspapers **without the glossy magazines** off to the bin located outside the office to help the environment and raise some money for the school.

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: Enthusiasm

ENTHUSIASM is being inspired – full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness – giving 100% to what you do. Being **ENTHUSIASTIC** is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude. Everything becomes boring to a person without **ENTHUSIASM**. A person without **ENTHUSIASM** becomes boring, too. **ENTHUSIASM** is catching. When you are **ENTHUSIASTIC,** other people like to be around you. **ENTHUSIASM** makes life more enjoyable. **ENTHUSIASM** is a positive attitude. When you enjoy whatever you are doing, even the dullest job can be fun. Use your imagination to find ways to enjoy what you are doing. Take time for simple pleasures and enjoy the wonder of life. Show **ENTHUSIASM** to others by celebrating with them when something wonderful happens. Your **ENTHUSIASM** shines through your smile.

What would Enthusiasm look like if…

- You particularly like a dish your mother or father cooks?
- You like a new song a friend played for you?
- Your brother did well in a sport?
- You are bored and tired of sitting around at home?
- You look outside one night and see the stars?
- You have a big chore to do for your family?

Signs of Success are when you…

- Let yourself enjoy looking forward to something
- Think of imaginative ways to get things done
- Do things wholeheartedly
- Smile, laugh and enjoy what you do
- Enjoy the wonders of life
- Are full of positive spirit

Affirmation: I am full of enthusiasm. I look on the bright side. I give 100% to whatever I do. I use my imagination. I am open to the wonders in store for me today.