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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

The winter weather has brought on another round of cold and flu symptoms as well as another outbreak of COVID-19. We have had a spike in cases early this week and ask all families to test themselves with RATS on a regular basis if they are showing symptoms. We are expecting delivery of another batch of Rapid Antigen Tests for families soon. If you have run out, please contact the Parkfield front office.

P&C Meeting Tuesday 9th August

Our Parkfield P&C do an amazing job supporting our school. It is time we had more **new** members join from our K to 4 classes, to help out our elected 2022 Executive Team. We have Father's Day, Open Night and the Sports Carnivals as upcoming events and need as many volunteers as possible to assist.

We have just passed the state record for the amount of Cookie Dough purchased by a school. These profits will help pay for the installation of our new electronic stage curtains and 6 new lunch benches for the blocks. Well done everyone involved.

Parkfield PS Alumni – School Board

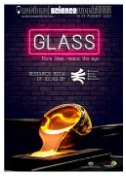
Are you a former Parkfield student? Our School Board will be introducing a Parkfield Alumni section to our website where our past students and staff can tell us what they are doing now and also if they wish, donate funds to future school projects.
We have a very rich history going back to our start in 1993 and a great deal to be proud of at Parkfield.

Thank you Office Works and Ms Judith Szakacs

A big thank you to one of our parents Ms Judith Szakacs and Officeworks for their kind donation of stationery to the school.

Science Week
"Glass: more than meets the eye"

Week 5 is Science Week and the theme is "Glass: more than meets the eye!"



Mrs Brooks has organised activities for lunchtimes around the school during the week, depending on the weather. For example the giant parachute, musical tubes, Bug Bingo and Dinosaur Bingo in the library and microscopes and magnifiers in the Science room.

Parkfield's Got Talent - Staff Edition

Our students were highly entertained by three amazing staff acts last Wednesday. The Galley Girls, Specials and Top Dogs were all unique and showcased great artistic talent by the various staff members. Videos of these acts will be circulating soon.

Chapple Drive partly closed Friday

Before and after school dropoff and pickup is a sensitive issue for all school communities. There is never enough space for traffic, however we trust that our parent community will continue to be courteous, sensible and respectfull at all times. To make matters worse, this Friday we have a new transportable being delivered near Block 6. Traffic will be diverted from Chapple Drive while this occurs. Please make alternative arrangements for the day.

School Contributions

A reminder will go out soon to the parents that have not paid the $60 contributions and charges fee.

So far this year we have collected;

	Invoiced	Paid	% Paid
Kindy Contributions	$5,490.00	$4,050.00	73.77%
Pre Primary Contributions	$3,300.00	$1,980.00	60.00%
Primary Contributions	$29,820.00	$19,365.00	64.94%
		Average 66.24%	

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

We have two sporting events happening this term. The 800m events will take place on Tuesday August 30th (Week 7) at 2:00pm and the Shot Put/Vortex events on Tuesday September 20th (Week 10) throughout the day. These events involve selected students from Years 4-6 representing their House.

Winter Carnival

All students in Block 6 will be participating in the **Tuart Winter Carnival** next **Friday August 19th**, to be held at the Leschenault Sporting Grounds. We will be competing with Kingston PS, Treendale PS and Glen Huon PS. The sports being played are football, netball and soccer. The day is about fun and participation, with students playing a sport they enjoy for the whole day. Spectators are most welcome to attend.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit awards; Zoe Knight, Eleanor Templeton, Charlotte Drury, Olivia Nijjar, Shiloh Scott, Hunter Bott, Anabel Maher, Jace Rawson, Imogen Graham, Jett Smith, Maddie Miller, Ollie Bennetts, Ruby Fraser, Ben Townsend, Jack Pendlbury, Ava Serra, Hunter Wheeler, Rosie Scott, Callum Stevens, Molly Page, Lucy Pedder, Noah Roger, Zarhginalee Brockwell, Taj Carbone, Daphne Harberts, Jackson O'Neill, Mya Biddle, Jaxson Barnett, Ned McInnes, Taylor Reynolds, Darcy Mackean, Jaimee McCaughan, Molly Lindroth, Oscar Hook, Lachlan Alstad, Gemma Gorham, Lachlan Bruce, Sally Best, Tayah Tonkin, Jordan Birch, Heidi Baker, Jaydon Howlett, Emily Bennetts, Taylah Rowden, Orla Williams, Ciara-Louise Morten, Hadi Shahzad, Nicholas Hoggett, Charlie Silver, Lyla Russell, Rueben Bobby, Deagan Jones, Zachary Moxon, Dylan Hasard, Orlando Robson, Oliver Dent, Aoibheann Kallis, Lana Menz, Stevie Grantham, Aadhya Arun, Xavier de Haas, Isaac Pattinson, Evie Jones, Cleo Dagostino, Geneva Blines, Lexi Carver, Riley cope, Indie Crosby, Hamish Scott, Zharlee Allen, Milly Germon, Asher O'Donoghue, Paige Biddle, Monty Windsor, Daniel Farrell, Ella Kilmartin, Isla Burns, Bill Brown, Ella Nell, Harrison Stopps and Clark Walton.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Olivia Nijjar, Levi Spencer, Charlie Brandis and Jai Crosby. **Visual Arts;** Oscar Hook, Aaliyah Fraser, Dylan Hasard, Ava Ross and Olivia Yates. **Japanese;** Tahlia Adams, Avarlee Stephenson and Jett Robinson. **Science;** Serina Gelmi, Ava Bogar, Lexi Gibbs, Lucy Pedder, Darcy Mackean and Brodie Pipppin. **Music;** Lincoln Russell, Belle Allen and Scarlett Scott. **Measurement;** Declan Byass and Hilde Menz.

P&C Newspaper Recycling

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.

Billy G's Cookie Dough P&C Fundraiser

Time is running out to place your orders

Our Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser has absolutely blown our minds with how many tubs people have sold. **We have currently sold over 1800 tubs** and are so close to taking out WA's 2022 record. If you haven't created a profile, there is still time to purchase Cookie Dough as the **fundraiser closes** on **Friday 12th August 9pm.** Remember **$4 from each tub sold is donated back to the P&C.** Estimated delivery is the 1st September, please keep an eye out for updates on delivery as tubs **must** be collected on the day as we cannot store these.

Parkfield's Incentive Prices. - There will now be a separate Junior Teacher Sliming which will take place at the Junior Sports Carnival.

We also have a Senior 'Secret' Teachers sliming. You need to sell 15 tubs to go in the draw for a chance to win.

We would like to thank the teachers for putting their hands up to be slimed by the students. We really appreciate the support from our Parkfield Families.

Chaplain's Chat

Hello everyone…

I am hoping this finds you all dry, safe and okay from all our recent fortnight of wet and wild weather. Hats off to all for their responsibility, flexibility and caring with looking out for each other over that crazy time.

Last Wednesday and Thursday was a highlight for me watching the Parkfield's Got Talent heats at lunchtime. I'm in awe of the courage, creativity and joyfulness of contestants. I still can't wipe the smile off my face. Then, being a part of the Friday Year 6 Camp Assembly where we saw a snapshot all of the results of all the hard work and dedication of the amazing Year 6 teachers and the fun our lovely students and helpers had. Woo hoo go Parkfield!

Here's to another great fortnight.

Jo Campbell ☺

Chaplain

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.

Cleaning Staff Required

We are seeking the services of relief cleaning staff to assist our team at Parkfield. Availability is for the afternoon shift working 3pm to 6pm and possibly the morning shift working 5am to 8am.

The Working with Children Clearance Check and Departmental Crimtrack Clearances will be required. We can assist you with this information. If you are interested, please contact Tania or Sally in the school office on 9796 5900. Thank you.

Premier's Reading Challenge

There are less than 5 weeks remaining in the Premier's Reading Challenge and so far Parkfield Primary School's amazing readers have already logged over **1000 books**! Congratulations what a terrific achievement!

The good news is that it's never too late to join up and start recording your reading.

All registered students who complete the challenge by reading and logging 12 books before the 9th September will be eligible for fantastic family travel prizes.

P&C Request for Donations

Our **Father's Day Stall** is in 3 weeks and like every year we would like to hold a raffle. If there are any local family businesses that may be in a position to kindly donate something towards our raffle we would be very grateful. Please message our Facebook page if you are able to contribute. Thank you for your ongoing support.

P&C Fundraising Committee

Community Visitors Scheme

South West

Social isolation can make life hard. Enhance the quality of life of the elderly living in your community and residents of aged care homes by providing company and friendship.

Visits: 1 hour per week (minimum of 1 hour per fortnight), (FIFO rosters can be accommodated).

For more information:

https://www.redcross.org.au/visitor/

Ready to make a difference?

Contact: 0410 809 484 or tscott@redcross.org.au

100 YEARS
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE
1914-2014

Book Week Dress Up Day

Thursday 25th August (Week 6)

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.

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.

Pre Primary Enrolments - 2023

Is your child currently enrolled in Kindy?
Do you want your child to continue into Pre Primary at Parkfield?

Please call in or contact the office on 97965900 to advise of your intentions for next year. Places do fill quickly, with planning for Pre Primary 2023 currently underway. **If your child has had further immunisations carried out since enrolling in Kindy,** please bring in their Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) History Statement, so their records can be updated. Thank you.

Netball Skills Clinic and Carnival

For girls born in 2011

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

There is still time to register for our 4- week skills clinic at Eaton Netball Association!

This will be run from 4-5 pm each Thursday afternoon in August at Eaton Recreation Centre. The cost will be $20 clinic fee and a $5 competition fee* for the carnival being held at Bunbury Netball Association on Sunday the 28th August starting at 9 am.

Please register your interest via email:
development.ena@gmail.com

A link for payment and further details will follow

* For those players not currently registered with an association a $10 insurance fee will be incurred

What's been happening in Japanese?.....

Shire of Harvey Friendship City Agreement – Moka City, Japan

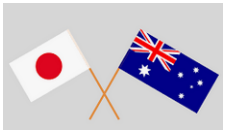
Parkfield PS was fortunate enough to be invited to a ceremony at the Shire of Harvey at the end of last Term to celebrate the Friendship City Agreement signing with Moka City in Japan.

Gray Sensei was accompanied by Student Councillors, Jessica and Willem to the official signing which included other representatives from schools in the district as well as officials from the Japanese Consulate.

The Signing Ceremony involved a Welcome to Country, exchanging of gifts, Japanese drum performance, student speeches, regional promotional videos and afternoon tea.

Language Assistant – Sanae Sensei

Our wonderful Language Assistant Sanae Sensei has been doing many great things for our Japanese program. Sanae Sensei often works with small groups of students revising, consolidating, extending and supporting them with the language. She also runs our Monday lunchtime Japanese Club - Nihongo Kurabu - doing many wonderful activities such as language & cultural games, origami, celebrating festivals and more. All are welcome to come along to Japanese Club.



South West Festival of Japan

The SW Festival of Japan will again soon be here. Save the date: **September 9-17**. So many amazing activities to see and do. Taiko drumming, food stalls, market stalls, musicians, stamp rally, great prizes, floating lantern festival, kimonos, Japanese kites, dance groups, Japanese car day, assorted workshops and more. Keep up to date with all the events through the SW Festival of Japan Facebook page or through the website www.yourturnevents.com.au

Virtue For The Fortnight: Trust

TRUST is believing in someone or something. It is having confidence that the right thing will happen without trying to control it or make it happen. Sometimes it is hard to TRUST when life brings painful experiences. TRUST is being sure, down deep, that there is some good in everything that happens. Without TRUST, you always feel you have to control things to make them turn out right. You worry over what others are doing and worry about things you cannot control. TRUSTING others leaves you free to concentrate on the things that you need to do. TRUSTING yourself is an important part of growing up. Instead of worrying over every mistake, you do your best and TRUST it to be enough. TRUST brings a positive attitude toward life. By having confidence that things will go right, you help to make it true. When you TRUST, you relax and let go of worries. Even when difficult things happen, they can help you grow stronger and learn new things. TRUST people to keep their promises unless they keep breaking them. It is foolish to TRUST people who keep breaking promises. Start TRUSTING them only when they choose to be trustworthy.

What would Trust look like if…

- You are worried that you won't make any friends at school this year?
- A friend makes a promise to you?
- You start to worry that it will rain on your picnic tomorrow?
- A person who has lost your things in the past wants to borrow your favourite music DVD?
- You start to feel really scared about something bad

Signs of Success are when you…

- Believe there is some good in everything that happens
- Look for the lesson in painful experiences
- Let trust take away your worries
- Know that your best is good enough
- Trust others unless you have good reason not to
- Don't nag, worry, or try to take control

Affirmation: I trust there is some good in everything that happens. I have no need to control others. All fear and worry are released. I feel at peace and know I am not alone.