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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,
Thank you to all the Parkfield staff, parents and volunteers that have supported our students through the Book Week, 800 metres, basketball, assemblies and Father's Day activities in the last fortnight. Your support is appreciated.

School Photos
School Photos are being taken this week starting Wednesday. Can parents please make sure all students are in full school uniform. **No sports uniform** please. Class rosters were sent home last week. Please check Seesaw for reminders.

Open Night Is Coming
One of the major events for the year is our Parkfield Open Night. It is a wonderful time for all families to come to school, observe their children's work and also have a look around the school and see what other classes, particularly our Specialist classes, are achieving. Open Night is on **Wednesday the 14th September 2022 from 5:30pm until 7:00pm.**
The Parkfield Galley will be cooking a Sausage Sizzle as per normal. There will be plenty available for everyone.

Thank you Parkfield P&C and Parkfield Community – Father's Day Stall 2022
Once again we had very generous donations from a large number of Parkfield Community members for our Father's Day stall, which made it fantastic for our students. Our talented and flexible P&C used the library this year and the stalls were filled with amazing gifts. Thank you to all the people that gave up their valuable time to work behind the stalls and help our students select their gifts. Your time and effort is appreciated by everyone at Parkfield.
Many thanks to our Fundraising Coordinator **Maddy Olsen** for her outstanding organisation of the Father's Day event.
Our P&C are looking for new members to be on the Executive team for 2023 and now is a great time to talk to them about their roles and how you can help keep our P&C so strong in 2023.

Parkfield Annual Handball and Hat Amnesty
We have completely run out of Office black and coloured hats and Office handballs. Can all parents please check bags, sheds, cars and bedrooms for our huge number of missing hats and handballs and return them to the lost property box please?

Year 5 & 6 Parent Information Evening at Australind Senior High School
Tuesday 13th September, 4:00pm to 5:30pm and Thursday 15th September, 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

Parents are invited to meet the dedicated specialist teaching, wellbeing support and senior leadership staff at ASHS. Experience a tour of the Year 7 Egret Wing facilities and receive information about the outstanding and unique educational specialist programs on offer. Commencing in the school library, located in the central courtyard. Refreshments provided.
Please RSVP by Thursday 8 September 2022 to Australind.shs@education.wa.edu.au

We encourage **all** families thinking of sending their children to ASHS in 2023 and/or 2024 to make the most of this great opportunity.

Parkfield's Got Talent
Over the last nine weeks of school, we have had over 175 students in 95 acts perform on stage in Parkfield's Got Talent at lunchtime in the assembly area. The one constant over that long period of time has been our Deputy, Mr Mike Brooks who has hosted every single act and event during his own lunchtime. Thank you very much Mr Brooks for giving all our students the opportunity to shine on stage. **The Grand Final of Parkfield's Got Talent will be on Wednesday the 26th October 2022.**

Year 6 South West Slam Basketball Carnival.
The 2022 South West Slam was another successful carnival for the Year 6 Parkfield students. Great teamwork, skills, sportsmanship and most importantly encouragement were on show. Both teams exceeded expectations and finished 3rd overall in their respective divisions, with the boys falling 1 point short of making the grand final. We can't wait to see what the current year 5's bring next year. Thank you to Mr Maher, Mrs Harper and Mrs Pippin for coaching the teams.

Thank you.
Charlie Serravite
Principal

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit awards; Isobel Smith, Uriah Gaffney, Parker O'Brien, Alyssa Byass, Darcy Lanzini, Lincoln Walton, Georgina Shaw, Savannah Gibbons, Declan Byass, Evelia Alvarado, Edie Pola-Diplock, Mailey Cobby, Adam Pendlebury, Eddy Townsend, Jake Pedder, Zya Grover, Shae Wolff, Sadie Clark, Matilda Harris, Xavier Lord, Victor Mills, Lachie Dyer, Aliyah Petersen, Hudson Mas, Lily Piennar, Tucker Elrick, Lachlan Campbell, Pania Harmer, Jayden Ernst, Olivia Yates, Imogen Czerniawski, Elijah Borellini, Jed Moxham, Archer Chapman, Bella Loe, Nate Reid, Kensi Treloar, Daisy Thurston, Adam Ballantine, Eithan Borellini, Josie Tester, Savannah Walton, Peyton Vicary, Elliot Gargallo, Lachlan James, Mita Bell, Toby Branchi, Lacey Brown, Scarlett Scott, Kobi Jennings, Boston Adams, Abby McLoughlin, Kale Jenkinson, Benjamin Bradshaw, Zarabella Puafisi, D'Andre Fraser, Taige Best, Sasha Hudson, Dempsey Burns, Abby Burns, Jacob Page, Demika Buckroyd, Te Kahu Harmer, Sophie Harberts, Chella Ballantine, Mason Downes, Thomas Dent, Hunter Krzeminski, Noah Breslin, Taylah Thiecke, Jace Jennings, Emily Hankin, Ashtyn Hitchcock, Hudson Carter, Levi Waite, Declan Dagostino, Kara Whittle, Natahlia Holding, Flynn Waylen, Malachi George, Liam Wilkes, Emily Hester, Jackson Pianta, Rubi Jackson, Nate Duff, Ruby Hansen, Matilda Webber, Elijah Williams, Amelia Hoggett, Logan Gibbs, Darnell Fraser, Nate Dower, Noah Roberts, Thomas McCarthy, Matilda Harris, Willa Brooks, Logan Knight, Wyatt Maher, Millie Duff, Tennessee George-Winder, Muhammad Naveed, Elarna Wheeler, Azaria Waters, Adalind Wilsonham, Ryley Cowcill, Macy Larkin, Bonnie Smith-Cook, Sophie Gerritsen, Harley Ramsay, Ellie Miller, Eden Amundsen, Mayah Carmichael, Isla Germon, Mia Melvin, Mackenzie Nisbet, William Bickford, Levi Holden, Cooper Dyer, Sam Moodie, Devin Jaroka, Daytona Hodge, Billy Davies, Mason Gordon, Jett Robinson, Mason Baum, Saxon Mills, Joel Wright, Lincoln Hanson, Tommas Hamersley, Bella Larkin, Riley Morten, Declan Ridge, Leah Ingram, Leon Smith, Charlotte Wheeler, Cariba Beggs, Max Harris, Ryder Rossiter, Millie Cowcill, Ethan Eames and Leilani Morris.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Bryson Hoult, Liam Trigg, Leah Ingram, Mady Pack, Fern Amundsen, Maddison Jones, Samuel Yeates and Ebony Eckersley. **Visual Arts;** Cooper Fowler, Hamish Scott, Alexis Foreman, Lucy Nell, Leon Smith, Lachlan Alstad, Sophie Harberts, William Hausen, Harley Worthington and Ava Richardson. **Science;** Ruby Fraser, Cooper Dye, Levi Spencer, Stevie Grantham, Oliver Lewis, Ben Kashyap, Genevieve Lewis, Tahlia Adams, Ava Ross and Fern Amundsen. **Music;** Emy Sala-Tenna, Felix Windsor, Jai Crosby and Eli Woolsey. **Measurement;** Zaylia Stripe, Isaac Pattinson, Ava Ross and Holly Bregazzi. **Japanese;** Lauren Hester, Ethan Berkshire and Alissa Kilmartin.

School Open Night

Wednesday 14th September 2022

Parkfield Primary School would like to invite students and families to our 2022 Open Night. Please mark this special event on your calendar. All classes from Kindy to Year 6 will be open from **5.30pm – 7pm** to allow you to view your child's learning environment. Don't miss this fun event.

Sports Update

800m Champions

Last Tuesday selected students from Years 4-6 competed in the 800m events. Well done to all students that competed and congratulations to the following winners.

Year 4 – Savannah Walton and Lucas O'Driscoll
Year 5 – Lucy Nell and Ben Harper
Year 6 – Charlize Ainsley and Mason Clark

In Week 10, the **Shot Put/Vortex** events will be taking place, which will occur throughout the day on Tuesday 20th September 2022. The selected students from Years 4-6 are encouraged to wear their House shirt. All the best to those competing.

During our school **Open Night,** the **Sports Shed** will be **OPEN,** so that families can spend some time being active together. So come along and kick a ball, throw and catch, play cricket, have a skip, play handball or shoot some hoops.

Thank you.

Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings everyone,

How are you all? Anyone feeling a little tired and overwhelmed with everything? Just 3 weeks until we get another holiday rest and refresh break. (Well, those of us here at school at least) Yay!

I hope you are remembering to take and make the time to connect with family and friends. Take time to think of and be grateful for 3 things, or for 3 things that went well for you each day. Spend some time out in nature each day to find the right healthy balance between work, play and responsibilities. It does take some self-discipline and practice. Lastly, I hope you are being your kindest, safest self. It has been a bit of a challenge for me, so I'm resetting and doing a check in on all those things too. Remember, we are in this together.

I hope you have a great fortnight. I look forward to catching up with lots of you at our Open Night next Wednesday.

Until next time, take care, keep well and keep in touch.

☺ Jo Campbell
Chaplain

Give a Can Appeal: Thank you to the families who have already donated to this worthy cause. Time is running out if you wish to donate. The collection box is located in the undercover area.

DRESS IN YELLOW DAY

We will be hosting a Dress in Yellow Day in support of the Cancer Council Daffodil Day fundraiser. It will be held in Week 9 on **Friday 16th September 2022**.

Be creative, have fun, but most importantly BE YELLOW. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

P&C Fundraising News

Father's Day

We hope everyone had an amazing Sunday spending time with the special people in their lives. The children had a great time picking presents at the stall. The stall was a huge success with over 1600 items sold making a profit of **$4721.00**. This is a massive amount and will go a long way with getting the curtains done in the undercover area and outdoor tables.

A total of 2433 raffle tickets were sold made possible by the following businesses who generously donated prizes. **Thank you Bullock's Belly's, Amanda Smith & Blackwoods Bunbury, Anaconda Bunbury, Greg Campbell, Treendale Farm Hotel, Sarah Bosustow, Benesse Australind and Cheeky Mob Designs**.

Congratulation to the Raffle Winners below:

1 - Matilda W T2
2 - Marlee Bosustow Rm 14
3 - Jack Macnish K4
4 - Scarlett-Rose McCloy Rm 5
5 - Georgina Shaw PP3
6 - Sam M Rm 13
7 - Ava Dye Rm 10
8 - Chella Ballantine Rm 21
9 - Mateo Castafaro PP/K5

And finally thank you to the parents for supporting us, the Galley Girls for making the awesome cookies, to the teachers for allowing us to interrupt their day and bringing the children to the stall and the volunteers who helped over the two days at the stall. What a team effort!

Cookie Dough Delivery - We unfortunately still do not have a date on delivery. It has left Queensland but it is not on a direct route to Perth. As soon as we have any new information we will pass it on via our Facebook page and the School app. Please understand this is out of our control and have been advised the delay is due to our large order and Covid delays. Thank you for your understanding.

Maddy – Fundraising Coordinator

Premier's Reading Challenge

There are just **four days** remaining! So, it's time to get busy and log all your book titles as the Premier's Reading Challenge **finishes this Friday**. So far more than 1525 books have been registered by Parkfield readers and more than 40 students have logged 12 or more titles, making them eligible to enter the major prize draw. What an incredible achievement!

Have you lost a set of keys? Please call into the school office to claim.

Notes from the Music Room....

In the last few weeks, every Year group has participated, to varying degrees depending on their age, in activities to help celebrate Science and Book Week. The theme for Science Week was glass, so we played glass/water xylophones and learned why wine glasses 'sing' when you rub your finger around the rim. Several students were able to make this happen. I think some children tried this at home too.

'Dreaming with eyes open' was the theme for Book Week. The children used their imaginations when listening to 'In The Hall of the Mountain King' and while singing 'Puff The Magic Dragon'.

Selection for students currently in Year 4 to learn the flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, baritone and percussion in 2023 has started. The Year 4's had a practice run for the state-wide Bentley test, which is used to test students' musical aptitude. This week they will be taking the test during their music class. I wish everyone the best. More details will follow in the next few weeks.

Students involved in the Junior Choir, Percussion Group, Year 5 Instrumental classes and the Year 6 Concert Band have been rehearsing hard and will be having extra rehearsals for their performances for Open Night. I thank the students and their parents/caregivers for using their virtues of diligence, cooperation and orderliness during these busy and exciting times.

Mrs Luke – Music Specialist

Magpie Breeding Season

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions would like to remind families that the magpie breeding season is underway. It is not uncommon for magpies to defend their nests and young during spring, by swooping intruders. The season may last for six to eight weeks during late August to December.

Try to avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie. If a magpie swoops don't crouch in fear or stop, move on quickly but don't run. Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella for protection. Magpies initially attack from behind but can swoop back around. If you are riding a bike make sure you wear a helmet, and dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory.

Remember that the magpies are just trying to protect their young. Learning to live alongside wildlife is an important step towards building a better living environment, and observing and listening to magpies can be an enjoyable experience.

For more information, please see the department's website www.dbca.wa.gov.au

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.

What's on the Community Noticeboard?

Brunswick Tennis Club – Season starts soon. Tennis registrations to play tennis at the Brunswick Tennis club are on Tuesday 20th September at Brunswick Tennis Club, Ridley Street Brunswick from 3:30pm until 4:30pm. If you can't make that date, please make contact so the information can be emailed to you. For further information please contact Julianne Hill on 0447 261 607, email julianne.hill@hotmail.com or Tanya Musitano on 0401 133 020, email tmusitano24@yahoo.com.au

Clever Kids – The clever kids program is a small group social-emotional wellbeing program designed for children with a diagnosis of dyslexia. It aims to improve the participants' self-esteem, resilience and assertiveness, and to help them develop effective coping strategies, as research shows that these skills are linked to more positive outcomes for individuals with learning difficulties. Run during the Term 3 school holidays, this program is held in Burekup. For further information, please call Bianca on 0428 291 777 or email learningliteracywithbianca@gmail.com

Bunbury Water Polo – Have a go on Friday 16th September from 4:15pm – 5:15pm. A free session suitable for ages 9 – 17. Water Polo season starts on 11th October. Flippa Ball ages 9 – 12, Juniors ages 13 – 17 and Seniors.

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: Purposefulness

Being **PURPOSEFUL** is having a clear focus, instead of being confused or unsure of what you are doing or why you are doing it. You act **PURPOSEFULLY** when you have a goal you are working toward. You concentrate your mind and your efforts so that something good will happen as a result. Some people just let things happen. A **PURPOSEFUL** person makes things happen. Without a sense of purpose, people scatter their energies and their attention. Without knowing why they are doing something - the purpose – they easily give up. When you choose to be **PURPOSEFUL**, you can achieve great results. Motivation comes easily because you know why you are doing something. You have a positive attitude and don't let obstacles stop you from doing what is important. Being **PURPOSEFUL** begins with setting a vision or a goal for what you want to accomplish. Knowing why it is important is your purpose. With your goal in mind, do things one at a time, with as much care and concentration as you can. Don't let yourself get scattered in many directions, trying to do everything at once. Stay focused on your purpose.

What would Purposefulness look like if…

You decide to build or create something that is difficult?
You are trying to finish your homework and find yourself daydreaming?
A friend comes over while you are doing your chores?
You start to feel scattered doing too many things at once?
You want to learn to play an instrument?
You find it is really hard to practice a virtue?

Signs of Success are when you…

Have a clear vision of what you want to accomplish
Know why you are doing it
Focus on a goal
Get back on purpose if you get scattered or distracted
Do things one at a time and finish what you start
Persevere until you get results

Affirmation: I am purposeful. I am clear about what I am doing and why. I stay focused on my goals. I know I can accomplish great things.