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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

I would like to welcome back all students, staff and parents to a very exciting and very full Term Four.

I would like to say a special welcome to our large number of new Parkfield families and we hope you will have an enjoyable and rewarding time at our wonderful school.

We have reached the 650 student enrolment mark for the first time in a number of years. Thank you to everyone that contributed to such a smooth start to the term last week. The students were outstanding, demonstrating our Parkfield Virtues consistently each day.

We welcome back our Parkfield Galley Canteen Manager Sharon Turner and sincerely thank Veeta McGrath and her band of volunteers that supported Veeta late last term and early last week.

House Athletics Carnivals 21st October and 28th October 2022

We warmly welcome all parents, caregivers and grandparents to support our students. All students are expected to **only** attend their respective carnivals as they are normal school days. Please do not try and remove siblings from classes to watch events.

Our carnivals are about **participation** and **enjoyment**. We encourage all students to contribute actively.

Our Pre Primary students are expected to attend for the full day and not leave early. It will be great to see all the students participating and cheering for their respective houses for the whole carnival.

High school students are not welcome at the Junior carnival, as it is not appropriate for them to be missing a day of school. Parents please assist us by following these guidelines carefully to avoid any embarrassment.

We do understand that Australind Senior High School has a pupil free day on Friday the 28th October 2022. ASHS students are welcome to attend but must **stay** in the **spectator bays** for the day unless they are assisting with P&C volunteering.

All spectators are to remain in the designated zones for the whole day please.

Have you considered helping at the opposite carnival to which your children are in? All offers of help are valued, whether it be an hour helping the P&C, or assisting with judging for just part of the day. Please contact the P&C to register your interest at parkfieldpandcfundraising@gmail.com or leave your details at the front office for judging duties.

2023 P&C Executive Positions

If you are interested in joining the 2023 P&C Executive, please make contact with our wonderful P&C Executive Team at the Junior and Senior House Athletics Carnivals and have an informal chat.

COVID-19 mandatory isolation requirements

COVID-19 mandatory isolation requirements have now been removed effective from Friday 14 October 2022.

Anyone who is unwell is encouraged to take a RAT and stay home until symptoms resolve. Please contact the school if your child is absent due to illness.

People who test COVID-19 positive, are encouraged to stay home until symptoms resolve and register their positive RAT with Healthy WA. Anyone who is a close contact is encouraged to test daily for 5 days and only attend school following a negative RAT result. Mask wearing is also strongly encouraged during this time.

Students and staff can wear a mask at school if they choose.

COVID-19 positive cases and close contacts cannot visit public hospitals for 7 days.

You can visit healthywa.wa.gov.au for up-to-date COVID-19 related support and advice.

Please Help Us Plan for 2023

If your children will not be attending Parkfield next year, or you know of children who are currently not enrolled for 2023 and plan to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Charlie Serravite
Principal

Sports Update

This Friday, 21st October, we will be holding our **Junior House Athletics Carnival**. This will involve all students in **Years PP-2**. The carnival will get under way at approximately 9:15am and conclude with presentations at 2:30pm.

The **Senior Jumps Events** will take place in Week 3 on Tuesday 25th of October and will involve selected students from Years 4-6. The **Senior House Athletics Carnival** will be held on the Friday 28th October, getting under way at approximately 9:00am. Program of events will be available on the day for both carnivals.

As with all carnivals, **parent help** is vital to help make them a success. We still need **four place judges and a place recorder** for each of the carnivals. If you are able to assist, please contact the office and leave your details or catch up with me at school.

We hope to see a good crowd at the carnivals, as it really adds to the atmosphere and certainly motivates and encourages the students.

Thank you.
Trevor Sleight - PE Teacher

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the last assembly; Levi Vegvary-Watson, Zennahrai Lever, Delontae Fraser, Charlie Hoffman, Rubi Jo Cullen, Rhys Haskett, Lola Pola-Diplock, Kayde Thompson, Knox Tonkin, William Thompson, Cooper Bozanich, Lilly Stubbs, James Butcher, Cooper Dye, Savannah Hansen, Chloe Lee, Harper Robb, Jett Pola-Diplock, Molly Tann, Gemma Gorham, Brodie Pippin, Zac Gardiner, Jaye Edwards, Conway Docherty, Molly-Rose Murray, Kate Manuel and Wil Davison.

Specialist Awards – Physical Education; Dannica Zivanovic and Fatima Naveed. **Music;** Ollie Bennetts and Tayah Tonkin. **Visual Arts;** Liliana Walton and Taylah Thiecke. **Science;** Daisy Thurston, Toby Branchi and Lachlan Alstad.
Well done to all these students.

Book Club - Only One Order This Term

Only **one** Book Club order will be placed in Term 4. The issue 7 catalogue will be sent home to families this week. When placing your orders, please consider gifts you may want to purchase for Christmas.
Book Club orders will be due back by **Wednesday 26th October.** Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Open Mondays
8.15am – 8.45am
Wednesday

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

It's Nearly Time To Slime

SLIME THE TEACHERS

The lucky students listed below have been drawn out to slime the teachers. Sliming will take place at their House Athletics Carnivals at the start of lunch.

Junior Teacher Sliming – Natahlia Holding, Harper Smith, Ellie Grantham, Emy Sala-Tenna, Fletcher McGill and Harrison Stopps.

Senior Teacher Sliming – Olivea Lund, Ava Serra, Zarhginalee Brockwell, Matthew Wynn, Demika Buckroyd and Jessica Burch.

Senior Secret Teacher Sliming – Charlie Hoffman, Rubi Tomlinson, Zahlia South, Peyton Vicary, Scarlett Scott, William Thompson, Brax Conway, Tyson Reid, Jacinta McMahon, Hunter Krzeminski, Taylah Thiecke, Tjay Birch, Lincoln Gibbons and Nate Reid.

Notes from the Music Room....

If your child is in Year 3 or older, this is how they can get more music into their week.

Junior Choir - Monday 1:30-2:00pm. ALL Year 3's and 4's are welcome. All they have to do is turn up and enjoy singing while preparing for the Christmas Singalong.

Percussion Group – Tuesday 8:15-8:45am. This group is for selected Year 4's, 5's and 6's. Students can see me if they are interested in joining. This ensemble uses tuned and non-tuned percussion, keyboards and a variety of drums eg. congas, djembes and duns.

Ukulele – Thursday 8:15-8.45am. All Year 4's, 5's and 6's are welcome. No audition is required. Simply turn up. We are rehearsing songs for the Christmas Singalong.

Senior Choir – Thursday 1:30-2:00pm. ALL Year 5's and 6's are welcome. All students have to do is turn up and enjoy singing, while preparing for the Christmas Singalong.

Notes will be going home soon to some Year 4 parents, seeking their child's interest in the Instrumental Program for students in Year 5 and 6. Please return these as promptly as possible as there are only 27 places available.

This week, Year 5 instrumental students are joining the Year 6 Concert Band. Great excitement!

Mrs Luke – Music Specialist

Car Wash and Dog Wash Tokens

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.** Tokens can only be purchased through the Qkr! App and will be delivered to your child's class.

P&C News

Lunch orders – House Athletics Carnivals
Please place your child's lunch order for the Junior and Senior Carnivals as early as possible. This will help us organise the day more effectively.

Volunteers to help still needed – We are still in need of volunteers to help in the P&C Stall and/or donate cakes, cookies or slices for both our Junior and Senior House Athletics Carnivals.

If you can help us out, please either private message the P&C Facebook page or email parkfieldpandcsocials@gmail.com. Thank you.

"Snap and Go" - We will once again have our 'Snap and Go' bay set up for both carnivals. This will be the first bay closest to the finish line and is only available to spectators wishing to view their child's race and then snap a photo of their child on the podium straight after. Spectators will need to move out of the bay as soon as they have watched their child's race and snapped their photo.

Thank you.

Chaplain's Chat

Welcome back everybody!

It has been so lovely to see everyone again and to meet our new families. I hope you are all refreshed and are in good health ready for another great term.

What a wonderful start it was for the last term of 2022, with a focus on our wellbeing with Mental Health Week and a wonderful Room 18 assembly on the theme.
R U OK? Day and the other special days, they are not just a one day or one week focus, but an ongoing yearly reminder for us all.
So, how are you all going with your MIND, BODY, and SOUL health? I am hoping you got to do a mental health check and try out some new fun ideas for you and your family. Please reach out, connect, or talk if you need to. I had a special heart and mind warming week doing gratitude gems with those students who came to visit the Chaplain Corner (they are up on the front wall in our room for a time). I am grateful to have another bright, positive focus to look at and share.

I also got to meet our new Pre Kindy Little Learners who started their program this term, in readiness for Kindy 2023. It was lovely to meet you and a big welcome to you all.

Enjoy the House Athletics Carnivals this Friday and next and keep well and take care.
Until next time,
Warm regards always,

Jo ☺ Campbell

School Dental Information

The new phone number for the Dental Clinic located at 21 Break O'Day Drive Australind is 9796 3916.

Girls Only Cricket Program

This Girls Only program allows girls to play cricket their own way, includes fun and social activities and allows the girls to develop their personal cricket skills, in an inclusive environment with a female coach.
Ages: 5 – 15 years (no cricket experience required)
When: 4:30 – 6:30pm, Friday 21, 28 October and 4, 11, 18, 15 November.
Where: Hay Park (near the new pavilion)
Cost: $20 (includes participant hat and program wind up) plus $6.55 insurance
For more information, please contact Kristy Lind on 0439 725 914 or kristy.lind@wacricket.com.au
Register at www.play.cricket.com.au

2023 Bunbury Summer School Workshops

The 2023 Bunbury Summer School workshops are now on sale. The Bunbury Summer School is in its 10th year. The Stirling Street Arts Centre will be hosting an exciting program with over 80 workshops, continuing to showcase the creative talents of the South West.

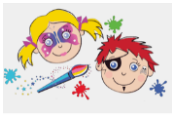
Bunbury Summer School runs from 7th-15th January, 2023. There are workshops to suit all ages and abilities. They include: painting, sewing, felting, dancing, yoga, spoon carving, urban beekeeping, woodturning, learn to row, guided night bush walk and lots of exciting kid's workshops.
To see all the workshops on offer, go to: https://stirlingstreetarts.com.au/bunbury-summer-school-2023/

Community Day - Settlers Hall

The Leschenault Progress Association are hosting a **FREE Community Day at the Settlers Hall on Sunday 27th November 10am – 2pm.**

The FREE event highlights include:
- Lions Train
- Face painting
- Old McDonalds Farm
- Display from the local Leschenault Bush Fire Brigade
- Inflatable bouncy castles for kids
- Display from Settlers Playgroup
- Live music
- Market stalls
- Community displays

...and much more!



Food and coffee vans available to purchase your lunch. Bring a picnic rug for a family day out on the grass. Mark this date on your calendar!!

Does your child like singing & performing?
SWOClets may be for them. Free 2 week trail. School age children (Years 1-12) developing their singing, musicianship, confidence and friendships. Learn a range of music – modern to classical. Perform in the Company's annual Harvey Specular and Christmas Concerts with live orchestra. Part of the South West Opera Company Inc. Please phone 0408 959 882 or visit www.swoc.com.au/swoclets for more information

Be a part of the craze, join us for SportDaze!

Get together with your friends, family and local sporting clubs to celebrate SportDaze on Saturday 5th November 2022. Health and Fitness Workshops, Food Trucks, Live DJ and Harvey Community Radio, Outdoor Cinema, Fun and Games. Please keep an eye on the website for more information https://www.harvey.wa.gov.au/news-and-events/all-events/2022/november/sportdaze

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SHIRE OF HARVEY SPORTAUS participation, for life.

Sunday 30th October

9:30am – 12:30pm

The Shire's annual Tronox Spring Out Festival is returning on the 30th October 9:30am - 12:30pm at the Eaton Foreshore. Come down and take part in this exciting community event celebrating National Children's Week. The festival is jam-packed full of FREE amusements, family activities, exciting games, delicious food and entertainment!

Female Football Clinic

HARVEY BRUNSWICK LECHENAULTJUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB invites all girls to come and try Football at the SportDaze 2022 event.
Saturday 5th November, Oval 6 Leschenault Recreation Ground.

Be the next AFLW Football Star!

HBLFC will be running a girl's football clinic:

- Years 2-4 from 9:30am to 10:30am
- Years 5-7 from 11:00am to 12.00pm

Girls exhibition games to be played after clinics. 12:30pm bouncedown.

- Year 5/6 AFL X
- Year 7/8 AFL X

Do you lovely footy? Want to kick goals like Tayla Harris or take marks like Daisy Pearce?

AFL X is a fun, fast and exciting modified version of Australian Football played on a rectangle field. Learn the key skills of AFL in a highly social team environment and put those skills to practice on the field.

There is no previous AFL experience needed to join and you can sign up as a team or individually.
AFL X is high-scoring, action-packed and easy to pay.

To register interest to take part in the girls AFL X exhibition games please email Garry – coachesHBLJFC@gmail.com

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Virtue For The Fortnight – Perseverance

PERSEVERANCE is being purposeful and steadfast. It is sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles appear to stop you. A good example is the story of the tortoise and the hare. Even though the tortoise was slower than the hare, he won the race because he persevered – he didn't let anything stop him or distract him. He kept on going. Without **PERSEVERANCE**, people give up on things easily. They don't keep their promises. When we **PERSEVERE**, people can depend on us to finish what we start and to keep our commitments. When we **PERSEVERE**, we stay friends even when the friendship is tested. We don't give up until a problem is solved. You practice **PERSEVERANCE** by committing to someone or something. Choose your commitments wisely and then stick with them. When you commit to a task, pace yourself, and be persistent, doing it step by step. Stand by your friends even when they aren't much fun, or are having a hard time.

What would Perseverance look like if…

You begin to feel bored being with a long-time friend?
You are in the middle of a hard job and begin to feel tired?
You have spent a lot of time practicing a sport or dance and doubt if you have what it takes?
Your family is hiking to the top of a mountain and you don't think you can make it?
You are doing something you have never done before and are afraid you won't get it right?

Signs of Success are when you…

Think before deciding to commit to someone or something
Pace yourself
Set goals and stick with them until they are competed
Take one step at a time, remaining steady
Don't let doubts or tests blow you off course
Stand by your friends and loved ones

Affirmation: I have perseverance. I keep a steady pace in what I choose to do. I keep on keeping on. I finish what I start. I am a loyal and committed friend.